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GOLD BASIS

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Regular size Coffee Pots, copper bottom,	45c reduced	30c
Medium " " "	50c	35c
Large " " "	60c	40c
Bronze Padlocks	25c	15c
Granite Iron Preserve Kettles, good size	60c	35c
" " medium	75c	45c
" " large	90c	50c
Granite Iron Sauce Pans, good dipper	30c	17c
common size,	40c	20c
medium,	50c	25c
large,	70c	35c
larger,	90c	50c
Cook Stoves, just out, with tank		\$18 00
Cook Stoves, first-class		\$15 00
Cook Stoves; just the thing for small family		\$8 00

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves are the Best.

M. CONNER & SON
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Grass Seeds, Field Peas,
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Try our "Blanche Ferry" Sweet Peas

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

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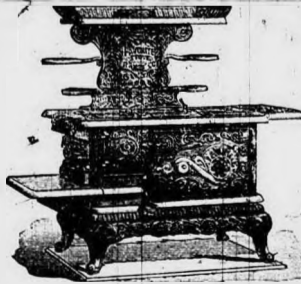
As for Dry Goods I am in it too with a

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.

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\$22 00	Buy a No. 9 Range with Reservoir
18 00	Cook Stove with Reservoir
20 00	New Process Gasoline Stove
3 50	Junior Gasoline Stove
8 00	an Electric Oil Heater
2 25	an Electric Lamp Stove
5 75	a Wood Heater

We also have a large stock of Dynamite, Wool Twine, Churns, Pruning Saws, Pumps, Sheep Shears, Washing Machines, Hose, Poultry Netting, Pruning Shears, etc., and prices down to the bottom. Call and See at

HUSTON & CO., Cash Hardware.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Charles Borden, one of the early pioneers of South Lyon, died at his home, April 1st, 1895, at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Alonzo Borden.

The little village of South Lyon is having a boom—in the wrong direction. Several families gathered up their household effects and followed in the wake of the sawmill which removed to Fowlerville a short time ago.

For the first time in thirty-three years the Oakland County board of supervisors is republican, 16 to 13.

The Rochester Era wants ten cords of hard stove wood on subscription at once. He'll get it, we don't think.

One reason why many prayers are not answered is because there are too many articles asked for in one petition. If you want bread, pray for bread. Don't wander around asking for plum pudding, a mortgage and a postoffice. If you are lazy and waiting for someone to take you by the hand and steer potatoes into your mouth, pray for common sense, energy and push. There is science in prayer. A little work is good to throw in at times, keep you from drying up.—Ex.

The people of Chelsea held a special election to decide the question of electric lighting. It carried by a majority of 77.

When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you knock him down, don't be particular what you hit him with only see that he is thoroughly knocked down. If a coroner's inquest must be held, let it be on the other fellow—he won't be missed.—Chelsea Standard.

An attempt to beat the Australian ballot was made at Howell at this spring's election. It's a slick scheme and can easily be worked if a person only has the nerve. It is alleged a certain citizen of Howell put the township and state tickets into the hands of a man by the name of Bennett, a democrat, instructing him as follows: "Now here are two straight republican tickets; they are all ready marked and folded. Take those two tickets and vote them, and bring me the two you get at the polls and I will pay you \$1.50." The first two ballots were forged.

The Delray Herald has been changed to the Delray and Springwells Times.

Pontiac is to have an electric railway. Surveyors are now running lines and taking levels preparatory to commencing work by May first, when they will begin laying track and stretching wire.

The Northville fire department had their first drill last Monday night. It's about time our boys were beginning to practice.

A company has recently been organized in Northville under the name of the American Bell Foundry Co., for the manufacture of farm, school and church bells. The company is composed of several of Northville's most substantial citizens which insures the success of the enterprise.

Twenty-five thousand salmon eggs from the Pacific coast arrived at the Northville U. S. fish hatchery last week and are now hatching—or hatched.

PLYMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Following Constitutes the Members of the Plymouth Fire Department in Companies.

ROYAL HOSE COMPANY.

Melville R. Weeks, captain; Mark Ladd, lieutenant; Hiram Roe, C. H. Rauch, pipemen; E. C. Hough, 1st lineman; Czar Penney, 2nd lineman; A. F. Lyndon, 3rd lineman; H. J. Baker, 4th lineman; Frank Passage, 5th lineman; D. W. Chaffee, hydrantman; Dell Knapp, asst. hydrantman; Chas. Cooper, Walter Riggs, laddermen; E. K. Bennett, B. B. Bennett, Claude Bennett, Frank Gayfield, substitutes; E. C. Hough, secretary; E. K. Bennett, treasurer.

ETNA HOSE COMPANY.

Wm. Conner, captain; H. C. Robinson, lieutenant; C. F. Bennett, E. C. Lauffer, pipemen; Will Brown, 1st lineman; W. H. Bassett, 2nd lineman; D. W. Adams, 3rd lineman; F. A. Shaffer, 4th lineman; F. Burch, 5th lineman; M. R. Granger, hydrant man; C. A. Pinckney, asst. hydrantman; Fred Dunn, Fred Bogert, laddermen; F. D. Holloway, A. A. Taft, Geo. Kellogg, Geo. Stanley, substitutes; Fred Bogert, secretary; W. T. Conner, treasurer.

PHENIX HOSE COMPANY.

Robt. Mimmack, captain; Theo. Childson, lieutenant; John Smye, Bert Robinson, pipemen; Bert Gunsolly, John Smith, 1st linemen; Edward Gayde, Ike Gunsolly, 2nd linemen; George Wilcox, Geo. Springer, 3rd linemen; Chas. Brems, Fred Reeves, hydrantmen; Elmer Willett, ladderman; Wm. Gayde, Wm. Creger, Jacob Streng, substitutes; Edward Gayde, secretary; Chas. Brems, treasurer.

Don't send your laundry out of town, Try the Plymouth laundry.—Pedro score cards at the MAIL office.

