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## A BIG REDUCTION

In Price

On The Following Goods:

Galvanized Iron Pails from	50c to 30c
Galvanized Iron Oil Cans	\$1.00 to 75c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons	\$1.00 to 75c
Granite Wash Basins	50c to 30c
Heavy Milk Pails	50c to 35c

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves.



M. CONNER & SON

Hardware Merchants.

## SEED STORE

ALL KINDS OF

Grass Seeds, Field Peas,  
Garden Seeds, in Bulk,  
Flower Seeds, all Varieties.

Try our "Blanche Ferry" Sweet Peas

Our Sweet Peas are the very choicest and price the lowest. Buy them in bulk, that's why.

L. C. HOUGH & SON,

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR

## A. A. TAFFT,

WALL PAPER

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Have Got 5000 Rolls on Hand.

As for Dry Goods I am in it too with a

New Line of Spring Dry Goods.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear, Boys Suits, Pants, Overalls, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Flour, Oil Cloth, Gents' and Ladies' Underwear. Got lots of all of the above named goods. Call and see me. Prices as cheap as the cheapest. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods.

## A. A. TAFFT.

## MILLINERY OPENING!

Spring 1895

Ladies: You are cordially invited to inspect our new Pattern Hats and Bonnets just received from Cleveland and Detroit, which will be displayed on and after April 5th.

We will also carry a complete line of samples in all the latest novelties in Dress Goods and Trimming.

Orders filled on Short Notice.

## HOWLETT & STEVENS.

Coleman Block, Sutton Street.

### OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

CURRENT JOKES AND JIBES FOR LEAN FOLK.

Man and Woman—After the Battle—An Important Item—The Irishman Who Lost—A Fish Story From Africa—Plotsam and Jetsam.



LOOK IN YOUR Bible and perceive That God said to Adam and not to Eve— "To eat not the apple"—for first he was made; But Eve, being his wife, the penalty paid. Then, after eating, just like a man

would. He slipped back of Eve as quick as he could.

When he heard the Lord call: "Adam," he scarce answered at all. Then suddenly said: "I just took a bite. But Eve, she ate it with all of her might."

When ere there's trouble of any kind, Woman takes the brunt while man slips behind. But he takes good care from under the cover.

To find out just when the worst is over, Then gleefully shouts and heralds it loud

How his wife of such a protest is proud. Forever must woman bear the brunt of evil

Since man was made first—then woman and devil.

—Texas Siftings.

After the Battle.



"The baby has got a new tooth, but the old lady is laid up with a cold in her head and Johnnie is down with the measles," remarked a Harlem gentleman to a defeated candidate.

"What in thunder do I care!" was the reply of the defeated candidate, scowling furiously.

"Well," said the gentleman slowly, "before the election you used to take me aside every time you met me and ask me how my family was coming on, so I thought you would like to know. As I was saying Johnnie is all broken out with the measles, and the baby"

"Go to Halifax!" roared the exasperated ex-candidate, producing a police whistle. All of which goes to show that the defeated candidate is quite as independent as the one who is elected.—Texas Siftings.

Disappointed.

A young Irishman in want of a five pound note, wrote to his uncle as follows:

"Dear Uncle—If you could see how I blush for shame while I am writing you would pity me. Do you know why? Because I have to ask you for a few pounds; and do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you, I prefer to die.

"I send you this by messenger, who will wait for an answer. Believe me, my dearest uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew.

"P. S.—Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter from him, but I can not catch him up. Heaven grant that something may happen to stop him, or that my letter may get lost!"

The uncle was naturally touched, but was equal to the emergency. He replied as follows:

"My Dear Jack—Console yourself, and blush no longer. Providence has heard your prayers. The messenger lost your letter. Your affectionate uncle."

Fresh Fish

"Domingo's nose took a Grecian turn; he scratched his head, and uttered a few expressions in negro dialect. Then he made a bait with codfish; but alas, the little fishes didn't like salt cod.

"This time Domingo was at his wits' end. Corned beef, sardines, and codfish were everything that was eatable on board. He sat silent and dejected.

"These little fishes would no doubt like fresh meat," I said to Domingo.

"I haven't any," he said, sadly. "Make some fresh meat," I said. And you may believe me or not, as you like, but he did. With his sharp knife from the thick part of his heel, a little at a time where the hard flesh joins the tender, he proceeded to cut a little morsel with which he baited his hook. It was apparently exactly what the little fishes wanted, for they precipitated themselves upon it voraciously. The results were most satisfactory. And an hour later, in serving me a delicious dish of fried fish, Domingo said, proudly:

"Didn't I tell you they were good to eat?"

"Excellent," I answered.—Harper's Young People.

## WE HAVE 'EM 500 Pairs of Cottonade Pants

We have just purchased 500 pair of HEAVY COTTONADE PANTS and will be sold from 50 to 75c and every pair WARRANTED. If they rip do not sew them up, but bring them back. We also have as many shirts, every one extra length (36 inches) made with a yoke and we warrant sewing the same as the pants, at 35c each.

## Here is Another of the Many Bargains.

23 wool coats, the regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00. We have just bought these and as it is a little late got them so we can sell them for \$1.50.

## CROCKERY.

We have just bought a large lot of Decorated crockery and can sell in any quantity you wish from one piece to any number of pieces. Do not fail to give us a call if you want anything in this line.

## SPRING DRESS GOODS

In order to give the ladies a chance to get their spring sewing out of the way before House cleaning we are placing on sale these goodsearly. Call and see our line of Percales, Ginghams, Prints, Cutting Flannels, etc.

## J. R. RAUCH,

AGENT, PLYMOUTH.

## SPRING HAS COME

And Now is the time to buy Garden and Field

# SEEDS

## GO TO GALE'S

For everything in the Seed Line. We always have the Very Best Seeds in the Market at Lowest Prices.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Timothy Seed,                       | Clover Seed,  |
| Alsike Clover Seed,                 | Field Peas,   |
| Garden Peas of all kinds,           | Beet Seed,    |
| Carrot Seed,                        | Onion Seed,   |
| Turnip Seed,                        | Flower Seeds, |
| Lawn Grass Seed in Bulk and Papers. |               |

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

## WALL PAPER

Remember we have a Bright, New Stock of the Latest Patterns. I shall add to this stock every week. If you want Paint, Paint Brushes, Gypsine, Decorative Paint, or Carriage Paint,

## GO TO GALE'S

## NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOURSELF BETTER OFF

Why not come and see for yourself. We guarantee you prices that will sell you the goods. We want your trade and must have it, for our prices will be a great saving to you. Think of it and wonder how it can be, that we can sell to you a

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| Fine Over-Stuffed Parlor Suite, in Tapestry, |         |
| 5 pieces at the very Low Price               | \$22 00 |
| 6 piece Suite, in Plush only                 | \$26 00 |
| 5 piece Suite, in Fine Silk Damask, only     | \$50 00 |

Bedroom Suites, \$14 00 and up.

Fine high back oak Dining Chairs, \$5 50 and up.

Also a fine line of Sideboards at very Low Prices. Combination Book Cases, Hall Racks and Rockers of all descriptions.

Remember we have a very large line of Window Shades. Get our prices before you buy as we can save you money. Rugs, Mattresses, Pillows and springs, we are right in it. We also handle the very best Refrigerator made, at very close prices. This year we will be able to show you the most complete line of Picture Moulding that we ever had. Our prices are always right. Admission free. We pay you for coming.

## BASSETT & SON,

Masonic Block. Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Club Women Form a State Federation.—Drinkers' Club Displace Saloons at Saginaw.—Murder Rampant in the State—Better Crop Reports.

State Federation of Women's Clubs. A convention for forming a state federation of women's clubs was held at Lansing with about 50 clubs represented by many of the prominent women of the state.

Town of Decatur Badly Burned. For the third time in its history Decatur has been visited of a disastrous conflagration. Shortly before 6 o'clock a. m., fire was discovered in the Duncombe house.

A Bloody Murder at Ludington. S. D. Guenette, aged 22, a Ludington paper hanger, disappeared March 2, and it was thought that he had jumped into the lake, as he had expressed despondency because of ill health.

Shot the Clerk and Robbed the Till. About 8:30 p. m. a man walked into Light's meat market at Mason and shot Fred Williams, the clerk, in the face with a revolver.

Improved Weather and Crop Reports. The U. S. department of agriculture, in connection with the weather bureau at Lansing, will begin the issue of a weather crop bulletin on April 9.

Suicide of a Prominent Farmer. Albion Smith, who lived on the same farm at Waterford for 40 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple.

George Timony was Murdered. The water in the mill race at Niles was let out and the body of George Timony, the Bertrand mill carrier who had been mysteriously missing, was found.

Miss Eunice Welch, over 95 years old, living alone near Palmyra, was found dead. She lay on the floor near the bed, as though she had fallen from a chair.

While Edward Hoyer, near Caro, was hauling logs to his home the sleighs tipped over. The little daughter of Peter Hoyer was buried under them in a ditch full of water.

James H. Mullen, a leading business man of Charlevoix, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Walter's house at Central Lake.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

There are prospects for a new theater at Harbor City. Benton Harbor expects a brass foundry to employ 125 men. Wilbur Rowley, a Hanover farmer, blew his head off. Probably insane.

The Hygienic Sanitarium, recently burned at Kalamazoo, will be rebuilt. Grand Rapids women are organizing a Young Women's Christian association.

Bethune Bigelow, a West Bloomfield tilemaker, stands 6 feet 7 3/4 inches with his boots off. George Heers, a Grand Rapids cabinet-maker, committed suicide. No reason is known.

A counterfeiter dressed as a farmer has been showing lots of the "queer" off on Saginaw people. The twenty-fourth reunion of the Eight Michigan cavalry will be held in Mt. Clemens, March 26 and 27.

Lenny Moon was struck by a derrick blown down by a gale at Allegan and knocked into the river and drowned. Colored people of Saginaw held a meeting to protest against the massacre of their kinsmen at New Orleans.

A fish game and protective club has been organized at Big Rapids to look after violations of law in Mecosta county. The supreme court has decided that the governor has a constitutional right to transfer convicts from one prison to another.

A writ of error has been granted in the case of Dr. M. P. Fogelson, of Hillsdale, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning his wife. Owosso has cleaned away every dollar of its floating debt and has no debt of any kind except the water-works and improvement bonds.

Asher Wood's accused of burglarizing a church and a store at Shepherd. He is only 18 years of age, and has been in the Reform school at Lansing. The wedding of Henry Goebel and Mrs. Barbara Reinike, at Sebewaing, was celebrated by 300 guests, and 25 barrels of beer were provided for the occasion.

I. Edgar Jones, the Muskegon poet, has been elected president of the International Society of Writers, which has vice-presidents in England, France and other countries. A bimetallic league was organized at Grand Rapids, Charles R. Sligh president, Judge E. A. Burlingame, vice-president, W. B. Folger secretary, James Verdier, treasurer.

A tramp caught Miss Gertrude Kelly at Blissfield and nearly choked her into insensibility. He was captured after a long chase and the hard hearted justice fined him \$15 and costs. Manly Margeson, an inmate of the Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane at Ionia, made his escape. He was sent from Genesee county for three years and his time was nearly up.

Loreb Anderson, an alleged horse-thief, attempted suicide in the Ithaca jail. He tied a sheet around his neck, jumped and would have strangled to death had not a boy notified the sheriff. The three-year-old daughter of Edgar Wining was terribly burned at Marlette by her clothes catching on fire from the stove. The mother's hands were burned in attempting to put out the flames. The child cannot recover.

