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HORRIBLE!

Wm. Luderman Caught on a Shaft
in Yerkes Bros' Mill.

WHIRLED AROUND WITH FRIGHT-
FUL FORCE FOR FIVE MINUTES.

Lived Only a Few Moments After
Being Released.

Came Near Meeting a Similar Death
Just Four Years Ago.

While oiling some shafting in Yerkes Bros' flouring mill Wednesday morning Wm. Luderman, head miller, was caught on the shaft and whirled to his death. Such in brief is the story of the sudden ending of another life. Just how Mr. Luderman got caught will never be known. The scene of the accident is on the top floor of the mill where he had went with an oil can to do some oiling. A large bin stands at one side beneath the shaft and upon this Luderman had evidently stood while he reached over to do his work. In the middle of the shaft over which he would reach is a dead right-angle gear wheel and in some way his clothing must have become tangled around the wheel key. How his clothing could have caught around this shaft is a mystery, for there are no other gear wheels or belts near it. The mill was being run by water power at the time and Engineer Gardner had just gone out in the shed near by when he heard a heavy pounding noise on the third floor, which afterwards proved to be the sound made by the body of this unfortunate man as each revolution of the wheel (it was making about 70 revolutions a minute at the time) hurled him again at the large grain bin upon which he had stood. Gardner ran up the stairs as quickly as possible and as he reached the top floor a terrible sight met his eyes. With blood streaming from his wounds, his body partly wound round the shaft wheel and his face and arm placed down close to it, Luderman was being rapidly hurled through the air and around the shafting with terrible force. At every revolution his feet and legs would be thrown against the roof of the building, the grain bin and the shafting timbers. Mr. Gardner gave but a single glance and quickly hurried below to shut off the water and stop the mill, and almost as soon as the wheels had ceased their cruel turning, he was again on the third floor, extracting the suffering miller from his awful predicament. He was still conscious and was even able to speak a few words before he was conveyed to his home near by. Medical aid was quickly summoned but it was of no avail and he only lived a few moments after being carried into the house.

Luderman, probably, was whirled around the shafting for at least five minutes, or nearly four hundred times, and though his physical suffering must have been great yet the mental strain must have been still greater. He doubtless realized that only by chance would his peril be discovered before the mill shut down at noon and the accident occurred about 9:30.

Just above the shafting was a stay-beam protruding from which were two headless nails and against these with every revolution of the shaft Luderman's left foot was lacerated until an artery was severed. From this wound blood covered the floor, the bin, the ceiling, and the sides of the room and though the physicians state that death resulted from internal injuries, the quantity of blood about the spot would seemingly imply that the severing of the artery must have had some effect to that end. Beyond the lacerating of the left foot and a bruise upon the right leg there was no disfigurement of the body to speak of and the three ribs on the right side were the only bones broken.

Four years ago to a day, and at about a moment, Mr. Luderman was hurled to his death after

being caught in some gearing in the same mill. He was at work at that time on an upper floor when his clothing caught in the gearing and then only by prompt action on the part of Mr. Goldsmith, then head miller, in shutting the mill down was his life saved. He was being slowly drawn towards the gearing and had even been pulled once around the shaft, and a huge chunk of flesh torn from his arm when the mill stopped—an escape by not more than ten seconds.

The anniversary of this narrow escape appeared to weigh upon the mind of Mrs. Luderman, and on waking Wednesday morning she told her husband of a dream she had had during the night. She related how she had in her dream seen some one carried out of the flouring mill fatally injured, and she begged him not to go to work that morning, but he laughed at her fears and went as usual.

The presentiment preyed upon her so heavily that about 8:30 she walked over to the mill and telling her fears over again, begged her husband to return home with her. Again he tried to quiet her with a laugh and with a last admonition to be careful she returned home and he to his work. An hour later, the young wife's dream had proven an awful reality. The husband was brought home only to breathe his last in the house where they had spent their little more than three years of happy married life, devoted to each other.

Deceased was born in Germany April 25, 1867. The funeral occurs from the home at 10 o'clock Saturday. The burial will be at Clarenceville.

The Coroners Inquest.

The jury in the coroners inquest on the death of Mr. Luderman held yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict of accidental death, holding that neither Company nor any employee was in any way to blame. In his testimony before the jury Engineer Gardner gave his opinion that Mr. Luderman was standing on the step ladder while doing the oiling and in trying to spring up to release his clothing had kicked it over. He also testified that he had worked in all parts of the mill and he considered that a person using ordinary caution would not be liable to be injured.

IN A BED OF FLOWERS

MAMIE JOHNSON WAS LAID AWAY
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Probably the Largest Funeral Ever
Held in Northville.

The funeral of Miss Mamie Johnson, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of this place, whose death was briefly announced in last week's issue, occurred from the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. W. M. Ward of the Methodist church, officiating. Born in Medina, Lenawee county, April 12, 1872, she was but a little past 25 years, though her smiling face and winsome manner made her appear much younger.

The funeral attendance was doubtless the largest ever seen in Northville upon a like occasion. The home, the yard and to the side walks were crowded with friends, paying by their presence a last tribute of affection and saying a last farewell as they dropped a silent tear over the sleeping form which but a few days before had been so full of life and vigor.

The flowers which covered the casket the floor beneath and banked the corner of the room were most abundant and beautiful. Never before were such varieties and such quantities seen. In an effort to do the deceased homage the Dixon green houses were nearly stripped of blossoms. Floral designs were sent by the Epworth League, and the W. F. M. of the Methodist church, the Eastern Star, the Maccabees, the Knights Templar, the B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church, the Epworth League of the Novi Methodist church and hundreds of friends contributed beautiful bouquets as a fitting attestation of the esteem in which the young lady was held by those who knew her.

Miss Johnson was a very lovable young lady and always had a bright, cheery smile and pleasant word for everybody. Not only will she be missed in the church and home circle but in the entire neighborhood as well.

We still have a nice assortment of Laces and Embroideries to close out. Schantz Bros.

IN NORTHVILLE

Will the Wayne County Teachers
Institute Be Held.

SUPT. HAMMOND AND COMR. COOK
HAVE SO DECIDED.

For Six Days Commencing Monday
August 9th.

The F. & P. M. Company Will Make
a Half Fare Rate for the Occasion.

When Northville people go after a convention or plan a celebration they do it with such a vim that it is sure to be a successful "go" or a successful celebration. The Wayne county teachers' institute was no exception. A few of the business men banded together, pulled a wire or two, pledged themselves to see that the visitors had a good time; County Commissioner Cooke was seen and he had such a warm spot in his heart for Northville that he was readily induced to recommend to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond to order the institute held in Northville the week of August 9 to 14th and yesterday the committee was formally notified by Mr. Cooke that Supt. Hammond had given his official seal and sanction to Northville as the place for holding it. In the meantime the committee had interviewed Assistant General Passenger Agent Mueller, of the F&P M. R. and he had a warm spot in his bosom for Northville and promised that the rate of one fare for the round trip, a concession that has a yet before been granted for an institute gathering of this kind.

County Comr. Cooke writes that he is both surprised and pleased at this unprecedented way our people are taking hold of the matter and he now prophesies that this will be the banner institute of the state. The committee is now arranging more of the detail work and a meeting of all the business men will shortly be called to make final arrangements for the proper reception and entertainment of the prospective visitors.

Suburban News.

Wyandotte city is about to organize a ball club.

Miss Grace Debenham is the happy rider of an "Arrow."—Milan Leader.

An "Arrow" from her beau, likely.