Low Prices Conquer

5,000 people indorse us by patronizing us. We have the only complete department store in Plymouth.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our line of Spring Dress Goods is now complete, and we make a special effort to keep all the Latest Dress Trimmings, such as Fibre Fabric, Canvas, Genuine Hair Cloth, and imitation hair cloth, Buckram, etc.

STAPLE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Have just 500 pair Heavy Cotton Pants that other merchants sell for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our price, 65c and 75c. 500 Heavy Cotton and Light Percal Shirts, extra length, other's prices, 50c and 75c. Our price 35c. 10 Doz. Heavy Cotton Sweaters, others sell for 50c to 60c. We sell for 35c. A Light Cotton Sweater for 25c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We Lead them all in Low Prices, Quality and Assortment.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

We have just received a Very Fine Line of Decorated Ware. Will sell in any quantity you want. We do not confine you to any number or kind of pieces. We are also Agents for the New Home Sewing Machine. Try our C. C. C. Corset.

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, |
| Alyske 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

THEY MUST GO!

75 Rockers of various descriptions to be sold regardless of cost, to make room for new goods.

Great Reduction Sale.

For General Assortment, We have the Best. People From other Towns take Advantage of

OUR LOW PRICES.

Why? Because we have the Stock to select from.

- Our line of Lounges and Couches is Complete. Prices reduced.
- Our line of Chamber Suits is Complete. Prices Reduced.
- Our line of Dining Room Furnishings is Complete. Prices Reduced.
- Our line of Combination Cases is Complete. Prices Reduced.
- Our line of Hall Racks is Complete. Prices Reduced.
- Our line of Center Tables and Stands is Complete. Prices Reduced.
- Our Line of Sideboards is Complete. Prices Reduced.
- Parlor Suites—We are right in it.

The above will be the Event of the Season. We have got the Strongest line we have ever offered in this market. And All at Extra Low Prices.

BASSETT & SON,

Masonic Block. Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Kalamazoo Young Man and a Courtship
Romantically Suicide at Galesburg—
Republican College League Convention
at Grand Rapids—Co-Eds Want a Gym.

Mysterious Double Suicide at Galesburg.

A man aged about 23 and a woman somewhat younger arrived at Galesburg on the 3 a. m. eastbound train and went to the Bennett house, where the man registered as Frank Robbins, South Haven, but the woman was not mentioned. The man asked for a room and gave orders not to be called. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the clerk rapped on the door, but received no response, and at 6 he called again, but still no reply. An officer was called and the door forced open. The couple lay dead in bed, both holding handkerchiefs in their hands as though chloroform had been used. A paper labeled strychnine lay upon the floor. One of the man's cuffs bore the name of Budge Whitney, and on his arm were the initials "G. L. W." These led to the identification of the couple, as the following telegram from Kalamazoo shows:

The young man is the son of J. H. Whitney, superintendent of the Botsford Paper mill at Kalamazoo, and the woman is Lizzie Smith, a notorious character, who has run a house in the city for several years. Young Whitney left home, his parents not knowing where he was going. The woman had recently reformed, it is said, and was for several weeks past living with her father. There is no cause known for the double deed.

American Republican College League.

The fourth annual convention of the American Republican College League was held at Grand Rapids with about 100 delegates present. It is an organization of Republican college students and was very enthusiastic. The election of officers resulted: President, L. R. Vaughan, of the University of Chicago; first vice-president, F. B. Deberville, University of Vermont; second, R. E. Johnson, University of Nebraska; third, C. E. Colson, of Earlham; secretary, F. L. Edebrogh, of the University of Michigan; treasurer, L. L. Twitchell, University of Minnesota.

Co-Eds Intend to Have That Gym.

The Woman's League of the Michigan University has devised a vigorous plan of campaign to raise the \$15,000 for the co-ed gymnasium. Led by Mrs. President Angell and the influential women of the faculty, the league has united in an open letter to the women of the state asking for aid, and the responses are encouraging.

Boodle Charges at Ann Arbor.

The city council of Ann Arbor refused to adopt the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges of boodle preferred against President A. M. Clark, of the board of public works. Ald. Manly thereupon preferred definite charges against Mr. Clark covering about the same charges.

Scorching at Lake Linden.

The frame building of the Sutter-Cash Store company was burned at Lake Linden. Damage to the stock and building was about \$12,000. A defective stove is supposed to have caused the fire.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The W. C. T. U. of Tekonsha will open public reading rooms.

Hancock citizens have pledged \$1,000 for a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Grand Ledge voters decided to bond the city for an electric light plant.

Cheboygan county knocked out the scheme to issue bonds for a new court house.

L. A. Woods was struck by an express train at Battle Creek and fatally injured.

Excavation for the new Berrien county court house has begun at St. Joseph.

Joseph Davison, while in a fit of despondency, hanged himself in his barn at Corey.

The codling moth has made its appearance on apple trees near Muskegon. Farmers are girdling trees with printer's ink.

Friesner's restaurant, one of the local option affairs, was burned to the ground at Charlotte. Loss \$4,500; no insurance.

Frank E. Kirby, of Detroit, is drawing plans for a successor to the Chicago, but she will be larger, and will cost \$200,000.

Simon Hickman, a painter, fell from a scaffold at Jackson, striking on his head with such force that his life is despaired of.

Ground has been broken at St. Johns for a new Methodist church. The edifice will be built of stone and brick at a cost of \$15,000.

Menominee lumbermen deny the reports that the lumber supply will soon be gone. They declare that there is enough to last 15 or 20 years.

The splendid residence of Hon. T. W. Palmer, on Woodward avenue, Detroit, narrowly escaped total destruction by fire. The burning of the south wing entailed a loss of \$30,000.

William Davidson, a wealthy citizen of Edwardsburg, suicided by hanging himself. Davidson had been despondent for several days, but no motive can be assigned for the deed, which had evidently been fully premeditated.

Walter Davis, of West Bay City, and two companions started duck hunting. When about half way to the bay shore they turned back. Davis lay down in the road feeling ill and his companions deserted him. Later in the day Davis was found dead where he lay, having buried his face in the earth and smothered.

The state fair committee on location visited Grand Rapids, making negotiations for a location, and was met with a proposition from the Kent County society offering the State Fair association \$5,000 for the fair if they would agree to hold it on the Kent grounds for three years.