Frank Lucia shot George Valdyne at Even in self-defense, Valdyne having drawn a knife in a drunken row. Lucia escaped and has not yet been arrested. He is a desperate character. Valdyne is shot through the abdomen and may die. It is reported that a beer garden and pavilion will be established a mile north of Grand Ledge, just over in Clinton county. A movement is about to be set on foot to urge the adoption by the legislature of the bill for township local option.

The Twenty-seventh Michigan infantry held a reunion at Laingsburg and elected the following officers: President John S. Blackner, North Adams; vice president, Oscar Hancock, Hillsdale; secretary and treasurer, F. J. Buck, of Adrian.

John G. Waterman was arrested at Jackson on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he purchased large orders of goods of Minor, Deal & Co., of Boston, and the Excelsior Manufacturing Co., of Buffalo, placed them in a store at Bryan, O., then sold out for what he could get and left.

Peter English, who established the Benton Harbor water works and built the water works and tower at Buchanan, applied for an electric lighting and power franchise for Benton Harbor the power to be furnished by damming the Paw Paw river one mile above town.

At Life Lake fire destroyed the City hotel block, in which there were five dwellings, a shoe store, a grocery, the postoffice, a barber shop, a jewelry store and the Life Lake Monitor office; also a dwelling across the street, a large hardware and agricultural implement establishment and three warehouses. The rest of the town was saved with difficulty. The total loss is \$20,000.

Mail Carrier Chambers and five passengers had a thrilling experience a short distance out from Mackinac island while crossing the straits on the ice. Without warning, horse and rig went through. All the occupants succeeded in reaching firm ice, although Mrs. Ferguson was about to sink for the third time, and County Clerk Hobbs was seriously cut about the head. The horse was drowned, but the sleigh and mail were recovered.

James Battle, for years chief of the Detroit fire department, died of cancer of the stomach. He was at the head of the Detroit fire department for 45 years. He became chief in 1860, and with the exceptions of the year 1863 has remained in the position continuously. In point of consecutive service he was the oldest fire department chief in the United States. In February he was placed on the retired list on half pay and James E. Elliott made chief.

Charles Engdauw was arrested at Saginaw on suspicion of setting fire to Emery & Simpson's mill, which was destroyed with a loss of \$15,000.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—4th day.—Bills passed: Incorporating the Grand Council of Royal and Select Knights; dropping the word "church" from the title of the National Dutch church; exempting industrial and charitable institutions from taxation on property to the amount of \$10,000; for the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes; for the real estate bequests to the University; incorporating the N. P. uniformed rank; prescribing more severe penalties for embezzlement by administrators; a score of other bills of the state urged the passage of a bill to raise the age of consent to 18 years.

A hearing was given a large number of bills in opposition to Senator Jamison's bill providing that the title of church property shall be vested in trustees instead of in the bishop alone. The committee of the whole agreed to a bill prohibiting the marrying of inmates of the Reform School for Girls without the consent of the board of control. The joint committee on the whole session on proposed fish and game laws, sportsmen from all over the state being present to talk on bills. They discussed several shooting of ducks, the season for killing deer, for killing etc. HORSE—Bills passed: For an official canvass of the votes cast in special elections of Senator or Representative; compelling public officers to return over bonds to their offices to their successors; authorizing the formation of companies for insuring plate glass; for admitting children in court; for the protection of children under one year of age; relative to the divisions and distribution of property held in trust; providing a penalty for the maintenance of a highway; providing safeguards against the spread of communicable diseases; relative to the licensing of peddlers; for the recovery of property; amending the act for the incorporation of gas companies; incorporating as cities the villages of East Lansing and Tawas City; providing for the nearest district school; authorizing the refunding of a \$100,000 issue of stone bonds in Hay county; for the purpose of introducing a resolution providing for committees from the House and the Senate to investigate the Navin & Simpson letters which have created such a sensation. The resolution was laid over.

SENATE—4th day.—Bills passed: For refunding \$100,000 worth of stone road bonds in Bay county; subjecting Lloyds insurance concerns to the same restrictions as other companies; appropriation for continuing the commission on the part of the state to the adjutant-general; regulating legal practice by providing for the rendering of decrees by circuit judges in chancery cases within a specified time for the payment by the obligor to the state treasury of cash gifts to the University; for the better protection of indented children; for the licensing of agents for foreign insurance companies; to prohibit newspaper proprietors from sending their publications for a longer time than that designated by the subscribers; for the purpose of providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter of the proposed municipal lighting plant to be operated by the city of Grand Rapids; for the purpose of amending the act for the incorporation of gas companies; for the purpose of amending the act for the incorporation of gas companies; for the purpose of amending the act for the incorporation of gas companies.

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MAJOR AND MINOR.

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Li Hung Chang the Chinese Peace Envoy to Japan, Shot by an Over-Zealous Young Jap—Japan May Suffer—Working Men Desperate in Cleveland.

Li Hung Chang Shot by a Young Jap. Simonski, Japan: As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in this place after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him. The bullet, fortunately, did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li Hung Chang's face. The attempt to assassinate the representative of the emperor of China caused the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deep regret. The would-be murderer was arrested. It is believed he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism. His name is Kiyama, aged 21. Yokohama: The news of the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang created much excitement here. The emperor and empress will send a message to Shimonski to express to the distinguished Chinese statesman their regrets at the most unfortunate occurrence.

Washington: The news of the assault on Li Hung Chang caused a sensation in diplomatic circles. The opinion here is that Japan will suffer greatly as a consequence of the assault and that the position of China will be so strengthened that she may be able to secure better terms of peace than she could otherwise have hoped for. The incident may lead to the breaking off of peace negotiations which were proceeding so satisfactorily, or at least may postpone further action until Japan has guaranteed the safety of China's envoy and made proper reparation.

A Workhouse Club. A number of socialists and populist reformers have begun the formation of the Workhouse club at Cleveland. The idea is to obtain 1,000 members, all unemployed workmen, and appeal in a body to the director of public works for employment. If he claims to be unable to furnish it they propose marching to the police court and requesting the judge to send them to the workhouse, that they may have work, food, clothing and lodging. If the judge refuses, which they consider probable, they declare that they will deliberately violate some city ordinance, in order to be arrested and sent to the workhouse, probably by tramping on the grass in the public square or taking possession of a freight train. The purpose is to give the public a striking object lesson, showing that the city will not provide work for idle, starving men, unless they become law-breakers.

FOR RHEUMATISM.

A Remedy that has Sprung into Popularity Because it Never Fails to Cure.

Detroit: People in this state are specially subject to rheumatism. The young and the old alike are attacked by it and until the introduction of Dodd's Kidney Pills a few months ago, no reliable cure for the disease was obtainable. But these pills have eradicated the disease in every case where they were used, and nobody need suffer from it while this remedy can be had from every druggist on the continent. The reason they cure is that rheumatism is due to diseased kidneys or impaired action of these organs. By making these organs whole, the cause is removed and the rheumatism speedily disappears.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, are put up in round flat boxes with blue labels and red band. The public is cautioned against imitations and substitutes. If your druggist has not the genuine they will be forwarded on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the proprietors, Todd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y.

Japanese Fight at Formosa.

Yokohama: The Japanese attempted to make a landing at Makung on the Pescadore islands about Formosa, but were repulsed with slight loss on either side. The next day they occupied Fisher Island, one of the Pescadore group. Sailors were landed on the coast and these were followed by troops. The Chinese made no opposition. Japan has purchased two warships from Chile. An official return that has just been issued shows that the total Japanese loss during the whole campaign has been only 1,631 men killed.

Was Senator Fair Poisoned?

San Francisco: The Call says the latest sensational development in the noted Fair will case is that insinuations are abroad that the deceased millionaire died by poison administered by parties interested in his death taking place at a certain time. Miss Phoebe Cousins, who claims to have been the affianced wife of Senator Fair, broadly hints at her suspicions that Senator Fair had been given poison at more than one time.

25 Killed by Dynamite.

While 9,000 cases of dynamite were being transferred by boats on the Rhine from Germany near Lobith, the cargoes of two of the boats exploded, blowing the boats and boatmen to atoms. At least 25 persons lost their lives. Taking into consideration the fact that 1,600 of the cases exploded, the damage done in Lobith was not great.

Four Firemen Burned to Death.

Four firemen lost their lives in the fire in the St. James hotel, at Denver, Col. They went down with the floor of the rotunda and were horribly mangled and burned. There were 163 guests in the hotel, all of whom escaped uninjured. The damage by the fire amounted to \$40,000.

Announcement is made at Toledo that James M. Ashley, Jr., is an avowed candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed Calvin S. Brice, whose term expires next year. Mr. Ashley was vice-president of the T. A. & N. M. railroad.

60 MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Explosion of Mine Gas Causes Scores of Deaths.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Rocky Mountain Coal & Iron company mine No. 5 at Red Canon, seven miles from Evanston, Wyo., with terrible results, 60 men being killed. The covering of the slope and buildings at the mouth were blown to atoms. The mine was considered one of the safest in the state.

Gresham Wants Thurston Recalled.

Washington: Rumors of weeks past have been now becoming practically confirmed to the effect that Secretary of State Gresham has demanded the recall of L. A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister at Washington, and that at the same time the doors of the state department have been closed against the representative of the new republic and he has been told that he must communicate in writing with the secretary, as the latter declined to see him in person. Secretary Gresham is reported to have requested Minister Willis to formally communicate to the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs the fact that Minister Thurston was persona non grata. The reason for this trouble is said to be the result of the administration's attempt to restore Queen Lili to the Hawaiian throne.

Building Blown Down—One Man Killed.

During the high wind at Creston, O., the side walls of a two-story brick building in course of erection collapsed, burying three persons. One, Jacob Wentz, the contractor, was taken out dead. His body was terribly crushed. Andrew Baird sustained a broken arm and a slight fracture of the skull, and Martin Murray was internally injured, but not seriously. Wentz leaves a widow and three children.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Final ratifications of the new treaty between the United States and Japan have been exchanged.

The Reid packing company's plant was destroyed by fire at Kansas City, Mo., with a loss of \$1,500,000.

Over 1,000 people were killed in a battle between revolutionists and government troops at Lima, Peru.

Kearney Sutton, non-union glass worker, was beaten to death by a mob of union strikers at Tarentum, Pa.

Milwaukee has gotten rid of the smallpox epidemic, after having 1,011 cases and 268 deaths in nine months.

The Sunday closing of stores and saloons in St. Louis lasted one week, and then the merchants decided to test the law.

Winnipeg in particular and Manitoba in general are bitterly fighting on the question of government sanction of parochial schools.

Mrs. Samuel Cromie died in the dentist's chair at Elk Rapids. She had several teeth extracted, and the shock of the last operation killed her.

Sioux City, Ia., suffered a loss of \$400,000 by fire. The Western Transfer Co., agricultural implements, and the Linsed oil mill being the chief losers.

John Oswald, a farmer near Reading, Pa., went home drunk and began to abuse his wife. His 16-year-old son interfered and in the melee the father was killed.

A new and strange disease has become epidemic in Floyd and Pike counties, Ky., which physicians cannot name or cure. The patient invariably dies within three days.