If Plymouth celebrates on Saturday, Milford on Monday and Wayne takes Sunday it will keep us busy attending them all.

And even Fowlerville is going to celebrate. Present appearances indicate that Northville will have a clear field next year.

Glen Trobridge, stamp clerk in the Ann Arbor post office, made too many uses of the government's stamps and he is now in the Detroit jail. He was a highly respected young man.

An Ohio editor says that hay fever is caused by missing grass widows.—Washtenaw Times. Well, it isn't a drab Press.

What does the Press man know about this matter any how?

A person who has no time to read the newspapers, or is too poor to take one, can usually find a little leisure, as well as money, with which to buy an exceptionally fine gold brick or a particularly choice variety of green goods.

Clyde A. White formerly of Farmington but of late with the Owosso Argus, has purchased the Davison Gazette and is now publishing the same. The number we have before us is a bright, newsy one, and reflects credit on the young editor.

The Plymouth Mail has its eye on a \$50,000 4th of July attraction that will draw "at a low estimate," 6,000 people to the village. The Mail man has a million dollar scheme right in his bonnet. A man with a scheme that will draw 6,000 people like flies around a molasses barrel at less than a cent a head has no business to fool away his time in a printing office.

The Adrian Press has just celebrated its silver anniversary. The Press is the liveliest, newest and wittiest paper in the Peninsula state, and has done more to make its readers good natured and had too—and drive away dull care than Bill Nye ever did.

For honors in the way of railroad depot burglaries Milan is now vying with Plymouth. The night agent at the former place was held up early Sunday morning and locked in a freight car for safe keeping while the thieves plundered the passenger station with little reward.

There is no use in talking, you can't get out a new newspaper in a dead town any more than a cook can make beef soup out of cow tracks.—Carleton Times.

While this implies that Carleton is not a dead town there is no proof that some of the cooks there do not occasionally make soup from something not more substantial than the Carleton's recipe.

Since the division of the township of Plymouth, a Northville man has to get permission of the village president to stay in the town all night. Moreover, Plymouth's snobbery is waxing. Way, she even asks to have a book of ordinances printed, and it needn't surprise the country if she carries her airs so far as to demand a boodle investigation.—Adrian Press.

Northville bicycle riders have a way of pelting and soaring through the air with a frequency that is interrupting the utility of the overhead wires, and the telephone, telegraph, fire alarm and trolley wires will probably have to be put under ground.—Fenton Independent.

In Fenton where but half a dozen wheels and possibly a dozen riders are in existence no such difficulty is experienced.

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TRUST MORTGAGE.

THE NORTHVILLE CONDENSERY
FILES A \$55,000 ONE.

Farmers Hereabouts Are Creditors
for About \$8,000.

The Clover Condensed Milk Co., of this place filed chattel mortgages here yesterday for \$55,446 84. The first one filed for \$1,000, named D. N. Avery as party of the second part and covers 500 cases of condensed milk.

The second mortgage filed runs to D. N. Avery as trustee and is given to cover debts of small and large sums to the extent of \$53,446 84. The main creditors are the Provident National Bank to the extent of \$10,000, Dr. E. T. Tappin in the sum of \$11,007, C. D. Waterman \$12,661 and D. N. Avery \$9,330. All the larger obligations are for notes given at various times. There are scores of small accounts owing to the farmers of this vicinity for milk ranging in sums from a few dollars to \$700, in the aggregate amounting to about \$8,000.

The stock holders of the company are John Babillon, Dr. E. S. Sherrill, Dr. E. T. Tappin, D. N. Avery and C. D. Waterman, all well known and wealthy Detroit people and it is hardly thought that men of their standing will allow these farmers, many of whom are in very straitened circumstances, to suffer this loss. Many of the farmers indeed are dependent upon the money due them for their milk for the very food and clothing for their families and the loss will involve actual suffering. For the accounts of F. D. Butler (\$200) and Franc Power (\$189) Attorney

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C. C. Yerkes succeeded in getting a judgement and an immediate execution against the company yesterday noon and attached the condensed milk stored in the opera house. The company's attorney tried to get the cause adjourned for five days but Attorney Yerkes was too much for him and succeeded in getting the milk attached just an hour before the mortgages were filed.

Dissolution of Partnership.
Know all men by these presents, that the limited partnership heretofore subsisting between Mark S. Ambler and Edwin S. Sherrill, the latter as special partner, and conducted at the village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, under the name of the Ambler Mercantile Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Ambler solely, who will collect and pay all accounts. We sever our aunts this 27th day of May, 1897.
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10 pound Pails No. 3 Large Mackerel	\$1.15
10 pound Pails No. 1 Extra Shore Mackerel	1.40

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the trade wanted. It goes like hot cakes.

Globe Ginger Snaps	5c	Best 4x Ginger Snaps	8c
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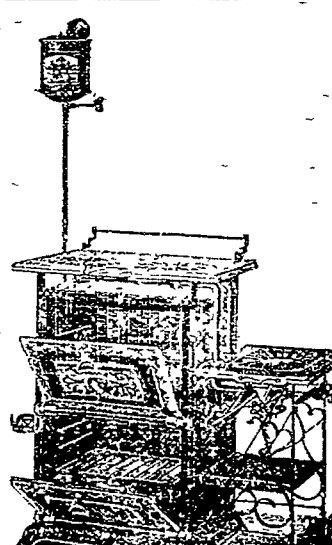
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BABY MEDICAL EDUCATION.

What Wonder the Physicians Were Not. In the old days, when many of our still active practitioners were registered with a practically directed his teaching and sometimes took him on his rounds as a sort of private assistant, giving him a glimpse of patients, says the Columbia University Bulletin. He attended, rarely, three or four times a week, and sometimes two or three only, and the same medical school, hearing the same lectures over again each year. The only thing which he ever learned, actually to do with his fingers in the medical school was to dissect the dead subject. He made careful notes of many "views" regarding disease and its nature, and usually stepped out upon the arena with a general idea that disease was something which got into the bodies of certain unfortunate people, and which he was to drive out, if he could, with some one or more of his preceptor's prescriptions, which he had carefully copied in small compass ready of emergencies.

Suburban News.
(Continued from Page 1.)

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born. By much flogging from a rawhide instrument, whose like I have never seen, they were induced to plod along. They were thin in flesh, and lame.

"Now and then we saw early wild crocuses and Canterbury bells, and the soft, trailing sensitive plant, with its silken hairs spattered with golden dew. There were no more houses—only level, broken plain, with an occasional steep-banked stream, on whose margins grew a sparse fringe of cottonwood-trees.

"A gray wolf trotted out of the timber and stared at us. Deer in the distance bounded away, while one solitary 'prairie schooner' crossed our path, with its jangling kettles hung low underneath the wagon, grazing the tips of the grass.

"Twenty-five miles before another relay," said the driver, "and it will take us all day."

If the driver had been communicative the hours might have passed quickly, but he was taciturn. Such pay as he drew from the stage company was well earned, for between the stubborn mules and the sometimes bad road he had a hard time of it.

Toward evening we drew up to a little shanty, the first building we had seen for twenty miles, and alighted for supper and to change mules.

An old woman and her son kept the house. She was "glad to see me," she said, "for women don't come this way much, and I get lonesome."

We had expected to move on after supper, but the driver came in to say that the relay mule had strayed away, and we should have to wait till morning.

The old woman was delighted, nor were we sorry. Staying was losing its fascination, and we felt much obliged to the relay mule for running away.