A \$5,000 Catholic church will be built at Hartford.

The Saginaw Turn-Verein will construct a fine new hall.

Peter Garyntyz, Polish miner, was instantly killed at the Tamarack mine by falling ore.

A military company is being formed at Petoskey which will be known as the Petoskey Rifles.

A white swan six feet ten inches from tip to tip, was shot by Benjamin Carpenter, near Adrian.

Lowell Lamkin, a merchant at Good Hart, lost his store, house and household goods by fire. Loss \$1,000.

Wm. Mailland, a Niles barber, is under arrest at Casopolis, charged with passing counterfeit money.

Lewis Smith was run over by a Michigan Central freight train at Charlotte and died from his injuries.

John Canerdy, while jumping off the street car at Port Huron, was thrown to the ground and very severely injured.

M. W. Parker, a well-known man of St. Johns, Mich., fell from the Burlington train at Aurora, Neb., and fractured his skull.

The strike of the 500 employes of the Round Oak stove works at Dowagiac was settled and the men returned to work immediately.

George Cross, in jail at Kalamazoo in default of money to settle an unlawful parentage case, in some way secured morphine and suicided with it.

John Stratton fell 16 feet in the paper mill at Otsego and into a hot water vat, scalding himself terribly about the legs and injuring himself internally.

A footpad tried to hold up Dr. Crouch near Corunna. The doctor leaped from his buggy, downed the highwayman and then marched him to Shaftsbury and turned him over to an officer.

Louis Tokla, a miner at the Tilden mine at Bessemer, was killed while coming up one of the shafts on a cage. In some way his head got caught in the timbers and was cut from his body.

Capt. A. Ford Hursley committed suicide at the Park hotel at Sault Ste. Marie. He shot himself through the head with a 38-calibre revolver. He was one of the best known lake captains.

Edward Kirkland, a farmer near Grand Rapids, committed suicide by shooting. He retired to the woods, placed the business end of a shotgun to his left side and touched it off with a stick.

One of the most prominent men in Grand Traverse county, J. R. Gowdy, was killed on the G. R. & I. railroad at Traverse City. He fell between the coaches of a passenger train and had his head crushed.

Frank Tompkins, of Girard, got up at 5 a. m. and built a fire, and then went back to bed for just one more little nap. When he awoke the house was almost consumed by the flames. The house and contents were insured for \$3,000.

The Eureka mine at Ramsey, closed down, throwing 100 men out of employment. It was caused by the ore playing out. Other mines in the vicinity are increasing their forces and the prospects for a good summer are very favorable.

Frank W. Hillman, a traveling man employed by the Buckeye Supply company of Toledo, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at Detroit. Despondency over his inability to conquer the drink habit and his family troubles were the cause.

The Port Huron Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution protesting against the present revision of the fish law. There is \$10,000 interested in local fisheries, and companies put up 400 tons of ice annually, employ 130 men and 15 in winter mending nets.

Frank Kimball, who was arrested charged with breaking into Mrs. Young's house in Pottersville and assaulting her and demanding money, has been identified as Rodney Frisby, who escaped from the asylum for insane criminals at Ionia last November.

Robert Stewart, a well-to-do farmer near Carson City, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal O'Donnell and taken to Grand Rapids, charged with sending obscene matter through the mail. Mrs. Florence Van Voorbeis, a young "grass widow," made the complaint.

Mary, the 19-year-old daughter of Farmer Dado, near Battle Creek took a dose of Paris green, and died in great agony. She wanted to go to a dance and her parents refused the request, and she took the poison just to frighten her people, not expecting that it would prove fatal.

Old Nick Mans, of Marlette, died from grief over unfounded suspicions against his good name. Gossiping neighbors attributed his daughter's children to him, and a church investigation was ordered. The very day he died the girl made a confession, completely exonerating the old man and laying the guilt to other persons.

The University calendar shows an increase in attendance of 150 students over last year's enrollment. The number of students now in the University of Michigan is 2,815, which is divided as follows: Literary, 1,514; medical, 374; law, 648; pharmacy, 77; dental, 185; homeopathic department, 17 students.

Sheriff Mills arrested Justice of the Peace Frank N. Campbell, of Erie, for burglarizing E. J. Drouillard's general store at Erie. Mr. Drouillard claims two boxes of cigars and \$92 in silver were stolen. Campbell confessed when arrested, and gave up \$30. The rest he had spent. He was placed in jail, wild with grief, and fears are entertained he will do violence to himself.

The village of Dodge, near Clare, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. It was founded by the Lansing Lumber company several years ago and at one time had 400 or 500 people. There was an immense hotel and boarding house, a complete system of water works and electric lights, with a fire department and all the equipment of a city. A year ago the big mills burned, and only a little mill was erected to take their place. Before July the branch railroad from Hatton will be taken up, the mill will be removed.

An electric railway between Stanton and Crystal Lake is a possibility.

A silver club has been organized in Brighton with 75 members.

An Eaton county grand jury is inquiring into local option law violations.

Fire destroyed two buildings owned by N. Wallace and valued at \$1,000 at Belding. Insured.

The University of Michigan Athletic association has \$1,030 in the treasury, a very unusual state of affairs.

Charles Willis, a married man aged 35, was arrested in Detroit on the charge of assaulting a 4-year-old girl.

"Our Crowd," a company of Marshall young ladies, recently walked to Battle Creek, a distance of 13 miles, on a wager.

Northville will have another industry to be known as the American Bell Foundry Co. New buildings will be erected at once.

Rose and Ann Wilkinson and Ethel Tilley, of Battle Creek, were found unconscious from coal gas and resuscitated with difficulty.

A site for the Aged Women's home in Marshall has been purchased, and work will soon be commenced. Mrs. Dulcenis Daily left \$25,000 for the purpose.

Mrs. Lizzie Carleton, while removing the harness from a 3-year-old colt at Bellville, was knocked down and trampled on, and is in a very critical condition.

Holland, having voted to issue \$13,000 bonds for electric lights, is trying to buy out the Wolverine Electric Co. and go into the commercial lighting business.