The trial of Clarence and Sadie Robinson for the murder of Montgomery Gibbs came to an end at Buffalo by the former being sentenced to Auburn prison for life and his wife for 20 years.

George Cowan and Adolph Peterson, homesteaders, took lodgings at the Hotel Summit, Marquette, and blew out the gas. After vigorous efforts, Peterson was resuscitated, but Cowan will die.

New York City has begun operations on the plan of Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, of utilizing vacant lots and lands in and near the city for "farms," to enable unemployed to secure employment, they to be furnished seed, tools, etc., and to take the crops for their hire.

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce adopted a report from a committee on the proposed ship canal between Pittsburg and Lake Erie. It was to the effect that if such a canal was made it would be of mutual benefit to Cleveland and Buffalo, but that the scheme was impracticable.

Great Britain was visited by severe March gales which did great damage in several large towns. At Birmingham four people were killed, at Leicester three were killed, in Wolverhampton one, in Walsall one. The property loss will amount to fully \$1,500,000.

The Danish steamer Horsa sailed from Savannah, Ga., with 197 Negro emigrants who are to establish a colony in Liberia. They are thoroughly equipped and the government will give them lands free and if this venture, is a success thousands of southern Negroes will follow.

The tug Velos, bound for the stone quarries at Nelson and Haddington islands, was driven ashore on Trial island, off British Columbia, during the gale and is a total wreck. Five men were drowned. A barge with 25 laborers aboard was driven ashore on a sandy beach and all were saved.

For 35 hours a fishing fleet of five small steamers, with crews aggregating about 50 men, were icebound in Lake Erie, off Sandusky. The weather was very cold. It was a night of terror for the men, and when they finally stepped ashore they were weak from the effects of the cold and exposure.

In the reichstag of Germany a resolution was presented to congratulate Prince Bismarck on his birthday anniversary. It failed after a stormy discussion, and the president of the reichstag immediately announced his resignation, which caused an extraordinary scene, the members of the right rising in a body and cheering him vociferously.

The Saginaw authorities tried to force D. W. McDevitt to pay \$10 a day for the privilege of selling books at auction. He was fined for refusal to pay, and the circuit judge has just decided that the tax is unreasonable and against public policy.

MICHIGAN ANTI-FUSION LAW.

The State Supreme Court Decides That It is Constitutional.

The anti-fusion law passed by the present legislature has been declared to be constitutional by the supreme court. At the same time the court decided that Albert M. Todd, the Free Silver, Populist and Prohibition candidate for congress in the Third congressional district, is entitled to have his name printed on the three tickets, because it was not possible at the time of this nomination for him to comply with the provisions of the law. In other words the law was declared valid, but Candidate Todd, who asked for a decision, was exempted from its provisions. Justice Montgomery concurred in the opinion of Justices Grant, Long and Hooker,

# Rich Red Blood

In the body of an adult person there are about 18 pounds of blood.

The blood has as its most important elements, small round corpuscles, red and white, in proportion of about 300 red to 1 white one.

If the number of red corpuscles becomes diminished and the white ones increased the blood is impure, thin, lacking in the nutrition necessary to sustain the health and nerve strength of the body.

Then That Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, or others of the long train of ills, according to the temperament and disposition, attack the victim.

The only permanent remedy is found in a reliable blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts upon the red corpuscles, enriching them and increasing their number. It thus restores the vital fluid to healthy condition, expels all impurities, cures Nervousness, That Tired Feeling, Scrofula and all other diseases arising from or promoted by low state of the blood.

That these statements are true we prove not by our own statements, but by what thousands of perfectly reliable people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read the testimonial in the next column from a beloved clergyman. Then take

"In view of the benefit I have had from Hood's Sarsaparilla I wish to give the following testimonial. I have several times been badly

**Poisoned With Creeping Ivy.**

As the old school of medicine simply tried to remove the symptoms instead of the sources of them, much of the poison was left in my system to appear in an itching humor on my body with every violent exertion in warm weather. At all times there were more or less indications of poison in my blood, up to a year ago last winter, when

**Largo Sores Broke Out**

on my body. I then purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using that and a half of another bottle, the sores and humor disappeared. I attended the Christian Endeavor Convention in Montreal and also visited the World's Fair in the hottest weather of the summer. Was on the go all the time, but

**Had No Recurrence**

of the burning and itching sensation which had marred every previous summer's outing. I have reason, therefore, to be enthusiastic in my praises of Hood's Sarsaparilla." SAMUEL S. SNELL, pastor of Free Baptist Church, Apalachia, N. Y.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Blood Purifier and True Nerve Tonic.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

The walls of Babylon were 350 feet high and 100 feet thick at the base.

Greek ladies had steel and brass mirrors, parasols, fans and smelling bottles.

Bricks from what is believed to be the remains of the old tower of Babel are still found in great profusion at Birs Nimrud, Babylonia.

Wire hairpins were invented in England in 1545. Before that time the female coiffures were held in place by fine wooden skewers.

Hoopskirts first appeared in 1530. An iron cage was prepared and the skirts were stretched over it. The cage was tipped to one side, the lady crawled underneath and the cage was fastened to her waist by a strong leather belt. The contrivance often weighed as much as forty pounds.

The bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, under the direction of Major Powell and Dr. Cyrus Thomas, has been for the past five years making special study of the mounds in the Mississippi valley. The evidence they have found leads the investigators to the belief that the mound builders were the progenitors of the modern Indians.

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When he went upstairs, he found his late companion lying on a curved chair at the half-opened window. He went over beside her and peered out into the dark. They were almost at the corner of a busy thoroughfare. It had been wet, and the lamplight glimmered across the pavement.

Beyond was the dim greenness of trees, and the scent of wet May floated across to them. The moon hung apart, lusciously, behind a veil of yellow vapor, and they looked Big Ben struck the third quarter.

There was a clatter of cups and saucers behind them.

"I am ready"—and the grey eyes smiled demurely—"for my cup of tea."

"Ten minutes," he said, as he went to fetch it, "is not a very long time."

He sat down beside her at the window.

"Do you see that seat just inside the park gate?"

"No," she said wonderingly. "What good seat you must have!"

"Short-sighted people always see well far away. There is a pair of lovers over there, and they see the colored lamp shades and hear the music here, and they think it very fine indeed, but do you think they would come in if we asked them?"

She looked a little puzzled, but he did not heed her—he liked a person he could forget, and he went on talking to himself, as it were. "No, they are better where they are. The scent of the May is stronger there, and the darkness is a kindly cloak. I should like to go over there myself, only—with a whimsical flash of the short-sighted eyes—"I should be alone, and so I should not require an umbrella, as they do."

No doubt he was talking nonsense, but the perception of it visible in her eyes recalled him to himself. He finished his tea and took the cups away. When he came back, he said diffidently, "Good night, Mrs. Crawford."

He bowed and went away, but as he went down stairs he said to himself, "She knew my name after all, and yet she never mentioned my novels or worried me in any way. A wonderful woman!"

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"And how did you get on with your interview?" he asked.

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# When to Hatch Chickens.

The importance of having chickens hatched in good time, whether the object be egg production or table chickens, is apparent, and yet by many poultry keepers no thought whatever is given to it, says a writer in Country Gentleman. The breeder of exhibition fowls is wide awake on this point, occasionally too much so, and it will pay those who breed for economic purposes equally well to do so. If fowls are allowed to breed just when they like, the results can never be satisfactory. If we observe other branches of industrialism, market prices are carefully studied, and the attempt at least is made to avoid sending to market when prices are low. But in poultry it is much easier to gauge the ruling rates than in any other kinds of stock. Eggs are always dear in winter, and chickens command the highest prices in the spring months. Consequently the object should be to place supplies on during these two seasons and reserve the strength from the other period of the year. But to do so is not possible unless thought and care are exercised, and it is essential to take the necessary steps months in advance.

For winter eggs there is nothing like commencing to hatch about February and having a succession of chickens till April. By so doing, at any rate with more rapid growing varieties of poultry, the earliest should commence laying in August, just when the older hens are going into the molt and eggs are falling off, while the succeeding, pullets will take up the tale in proper order, and many of them will continue to lay throughout the greater portion of the winter. But in case of table chickens an earlier start is desirable, and for those who desire to send a regular supply to market hatching operations should run through from October to March. In this way birds should be ready to kill from February to July.

Much, however, perhaps more than we think, depends upon the way in which the young birds are fed during their period of growth. It would be possible to hatch birds of the same breed together, and yet by different treatment in feeding one lot would commence to lay weeks before the other. A supply of good nitrogenous food, plenty of grit to digest it and regularity in feeding, with space to develop frame and stamina are all important in this connection.

# TOO MUCH WORK.

For a Healthy Existence—That's Why the Kidneys are Often Fall.

(From the Detroit News.)

Nature has provided for a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; over-learn and disease eventually follows. There is not 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 like 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 right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pains and aches, and cure all troubles of kidneys and bladder. Don't believe our statement. Read what people right here in Detroit are saying. You surely can't get a better home remedy if you doubt it is easy enough to prove; ask him. Mr. D. H. Brown, of 11 Grand River avenue, for years an instructor in the chief engineer office at the Grand Trunk Railway, says: "I was troubled for some months with urinary complaints. My back was aching and I was unable to find a difficulty to discharge it. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and suffer no longer. All distressing symptoms are gone. I would recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as they are certainly all that is claimed for them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents a bottle. Sold by E. J. Conroy, Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. remember the name Doan and take no other.

Vice is a sponge which sucks in honor and gives out tears.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy. Doan's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: E. J. CONROY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills 25c.

The baker who mixes his dough properly has a soft thing of it.

To Teachers and Others.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, Colo., in July, next, the Western trunk lines have named a rate of one standard fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Variable routes will be permitted. Special side-trips at reduced rates will be arranged for from Denver to all principal points of interest throughout Colorado, and those desiring to extend the trip to California, Oregon and Washington, will be accommodated at satisfactory rates. Teachers and others that desire, or intend attending this meeting or of making a western trip this summer, will find this rate of particular interest. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway (first-class in every respect) will run through cars Chicago to Denver. For full particulars write to or call on Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The Order of the Garter—"Half a yard of silk webbing, please."

The Lowest Rates Ever Made to the South.

Will be in effect via the Louisville & Nashville railroad, on March 5, April 9 and 30, 1895. Round trip tickets will be sold to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and West Florida, and one way tickets to Florida at about half the regular rates. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he can not set your excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or George L. Cross, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A tree seems more polite in winter because you can see its boughs.

TEXAS COAST COUNTRY.

The Texas Coast country vies with California as a place to profitably raise pears, grapes, and strawberries. Six thousand dollars' worth of pears from thirteen acres has been produced there, in one season, and can perhaps be duplicated by you. G. T. Nicholson, G. P. A. Santa Fe Route, Monadnock Building, Chicago, will be glad to furnish without charge an illustrated pamphlet telling about Texas. Send to nearest agent for ticket rates. There is usually a low fare in effect to all important Texas points.

Debt is the only thing known which enlarges the more it is contracted.

Low Rate Excursions, April 9 and 30, 1895.

On April 9 the IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE will sell excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas, to Lake Charles, La., and to all points in Texas, and on April 30, the very low rate of one fare for the round trip (plus two dollars), and on April 30, one fare straight for the round trip to points in the Southeast.

Liberal limits and above-mentioned rates allowed. For full particulars and illustrated and descriptive pamphlets, address Company's agents at H. C. FOWLER, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

The minds of some people are fastened to the loose ends of their tongues.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was used for years as a prescription by a successful physician. It is in all respects the best cough medicine made today. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

It is only after he is dead that you can break the will of a stubborn man.