"He'll be back bright and early in the morning," said the old woman. "Elnathan, he'll be the big dinner-bell onto his neck so to be sure to find him. To-morrow's Decoration day, did you know it?" she asked, as we sat by the coal-stove fire.

"Was your husband a soldier?" we asked, sadly and respectfully.

"No," she answered, "not exactly; but he would 'a' been. They was going to draft 'em in our town one time, and Jerud he was took with rheumatiz so he was confined to his bed for a month. He was awful sorry, for he did want to fight for his country, and he said he'd just as soon be drafted as to volunteer—it showed how bad they wanted him."

"Then another time," she went on, "Squire Smith offered him five hundred dollars to go as his substitute, and I was willing, for we needed the money bad enough. Jerud got all ready to start, as peart as could be, but the very last thing he was took down with the rheumatiz again. Jerud was as good as could be, and as brave, and I've seen him stand in the door leaning on his cane and cheering the boys when they marched away, and saying how he did wish he could go, too."

"Well, Jerud," I would say, "suppose you start in one of your good spells?" And he'd answer, "All right. Half a dozen times I'd pack up his things and get him ready to go, when all of a sudden his rheumatiz would come back, and he'd have to stay at home. So the war passed, and poor Jerud, he sighed when the boys came home and pretty near almost cried."

"Jerud wasn't given to work very much, on account of his rheumatiz, but I never hid that up against him. We come out here for the stage company five years ago, and done pretty well. Elnathan and I done most of the work."

"It always seemed to weigh on Jerud that he hadn't been a soldier. He would sit out on a bench at his door for hours, watching Elnathan and me plant the corn, and having that far-

SEATED ON THE QUILT.

away look in his eyes you hear talked about. And one time he died. We've decorated his grave ever since, just as if he'd been a soldier.

"Do you have many flowers around here?" we asked.

"Oh, no, there ain't no flowers, so to speak. I don't care much for them. It's the wild things, and I don't never plant no poppy seeds and hollyhocks and geraniums and pinks. I've got some thing in that trunk over there that's better than flowers to decorate graves with."

We looked at the trunk. It was covered with calfskin, tanned with the hair on the fur side on, and studded with brass nails. We wanted to ask what was in it which was "better than flowers to decorate graves with," but we restrained our curiosity.

That night we went to sleep to dream of grassy mounds and shining opencave headstones.

It was late in the morning when the relay mule was found; but the driver himself had then disappeared, and our starting was postponed. After the breakfast dishes were washed the old woman dressed herself in her old-fashioned best clothes, put on a bonnet which had been hers "before the war," and sat down by the ancient trunk. We did not talk, for she seemed sad and absent-minded.

She unlocked the receptacle which held something better than flowers to decorate graves with, and drew carefully forth a neatly-folded patch work quilt. Then she walked slowly out to the grave.

After standing for a few minutes talking with Elnathan, the two took the quilt by each of its four corners and spread it evenly above the grave. Then the old woman sat down on one corner of the "decoration," while Elnathan went away to his work.

The quilt was set in diamond pieces—grass-green and yellow and blue and black and purple. It was the gayest of its kind that I had ever seen. The warm spring sunshine lighted up the bright tints into a kaleidoscope of beauty.

The Texas cow peered through the not too substantial fence at the amazing brightness, astonished into a sort of unnatural emotion. Presently she whisked around the yard in a freedom of movement which startled me.

The old woman, after sitting for an hour with her head bent low upon her loyal breast, rose and folded the quilt. My companion was sure that she had been asleep, but I saw traces of tears as she laid the quilt away in the old trunk, remarking, as if to herself:

"Yes, I shall always decorate Jerud's grave. He would 'a' been a soldier if I hadn't been for his rheumatiz." Elizabeth Grinnell in Youth's Companion.

Of the fifty-one thousand breweries estimated to be in the world, twenty-six thousand are in Germany.

color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

The longest land line or telegraph wire is said to be from Port Darwin to Adelaide, Australia, a distance of 1,000 miles.

DRINK FOR TWENTY YEARS.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered my marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

"Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your drugstore; it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

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To quit tobacco easily and for ever, see the magnificent Little's Lung Tonic and Cough Cure. It's the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Little's Lung Tonic Co., Chicago or New York.

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Antiseptic and economy, catarrh in the bladder cured.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Steamer Florida Sunk in Lake Huron in Collision with the George W. Roby
—Crew all Picked up by the Roby
—Loss \$150,000.

The steamer Florida, of the Lackawanna line, bound from Chicago to Buffalo with grain and general merchandise, was sent to the bottom of Lake Huron by a collision with the steamer George W. Roby, of the same line, between Middle Island and Presque Isle. The crew of the Florida were all rescued by the Roby, which was badly damaged, turned back and put in at Port Huron. It was very foggy at the time of the collision. The two steamers exchanged passing signals, but they did not sight each other in time to avoid coming together. In about 12 minutes after the crash the Florida went to the bottom, sinking slowly and peacefully in two about midships. As she went down the imprisoned air in her hull blew off, the cabin and upper works. The Roby was badly damaged in the bow and will go into drydock there. So quickly had the Florida to be abandoned by her crew as their hurried flight for life that they were unable to save any of their personal belongings, all their effects being abandoned in their cabins. The loss on the Florida's cargo is placed at \$50,000 and the steamer was valued at \$100,000, insured for \$80,000.

Roast Pigeon and Wessels.
The special committee of the Michigan house of representatives, appointed to investigate the charges in relation to the recent pardoning of Convict Wessels from Jackson prison has reported that the pardon was irregular. Inquiring that Railroad Commissioner Wessels was responsible for it, reporting testimony that Wessels was to get \$500 for his influence in securing the pardon, and concluding with the statement that Wessels had, in fact, not only the committee, but the legislature itself, in refusing to answer a subpoena instructing him to appear before the committee to testify. Then the committee called attention to the law under which this offense might be punished. The legislature has the authority to punish such contempt, with a maximum penalty of five years in state prison, a \$1,000 fine or a year in a county jail.

The governor is given a rap for putting Wessels without a recommendation from either the prison warden or the pardon board. The report also declares that with out the knowledge of the warden or other officials of the prison, Deputy Warden Wessels interested himself in the matter of obtaining a pardon for this convict on the assumption that he would receive at least \$2,000 for his services in that direction and that Deputy Wessels visited Lansing and succeeded in interesting Mr. Wessels in the matter.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Ray Bain aged 18, was drowned in the Grand river at Onondaga.

Two Green miao at Keganee have shut down industries, throwing out 300 or 400 men.

J. Rodman, of Wabau, will try tobacco, raising this season. He will plant 600 acres.

The 13-year-old daughter of William Russell, near Clare, was killed by an E. & P. M. train.

Mrs. Martha Buchanan, aged 53, fell down stairs at Allegan, fractured her skull, and will die.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haig, of Convis township, Calhoun county, celebrated their golden wedding.

At a mass meeting at Willow, 100 bushels of corn were contributed for the starving people in India.

Mayor A. M. Stearns, of Kalamazoo, was operated upon for appendicitis and is in a serious condition.

Dr. E. L. Richardson's house, library and surgical instruments, valued at \$2,500, were burned at Dundee.

Fred Britton, of Grand Ledge, having a crooked toe that bothered him a good deal, cut it off with a chisel.

Charles Colath, of Saginaw, was literally cut to pieces by a Michigan Central train at Michigan City, Ind.

Boj Miller, aged 18, fell from a barn scaffold 30 feet high, at St. Louis, and struck on his head. He cannot live.

Arthur J. Grant's house in West Bay City burned at 1 a. m. Two sons had to jump from a back window. Loss, \$1,300.