The 17-year-old son of Noah Tompkins was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver at Fostoria. The bullet passed through the hand and into the groin.

Veterans are leaving the Soldiers' home by scores. On February 9 there were 645 inmates, now there are only 525. Many will work on farms. There are 32 women in the annex.

Rev. Fr. Paradis, promoter of the plan to send hundreds of Houghton county French-Canadians to Canada, is dangerously ill at Lake Linden, and it is feared his project will fall through.

While sitting in the yard at his home at Mt. Pleasant, Ezra Hamilton, 13-years-old, was shot and fatally injured by a stray bullet from a gun in the hands of some boys in a field nearby.

Jessie Grant, aged 19, a Port Huron domestic, died suddenly and was buried within 24 hours. Rumors of criminality became rife and the body was exhumed. There is probably trouble ahead for some one.

There is talk of an electric road between Carsonville and Sanilac Center. The latter is the county seat of Sanilac county, and the only way of reaching it from the railroad station is over eight miles of corduroy road.

Eber Childs, aged 19, was instantly killed at the Star Woodenware works, Standish, while adjusting a belt. His clothing and one arm were torn from his body, his legs were broken in several places and his body badly crushed.

The report of State Salt Inspector Hill shows the following inspection of salt in Michigan during March: Bay, 37,123 barrels; Saginaw, 21,274; Manistee, 9,064; Midland, 2,000; Mason, 12,235; total, 82,698 barrels, as against 60,369 in February.

Alvin Bailey, Seth Flint, Robert Barnes, George Barnes, George Murray and Charles Richardson, all of South Haven, pleaded guilty to violations of the local option law in circuit court at Paw Paw. Each was fined \$100 and costs or 60 days in jail.

Roscoe E. Young and his brother-in-law, Will H. Allen, while walking in the yards of the C. & G. T. railway at Marcellus, were run down by the cars and thrown into a siding. Mr. Allen was instantly killed and his companion probably fatally injured.

Wm. Nichols, charged with the murder of Charles Colet, near Williamston, last November, was discharged on examination. Nichols, who has been confined in Mason jail for the past six weeks, will bring suit against the sheriff of Ingham county for false imprisonment.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway has cut all salaries from engine wiper to general manager of the road. After the men had been shown financial statements of the earnings and expenses of the road for three years past they took the cut without much protest. It ranges from 3 to 20 per cent. Those below \$60 a month lose 3 per cent, with a gradual rise to 10 per cent on salaries of \$100 per month. The 20 per cent operates on annual salaries of \$3,000 and over.

Mafia Blow Up a House—Five Dead.

The terrible, bloodthirsty secret society of the Italians, which has long infested New Orleans, is responsible for five more deaths. About 2 a. m. an explosion from some cause occurred at the corner of Decatur and Ursuline streets, in a two story brick building containing two stores and rooms on the ground floor. One of these was occupied by Emil Houlet as a drinking saloon, the other by Charles Salathe, who keeps a grocery and ship-chandler. The dead bodies recovered numbered five, but it was thought that others were in the ruins. The mafia were known to be plotting to kill Houlet, who is a Frenchman, and who was not injured.

Japs Threaten Canton.

Hong Kong: Forty Japanese transports are anchored off the Pescadore islands. It is rumored that an attack upon Canton is contemplated. Torpedoes have been placed in the river for the defense of the city.

Four Men Killed by a Strange Wreck.

As a long, heavy freight was coming down grade on the Chicago & Alton road, half a mile north of East Alton, Ill., the middle of the train bulged out and 15 cars were piled on top of each other. On the train were 60 laborers and tramps, most of whom had been working on a drainage. Four men were killed outright and many injured. The wreck was caused by the train being too heavily loaded behind, and when the brakes were put on the front cars the weight behind was thrown upon a flat car in the middle of the train crushing it to atoms and wrecking the other cars.

NAMED!

SEVERAL hundred letters were received suggesting a name for the new store. The following was the eighth letter received and the first one to contain the acceptable name, so decided by Messrs. Mabley and Harvey.

**Clothing,
Hats, Caps and
Gentlemen's
Furnishings.**

**Cor. State and Woodward,
DETROIT, MICH.**

811 EAST FORT ST.,

DETROIT, MICH., March 25, 1895.

MABLEY, HARVEY & CO.

GENTLEMEN.—I propose that Mabley, Harvey & Company, be the firm name, as both being enterprising business men and that there is no doubt of the success of that house in Detroit and throughout the state.

Respectfully,

MISS LENA BARKER.

FAMOUS VOICES.

Forrest had a deep bass voice that seemed to come from the bottom of his chest.

Garrick had an exceedingly flexible voice and could mimic any one he ever heard speak.

The duke of Marlborough had a voice that, it was said, could be heard above the roar of artillery.

Mirabeau had a voice like a trumpet and when he raised it in threat or denunciation the effect was awe-inspiring.

Spurgeon had a tremendous voice but seldom raised it above the ordinary conversational tone. This, however, was sufficient to fill the vast building, in which his audences were gathered.

Jenny Lind's voice, at its best, was a high soprano of bright and remarkably sympathetic quality, reaching from D below to F in all, the upper register, being stronger, clearer, and richer than the lower. She had also very well-developed lungs that gave her phenomenal length of breath and enabled her to tone down to the finest pianissimo while maintaining the quality unchanged. Her execution was really marvelous and her performance of cadenza passages was never equaled before or since.

COST OF UNIVERSITIES.

Missouri since 1891 has expended \$1,500,000 on her university. Illinois last year put up a \$160,000 building and the Illinois legislature has a bill before it for \$625,000 for university expenses.

A little less than \$20,000 a year. The actual expenses are now \$375,000 a year. Of this amount the students pay \$130,000 and the general government through the interest derived from the state from the university funds, \$38,000.

On her state university, with its 1,400 students, Wisconsin has expended in the last two years \$86,000 on a law library, \$125,000 on a gymnasium, and \$326,000 on a scientific building and laboratory. Her legislature is now asked for an appropriation of \$360,000 for a library alone.