CURE FOR CROUP.—Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of croup, pain and inflammation, and injuries.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

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**SELECTING FOOTGEAR.**

Dangers Attending the Use of Bad-Fitting Shoes.

Too much attention cannot well be given to the footwear of young girls, since much of the comfort of their after-life depends upon the care which they receive during their early years, says a writer in the New York Commercial Advertiser. Ready-made shoes should be studiously avoided, for in the majority of cases they are constructed upon lines diametrically opposed to nature's plan, while individually peculiarities can of course recognize the ancient sandals may be taken since it follows all the graceful curves of the foot and allows free play of all the muscles.

The danger attending the use of ill-fitting shoes as well for grown persons as for children, cannot be over-estimated. If the foot is naturally large it is the most arduous folly to attempt to reduce its size, since compression is inevitably followed by more or less serious deformity, while not infrequently it is attended by disease. Shoes that are sharply pointed at the toe should be avoided by wide-footed women, for not only is the result viewed from whatever standpoint—undeniably ugly, but the shoe will always spread or split after it has been worn a few times. High heels, too tend to permanently when the ball of the foot is being thrown forward, while they are a fruitful source of enlarged toe joints and inflaming nails, to say nothing of greater and lesser evils.

It is scarcely necessary to say that no large or broad-footed ill-shaped foot should be encased in a colored or otherwise showy boot. In this case black should be adopted upon all occasions, and always in the softest or most pliable of fabrics. Aggressive decoration in any form will invariably attract attention to the size or deformity of the foot, and should therefore be avoided. Long skirts, though a disadvantage in many instances, are decided by advantage in this, inasmuch as they can always be rolled upon—particularly if they are well weighted—and be fastened to "cover a multitude of sins."

It is not surprising that cholera has made its appearance in Turkey; but there would be cause for surprise if the disease did not make its appearance with regularity. With all her influence in India and in Turkey, England has not accomplished much as yet in the way of establishing better hygienic conditions.

**Simple Drinking Tank.**

From the Farm and Fireside we reformer, and the above is the experience the following:

The illustration of a drinking tank is from Mr. M. K. Barnum, Nebraska. It is simple, cheap and easily cleaned. It is a tin box about two inches deep and a foot square, having a detachable cover, with the corners of the cover cut away to permit the chicks to drink. The portions cut out may be small, so as to prevent chicks from getting into the water, but with such a shallow tank they cannot drown at all events. The cover also keeps dirt out

**The Campine Fowl.**

The Campine fowl is universally known for its fecundity, and perhaps is rightfully considered the best layer in the world, says Midland Poultry Journal. It is the prevailing fowl in the Campine of Belgium, to the border of Holland. It is early, tame, and its flesh is exquisite, and the capons of this fowl are most delicious. The hens, when not confined, lay when four or five months old. The Campine is said to be first cousin, but is more likely the grandmother of the black and gray Bresse fowl so much esteemed in France for the delicacy of its flesh. It is also said to be the parent of the Friesland fowl. Its plumage is pleasing to the eye and makes a very handsome appearance when in great numbers in the poultry yard. It is the breed to recommend for the farm, because it is the best layer and its chickens are early and delicious as food. It stands confinement well, provided it is not too closely confined, but it always prefers to enjoy its liberty. The hens attain their full size at the age of five or six months; the cockerels are so precocious that they sometimes crow at the age of three weeks.

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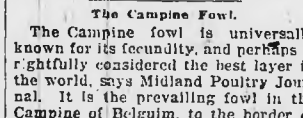
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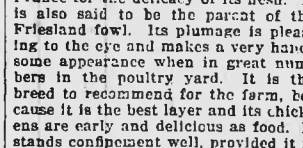
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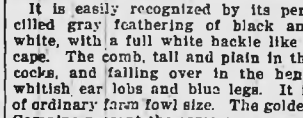
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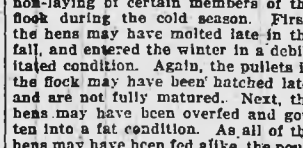
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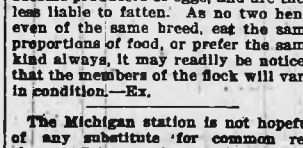
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4. The courts have decided that retaining in take newspapers or periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them unsealed for its prime facie evidence of intentional fraud.

## OUR STATE OFFICERS

SHOULD RECEIVE BETTER PAY AND ATTEND TO BUSINESS.

The Amendment Should Receive the Hearty Support of Every Economist in Voter.

The submission of the amendment relative to the salaries of State officers has brought out considerable discussion and no little criticism. There seems to be a natural deep-seated antipathy, first, to the adoption of constitutional amendments, but more especially to the adoption of amendments increasing the salaries of State officials.

The question before the people this spring is not one of dollars and cents, we think, can be shown by the figures which will follow.

The following is a list of the officers, their present and proposed salaries:

Officers	Salary Present	Salary Proposed
Secretary of State	\$ 500	\$2,500
State Treasurer	1,000	2,500
Attorney General	800	3,500
Com'r Land Office	800	2,500
Supt. Public Inst.	1,000	2,500
	\$4,400	\$13,500

The above list comprises all the officers whose salaries it is proposed to change.

The salaries of the governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general, member State board of education, etc., remain as at present.

The total paid at present, \$4,400.00, will be increased (if the amendment passes) to \$13,500.00 per annum, making an increase of \$9,100.00 in the amount to be paid these State officers. This amount is to be spread over the whole State of Michigan, and to find how much it will cost individuals, let us do a little calculating.

The assessed valuation of the State of Michigan is \$1,130,000,000; \$9.10 spread upon this amount means an increased tax of eight-tenths of a mill on each \$100 of valuation, or eight mills on \$1,000 or eight cents on \$10,000.

The business man or farmer who pays taxes on an assessed valuation of \$5,000 pays the price of two postage stamps for the privilege of knowing that the principal officers of his State are paid somewhere near what their services are worth to the State, and to make it possible for these officers to devote their time and energies to the office to which they have been chosen.

The man who cannot afford to forego one cigar a year to pay talented men a living salary to do the state's business, does not fully understand the position.

If the amendment carries and the state pays in salaries an increase of \$9,100, we will save more than that amount out of one office, namely, that of the attorney general.

In 1891 the state paid in extra fees for attorneys \$13,430.34. By raising the attorney general's salary, and compelling him to do the state's business, at an equal salary, such as he could earn at his profession, the state will save out of his office alone in round figures the sum of 10,000.00.

We cannot afford to let the matter run as it is. If we want business done on business principles, we must pay business men business salaries. If we have an eye to business ourselves, we will vote, to a man, for the amendment and thus put money in our own pockets.

If you vote against it remember you are voting in favor of having the work of state officers done by outside parties at double the cost of the amount asked for in increasing the salaries. Do not be duped. Vote for the amendment.

## W. C. T. U.

### A BIRTHDAY BANQUET.

Mrs. Frisbee, president of the W. C. T. U. has invited the members of this society to hold their Birthday Banquet at her home, Thursday April 4th, and a delightful time is anticipated by all. The ladies will gather in the morning bringing their refreshments and having dinner at the noon-hour. The Menu will consist of biscuits, beef-lob, pickles, cheese, pie, cake, and coffee. In the afternoon the regular meeting will be held and the birthday box opened, and it is hoped that a goodly sum will be realized. Those who have not already deposited their birthday pennies will have ample time to drop them in at the banquet, before the opening of the box.

## SUPT OF PRESS.

Machine needed for any machine, at the MAIL office.

## Upper Plymouth.

Chas. Fitzhugh, of Chicago, is visiting his brother-in-law, Alderman Smitherman, this week.

Mrs. Silas White is busy packing up preparatory to moving to Albion, where Mr. White has secured a good position. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. White. They were good citizens, good neighbors, and Mr. White, a skilled workman. We wish them success in their new home.

A. C. Lyon and wife, of Flint, are visiting A. O. Lyon and family for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman is visiting at Mt. Clemens.

Jolliffe Bros made their first-shipment of new cheese on Monday.

Lou Schwab and sister, Mrs. John Lutz, were called to Waltz, Monday, on account of the death of their mother.

Miss Clara Wolf and Miss Clara Von Nostitz, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Gayde's, Sunday.

The German Lutherans will build a new parsonage. The foundation has been started and James Hewitt has begun laying the water pipes, so they must be going to use our water works.

Wm. Pfeiffer visited at Salem last Sunday.

Louie Broom, formerly with Frank Hodge, has gone to Detroit to accept a position as private hack driver for Mrs. Kling.

Louie Heber, the barber, had the lucky number that drew Mrs. Armstrong's quilt at J. R. Rauch's last Saturday evening. It proves fortunate for Louie as he expects to need things in that line before long.

Our enterprising butcher, Wm. Gayde, finding his present location too small for his fast increasing business, has bought out the Markham block, which he will move into in a few days. This we consider a move in the right direction. Will is a hustler and one of our own boys. He now owns a shop that is second to none in this country. We wish him every success in his new venture.

## Pikes Peak.

Thos. Fox went to Detroit on business on Monday.

Mrs. Olive Dickerson has been quite sick with la grippe, but is better at present writing.

Jas. Stephenson is quite sick at present. Mr. and Mrs. Day L. Dickerson entertained friends on Sunday last.

The M. E. choir is just booming.

Wm. Parmelee went to Detroit last Monday.

"Deak" Matthews made a few calls in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrows, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson.

Our new merchant, Chas. Wright, has removed to his old place of business at Tonquish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whipple, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk on Monday, a boy, Weight, less than a 140 lbs.

Married at the residence of the bride's grandparents on Monday evening, Miss Jennie Schunk, of this place, and Wm. McKinney, of Elm. They intend taking a short tour after which they will return to their future home one mile east of Elm.

## THE PARSON.

### Meads Mills.

The neighbors and friends of David Barber, to the number of 3700 more, surprised him the 16th of March. Mr. Barber being 53 years old St. Patrick's Day, they came the evening before. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Belle Dogney was a visitor at McRoberts last week.

Miss Nannie Benton gave a five o'clock tea to her young lady friends the 19th of March, that being her 17th birthday.

Earnest Westfall moved his family from the Pig Johnson farm to Detroit. A Mr. Matthews will rent the farm.

Mrs. Harrison Eckels was visiting at Wm. Eckles last week.

There was a large attendance at the L. T. L. meeting last week Thursday evening. Officers elected were Miss Hillmer, captain; Mrs. Burdick, 1st lieutenant; Edna Hughes, treasurer and Will Thornton, secretary.

Mrs. H. C. Benton visited friends in Salem last week Friday.

There was a party at Hod. Greene's last Wednesday evening. It was calculated to be a surprise but the family-hearing of it, was prepared for them. A very enjoyable time was declared by all that were there.

Mrs. Phil. Taylor, of Novi, visited her sister here Saturday.

Will King, of Canton, Sundayed with his brother Harry.

Mrs. Thomas Francis is quite ill at this writing.

It might have been said of this place that "women rule," the day of the republican caucus as every man was at Northville, working for Wm. Hoyt and Frank Johnson.

Vacation next week and the school house will be thoroughly cleaned ready for the spring term.

Chinese napkins at the MAIL office.