Robert Campbell, a young lawyer of Jackson will start on June 10 for a trip through the countries of Europe or his wheel.

An Owosso publisher sued several delinquent subscribers and obtained a judgment for the amount and costs in each case.

A. Deining, a ship carpenter, fell at Jenkins' shipyard at Port Huron, breasting his back and one leg, and died of his injuries.

Nora Dhyne, aged 6, was run over by a wagon at Perrinton and her head was crushed so badly that she lived only two hours.

Five mines of the Buffalo group at Negaunee have stopped work owing to a dull ore market, and 250 men are thrown out of work.

Burglars got \$30 worth of cigars from Anderson & Orth's drug store at Midland, and tried to open the vault in the savings bank.

Nancy L. Stevens, an aged lady who almost deaf, was run over by a car at Jackson and is in a serious condition.

The Mackinac park assembly grounds and the O. G. Temple adjoining, at Lake Harbor, near Muskegon, have been sold to Thos. Thorkildsen, of Chicago.

The deadlock on the city marshal contest in the Three Rivers council was broken by Ammon Haan, a Silver Democrat, being elected on the ninety-fourth ballot.

H. Dell, of Nunica, has returned from a visit in South Dakota. He brought 10 jackrabbits, which he will breed and turn loose next fall, to make sport for hunters.

Judge Snow has appointed Homer Loring, of Boston, receiver for the Consolidated Street railway of Saginaw. The street railway opposed the appointment and will appeal to the supreme court.

While S. B. Watkins, of Frontenac, was at church his house was burglarized. A writing desk, containing \$70 in bank certificates of deposit, was taken away bodily, also a watch and articles of jewelry.

The old project of building a railroad from Alpena via Atlanta and Elliman to connect with the Michigan Central at Lewiston is being revived by Alpena capitalists. The line would open up fine hardwood lands.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in the senate chamber at Lansing, June 2 and 3, that as providing the legislature adjourns on schedule time.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad has reduced its pay roll in Kalamazoo \$1,800 a month by laying off seven men and transferring the three train crews of six men each to Grand Rapids and Fort Wayne.

An examination of the accounts of Clarence R. Ely, Ishpeming's missing city assessor, shows no reason for his mysterious disappearance. It is thought by his family and friends that he has met with foul play.

The annual jubilee of the Jackson county Maccabees, will be held June 12. All the leaders in the state have been invited, together with 10 bands and two-league base ball clubs, and 10,000 visitors are expected.

Dr. G. Fremont Knowles, of Manistee, was found guilty of having maintained improper relations with Mrs. Ida Nielson for two years. It was alleged that he hypnotized the woman. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

The books of ex-Clerk Fred J. McManis of Three Rivers, have been examined by experts and a shortage was found of \$1,247.17, which McManis refunded. He says he will make good any further shortage which may be discovered.

Nester Provancher of Menominee, was experimented upon by a hypnotist recently and soon after was seized with a dangerous fever, and when he recovered he had almost lost his voice and had been unable to speak for a whole year since.

Senator Thompson has written a letter in reply to Gov. Adams's recent attack upon him for his criticism of Gov. Pingree's railroad legislation. He says to the state legislature and the governor's campaign against it, is the only way to get the truth about the matter.

The inquiry into the case of the two men for indecent exposure many years ago as well as to sell its equity in the farm grounds, coupled with the hopelessness of state and which is free granted in other states, has led the State Agricultural society to decide to hold no state fair this year. This action probably marks the end of that once prosperous society.

Three barns burned at the same time at Three Rivers, but pigmy work on the part of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration, although a high wind was blowing. One barn was occupied by G. Clark, a city peddler, who lost an oil wagon and had his hands and face badly burned trying to save his team. The property was not insured.

Four years ago Mrs. Wm. Nunn, of Bay City, sent a letter to her son William, a musician and minstrel, who was then in Australia with a circus. A few days ago the letter was returned with 26 postmarks, yellow but still intact. It had been returned from Australia to London via San Francisco and had traveled many thousand miles. Mrs. Nunn died two years ago.

A painters' bridge, strung 40 feet above the ground on the Lambert building, at the corner of Bates and Farmer streets, Detroit, fell, carrying with it George Allen and John Rademacher, painters. The men stuck heavily on the stone walk below, and Allen received injuries which resulted in his death. Rademacher received a bad shaking up and a number of severe bruises but will recover.

The Order of the Red Cross of Michigan held an interesting and important meeting at Detroit. Supreme Commander Windrow, Scribe Williamson and Treasurer Peltens were deposed and a committee of three were appointed with full authority to adopt any means for obtaining possession of the records as might seem advisable. The names of the members of the committee were not revealed.

Jesse Williams a Grand Rapids mechanic saved enough to buy a high-grade bicycle. His wife did not take kindly to the new rival in her husband's affections and when hubby rode off into the country leaving her alone all day to care for the children she resented upon revenge. Upon his return she deliberately took the wheel to the woods, and with an ax smashed the frame-work into worthless tubing, and cut the tires into a thousand pieces and threw the wreck into the backyard.

Thos. Campbell, of Englewood, Ill., was struck by a Grand Trunk train near Bancroft and died in a short time.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE.—43d day.—The Cuban debate was continued with a series of red-hot speeches by Senators Foraker, of Ohio; Cannon, of Utah; Lindsay, of Kentucky; and Hoar, of Massachusetts. It was the first speech of any length made by Mr. Foraker since he entered the Senate. He announced some startling facts regarding the past and present condition of affairs in Cuba which had been obtained from the heretofore secret archives of the state department. Especially interesting was the letter from Secretary Olney, in which this country offered mediation to Spain and the refusal of that country to accept the proffered aid. A number of consular reports told of such misdoings of the Spaniards that it was feared that the consuls would be killed should it become known that they had given the information. Mr. Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atrocity. Hoar—No session.

SENATE.—44th day.—A brighter day is apparently dawning for Cuba. The Senate has ended the long and exciting debate and passed the Morgan resolution to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban patriots by the decisive vote of 41 to 14. The resolution as passed is as follows: Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States. The voting occurred after an exciting debate, participated in by Senators Thurston, Elikins, White, Fairbanks, Hale, Spooner, and Gorman. Mr. Thurston, who presided over the Republican national convention at St. Louis, recalled the stirring scene when that convention enthusiastically insisted a Cuban plank in the platform, and declared that this resolution was in partial fulfillment of that pledge. Messrs. Elikins and White urged a conservative course, and an inquiry by a committee. Mr. Hale expressed the fear that war with Spain would result, and he and Mr. Spooner protested against the Democrats and Populists dictating the foreign policy of the administration. Hoar—Cuban affairs justified the House with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the Republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but that party, through its spokesman Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desired not to avoid mass negotiations, which were being proposed by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba. While Mr. Hitt disclaimed responsibility for the statement it was well known that he had been in consultation with Mr. McKinley on the question of such a move.

SENATE.—45th day.—The death of Senator Taylor of South Carolina, was referred to in eloquent terms in a happy hour by Mr. Tamm of South Carolina, made the formal announcement of Mr. Taylor's death and offered a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the Senate. As a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned. Hoar—Rep. McMillin, of Tennessee introduced a resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents "from day to day until disposed of." The resolution was referred to the committee on rules, but it is not likely that the committee will consider it, as the Republican leaders will decide for themselves when it is proper to act on the Cuban matter. The House adjourned without transacting any business, out of respect to Senator Earle.

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. Best grades. 1.00 1.00 1.00. Lower grades. 0.90 0.90 0.90.