Since the founding of the University of Michigan to the present time the whole amount expended upon it has been \$2,588,000. The buildings and grounds of the institution are worth \$1,612,300. The cost of the institution therefore, has been \$975,000, and the whole cost, buildings and all, has been \$2,588,000.

WITH THE WITS.

"What makes you think they are so madly in love?" "He has been three weeks trying to teach her to play whist."

Medical Examiner—Have there been any symptoms of insanity in your family? Applicant for Insurance—Yes sir—or—that is, my sister once refused a man worth half a million.

THE INDIAN WHEAT.

The Indian wheat, which has lately come into prominence in European markets, is said not to make good flour unless mixed with a percentage of the hard American variety.

Paracelsus asserted that the entire air is full of devils who are too small to be seen. He declared that these same devils are responsible for all human diseases. And so say our doctors now, only they call them microbes instead of devils, which may not make much real difference after all.

Some birds in Patagonia have a foolish habit of roosting low down close to the ice, and in the morning may sometimes be seen the curious sight of scores of these unfortunates with their tails fast frozen into the ice. There they are compelled to remain until the sun, by the process of melting them out, liberates the prisoners.

ON LIFE'S LIGHTER SIDE.

Many stories are told of the great frost. One comes from Glasgow, where says the New Age, an aged clergyman with a cold church and very small congregation touched a chord in every heart by praying, with great frankness and spontaneity: "Oh, Lord, if we had studied our own comfort we would not have been here this morning."

A blacksmith was once summoned to a county court as a witness in a dispute between two of his workmen. The judge, after hearing the testimony, asked him why he did not advise them to settle, as the costs had already amounted to three times the disputed sum. He replied: "I told the fools to settle, for, I said, the clerk would take their coats, the lawyers their shirts, and, if they got into your honor's court you'd skin 'em."

Jack—I have a chance to marry a poor girl whom I love or a rich woman whom I do not love. What would you advise? George—Love is the salt of life, my friend. Without it all else is naught. Love, pure love, makes poverty wealth, pain a joy, earth a heaven. "Enough, I will marry the poor girl, whom I love." Bravely spoken! By the way, would you—er—mind introducing me to the rich woman whom you do not love?—Illustrated Bits.

CONVERSATIONAL LEVITIES.

Newspaper Editor—Juan, take that cat away. I cannot write with the row it is making. Where is it? Juan—Why, sir, you are sitting on it.

First Nighter—What! Every seat taken? Ticket Seller—Every one, but don't be discouraged. There will be room enough after the first act. I was at the rehearsal.

Conductor—That's a Canadian coin sir; I can't take it. Passenger—The deuce you can't! You gave it to me in change this morning. Conductor—Well, you see, I'm more particular than you are.

THE WORLD.

Some of the figures given by Paris shops are imposing. The Bon Marche gives employment to 15,750 working people. One thousand one hundred of these are occupied outside the house in the making up of ladies' attire.

A war generally makes as well as mars many private fortunes, and the Chino-Japanese campaign has brought unheard-of prosperity to Tien-Tsin haters, tailors and bootmakers are working night and day on clothing for the troops and dealers in cereals are at their wits' end to supply sufficient rice, millet and flour.

Judge Tuley of Chicago has decided that trading in margins is illegal and gambling. Mary Wallace sued Jamieson & Co. to retain stocks bought by the firm, but sold on a decline because because Mrs. Wallace could not pay the margins. The attorneys for the plaintiff contended that it was a gambling transaction, and the court so decided.

Mrs. Patrick McGrath of Sabatis Me., looked out of her window the other day and said: "There is a hearse stopping out there. That is a terrible bad sign." She became violently agitated, threw up her hands, and would have fallen had she not been caught. She was laid on a bed, but died in a few minutes. She leaves five small children.

Whoever reaches heaven must work his passage. There are no through tickets.

If you never go where you are not wanted you will seldom be turned out of doors.

Natural selection does not seem to enter the case when it comes to selecting a jury.

Better to be despaired for too anxious apprehensions than ruined by too confident security.

Most of the enterprising journals in the country report all hanging as a matter of noose.

Work is not a man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength, his glory, and his pleasure.

It may be better to be right than to be president, but the salary is smaller—in this country, anyhow.

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The dentist who announces that he will spare no pains to pull teeth well is the man to keep away from.

How much better is the man who will rob in trade than the one who will do it at the muzzle of a pistol?

The voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to stifle it, but it is also so clear that it is impossible to mistake.

The hen may be negligent of her duties during the winter weather, but she generally manages to come up to the scratch in the time of spring gardening.

Salem.

Mrs. George Wheeler, who for a long time has been a patient sufferer from cancer, died at her home in this village on Sunday evening April 7th.

Two of our enterprising berry growers, J. E. Bullock and W. H. Mosher, have ordered a large quantity of quart boxes, berry crates, and other supplies from the firm of R. T. Pierce & Co., South Haven, Mich.

Stephen Atchison, of this township, contemplates setting out a large patch of strawberries this season.

Fred Courson, of Detroit, was the guest of Joseph Doane and family on Saturday night of this week.

A report has reached us that Frank Fry, one of Northville's largest fruit growers, has lost nearly all of his peach trees and many of his berry canes.

Everyone who is acquainted with Joseph Stanley knows him to be a man of good common sense, but when a person, even though he be the deacon of a Baptist church, goes to Detroit and gets among those horse jockeys there, it is no wonder he is made to think that an animal with curly hair from two to three inches in length, and weighing in the neighborhood of 1,400 pounds, would be just such a mate as he wanted for a light, smooth-haired, clean limbed roadster, weighing perhaps 1,050 pounds.

At last the long looked for rain has come, and as a consequence farmers are rejoicing, as it will prove to be of great benefit to newly sown grass seed.

There are two classes of people in almost every community, that are alike dreaded by a newspaper correspondent. The first are always making remarks about the supposed writer or his items, and endeavoring by every hook and crook to find out who the correspondent is, and are never satisfied, no matter how much good or bad is said about them.

Rev. D. H. Conrad went to South Lyon Saturday evening where he was met by his brother Bert, who with his family will soon move to New York, where he expects to take a course of study in Colgate University.