OAT STRAW, \$2 per load - HAY, \$7 per ton at the Fairman barns - 3 m. east of Plymouth on the Ann Arbor road.

## Newburg.

E. C. Bassett and family had a number of friends visiting them from Detroit this week.

Henry Schroder has traded his farm for city property.

In spite of the talk to the contrary, C. E. Ryder, candidate for justice on the republican ticket will accept it, elected and will be a good one.

Miss Nora Smith, teacher at Wayne, is enjoying a vacation this week.

Miss Josie Sackett, teacher here, visited friends at Detroit last week.

Mrs. Fey, mother of Mrs. C. E. Ryder, is very sick. The rest of our sick all seem to be improving.

Our church thank J. R. Rauch for the \$12 they received for their share of his last Saturday's trade.

The friends of H. A. Smith, of Wixom, will be glad to know he had a very encouraging milk meeting last Saturday. He starts out this year with a good outlook.

A number of our people are suffering from "pink eye."

Our dramatic club are practicing every night this week for their next Saturday night entertainment.

Mrs. M. King for the W. R. C., and E. C. Bassett for the G. A. R., were delegates to Mt. Clemens this week.

Our church is painted.

We dropped the page last week that mentioned the entertainment at the hall, but as our brother Courier gave it a fine puff, we will only say it was a good one.

The social at the hall last Saturday was quite a success in spite of the bad weather. J. A. LeVan purchased the organ.

## Salem.

Jacob Bullock is so far recovered from his attack of la grippe as to be able to attend to his duties as janitor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noble of this place, who have been suffering with la grippe, are both convalescing.

We are happy to announce that Frank Tousey is so far recovered as to be able to walk as far as his brother William's, who owns the adjoining farm.

John Smith, wife and little daughter, of Denton, are at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, Joseph Smith, who expects to move this week to the Asa Atchison farm, west of Salem village. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will assist in the removal.

Ed Herrick is on the sick list this week.

A little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Shannon is afflicted with a very strange malady. At times she will appear to scarcely notice a remark when addressed to her, but stand with her head poised well over her shoulders, seeming for the moment almost stupid. It is hoped, however, it may not prove to be of a serious nature as she is a bright little maiden of some six or eight years of age.

Wm. Winans of Ann Arbor township, is at present moving on to the Joseph Doune farm.

Owing to so much sickness in this vicinity, there were no services in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Rev. Conrad was again unable to fill his appointment at South Lyon, and in consequence, Fred B. Herrick acted in his place.

Deacon Manning, who has resided on a farm north and west of Salem for the past 50 years, has now moved to Salem village, he having previously sold his farm to James Tennant. The many friends of Mr. Manning in Salem will be only too glad to welcome him in their midst.

The republicans in this township have again nominated F. C. Wheeler for supervisor, while the prohibitionists have placed J. Murry at the head of their ticket, and the democrats have not nominated a supervisor, but simply endorsed the prohibition nominee. There will undoubtedly be hard work done by both parties. Your scribe says "Sic 'em Towser," and hopes the best man may win.

Fred B. Herrick leaves for Valparaiso, April 1st, where he expects to attend school. We wish him unbounded success.

Our many friends, who were sufferers from la grippe last week, are all recovering.

In reviewing our article in regard to Salem, and the township at large, we feel it would be an injustice for us not to make mention of two neighboring hamlets, within the limits of Salem township. First, then, we will mention "Pebbles Corners." Here stands the First Congregational church, and near it is a neat little store and blacksmith shop, besides several dwellings. Taking these all into consideration, and its nearness to the city of Ann Arbor, we consider this an excellent place for a person to live, who wishes a quiet home in a small village, with church and school privileges available. Lapham Corners is the name of another, and what was once a thriving little town, but now only a group of dwellings, and near by an M. E. church and school house, with the exception of a branch postoffice kept by Mr. Vanaken, who is in rather feeble health, but by managing the mail in this vicinity, gains a small competency. Two miles west and one-half mile north of Salem village, is located the M. E. church, making in all, five churches in the township. In our next article we will mention the name and give a sketch of the work of one of the three pastors, who conduct the services in these five churches.

Don't forget the Plymouth Laundry.

Pedro score cards at the MAIL office.

## THE ADOPTION OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM OF ECONOMICS IS INEVITABLE.

If the future society is to be preserved under a system of law and order the adoption of the co-operative system of economics is inevitable. With the moral, financial, mechanical and scientific forces undermining and disintegrating the present system, its destruction is fully assured. The unmistakable handwriting is on the wall. The wind has been sown and the whirlwind will be reaped; hence it is wise for us to consider where we may find a refuge. In the present advanced state of civilization, it will be impossible to return to either the patriarchal or feudal systems, and there remains only the co-operative system as a resort. Beyond this we discover nothing but chaos, degeneration and destruction. There is no doubt that prejudice and the fear of suffering from "ills they know not of" will cause people to cling to the present system as long as they can find an imaginary hope, but as one intangible rainbow after another fades from view, as one after another falls from the decaying structure, as one supposed tonic after another fails to stay the hand of death, they will be constrained to turn for consolation and life to the pure fountains of brother love. He would be pessimistic indeed who would believe that the race of man has achieved its highest destiny, or doubt that fairer lands lie beyond these stagnant miasmatic pools. As this vile path is leading into deeper mire and just ahead becomes impassable, let us take that one over there and march on solid ground to victory.

Deity has stamped eternal progress on the soul and although creeds, dynasties and systems fall as they fail to supply the needs of evolutionary growth, man has but to follow the lights of genius, peace, and love to find the beauties, harmonies and uses of vibratory nature, whose inexhaustible storehouse contains abundance for all who live. Why should we wrangle and fight over a crust when the feast is awaiting us? Why should we doubt when love and reason beckon us on? Why should we hesitate when a better way is at hand? Why should we cling with hopeless hope to a system when spasmodic gasps and stagnant life tell us so plainly that the days of its glory are over? Why bind ourselves to the dead past and seek to share its grave? The adoption of the co-operative system of economics is inevitable because, when the present system fails, as fail it must, to give life and comfort to the masses of humanity, there is no other way open. It is inevitable because it is the highest embodiment and expression of honor, peace, love, liberty, justice and equality and all of these are indispensable to true progress.

It is inevitable because humanitarian and philanthropic impulses demand that the antagonistic barriers between man and man shall be removed. It is inevitable because virtue must be rescued from the lust of mammon. It is inevitable because "The world for humanity," inscribed on its banners it would impose no slavish burdens upon anyone or ask any sacrifice or suppression of our higher manhood, but seeks upon principles of justice and love to establish the "Kingdom of heaven on earth, peace and good will to men."

## "A GOOD THING, PUSH IT ALONG."

Like the boy that shot off the gun that he "didn't think was loaded," the MAN, article of last week seems to have stuck in the crop of a firm in Detroit. Indeed we are pleased to hear that the article was "loaded," and for the edification of our readers we publish the following card of thanks:

DETROIT, Mich., March 25, '95  
To the editor of the Plymouth MAIL.

Dear Sir— I received a copy of your paper to-day and I notice that you have a base and slanderous article aimed at our establishment and representative who has been in your village for nearly two weeks advertising our establishment, and in that time you had seen him several times and you had ample time to investigate whether we made any misrepresentation. Now, that we are doing a legitimate business and expect to do so in the future, we demand a retraction of that slander that you published or we will place this matter in the hands of our attorneys, and see what the courts can do with the matter. Respy.

London Art Studio,  
S. BARNETT, Manager.

## PROHIBITION TICKET.

The prohibition caucus at Northville on Saturday, nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor, R. C. Safford; Clerk, Frank D. Adams; Treasurer, Jacob Bogert; Highway Com., Mayor D. Gorton; Board of Review, Geo. E. Bradley; Justice of Peace, Henry Hurd; Drain Com., Lafayette Dean; Constables, Lee Lamreaux, James Hamilton, Theo. F. Chilson, John Smye.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

At the democratic caucus held Friday at the Berdan House, the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, L. A. Babbitt; Clerk, William T. Connor; Treasurer, Ed. C. Laufer; Highway Com., Andrew Houck; Drain Com., Frank B. Park; Member Board Review, D. B. Northrop; Justice of Peace, John Ward; School Inspector, Chas. Booth; Constables, Ed. Cortice, Geo. Vandekar, Cornelius Stewart, Geo. Wager.

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Pedro score cards at the MAIL office.

## From LaGrippe.

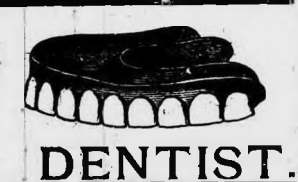
How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.



NO DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease invades its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nerveless, as LaGrippe. Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1890 and '91 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker. When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends." Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

## A. PELHAM,



## DENTIST.

DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R.

GOING EAST	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	7:00	1:00	3:35
Howard City	5:50	4:00	
Toledo	7:30	5:35	
Grand Ledge	8:30	2:45	7:02
Lansing	8:55	3:00	7:25
Williamston	9:15	3:15	7:50
Webberville	9:35		
Fowlerville	9:55	3:45	8:10
Howell	10:15	3:55	8:25
Howell Junction	10:35	4:15	8:45
Brighton	10:55	4:35	9:05
South Lyon	11:15	4:55	9:25
Salem	11:35	5:15	9:45
PLYMOUTH	11:55	5:35	10:05
Detroit	12:15	5:55	10:25

GOING WEST	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
DETROIT	7:30	1:10	6:00
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:45	6:45
Salem	9:10	2:30	7:30
South Lyon	9:45	3:05	8:05
Brighton	10:20	3:40	8:40
Howell Junction	10:55	4:15	9:15
Howell	11:30	4:50	9:50
Fowlerville	12:05	5:25	10:25
Webberville	12:40	6:00	11:00
Williamston	1:15	6:35	11:35
Lansing	1:50	7:10	12:10
Grand Ledge	2:25	7:45	12:45

All trains week days only. Parlor cars on all trains between Detroit and Grand Rapids. Seats 25 cents.

Chicago and West Michigan Ry. Trains leave Grand Rapids: For Chicago 7:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 8:15 p. m.

For Manistee Traverse City Charlevoix and Petoskey 7:30 a. m. 1:15 p. m.

For Muskegon 7:15 a. m. 1:25 p. m. 5:30 p. m. GEO. DEHAVEN, Agent, Plymouth. General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids.

## F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 18 1894. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.	Train 1, 3:35 a. m.
" No. 8, 2:20 p. m.	" 3, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:40 p. m.	" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:40 a. m.	" 9, 6:35 p. m.

Train No. 5, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Train No. 6 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the West.

For further information see Time Card of this company. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

## WITHOUT THE Non-pull-out

BOW (RING) THE "STAR GROCERY" PLYMOUTH, MICH.

It is easy to steal or ring watches from the pocket. The thief gets the watch in one hand, the chain in the other and gives a short, quick jerk—the ring slips off the watch stem, and away goes the watch, leaving the victim only the chain.

This idea stopped that little game: The bow has a groove on each end. A collar runs down inside the pendant (stem) and fits into the groove, firmly locking the bow to the pendant, so that it cannot be pulled out without breaking.

Sold by all watch dealers, without cost, on Jas. Boss Filled and other cases containing this trade mark—Match case opener sent free on request. Keystone Watch Case Co., PHILADELPHIA.

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

How dear to our heart is Cash on subscription. When the generous subscriber Presents it to view: But the man who don't pay— We refrain from description. For, perhaps, gentle reader, That man may be you.