Chicago—Best grades. 1.00 1.00 1.00. Lower grades. 0.90 0.90 0.90.

Detroit—Best grades. 1.00 1.00 1.00. Lower grades. 0.90 0.90 0.90.

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Pittsburgh—Best grades. 1.00 1.00 1.00. Lower grades. 0.90 0.90 0.90.

GRAIN, ETC.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes in the general increase of commercial loans for eastern merchants or companies, though some well-known houses in the middle West have been forced to reduce loans from the north. Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully paid.

The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. The excess of merchant imports to answer demands for a fall year, to cover the larger demand for goods when the anticipatory movement of goods and crops began to move, fact renders large outflows of gold less likely and the country a creditor rather than a debtor.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The Debate on the Dingley-Aldrich Tar Bill Opened in the Senate by Senator Aldrich—Senator Vest Says the Democrats Will Not Obstruct It.

SENATE.—47th day.—The consideration of the tariff bill was opened in the presence of a large attendance of Senators and crowded galleries. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee, opened the debate for the Republicans. After speaking of the suspension in which the country was being held, awaiting the action of the Senate upon the bill, he announced it as his purpose to keep the bill continuously before the Senate until it was finally disposed of. He then reviewed the principal amendments made to the House bill by the Senate committee and justified the proposed temporary tariff on tea and the revenue on beer by showing that in view of the proposed increase in the tariff on wool, tobacco, sugar, etc., such large importations had been made that the anticipated increase in revenue from these articles would not be realized for the next year. Mr. Aldrich said that the Secretary of the treasury estimates the expenditures for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, at \$166,946,047.28. The finance committee estimate the revenue to be derived in the same fiscal year from customs at the provisions of the bill reported by them should be enacted by law at \$163,744,000. The committee estimate the receipts from internal revenue for the same period at \$170,700,000. If we add to this the treasury estimate for miscellaneous receipts, \$20,000,000, and the receipts on account of the postoffice, \$90,227,076, we have a total estimated receipts for the fiscal year 1898 of \$469,671,076, or an estimated excess of receipts over expenditures for that year of \$472,523.82. If the estimated revenue from the duty on tea and the additional internal revenue taxes should be omitted from the committee's estimates of receipts, there would be an estimated deficiency of \$29,175,000. Instead of a surplus of \$2,735,028. Senator Vest followed Senator Aldrich in a vigorous speech against the Republican tariff policy, but he said there was no disposition to delay the consideration of the bill. There would be no factions opposition and no unnecessary objection from the Democrats. Mr. Vest presented the amendment of which he had previously given notice that when articles are manufactured by a trust, articles of such character imported from abroad shall be free of duty. Passed—No session.

Outlets Opened in Spain.
A heated debate in the Spanish senate at Madrid was followed by exciting discussions in the lobby at the close of the session and a dispute occurred between the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs and Senator Canovas a Liberal senator, which ended in the duke having the senators' ears. The minister of foreign affairs at once requested a duel. The Liberal senator, who would not accept the challenge, refused to accept the resignation of the duke of Tetuan because, he said, the government could not dispense with his services as minister of foreign affairs, as he alone was acquainted with and able to conduct important and delicate pending negotiations with foreign governments (meaning the United States). The Liberals now absent themselves from the sessions of both branches of the cortes, and many of them predict that Premier Canovas will be thrown from power in a short time. Political passions are thoroughly excited and it is thought a ministerial crisis will result.

Cuban Insurgents Win Another Victory.
Apparently reliable news of the most important insurgent success in months has just reached Havana. Gen. Calixto Garcia and Gen. Rabi fell on a Spanish force which was carrying food and supplies from Manzanillo to Bayamo, captured the cover, routed Gen. Lono's columns and pursued him vigorously until he fled to the coast with the remnant of his brigade, and took a ship at Caboroz for Manzanillo. This engagement, which is regarded by Cubans at Havana as more important than any battle since Carriquirana, goes to show how happy the Spanish are in the country east of the Trocha, which is well called Cuba Libre.

It is said that the Lenton Harbor & Eastern electric railroad will be pushed through Sister Lakes to Dowagiac and Cassopolis and will be in operation to Sister Lakes about July 1. Cleveland capital is behind the enterprise.

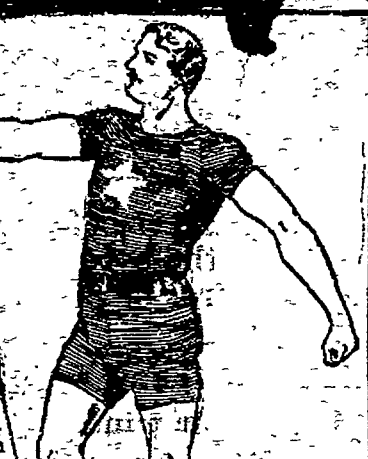
Havana: The joint investigation of the Ruiz case does not get along very swimmingly, and there is some danger that Special U. S. Commissioner Canhoun will find himself forced to withdraw because of delay and the tendency to political bias and insist upon unfavorable conditions. Consul-General Lee and Mr. Calhoun are determined to investigate fairly and fully, and to consent to no polite and agreeable scratching of the surface.

President McKinley signed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of distressed Americans in Cuba as soon as it was received from congress.

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FOR
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cannot refrain from writing to let you know what your sarsaparilla has done for my wife and others. My wife was soiled with liver complaint, rheumatism and catarrh, that I had to call a doctor. Receiving little good I induced her to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and this, after taking one bottle, she could do her own work. My wife's mother tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla for stomach trouble. She says it did her more good than any medicine she ever used. —JAMES Y. ROSS, Gatewood, W. Va., Feb. 14, 1894.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL
The Lowest Rate Ever Made to an Exposition of This Country.

The Exposition in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the Union is not a local affair by any means. It is far more extensive in extent of buildings, beauty of grounds, interesting exhibits and number of both foreign and home attractions, any exhibition ever held in this country, with the possible exception of the Columbian of 1893. Located as it is on the main line of Louisville & Nashville Railroad, it is the directing of travel between the North and South, and can be visited on route with loss of but little time. The extremely low rates that have been established make it cheaper to go to the fair than to any other place in this great show, while its own attractions will well repay a special visit. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for matter concerning it.

To carry or ship flowers without danger of breaking, a new device consists of a box with notches, cut in a number of dividing partitions in which the stems are held fast by the pressure of auxiliary sections fastened in the cover of the box.

For use as an automatic bicycle brake a third sprocket wheel is fitted in a sliding frame attached to the brace on the chain side of the wheel, the frame sliding upward and operating a brake lever when the rider back-pedals to slow up the wheel.

THE DEATH WARRANT
Of all insect pests is signed the moment you distribute *Gray's Fruit-Aid*. It gets off in their prime! Cabbage Worms, Tobacco Worms, Potato Bugs, etc., *Gray's Fruit-Aid*, though deadly to all forms of insect life, is perfectly harmless to man or beast, and cannot injure the most delicate plants. A guarantee goes with it. All leading wholesale druggists carry a stock of *Gray's Fruit-Aid*. The National Mining and Milling Co., of Baltimore, Md., invite all who are interested to send for their "Bug Book" which they will gladly send free to any address.

This Company also offers \$1,000 cash for the most complete report covering the season's work with *Gray's Fruit-Aid*. Only *Gray's Fruit-Aid* can enter this contest. Send for full particulars and the name of all fruit and names and address. Mention this paper.

It is asserted that in 99 cases out of 100 the left side of the human face is the more perfect in outline.