David Rathburn is quite low at this writing, he having sustained a severe stroke of paralysis.

The W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Ypsilanti this week. Several of the members of the Salem Union contemplate attending.

The funeral services of Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, were held in the Second Congregational church of this place on Tuesday, April 9th.

Miss L. Rich is at present suffering from the effects of poison shumach. It seems her brother found a stick suitable for a cane, lying near the house, and not knowing what kind of wood it was carried it home.

David Rathburn who has been in very feeble health for some time is at this writing lying at the point of death. He is almost 87 years of age.

Miss Georgianna Austin is sick with measles at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Haab.

H. C. Dennis, of Lyon township, stopped in this village on Monday, en route for Plymouth, where he will move a barn for a man on Golden street.

Bert Stanbro spent Wednesday of this week with his friend, Wm. Courson, of Green Oak.

REV. D. H. CONRAD.

The subject of this sketch is a man of about 33 years of age, of medium height

and pleasing address, who, since coming to Salem, some two and one-half years ago, and accepting the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this place, has proven himself to be a person of marked ability as a minister of the gospel, and a great revivalist.

Pikes Peak.

The dramatic entertainment at the P. of I. hall Saturday evening, drew out a very large attendance, the hall being filled completely.

The spring is here at last and some of the farmers have their oats sowed and several of our young men are sprouting mustaches.

Miss Ida Lawrence, of Wyandotte, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Ed Kerr has secured a position in the Wayne carriage works and has gone to fill the same.

The party at Mr. Peacock's last Tuesday was rather poorly attended, but all enjoyed a good time.

Willard Sherman is getting ready to manufacture butter on a large scale. He has a 2 yr old Jersey heifer that he says he would not take \$1,000 for.

Pikes Peak is on the boom. It has a wagon and blacksmith shop combined, now under the management of Mr. Wm. Hunter.

Livonia.

We had a fine rain last Sunday.

Chas. Smith is improving his house by raising it a story higher and building on a large addition.

A. M. Coats has moved into Mrs. VanHouten's house, east of the Centre.

J. VanHouten will soon move on to the Flint farm north of the Centre.

Wm. Gates has bought the 3 acres south of the Centre, known as the Gribbling lot.

John Gates moved on to the farm known as the Wm. W. Wight farm, now owned by his granddaughters.

Adolph Seating is repairing his house. Anna Base is on the sick list.

After many weeks of sickness and pain, Miss Alice Franklin died Monday with that dread disease, consumption, at her home two miles east of this village. She was 18 years old and respected by all who knew her.

Report says the wedding bells are ringing close around this village.

Miss Lina Sackett, of Detroit, called on friends in this village last Monday.

J. M. Peck has been quite sick for two weeks but is reported better at this writing.

For a number of years there has been about a dozen men belonging to the republican party carrying the rest in their vest pocket. At our town meeting this spring some of them jumped out and helped elect four democratic officers: one of them was J. J. Vrooman, for supervisor, by a majority of 56; highway commissioner, Chas. Kuhn, by 54; Wm. H. Coats for justice, 40; and Wm. Robinson for board of review, 70.

The boys in this town think they begin to smell fish.

One of the saddest things we have been called upon to report, is of the cars running over Chas. Cort at Royal Oak and crushing both of his legs so they had to be amputated. This accident occurred on March the 30th, and he died the next day.

Chinese napkins at the MAIL office. CANOPY TOP, dog cart for sale at a bargain. Inquire F. & P. M. Elevator.

TO RENT—The residence of the late Jacob Westfall on Sutton street. For particulars inquire of Will Conner. 399

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

WORK AND WORRY.

The best authorities state that 90 per cent of the insanity is caused by over-work and worry. In the mad rush for wealth, place and power, ambition often spurs the individual to greater exertion than human nature can bear and disaster in some form is the final result.

Receptive and confiding children are taught that "In the Bright Lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail" and when they pass from the school of books to the school of experience, they imagine that the conquest of earth is easy and their chosen path is to be thickly strewn with the wreaths of victory. But how different to most of them is the reality, and how many who began with high hopes and noble aims, end with the asylum, the prison, the almshouse or at best have achieved only a fragment of the success which youthful dreams had pictured as so possible and fair.

The close student and observer of events who is looking for the light of the future, can however, find many tangible evidences that the uncontrollable and irresistible forces of economics is rapidly bringing the present system to demolition and will drive mankind to more rational and brotherly methods under which the destructive work and worry of to day will be changed to wiser and more normal conditions.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes: "I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was Rheumatism of the Heart."



Dr. J. H. Watts. I finally tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and was surprised at the result. It put new life into me and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nerve and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. Watts, Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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'93 PHARMACY.

AS THE CROW FLIES-

VOYAGE TO THE POLE IN A BALLOON.

A Swedish Engineer Says It Will Take Just Six Days—Distance from Spitzbergen is 2,200 Miles—His Airship is of New Design.