Attorney Bayliss, of Wayne, was in town Saturday.

Ed. Hough will leave Monday for a ten day's trip to Virginia.

Rev. N. N. Clark, of Williamston, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Maud Vrooman spent the present week in Detroit looking after her spring millinery.

Justice Lombard and the other justices should provide larger quarters for holding court.

Sunday News Tribune delivered to any part of city. Leave order with John S. Potter, sole agent.

Fred Bennett, who has been in the southern states a greater part of the winter, is home for a few days.

Mary Rogers and Lena Paddock were in Detroit this week attending the State Epworth League Convention.

The republican candidate for commissioner of schools was here on Saturday making friends and soliciting votes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney, who has been visiting in Illinois and New York during the past winter, arrived home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Cash, from Tecumseh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Rose for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

C. A. Brown, who has been in the meat business here for the past three months purchased a market in Ypsilanti and removed there: the first of the week.

The suit brought against the Farrand Bros. to recover on a note for \$100 was tried in Justice Lombard's court on Wednesday. The jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

Twenty young folks of Plymouth spent the evening of the 21st with Sammie Spicer. After playing numerous games and partaking of a substantial lunch, they departed expressing themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

Chas. Brems turned out a very creditable milk wagon for Noyes Bros., which was put on the road on Monday. Mr. Brems is meeting with good success in his wagon and carriage building.

Mr. Williams, auditor and secretary of the union depot, Detroit, has rented the Scotten place and will remove there next week with his family. Mr. Williams thinks Plymouth the garden spot of the state to spend the summer and has made a very wise choice. In behalf of Plymouth the MAIL extends a thousand welcomes to Mr. Williams and family.

Miss Julia Hill, of Buffalo, who lectured in Plymouth last September gave her lecture "Beyond the sea or modern Athens and the Levant" at the home of the Secretary of the Navy, March 17. In the absence of Mrs. Littencott, "Grace Greenwood," who would have introduced Miss Hill to the audience had her health permitted, Miss Herbert presented the lecturer to the guests in the well filled drawing room. The lecture was pronounced an unqualified success. Miss Hill intends giving her lecture at the historical home of Clara Barton, of Red Cross fame, March 23th.

The year 1895 will be a remarkable one, both from the astronomical and religious point of view. On Good Friday, April 12, the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day, just 1862 years ago. That was the thirty-third year of the Christian Era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ. At 4:20 in the morning, Paris time, (about 11:20 p. m. on April 11, New York time) the moon will pass before Virginia Spica and hide that constellation for more than an hour.

We are in receipt of a copy of the souvenir which will be presented to each of the 1000 teachers who are expected to be present at the thirteenth annual meeting of the northern Indiana teachers' association to be held on April 4, 5 and 6, 1895. We are requested to state that the arrangements for entertainment had been made with much care. The leading hotels have made a special rate and a number of well known families have consented to assist the hotels. Those preferring to stop with families are requested to at once notify Supt. Moon. On arrival in South Bend, teachers are asked to report at once at the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Washington and Lafayette streets, where they will be assigned pleasant quarters and directed to the schools they desire to visit. This meeting is a notable event and will bring to South Bend fully 1,000 teachers, many of whom have never before visited the city. They represent the educational interests of a great state and their coming will be the occasion of the assembling of some of Indiana's greatest educators.

Don't send your laundry out of town, Try the Plymouth laundry.

CANOPY TOP, dog cart for sale at a bargain. Inquire F. & P. M. Elevator.

Mrs. John Steele was in Detroit Tuesday.

A feast of music—Noard & Co.'s Jubilee singers.

Mrs. Wm. Peafield, of Detroit is visiting at C. G. Drapers.

The last of the "Owl" club parties will be held this Friday evening.

B. B. Bennett left Monday for a two month's trip with his phonograph.

Nellie Steele has been in Detroit this week preparing for her spring trade.

Mr. Kendrick, of Flint, is visiting at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Kendrick.

Mrs. Kendrick will remove to Ann Arbor in about a week. The editor will occupy her house.

On Sunday, April 7, the Rev. A. S. Balster, of Jackson, will preach at the Baptist church.

Dan Adams has been a little "under the weather" for the past week or ten days but is on the gain.

See notice of tax sale in another column. Geo. A. Starkweather is at Elm Station on legal business.

George Hall will take a ten day's lay-off and visit warmer climes. He expects to leave Monday for the South.

"Yank" Robinson's dray team took a spin from the depot to the barns on Wednesday, but did no damage.

A. N. Brown was in Mt. Clemens Tuesday and Wednesday of this week attending the G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. Cuirot, mother of Mrs. Chambers died Monday evening. Funeral was held at the house Thursday afternoon.

Our milliners are fast preparing for the spring and summer trade. Announcements appear in this week's paper.

Chas. Shuttuck has leased his father's farm one mile east of the village and will operate the same during the coming season.

The opera house orchestra will give a party in Coleman hall this Friday evening. Everybody invited. Tickets, 35 cents.

W. H. Eaton and wife visited in Pontiac this week. Mr. Eaton returned Monday but Mrs. Eaton will remain three or four weeks.

Step in to C. G. Draper's and take a look at those new "Odd Fellow" pins. Society pins of all descriptions constantly in stock.

By request Bert Hodge will read at the Baptist church on Sunday morning next. In the evening the congregation will attend the M. E. church.

Rauch, Riggs, Bassett, Conner, Gale, Jolliffe, Howlett & Stevens, Nellie Steele & Co., Taft, Hough & Son, have changes of ads in this week's issue.

Noard & Co.'s original southern plantation jubilee singers are billed to sing at Village Hall, Plymouth, on Thursday, April 4th. Don't miss a rare treat.

Justice Chilson held court in larceny and replevin cases this week, in which the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and no cause for action, respectively.

If you want to enjoy an excellent entertainment be sure and hear the Noard & Co.'s Jubilee Singers, who will appear at Village Hall, on the evening of April 4.

The MAIL has printed more auction bills than any other office in the county. Why? Because they are the best, and the notice in the MAIL reaches everybody, the bills don't.

Thos. Patterson, who has been troubled with rheumatism for several months, has improved considerably within the last week, and is able to be about. He is taking a new form of treatment, which is proving very beneficial.

Jennie Westfall, formerly of this place, has entered into a life partnership with Fred Wheeler, of Salem. The papers were made out Wednesday and the deal consummated at Mr. Wheeler's home the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have the heartiest congratulations of the MAIL.

Rev. Oliver was called to Newburg on Wednesday to "tie the knot" which bound Arthur Walker and Lizzie King together as man and wife. The elder says there was a large concourse of friends. A host of presents were given and an elegant repast served. The MAIL extends congratulations.

Next week the ladies of the Maccabees will occupy the editorial chair. The office, bag and baggage, will be turned over to them while they issue their Easter edition, which will appear the Tuesday before Easter. The sudden decision of leaving it issued several days before Easter leaves a heavy load of work to be performed in a few days. However, the ladies are equal to it. The MAIL staff will do the mechanical work. Have you ordered your extra copies?

Fannie E. Gray, of Grosse Isle, is the democratic candidate for commissioner of schools. Miss Gray is a "thirty-five" woman, has had eleven years experience in teaching in state normal schools and is particularly fitted to fill the position.

The Plymouth laundry is a home institution. Support it.

**BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Bores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chitblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By John L. Gale.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Brighton Argus suggests that the sweet girl graduates of that town wear plain calico dresses at their commencement exercises in June. It's a good idea in more respects than one, and the Argus will be entitled to a medal if he succeeds in bringing about the reformation.

Neuralgia of the heart caused the death of Edward Robinson on Thursday of last week. He dropped dead in the street near his home in Dundee. He leaves a wife and seven children.

After a two week's illness, Hon. J. D. Norton, president of the Pontiac First Commercial Bank, suddenly passed away about two o'clock on Monday morning of last week.

The Ann Arbor Argus condemns the municipal club government of that city and says it has been a failure as far as weeding out disreputable women has been concerned. A very loose check rein has been kept on those characters by the reform administration and the Argus makes some interesting disclosures.

The vote on purchasing an electric lighting plant at Chelsea resulted in 229 ballots against and 84 for.

The young ladies of Pontiac will give a minstrel performance for the benefit of the ladies library association immediately after Easter.

Chelsea suffers a big loss by fire. The Chelsea Stove Works, owned and operated by F. P. Glazier & Co., were burned last Monday evening. The loss amounts to \$50,000, insurance, \$31,000. Fifty hands were thrown out of work. Mr. Glazier is already planning to rebuild.

### Sheldons.

H. P. Truesdel is very sick with the grip.

The dance at James Knagges was well attended.

The following is the republican ticket for Canton township: Supervisor, Nelson Pooler; Clerk, Will A. Truesdel; Justice of the Peace, G. M. Goodie; Treasurer, John Nash; Highway Com., Allie Lewis; School Inspector, W. F. Monroe; Member of Board of Review, John E. Betts; Constables, A. Cole, S. H. Joslin, O. Stevens.

The following is the democratic ticket for Canton township: Supervisor, H. F. Horner; Clerk, Ira Keynon; Justice of the Peace, Samuel Barber; Treasurer, John Quartel; Highway Com. Geo. Smith; School Inspector, Albert G. Huston; Member of Board of Review, Matthew Francisco; Constables, James Gunn, George Kissau, Jerome Hannan, Fred Grissel.

The following is the prohibition ticket for Canton township: Supervisor, R. L. Huston; Clerk, W. A. Anderson; Justice of the Peace, W. Boldman; Treasurer, C. H. Lewis; Highway Com., J. B. Schlicht; School Inspector, F. A. Cole; Member of Board of Review, S. Cob.

Eugene Leng, Ernie McKirstry and Miss Daisy Lilly are sick with the mumps.

John Monroe moved into his new house this week, and Peter Dickinson will soon have his completed. Michigan avenue is rapidly building up, and Chas. Morton is talking of laying his farm out in town lots.

Many farmers are baling their hay this spring. There seems to be a large amount of it in the country and prices range from \$6.00 to \$7.50 per ton.

Nate Hamilton will give an auction sale on the Yost farm, Tuesday, April 3.

### Livonia.

The following is the republican ticket for the township of Livonia: Supervisor, Ransom L. Alexander; Clerk, Samuel Johnson; Treasurer, Eldridge P. LeVan; Highway Com., Fred Goers; Justice of the Peace, Charles E. Ryder; School Inspector, John E. Wilcox; Member of Board of Review, David G. Geney; Constables, Otto Ziegler, William Pankow, Norman Wilson, Joseph McEachran.

The following is the democratic ticket for the township of Livonia: Supervisor, John J. Vrooman; Clerk, William C. Smith; Treasurer, Palmer Chilson; Highway Com., Charles E. Kuhn; Justice of the Peace, William H. Coats; School Inspector, B. Forest Pierson; Member of Board of Review, William R. Robinson; Constables, Byron Downing, Charles Amerine, Adolph Wollgast, Ruel Lambert.

John VanTyle, of Edwardsburg, Mich. doctored for 30 years for fits, but got no help till he used Adironda, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, which completely cured him. Sold by John L. Gale.

The Plymouth laundry is a home industry. Patronize it.

We have a few more 10c, 15c, and 18c, writing pads at 5 cents each. Call at the MAIL office before they are all gone.