Now is the time to get a home. The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just printed a newspaper called the North-Western Householder, giving full and complete information about the advantages of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, and the advantages of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, and the advantages of the Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Metal was first stamped and used as a medium of barter and exchange among the Greeks and Egyptians about 800 or 1000 years B. C.

TOO MUCH WORK
For a Healthy Existence—That's Why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overtax them and disease eventually follows. There is no one portion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the important function of filtering the blood of the impurities which naturally form in the regular action of life and digestion. The kidneys are consequently termed the sewerage of the system; clog up this sewer, and the blood becomes tainted with poisonous uric acid, which brings on disease in many forms. The back is the first to show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills will fight the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pain and aches, and cure the troubles of the kidneys and bladder. Read the following: Mr. Wm. Nelson is a well-known business man of Kalamazoo, he resides at 822 Portage Street, and his business is that of a grain buyer. He says: "For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder. During these years I have taken mineral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Sometime ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had heard highly recommended, and I can now say that the flattering reports were not greater than they deserved. I got better right along, and I am free from any trouble now. I feel better than I have done for three years past. If Doan's Kidney Pills were well known all over they would do an immense amount of good."

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AN ISLAND PEARL

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CHAPTER XXV.

NO more, then, I set foot on my native land. It was about the second week in November, and Pearl and I were alone. I stood in silence for a few moments—outside the docks, to draw what seemed to me to be the breath of freedom. All our companions had gone their several ways to see relatives and friends who had believed them to be dead. Even Tom Wren had left us. He had two sisters in Devon, to whom it was right he should go without delay; but it was only by strong persuasion that he was induced to leave his fairy Pearl, and it was strange that he should come to us at Christmas, wherever we might happen to be.

"And this is London?" said Pearl, gazing about her in wonder. "Mother used often to speak of it. 'Daddy, I shouldn't like to be left here alone. It's very large, isn't it?' And to think that of all the people in it, you are the only friend I have!"

The fair young creature clung to my arm wistfully and fondly.

"You are not the only one, dear child," said I. "When I was here last, my old mother was alive. I doubt, alas! if she be alive now. If she is gone, I shall be without a friend but my little Pearl. Well, dear child, we will rub along together, you and I. You have no father or mother of your own, and I have no wife and child."

"Am I not your child?" asked Pearl, softly. "Never say that again, Daddy Beecroft! I will be a good child to you; and what father have I but you, my dear? You are going to live here all our lives, you say. Say, 'Welcome to our home, dear daughter.'"

I said the words, and kissed her in the streets. I didn't mind the people looking. They would have liked to have been in my place; I do not doubt.

But there was no time to lose. There were certain things to be seen to without delay. The first was to inquire after my mother. Away, then, we rattled to Drifton. I directed the driver to stop within half a mile of the place, wishing to walk thither, as I was used to in the old days. What varied emotions agitated me as Pearl and I walked toward the familiar spot where the sign of "Beecroft, Mariner" used to stand. My little girl saw that I was agitated, and did not disturb the current of my thoughts, except by a kind and sympathizing presence of the arm. Great changes had taken place. A few streets had been formed, and houses had been built, old landmarks had disappeared. But when I turned the lane in which our cottage used to stand, I saw with delight that it was still there, and as sweet as I lived the fondly remembered device of "the croft Mariner" was over the parlor window. I paused a while.

"I have two strong wishes, my dear," I said.

"Yes, daddy," said she.

"The first is, to find my dear old mother alive. The second is, that we may be able to live in that cottage."

"Why, daddy?" she said, "your name is over it. Is it yours then?"

"No, dear child; but my father lived in it before me, and I passed there the happiest years of my life. You mustn't question me yet, my little daughter. Out of charity and mercy to one I loved most dearly, I have never spoken of it to you. My wounds open afresh as I gaze upon the place where I drew my first breath. Come."

I knocked at the door of the cottage, an elderly woman appeared. I hardly dared to hope that my mother would have answered me, but the disappointment, for which I ought to have been fully prepared, gave me a great shock and I could scarcely find my voice.

"Forgive me," I said presently; "my name is Beecroft."

"Indeed!" said the woman, glancing in some surprise at the device of shells above the window. "Not that Beecroft?"

"Beecroft, Mariner, was my father," I replied. "I was born here, and I have just returned to my native land after an absence of many years."

"Perhaps you and the young lady would like to walk in," said the civil woman.

I did not require a second invitation. Much of the old furniture was there, many of the old shells also. My eyes filled with tears as I gazed on the dear mementoes. I entered into particulars with the woman, who informed me that she and her husband had lived in the cottage for ten years, that the last tenant, an old woman, whose name, she said, was the same as my own, had fallen into poverty, and had been sold off, the landlady of the house buying the furniture herself, and letting the place ready furnished. I asked after my mother, but the woman could give me no information of her. She had left the neighborhood when she was turned out of the house, and had not been seen in it since. Upon further inquiry, I ascertained that there would be no difficulty in obtaining possession of the cottage, providing I was willing to pay a certain sum of money to her husband. To be brief, I concluded the arrangement the same day, and the next morning I took possession by purchase of the landlady, of whom I purchased the furniture at a price satis-

factory, I am sure, to him, and quite satisfactory to me. Had he asked me double the sum he named, I would have given it willingly. So there I was once more in the old house at home. To have obtained one of my wishes thus easily was an omen of good luck.

"You are mistress here, my dear child," I said to Pearl, and I explained to her how everything used to be arranged in the old times; and what pride we took in the shells which my father and I had brought home. She listened attentively, as though she was learning a lesson, and after giving me a dozen kisses, became excitedly and delightfully busy. "I told her to engage a girl to assist her in the cottage, and upon her saying she did not want one, I replied that it was necessary, as I should be a great deal away from home for a few days."

"I must find my mother, Pearl," I said. "I must not lose an hour."

But my inquiries appeared likely to lead to no satisfactory result, until an old man told me that I might learn something if I could find the address of a woman who had lived in the neighborhood for a few weeks, some eight or nine years ago, he thought, and who got her living by her needle.

"Or tried to get her living," he should say, he added in correction, "and didn't succeed. Leastways, no one about here would employ her," and she was out of favor with everybody."

"For what reason?" I inquired.

"You had better ask the woman," said the man; "I'm not good at tittle-tattling."

I did not follow his advice, having had enough in my time of gossiping women's tongues. I did a more sensible thing. I went at once to a private detective, and placed the matter in his hands, promising to reward him liberally if he succeeded. Of my mother I gave full particulars; of the woman who would be likely to give information of her I could supply him only with the slight clue which I had gained from the old man.

"Leave it to me," said he; "I'll find one or both in three days, if they're to be found at all."

I had no doubt but that this was a boast; yet, for once a boaster's word was good. He came to me on the night of the third day.

Pearl and I were sitting in the little parlor at Drifton. It was then ten o'clock at night, and a heavy November fog enveloped the streets in darkness. Inside it was bright enough. A cheerful fire was blazing, and the room was warm and cozy. Everything in the house was arranged by my little girl's hands exactly as it used to be when I was a boy. Not a word referring to the past dropped from my lips but was treasured up by Pearl, and, if practicable, acted upon. She had encouraged the practice of reading aloud to me at night, and she was doing so now. I was so tired, when I suddenly dashed her to read no more. The story forced upon me. It appeared to me to have been written with my own purpose in view—to show the character of women in its vainest and most frivolous light.

"You don't like it," said Pearl; "neither do I. Could anything make you believe that women are as bad as the author makes out?"