The Swedish engineer and aeronaut Andre, who, on a balloon trip from Gothenburg to Gothland, succeeded in steering his balloon twenty-seven degrees out of the direction of the wind, read a paper before the Academy of Sciences in Stockholm the other day, in which he explained how he thinks he will be able to reach the pole in a balloon. He will make the attempt from Spitzbergen, and in order that it shall succeed, makes the following conditions: 1. The balloon must have a lifting power that will enable it to carry three passengers, instruments needed for observations, provisions for four months, and ballast, a total weight of about 7,000 pounds. 2. It must be made so airtight that it can be sustained in the air for thirty days and nights. 3. It must be inflated in some place in the arctic regions. 4. It must be constructed according to Mr. Andre's plan, so that it can be managed. The first, second and third conditions, Andre says, can be met without difficulty. To attain the requisite lifting power is the problem long since solved, and by experiments made some time ago by Poissinilles and Graham with a balloon twenty-eight feet in diameter. It was shown that they had succeeded in making it so airtight that at the end of one month it had lost only sixteen pounds of its lifting power. The inflation of the balloon in the arctic regions presents no difficulty, hydrogen gas now being delivered compressed in iron cylinders. Mr. Andre says that 1,700 or 1,800 cylinders will suffice for the inflation of his balloon. It is the last condition which creates doubts as to whether the journey can be made. Mr. Andre, however, is confident that by adopting the following plan, which he has already tried, he will reach his aim. His balloon will have a system of sails and many drag lines, which will hang down from the balloon and drag along the surface of the water, the land and the ice while the balloon is afloat. These lines will, as Mr. Andre learned on the trip mentioned, check the speed of the balloon, preventing it from moving along with the full speed of the wind, and under these conditions the sails can be used as to deflect the balloon from the course of the wind. The drag lines will be made of the fibres of the husks of the cocoon, so that they will float on the water. Besides, the balloon will have several heavy ropes hanging down to serve partly as ballast, partly as an automatic saving apparatus, in case the balloon for some reason or other should unexpectedly and rapidly descend. In that case, as soon as the lower end of the ballast lines touch the ground the balloon will be relieved from lifting a corresponding weight, and consequently the rapidity of the descent will be checked. Mr. Andre's balloon, which will be made of the finest silk, double sown, and prepared with the greatest of care, will be so balanced that an ascent of about 800 feet can be attained. How long it will take to reach the pole depends upon the speed of the wind. With a speed like that which carried Mr. Andre's balloon from Gothenburg to Gothland on Nov. 29 last year he will be able, he says, to reach the pole in ten hours. At an average speed of seventeen miles an hour the trip from Spitzbergen to the pole will require forty-three hours. At all events, a trip from Spitzbergen direct across the pole to the Bering strait is calculated to require no more than six days and nights, one-fifth of the time the polar balloon is supposed to be capable of remaining sustained in the air. A great advantage which Mr. Andre calls attention to the fact that during the journey, which will be undertaken in the spring, the sun will all the time be above the horizon, so that he can travel ahead at night without stopping. Besides, no great change of atmosphere prevails in the regions to be traversed, and moreover the ground is everywhere free from vegetation, so that nothing will prevent the drag lines, on which Mr. Andre chiefly depends as regards the management of the balloon, from running smoothly along. To the objection made that a heavy snowfall may occur and prove too heavy a load for the balloon to carry, Mr. Andre replies that the snow will be blown away as soon as it settles on the balloon, as its speed will not be the same as that of the wind. After having read his paper before the academy in Stockholm, Mr. Andre repeated it before the Anthropological society, where it was received with much enthusiasm. It is estimated that the trip will cost about \$35,000, and it looks as if Mr. Andre would have no difficulty in raising the amount.

SOME CELEBRITIES.

The new editor and general manager of the Boston Journal is Francis M. Stanwood, a nephew of the late James G. Blaine.

In the Maine Senate Senator Hamlin presented a resolution to make Abraham Lincoln's birthday a national holiday and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Edison, the great electrician, receives many amusing letters. Not long ago he was startled by an epistle from a western damsel asking him if he could not invent an electrical contrivance that would enable her to see the face of her future husband.

John Jacob Astor's projected big hotel at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue is the cause of a vast extension of William Waldorf Astor's hotel, the Waldorf, on Thirty-third street. This insures employment to a great number of laborers of many sorts for a long time on the two hotels—but there is an unpleasant rivalry between the two cousins that is at the bottom of both enterprises.

The Hibernian society of Philadelphia has presented to the city a picture of Commodore John Barry, "the father of the American navy." The commodore came to Philadelphia before the revolution as an Irish lad and distinguished himself in 1781 while in command of the frigate Alliance by compelling two British vessels to surrender after a naval battle lasting an entire day.

SELECTIONS.

Nearly in the center of Cheboygan, Mich., is a pile of sawdust 300 feet long and sixty feet high.

The emigration from Ireland last year is the lowest recorded since the collections of returns commenced in 1851.

In 1746 a storm began in Scotland on Jan. 25 and lasted six weeks, killing nearly all the stock in Eskdalemuir. All the farmers except six were ruined.

One of the most remarkable instances of woman's devotion occurred recently at Kalamazoo, Mich., where Zella Reev married a man named Vroegindewel.

The city of Paris has recently come into possession of a hoard of money amounting to more than 5,000,000 francs, bequeathed by an old lady, Mile. Marie Tainis, who died as she had lived—alone and in seclusion.

When Frederick Douglass was living at Rochester and when his children were young they were not allowed to attend the public schools nor could white teachers be hired to teach them at home. Mr. Douglass was obliged to send to England to procure a governess for his children. That was Rochester then. On the day of Frederick Douglass' burial in Rochester he lay in state in the city hall, crowds of citizens came to look upon his face, and business in the city was suspended.

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Scientists now consider the existence of a new element, argon, as proved beyond a doubt. It is an inert gas, forming somewhat less than 1 per cent of the air, and has as yet no useful task assigned to it.

W. O. T. U.

The managers of sixty-five great railroads of this country have issued orders that their employes shall not drink intoxicating liquors nor enter saloons while on duty; and the Sovereign Lodge, Knights of Pythias, ordered its members not to enter a saloon in uniform. The church of Jesus Christ should at least level up to the position of railroads and Knights of Pythias. Its members are or should be, always "on duty." They, of all others, should never be seen in saloons or drinking the "cup of evils."

Level up.—National Temperance Advocate.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Miss Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctor she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's drug store. Large size 50 and \$1.00

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of William Manchester, 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 store of Albert E. Dibble, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Thursday the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1895, and on Thursday, the twelfth day of September, 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 thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

WILLIAM H. HOYT, ALBERT E. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Dated April 4th, 1895.

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, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon shall be paid by the time the same are to be sold, which the owners, occupants, 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 26, bounded on the north by Burrows, on the east by Shortmans, south and west by street, corner of south Main and Wing streets.

CHAS. A. PICKNEY, Village Treasurer.

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 third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of PHINEAS P. WILSON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter Wilson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Norman Wilson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy) HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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In the matter of the estate of William Manchester, 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 store of Albert E. Dibble, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Thursday the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1895, and on Thursday, the twelfth day of September, 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 thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

WILLIAM H. HOYT, ALBERT E. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Dated April 4th, 1895.