27 Moffat Bldg. Phone 1548

**John E. McGill,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
DETROIT, MICH.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH.—Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the law there will be sold at the front door of the Village Hall, in said village and state, on FRIDAY, the tenth day of May, A. D. 1895, at public auction, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described in consideration of advancing the sum or sums, which were assessed by the Common Council of said village, upon the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall before that time be paid or said debt, which the owners, occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do. One brick bakery in section 28, bounded on the north by Burrows, on the east by Shoreman, south and west by street, corner of south Main and Wing streets.

## MILLINERY OPENING

Ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend our Millinery Opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

April 4, 5 & 6

When we will show an entirely new and complete line of Millinery specially selected for our trade. No trouble to show goods whether you desire to purchase now or not.

**NELLIE STEELE & COMPANY.**

## COMING

**NOARD & CO.'S**

Original Southern Plantation

## JUBILEE SINGERS

Will positively appear in the

Costumes of Slavery Days, at

the VILLAGE HALL,

PLYMOUTH,

Thursday Eve April 4

Admission 15 and 25c

## A Feast Of Music

## COME

For Sale, Cheap.

One of the best farm properties, containing 100 acres, in Plymouth township. Will take resident property in Plymouth or Northville for part pay. Apply at MAIL office.

## ADIRONDA

TRADE MARK  
**Wheeler's Heart Cure**

AND  
**Nerve Cure**

—Positively Cures—

HEART DISEASE, EPILEPSY, NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Unexcelled for

Restless Babies.

Fairly Vegetable. Guaranteed free from Opium. 100 full size doses, 50c.

Rev. R. M. Middleton, M. E. Clergyman, Spring Lake, Mich., says: "Sleep and rest were strangers to me after preaching till I used 'Adironda.' Now I sleep soundly and awake refreshed, and I can heartily recommend it."

Prepared by WHEELER & FUELER MEDICINE CO., Cedar Springs, Mich.

Sold by J. L. Gale, Plymouth

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Leonard, deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather, in the village of Plymouth in said county, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Geo. A. STARKWEATHER, ROBERT C. SAFFORD, Commissioners.

Dated, March 14th, 1895.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

In the matter of the estate of ALVA A. BAILEY, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate, an order was made and filed the position of Alva A. Packard, praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted Jacob Bogers of some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the sixth day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

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

MURDER O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HUMER A. FLINT, Register.

## Cash Hardware, Plymouth.

Chain Pumps, Stock Pumps, Cistern Pumps, Wood or Cistern.

Just arrived for Spring Trade.

Prices lower than ever before. Also a few more

Wood Heaters Cheap at

## HUSTON & CO

Are You in Need

Of a Gasoline Stove.

If so call at LAPHAM'S and examine the new Process Gasoline stove, the best in the world, at rock bottom prices. While there get prices on

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Window Shades and Wall Paper.

He leads them all in low prices. No trouble to show goods. Orders delivered promptly. Remember the place in North Village

THE MAMMOTH STORE.

## A. J. LAPHAM.

## PHOENIX MILLS

Is now running in fine shape for business. We can give you the Very Choicest Flour for your Wheat. Feed grinding a Specialty. Farmers do not have to wait long for their grist. Buckwheat ground on short notice.

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A man in Connecticut has been arrested for destroying his wife's dresses, which he declared were too gay. His defense is that the dresses were his, as he paid for them, and that a man cannot be denied the right to destroy his own property. This gives the courts a new nut to crack.

In a recent book of verse the author, who is unknown to fame, remarks of the art of writing poetry that "if the ear and touch be true, it's the easiest thing in the world to do." This poet has self-confidence, but unfortunately, his ear is only fair and his touch far from satisfactory.

Electricity has been declared a dutiable article, and when a dutiable article is smuggled it must be seized. Courageous indeed will be the customs officer who grabs a couple of thousand volts or so that he suspects to be contraband. And he won't handle it without gloves, either.

In New York recently a member of the police force who was intoxicated was arrested and was reprimanded and fined. Under the old regime, provided he bought his liquor at a Tammany man's dive, he would have been eulogized and promoted. Time works some wondrous changes in this sad old world.

Farming can hardly be said to be overdone in this country as long as we import potatoes every year. During the year 1894 we imported 2,833,221 bushels at a cost of \$1,205,416. Most of our imported potatoes come from Germany, whose aggregate potato crop is very much larger than that of the United States.

An Atlanta girl who has been arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses told a drummer when he asked her to marry him that she "would be just tickled to death." He took it for a promise to wed, which she says is a mistake. In this case it is plain that language was used most effectually to conceal one's thoughts.

They are taking a statue of Oliver Cromwell in England. Cromwell had his faults and gave ones, too. But if leadership and genius were always taken into account in the erection of statues, Oliver Cromwell would have long ago had a statue in England. He was a greater ruler than any king who ever ruled in England.

The white ships of our new navy are quite pretty to look at, and if our Spanish neighbors down in Cuba persist in their pleasant habit of clipping American citizens into jail without due cause or provocation it might be well to afford them an opportunity to inspect the beauties of American naval architecture at quarters sufficiently close to render a spy glass unnecessary.

Not less than 100,000 residents of Nebraska will have to be supported by charitable contributions until another crop has been raised, and even supplied with grain for seeding purposes. This was the early estimate and it is now confirmed by the state officials in an official paper. The appeal for aid is frankly made and is being well answered by the south and west.

The old tableau of "Ajax Defying the Lightning" has its modern counterpart in "Canada Defying Electricity." The Dominion government has thundered forth its decree from Ottawa that electricity is a dutiable article, coming under the unenumerated list, and liable to a tax of 20 per cent. Canada's next move should be to erect a wall in the middle of Niagara falls and set up bill boards warning God of Lightning not to throw any of his bolts over the fence.

That spring is within us is called to mind by the statement that the "union social" is a very popular form of amusement in Potsdam, N. Y. The game is played as follows: The young ladies stand in a row; one of them bites a piece out of an onion and then the fellows pay ten cents to guess who bit it. The correct guesser kisses the girl who bit the onion. Such a secret as biting an onion could hardly fail to leak out. It is to be hoped Potsdam will keep the game to itself.

It will be interesting for people who know the Kiplings to learn that Mrs. Kipling is a little woman with "soft brown eyes and a very sweet expression." People who know the Kiplings best aver that Mrs. Kipling is largely responsible for her husband's outbreaks against Americans in general and his Vermont neighbors in particular, and it is freely asserted that Mrs. Kipling keeps her sweetness for her husband and her expression.

A London mathematician estimates that the whole population of the world could be packed in a box measuring only 1,140 yards in width, 1,140 yards in depth and 1,140 yards in height. Each person, he says, could be allowed twenty-seven cubic feet of room in such a box, and the box itself could be deposited when "all in any of the principal London parks, with ample room to spare; and a cyclist could run around it in about six minutes, the distance being two and a half miles. This goes to show how small a part of the earth's surface, after all, is required to furnish standing room for its inhabitants.

Marie Antoinette's Microscope. A microscope belonging to Marie Antoinette has been recently discovered in a city in the center of France, and a photograph of it reproduced in a number of L'Art International. A little before her marriage the young archduchess of Austria expressed the strange desire of possessing a microscope. When asked what she intended to do with it, she answered with a sad smile: "I would like to see my happiness, which is so small that I cannot see it with the naked eye." That microscope, which was incased in a delicate little box, and bore the mark "Angelo Gozzoli, Optician at Parma, 1782," figured among her wedding presents. It was constructed according to the directions of Dr. Lieberkuhn, who had made many improvements in the microscope, invented in 1690 by a spectacle-maker of Middelburg, Zacharias Jansen, and its magnifying properties are nearly as good as those of the latest-manufactured microscope.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
LESSON XIII—MARCH 31—THE REVIEW.

Golden Text: Take My Yoke Upon You and Learn of Me.—Matthew XI:29.

Introductory. Every part of the bible is full of interest: from Genesis to Revelation it is the most fascinating of books: but no section of it contains so much to excite our attention and arouse our thoughts as that which deals directly with the life of the Lord Jesus. This is "the old, old story," on which rests the freshness and beauty of an eternal morning. It ought to be an occasion of thankfulness with us all that we have had the great privilege of studying the Gospels under the most favorable circumstances, for the past six months. If we have been diligent and prayerful, it must be that we have profited by this opportunity.

We should briefly review the whole life of Christ up to this time as well as the years under special consideration. Keep the different portions in mind with the dates. Note how long was the preparation, thirty years, for three and one-half years of work.

Note how much more full the report of Christ's life grows with each added year. The steps in the development of the work and kingdom of Jesus should be kept distinctly in mind. Learn this by heart so that each event of the life of Christ may find its place and be instructive, not only in itself, but in its relation to the whole life and mission of our Saviour.

1. What are the subjects of the several lessons that we have studied during the past quarter?  
2. At whose instigation, and under what circumstances, was John the Baptist beheaded?  
3. Repeat, in brief, the story of the feeding of the five thousand.  
4. Whither did the multitude follow Jesus on the day after the miracle, and what was their motive in doing so?  
5. What great lesson did Jesus teach them on that occasion?  
6. Where were Jesus and his disciples when the great confession was made?  
7. What was the first question that Jesus asked them, and the answer to it?  
8. What was the second question, and the answer of Peter to it?  
9. What promise did Jesus give to Peter?  
10. Describe the transfiguration.  
11. Tell what you remember of the visit of Moses and Elias.  
12. What was the utterance of the voice out of the cloud?  
13. What question did the disciples ask Jesus about rank in the kingdom of heaven?  
14. What illustration did he use in answering them?  
15. What two great truths did he teach them?  
16. What did he say about offenses?  
17. What fact did he state to show the value of little children?  
18. What question did a lawyer ask Jesus, to tempt him?  
19. What answer did Jesus force him to give to his own question?  
20. What new question did he then ask?  
21. Tell the substance of the parable by which Jesus answered this question.  
22. Relate the whole story of the man who was born blind.  
23. Tell the story of the raising of Lazarus.  
24. In what way did the rich young ruler come to Jesus?  
25. What question did he ask?  
26. How did Jesus answer him?  
27. What did he say to that?  
28. What else did Jesus say to him?  
29. What was the result? What did Jesus say then to his disciples about the danger of riches?  
30. Repeat the story of the conversion of Zaccheus.

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"I do not trust him," was the first reply. "You are a true Frenchman," she said, laughing. "You hate the poor gentleman, simply because he is a stranger and a German."

her again and again. At this moment Houzel strode up unceremoniously, and addressed the German officer. "Come back. You are wanted at the chateau."

lacked the courage to make so great a sacrifice. "Hurry! descend! he made his way to the terrace; but it was empty. He inquired for Blanche, and found that she had left the chateau, and had taken the path which led to the top of the cliffs."

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CHAPTER IX. Hartmann Encouraged. The fact that so long a time had passed since Blanche had received news from her father was beginning to cause her very great anxiety. True, he had warned her that this might occur, and he had begged of her to be troubled by no useless fears if at any time all communication between them should cease.

The Heat Light. Some months ago an English manufacturer made a number of experiments to determine the best method of illuminating his cloth mills. Gas jets, incandescent lamps and arc lights were all tried and found wanting, as they either failed to give light enough, gave too much light or cast heavy shadows.

Electric Plow. An electric plow has been brought out in Germany by Messrs. F. Zimmermann & Co. of Halle. A chain is stretched round the field where required, and runs over a sprocket wheel on the motor. The latter is thus able to wind itself along and drag the plow after it.