I sighed as I replied, "My experiences of women would have turned me utterly against them but for you, my dear, and for the memory of my unselfish old mother, who loved me too well, and whom I repaid with harshness and ingratitude."

As I spoke it struck me as strange that it was in this very parlor that I had come into close and loving connection with the women who played an active part in my life. Here had I enjoyed the sweetness of a fond mother's love; here had I seen Mabel for the first time as a child; and often, afterward, when she had grown into a fair beautiful woman; here had I learned how she had betrayed me; and here I now sat with Pearl, who had in a measure restored my faith, and brought comfort to my bruised heart. It was on Mabel as a child that my thoughts chiefly dwelt, and on the happy time when I used to speak to her of the voices of the shells. Could I hear them now, what would they say to me? I placed one to my ear, and with closed eyes listened to the sweet, confused murmur. There was harmony in it, but no design; presently, however, came something that was clear to me. In the midst of the soft murmur a few words of Mabel's favorite song snaped themselves, and I heard her sweet and false voice singing to me. "In faith abiding, I'll still be true." Ah, me! in those words she had sworn to be faithful to me. How had that vow been kept?

CHAPTER XXVI.

AROUSING myself from my reverie, and my heart throbbing violently as my gaze fell upon Pearl, who was kneeling before the fire, looking with tender love into my face. Surely it must be a continuation of my dream that caused me for a moment to believe it was Mabel herself whose eyes met mine! So did she look as I opened my arms to her, as I opened them now to Pearl, who raised herself and sat upon my knee, embracing me. We were disturbed by a knock at the door. I went to the door, and the detective I had employed stood before me.

"We have found her," he said, curtly.

"My mother!" I cried.

"No," he replied; "the other one."

With glad eagerness Pearl ran to me, my cap.

"Good night, dear child," I said, kissing her. "Go to bed at once, and do not open the door till you hear my voice. I may be out late."

I waited outside the street door till I heard the key turned. "Good-night," I cried again. "Good-night, daddy," she called out. "I shall keep awake till you come home."

"A pretty lass, that daughter of yours," said the detective, as we walked away. "I did not deceive him as to the relationship, but his remark made a strange impression upon me."

"Have we far to go?" I asked.

"We had better ride," I said.

"We are going to Whitechapel."

By the time we reached our destination it was nearly eleven o'clock. But few words were exchanged. My thoughts sufficiently occupied me, and my companion was not disposed to be loquacious. Yet I observed him occasionally by the dim light of a street lamp regarding me with a curious and thoughtful observance. We stopped at the corner of a narrow street.

"Best not drive down here," said the detective. "I'm fond of peace and quietness."

I desired the cabman to wait for us, and we turned into the street.

"A miserable place for a woman to live in," observed, noticing the signs of squalor and poverty around us.

He shrugged his shoulders; he was more used to the signs than I.

We passed before one of the meanest of all the mean looking houses.

"This is the place," said the detective. "The woman you want lives on the third floor—in the garret in fact. I'll stop below. You may have something private to say to her."

He gave me some loose matches, for the passage and staircase were in total darkness. I made up my way slowly to the top of the house, never dreaming of what in the next few minutes could be revealed to me. There was no choice of doors to knock at when I reached the top landing, for there was but one. At this I knocked, and a faint voice desired me to enter.

It was a large room, with a sloping ceiling. At the farther end sat a woman, working with her needle. The only light in the room was supplied by one thin candle, and my heart was stirred by pity at the misery of the apartment, and at the struggle for bare subsistence which that and the aspect of the woman presented.

"I hope you will excuse the intrusion," I said, at this late hour, but I have been directed here in the hope that you may be able to give me some information of my mother, whom I have not seen for years, and of whom I am in search."

The woman rose when I commenced to speak, and stood with her hands pressed lightly to her bosom. I could not clearly distinguish her features in the gloom, but it was evident she was strongly agitated.

"Do not be afraid of me," I continued. "I have not come to harm you in any way. I am a sailor, and have been home but a few days. It is my mother I am in search of. Her name is Beecroft."

The woman staggered toward me and fell at my feet. Great God! it was either Mabel's white and fear-struck face, or the face of a spirit, that I eyes rested on as I looked down.

We gazed at each other in terror for full a minute, and it was I who broke the silence.

"In the name of God," I asked, "who are you?"

"I am Mabel," she gasped; "your wife. I believed you to be dead! Was it not you I saw on that terrible night in The Rising Sun?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Perverse Generation.

The father of a family nudged the old bachelor who stood beside him on the car platform. The old bachelor knew what it meant. The father of a family was about to revert to the dreary old subject—his children.

"I wonder," he said, "why the boys of the present generation are so much more perverse than the boys were when I was young? If I remember rightly, I usually did what my parents wanted me to do. What are you smiling about? What makes you think I didn't? You didn't say so, but your smile did. Well, boys are very different now, aren't they? Yes; they are. Of course they are. What do you know about it? That's all right. You needn't shake your head. There's nothing in it. Well, my youngest boy wouldn't respond to the breakfast bell a few mornings ago—I went upstairs and told him to get up immediately. He's 10 years old and he defied me. He said he wouldn't get up; it was Saturday morning and no school and he was going to stay in bed as long as he wanted to. How was that for the spirit of '76? But I settled him. 'All right,' says I, 'you stay right here in bed until your mother tells you that you can get up, but don't get up until she does.' Say, you should have seen him jump! He was into his clothes in no time and at the breakfast table as soon as I was. I don't know what to make of that boy. He isn't a bit like me at his age—not a bit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Continuous Performance.

Mandy—Come on, Silas; it costs too much to eat in that place. Silas—Yes, 50 cents is a lot to pay for a dinner, but look how long we kin eat from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. Let's go in. —New York Tribune.

A Change of Heart.

"Is Maud still thinking of joining a religious sisterhood?"

"Gracious, no! Her father bought her a new bicycle."—Indianapolis Journal.

OUR BUDGET

SOME GOOD JOKES, OR, AND SELECTED.

A Heavy Contract—A Wise Youth.
A Ghost Spoke Up—Carrying Out Instructions—Florence and Jessie from Our Exchange.

Just sixteen.
"And may I ask the name of you, my dear?" she glanced at me. "Just sixteen."

"Ah! bashful little country lass.
No, because you have, I ween. And how then she glanced at me.

"O, you, sir, just sixteen."

"Sweet one," I cried, "I fear would press a kiss thy lips between?"
She giggled. "Just sixteen." —E. P. B.

The Corpse Spoke Up.
One of the most useful functionaries of the Long Island college hospital in Brooklyn is "Billy," the janitor. Attendance at clinics and operations for many years has given the ancient servitor some acquaintance with practical surgery.

In an emergency he has been known to perform operations himself. But with all his acquired science, "Billy" is still superstitious.

In the operating room the other day he was engaged in removing from a patient some "new material" that had just been received from the morgue. As he was opening the lid a sepulchral voice seemed to come from the interior of the coffin and say: "Let me out. Let me out."

"The janitor dropped his hammer and ran in terror from the room. He said he had seen an eye move as the words were uttered."

It was only after "Billy" had deliberately considered the number of students in the apartment, and the slim chance any ordinary ghost would have in the presence of so many living men that he would consent to return.

"Sure, I never thought that a corpse so cold as that would be talking so manlike. I should suppose he would be dead," said the janitor.

"Billy" does not know that Student Hall and his chum were ventriloquists. —New York World.

Carrying Out Instructions.
There was a young man whose educational had been somewhat neglected, and it chanced that he received an invitation to a church wedding.

The morning of the ceremony found him quite excited, and he started for the church some time before, as he would have said, "the show was bitted to come off."

Under his arm he carried a small bundle, and before he had proceeded far he met a friend.

"Hello," said the friend, "and where are you going all dressed up at this time in the morning?"

"Wedding," answered the young man, briefly and proudly.

"Indeed? Going to do some errand on the way?"

"Certainly not."

"But you are not going to a wedding with a bundle under your arm?"

"Of course I am. That's my present."

"Present! But you don't take your present with you, man. You send it beforehand."

"That's all you know about it. I've got a card right here in my pocket, and the card says, 'Present at the church.'"

Over the Bar.
"No, sir," said the half-shot orator, "when I was young we had no microbes, we had no germs, we had no anti-toxicators."

"Well, there's one sort of insect I bet you've always had," said the smiling bartender.

"Vot insect is that, my friend?" inquired the orator.

"Snakes!" said the bartender. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wise Youth.

Mother—Why don't you go out and play with the little girls?
Peggie—I think it would be safer to play with boys.—New York Ledger.

Keeping His Chords in Tune.
"I saw that German tenor jibe about two gallons of beer last night."

"Nothing strange about that," replied the manager. "He is determined that his voice shall not lose its rich, liquid quality."—Detroit Free Press.



NOVI LOCALS.

Mrs. Ella Spencer is visiting in Webberville.

John Strub spent last week with his family here.

Mrs. J. McCrumb spent last week with her mother in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodell have been at Saginaw for a few days visit.

Evelyn McCrumb of Detroit, spent Sunday among her many friends here.

Miss Irma Perry of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Jones.

Mrs. Jas. Palmer and Mrs. A. E. Robin of Milford spent Tuesday here.

Miss Lizzie Taylor has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting a few weeks.

Mrs. John Perkins, who fell several weeks ago and injured her limb still remains very poorly.

Chas. Seebald and family and Miss Lizzie Urdige of Detroit were the guests of Jas. Taylor over Sunday.

Moses Nye has been in extremely poor health for several weeks past. He is under the care of Dr. Johns of Northville.

Miss Nellie Bloomer and her pupils and their friends are planning for a picnic at the close of the school which occurs in a couple of weeks.

Geo. Tibbitts is treating his house with a new coat of plaster. H. H. Jones is also improving his house by the addition of a wood-sled, kitchen and bath room.

There will be a Decoration day service at the Baptist church next Monday evening. An appropriate program will be arranged, and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

The attendance at the W.B.M. meeting at Mrs. J. J. Chapman's last week Thursday was small owing to the day being such a rainy one, but a few ladies did venture out between the showers.

The entertainment in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the B.Y.P.U. which was to have been held last Sunday evening, was postponed on account of the funeral of Miss Mamie Johnson occurring on that afternoon.

There will be memorial services in the Baptist church at 10:00 Sunday. Members of the Methodist church and all others who would like to attend will find a cordial welcome; especially all the old soldiers. It is expected that the GAR Post of Northville will be present.

Mrs. Caroline Goodell's 79th birthday was celebrated at her old home last week Friday by a gathering of several of the members of her family. The occasion was very much enjoyed by those present. The honored mother was the recipient of numerous gifts from her children and from distant

friends who remembered the day though unable to be present in person. Mrs. Goodell is one of our few remaining early residents, and we hope she may yet celebrate many happy birthdays.

The Novi Burial Association has at last awakened to the fact that the cemetery is not in first class condition as to looks, hence the "bee" last Wednesday. We would voice the sentiments of many of the stockholders by suggesting that a part of the sum lying idle in the treasury of the association might be profitably expended in hiring a competent man or men to work right there all summer improving and beautifying the "silent city," which might easily be made into a very pretty burial place by putting some of aforesaid money into it, and thus, too—incidentally—giving someone a chance in the way of getting employment for the summer.

Over seventy people from here attended the funeral of Miss Mamie Johnson at Northville on Sunday. Many beautiful flowers were sent, among them being a handsome basket from the Epworth League. Mamie was very well known here having resided here for years until two years ago when her parents moved to Willoughby, Ohio. Since her residence in Northville she has been a very frequent visitor to Novi and universal sorrow is felt at the loss of her pleasant face. The young people especially mourn her and feel that one is gone from their midst whom they would have given much to have kept with them. Much sympathy is extended to the mourning friends of one we knew and loved as a true friend and sincere Christian. The arrangement of the floral emblems and lovely bouquets by Undertaker Porter of Northville, assisted by Mrs. Tibbitts of this place, at the funeral was beautiful beyond description.

WALLED LAKE.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson is spending the week in Detroit.

The Baptist people have extended a call to Rev. J. E. Munroe of Birch Run. Powell Killam and wife have gone to housekeeping on the "Green" place.

Aggie Smith is at New Hudson for a few weeks, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. I. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell gave an occasional entertainment at Commerce Monday evening.

Sarah Newcome and family have moved from the village to the M. J. Hines farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter visited Mr. Carpenter's brother in South Lyon a couple of days this week.

Will Farnenter has procured a house and is now running a grocery wagon nearly every day in the week.

Mrs. McKnight was called to Adrian by the illness of her son Henry's wife. At last report she was some better however.

The Farmers' club meets Monday June 1st at the home of Chas. Hanson. Editor Giddings of the Michigan Farmer is expected to be present.

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Frank Davier of Detroit visited Matt Green Saturday.

Mr. Louis Westfall spent Sunday with his brother near Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham of Ann Arbor visited at Cal Stevens over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Benton with friends from Northville spent Saturday at Walled Lake.

Miss Ida Laurison of Redford and Mr. Jesse Thomas of this place were united in marriage in Detroit on Monday.

WIXOM.

Memorial services at the church here next Sunday.

Mrs. Larcom made a business trip to South Lyon Tuesday.

Seth Nicholson is confined to the house with inflammation of the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chambers made a trip to Milford last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers visited their daughter, Mrs. Proud at Novi last Sunday.

The Farmers' club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wixom June 9th.

Henry Houghton returned last week Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with his children.

Last week Wednesday about twenty ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ben Clark and sewed "carpet rags" for her.

Last week Monday Mrs. E. L. Power went to Parma for an indefinite stay with her step daughter, Mrs. J. F. Field.

SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer are doing light housekeeping in the Horton cottage at the hatchery, Northville, during the summer months. Later Will expects to return to Alpena.

Mrs. Peter Coldren has been improving in health the past week, but on Tuesday morning Peter was taken severely ill and though somewhat improved he is still quite seriously sick.

Miss Athapaugh of the Walker school and Miss Lapham of the Thayer district with their schools united in a picnic on Benj. Atkinson's lawn on Friday of this week. Music and recreation will fill the time sandwiched with sports of various kinds.

The church social at the residence of H. H. Thayer last Friday evening was well patronized. The Salem corn band came down and entertained the women with some of their sweet music and some fine recitation were given. The church exchequer was increased to quite an amount by the collection.

The weather is still the subject of much criticism. The frequent rains keep the ground too wet to work and many farmers have not planted any corn yet, and June is about here. It is conceded that the crop of last year cannot be the equal of that of last year. Wheat and hay though seem to be booming and bid fair to be extraordinary crops.

Excursion to Seven Islands.

First of the season Sunday May 30. Popular place for a day's outing. D. G. R. & W. (D. L. & N.) R. R. train will leave Plymouth at 9:15 a. m. and leave Grand Lodge at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 75c. Bicycles and baby cabs free. GEO. DELAVER, G. P. A. 41w2

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