Intelligence of Plants. Plants very often exhibit something very much like intelligence. If a bucket of water, during a dry season, be placed a few inches from a growing pumpkin or melon vine, the latter will turn from its course and in a day or two will get one of its leaves into the water.

Made a Difference. He—Here is a picture of my wife. She—Before or after taking? He—What do you mean? Before or after taking? She—You.

Patents. The late John Walker of Stockton-on-Tees, England, is claimed to have been the inventor of lucifer matches and the people who reside in the town of his birth will put up a statue to the famed chemist.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE DEAD.

How an Operator Was Enabled to Outwit the Apache Kid and His Band and Save His Own Life—A Thrilling Story of the Southwest.

In 188—I was telegraph operator at a relay station on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad in New Mexico. My nearest neighbor was Fred Albaugh, at Tunis, another lonely, isolated switch and telegraph station, twelve miles east. Fred and I had frequent chats over the wires at night, when the wires were comparatively free from business. My time for going on duty was at 7 p. m. My station was best known as "Lone Switch," a title given it by the trainmen because of its being in such an isolated locality. It was, indeed, a lonely spot, away out there on the dark "mesa," and with only the occasional howl of a coyote or the harsh squeak of a sandhill crane to break the prevailing stillness.

One Saturday evening the 6:05 east-bound train was several minutes overdue at Gage, says the Philadelphia Times writer, and among others with me in the waiting room I noticed the presence of several rancheros. They were evidently from the South, and the subject of their conversation was "Apache Kid," who had been committing depredations along the Southern border. He had been giving both the Mexican and states officers considerable trouble, and emboldened by his success in evading capture, he and a number of other red demons comprising his band of Apaches had extended the line of their operations to a ranch on the outskirts of the little "greaser" village of Upper Ciudad.

Of course, there was little or no apprehension of his attacking so large a settlement as Gage, but some of the outlying ranches were practically unprotected and at his mercy unless his murderous course was stopped by the cavalry force stationed at Fort Pierson. I did not apprehend for a moment that the "Kid" would venture so far north as "Lone Switch"—indeed, no such idea entered my mind.

When the train came into Gage station, twenty minutes late, bound for "Lone Switch," I got aboard and stopped on the platform of the smoking car, talking to one of the brakemen. Soon the conductor joined us, remarking at the same time:

"Too bad about Albaugh, isn't it?" I asked him what he meant. Replying, he said:

"Why, didn't you know the boy was taken down with 'mesa' fever this morning? No. 21 stopped at Tunis, the 'red' was down, and after waiting a reasonable time for a clear signal the conductor walked to the station to see what was amiss. There he found Albaugh senseless, all curled up on the floor and raving like a maniac. He was placed on the train and taken to the hospital at Cambury, where the doctor pronounced it a case of 'mesa' fever, with a slim chance for recovery. A substitute for Albaugh could not be procured right away, and for the time being Tunis station is closed up."

It was quite late when we reached "Lone Switch." The up train was waiting for us. Each train soon passed from my sight, and I was left alone with my heart oppressed over the condition of poor Fred Albaugh.

Shortly after midnight I ate my lunch and then went to a window to take a smoke and enjoy the cool breeze. I lighted my pipe and gazing outside found the moon and stars shining brightly. The surface of the "mesa" was smooth and undisturbed, and not even the cry of a night-bird broke the unnatural silence. A miasmatic vapor, light and ethereal, but deadly in its poison, was arising from the dark loco-grass. The tall cactus looked weird and spectral in the moonlight. The telegraph wires, touched by a light current of air, hummed and wailed, emitting music like that of an Aeolian harp. Gazing from my window I beheld the serried looking landscape, and turning to my instrument, I heard the blurred tick, tick, tick, that to my distorted imagination sounded like a death knell. Suddenly the sounds became more rapid and perfectly clear, and I easily deciphered the call for my station—"L. 28." This agitated me physically and mentally in a manner I cannot describe. I hurried to the table and answered the summons. Then I waited for perhaps thirty or forty seconds. The ticker sounded again, and the message I received nearly froze the blood in my veins and I was almost prostrated. It was:

"Flee for your life! Apaches have looted station and started West. Notify all trains. "A.—27."

That message was from Albaugh's station and signed with Albaugh's name and number. Recovering partially from my fright, I gave a quick look out of the window. The "mesa" was still unruffled, and no new objects were in sight. Would I have time to repeat the message to the various trains as my duty required and as my manhood dictated, or to save my own life must I at once desert the station and fly and hide myself?

These thoughts possessed my mind but a moment, and I resolved to stand by my post and do my duty, even if it cost me my existence. Quickly opening the circuit, I flashed the warning message over the wires. This done, without extinguishing my lamp, I fled from the station and over the mesa. I did not run in the open, but followed the course of a shallow gully that led to a rise in the land, all the time keeping well under cover of numerous cactuses and bushes. Not until I reached the top of this

small elevation did I look back, and then as I did so what I saw caused me to breathe a prayer of thankfulness that I had left the station when I did, for plainly in the bright moonlight I could see a number of dark forms closing in on my late abode. They evidently expected to surprise me, though their movements were bold and incautious. Presently I heard a demoniac yell, the Apaches no doubt thinking they were making their presence known to the solitary occupant of the station. This spurred me to a more rapid retreat: until I reached another hill, and from there I could see a bright blaze that told me the fate of "Lone Switch."

They did not attempt to follow my trail, and after hours of hard running and in an exhausted condition, I reached Gage.

I soon learned that Albaugh died a few minutes after 9 o'clock on the same night I received the message that saved my life. How, therefore, was it possible for me to receive the said message from that lonely, untenanted station of Tunis? Who can explain it? Was it the spirit of Albaugh whose hands opened the circuit and sped the warning on the way to me, his earnest friend in life and sorrow-stricken mourner in death? I do not know nor do I care to attempt to pierce the veil of mystery, but in spite of all scoffers I shall always believe it was a telegram from the dead.

### A Student's History.

In his "Recollections," published in the Century, Aubrey de Vere, the Irish poet, tells an amusing anecdote of the learned head of one of the Cambridge colleges. Scholars highly esteemed this master for his learning; but the undergraduates thought him "as dry as the remainder biscuit after a voyage." One day two undergraduates, in the college library, were discussing the "dry-as-dust" ways of the venerable head. Their irreverent criticisms were overheard by a pompous fellow of the college, who said, in his inflated style: "You are probably ignorant, young gentlemen, that the venerable person of whom you have been speaking with such levity is one of the profoundest scholars of our age—indeed, it may be doubted whether any man of our age has bathed more deeply in the sacred fountains of antiquity." "Or come up drier, sir," replied one of the undergraduates.

### Brought Down 'Abraham.

Dupin the elder, who presided over the chamber of deputies up to the coup d'etat, disliked a prosy, long-winded speaker. One of his bugbears was a deputy of the center, with the name of Abraham Dubois. One day, Dubois had occupied the rostrum for more than an hour, and his speech was not half finished. Suddenly Dupin rang his bell and got up. "Abraham, Abraham," he exclaimed in a sepulchral tone—"Abraham, Abraham, the hour for the sacrifice has struck!" The poor speaker did not protest, but immediately vacated the rostrum.—Argonaut.

### A Woman Still.

"Turn back," pleaded the maiden. "O, Time, in thy flight, and make me young again, just for to-night." "Certainly," rejoined Time, affably. "About how far shall I turn back?" "None of your business."

### ANATOMICAL ITEMS.

Arterial blood is red because it has just been purified in the lungs.

The eye is not sensitive to cold because it is so well supplied with blood vessels.

The skin is rough because by that means it is better adapted to receive sensations.

The veins in the hands and feet sometimes swell because circulation has stopped.

The small bone at the root of the tongue is placed there for the purpose of giving stability.

The great toe is placed on the inside of the foot to act as a fulcrum in propelling the body forward.

Babies do not hear well because the bones of the ear are too soft to convey the sensations of sound.

Women have colds in the head less frequently than men because they are not accustomed to heavy head coverings.

The interior bones of the ear are called the hammer and the stirrup from their resemblance to those objects.

The thick matting of hair on the top of the head is placed there as a protection from cold and sudden shocks.

The patella, or knee pan, projects in front of the knee to afford a better fulcrum for some of the muscles of motion.

The fingers are of unequal lengths because by reason of this fact they are enabled to grasp objects of almost any size.

Children are not born with teeth on account of the inconvenience that would be occasioned by these in very early life.

People turn their faces toward a sound in order to hear it better, because that the sound is conveyed to both ears.

The pupil of the eye contracts or expands in order to admit a greater or less quantity of light, that objects may be clearly seen.

People smell better with their mouths shut because all the air for the use of the lungs must be drawn through the nose.

Old people wear spectacles because the lens of the eye becomes flattened in old age and must be assisted in its action by artificial means.

The cheeks become pale from fear because the mental emotion diminishes the action of the heart and lungs, so impedes the circulation.

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Large soft rosettes of velvet will be on the early spring hats.

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One of the beauties of French millinery is that all the trimming of each model seems to be made exactly for it. Sartorialists first came into use in mediaeval times; there was only one on the table, and it held from two to three quarts.

Silver powder boxes, lined with gold are among the dainty articles of the toilet. These contain a fluffy puff, with silver handles.

Smoothing irons were first used in France and are supposed to have been a French invention, being introduced in the sixteenth century. Y., a young woman who held a thief until the police came was presented with a diamond brooch and a letter of thanks from the director of police.

Mrs. Humphry Ward is a wonderful linguist, and is versed in Spanish, German, French and Italian literature to a marvelous degree. Her delightful books are mostly written at a farm near Haslemere, Surrey.

A row of tiny cups tied to a ribbon and separated by about three inches may be looped across the top of your dining-room door. An odd number of saucers to match are placed on the wall below. The effect is very pretty.

M. Dieulafoy, who with his wife explored the ruins of Susa, has been elected to the French Academie des Inscriptions. Mme. Dieulafoy not only received the Legion of Honor for her share in the work, but also the right to wear men's clothes in public.

### AROUND THE MAHOGANY.

Ice cream at dinner parties is wholly out of gastronomic fashion.

Excellence of our home beef is what annoys our British visitors.

Colored hot water ever masquerades at many hotels as a soup.

Canned terrapin is what the Disagreeable Man will give to his friends.

Dried apples are the foundation for a very good imitation of fruit cake.

Sardine sandwiches should be eaten in the solitude of some lonely cave.

Pies of the kind that mother used to make are only read about in books.

Squab on toast are not so fortunate as when they are on the old barn.

There are as many kinds of marmalade as there are religious denominations.

Artificial mint sauce is a sort of Paris green without the suicidal intent.

A disagreeable man can be made cordial by eating freely of banana pudding.

The French say the man who eats smallest breakfast is he who lives longest.

Superabundance of potatoes is the real trouble with the modern fish ball.

Not every man who asks for stale bread desires it known he is a dyspeptic.

A dull knife will cause many to unjustly blame the butcher for tough meat.

A study of the anatomy of the duck will facilitate the carving of the same.

Gastronomic statistics show that Americans are more and more lovers of curry.

Importations of Spanish olives to this country increases every successive year.

The eating of onions should be a mutual arrangement between husband and wife.

The correct way to serve rice is when each and every kernel is distinct and separate.

The loan bureau started last year by St. Bartholomew church, New York, has since May loaned \$40,000, and in no instance has had to foreclose a mortgage.

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