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, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon shall be paid by the time the same are to be sold, which the owners, occupants, 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 26, bounded on the north by Burrows, on the east by Shortmans, south and west by street, corner of south Main and Wing streets.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of PHINEAS P. WILSON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Walter Wilson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Norman Wilson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for 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.

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PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

John Bull is evidently mightily tickled with the Alisa, and his joy seems to be justified by the performances of this water witch.

Civilization applauds the Mikado. He has been great in war. He can afford to be generous in peace.

Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, has been sentenced to death again, but he is still serenely confident of living to a good old age. He seems to lack a proper respect for the decisions of the courts.

A French writer states that among recent kleptomaniacs captured in Paris, were a Russian princess; French countess, an English duchess and a daughter of a reigning sovereign. The same writer says that as a rule the more distinguished offenders are let off on the payment of a round sum for the relief of the poor, and when the shoplifter is known to be rich the sum exacted rises to as much as 10,000 francs.

The steadiness of British consuls and French rentes furnishes the best indication that Great Britain and France will find a peaceable solution of their African dispute. The acquisition of African territory by these two nations has hitherto been easy and inexpensive. It would be the height of folly for them now to go to the cost and loss of a war over a boundary that neither of them has explored. The wiser plan would be to take a larger slice of Africa and divide it equally.

The British lion appears to have gained nothing by his recent African experiences except the philosophy of the ostrich. He fancies that by excluding Americans from his dirty little commission to determine the compensation to be paid by Nicaragua to banished British subjects he has kept us "out of it" so far as a settlement of the affair is concerned. Before he has proceeded very far in the enjoyment of this delusion he is likely to find that we are very much "in it," indeed.

The style of robbers who torture their victims in addition to robbing them is becoming too common. Lynching is always to be deplored and discountenanced, but if a band of citizens should get hold of a robber who had held an old man's feet to a red hot stove to extort money from him and should hang that robber to a tree without prolonged legal formalities it is believed that the public would not feel an indignation that could not be allayed, or mourn as those without hope.

President Crespo of Venezuela seems to have made himself disliked pretty generally in Europe. He has snarled himself up now with Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium. This in itself might be regarded as a bid for the favor of the United States, but the chap lacks discretion. Possibly he could trash them all in detail, but the difficulty is that they are crowding him all at once. Perhaps he will withdraw from the quarrel at a critical moment and leave them to fight it out among themselves.

Perhaps the most important news item of the day is the announcement from the New York board of health that the general mortality from diphtheria has been reduced forty per cent from the successful application of antitoxin. The rate will, of course, be reduced still lower as the use of the serum becomes more general and skillful. One of the most fatal diseases has been practically conquered and the number of lives that will be annually saved as a consequence will be almost incalculable.

There is general alarm all around the great lakes lest the effect of the Chicago drainage canal, which is being vigorously pushed, shall be to lower the general level of the lakes and thus seriously injure most of the harbors. The Cleveland chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions requesting the secretary of war to appoint an engineering commission to investigate and report upon the probable effect of the Chicago enterprise. It is certain that that the canal, if it effects the desired drainage and purification of Chicago sewage, will take an immense volume of water out of the lakes.

A well-known European engineer who has been exploring the Panama Isthmus for many years reports that he has discovered a route along the Tota, Javiera and Tuira rivers by which the two oceans can be connected by a ship canal at a total cost of not more than \$48,000,000. The most important work on the route would be a tunnel under the Cordillera two miles long, which could be built for \$11,000,000. Only two tidal locks, one on each side of the mountain, would be required. The line is the shortest yet proposed, and the Engineering News thinks it deserves investigation.

A Cuban paper has an article glorifying the Spanish navy, and lauding it as invincible and unconquerable, and adds: "Let it be known that our navy is the same today as that of Lepanto, Trafalgar and Callas." At Trafalgar, the Spanish fleet, combined with that of France, greatly outnumbered the English fleet in ships and guns, but was nevertheless completely routed, nineteen of its thirty-four ships being captured by the English. Then there was the "invincible" Spanish Armada, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, which was completely destroyed by an inferior English force. If the Spanish navy is the same today as it has always been in history, it would give Uncle Sam's navy very little trouble.

New Zealand has invented a unique method for the prevention of intemperance. It proposes to pass a law to the effect that any person convicted of being an habitual drunkard shall be photographed at his own expense and a copy be supplied to every saloonkeeper in the district. The dealer supplying liquor to such person is to be fined.

Since 1890 Turkey has bought 700,000 Improved rifles and 200,000,000 cartridges made of smokeless powder are stored in different parts of the country. The Turks are saying little, but watching every move of Russia with renewed suspicion.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II—APRIL 14—THE WICKED HUSBANDMEN.

Golden Text: They Will Reverence My Son—Mark XII: 1-12.

Introductory. We have now come to the great day of Jesus public teaching in the temple. It was his last day of public teaching. On Sunday he had offered himself to the Jews as their Messiah King, by entering the city in triumphal procession. On Monday he had driven out from his Father's house those who were getting it with worldly traffic, and performed miracles worthy of the Messiah, thus presenting his claims again for their acceptance.

I. God's Spiritual Vineyard—verse 1. "And he began to speak unto them by parables." As the best method by which they could be convinced of the truth. "A certain man." This householder represents God who is the owner of all things. "Planted a vineyard." The image of the kingdom of God as a vineyard runs through the whole old testament. We must think of Palestine as from the remotest period, a land of vineyards.

II. What God Did for His Vineyard—vers. 1, 2, 3. "And set a hedge about it." This represents the law and the divine institutions which separated the Jews from the Gentiles, and were a protection against immorality and idolatry. "And digged a place for the vinefat." The vessel into which the liquor flows from the vinepress. It represents the advantages conferred on the people to help them bring forth good fruit. "And built a tower." Used for the watchmen who guarded the vineyard. The tower represents the watchful care God exercised over his people through leaders and prophets. "And let it out to husbandmen." It is customary in the East for the owner to let out his estate to tenants. The husbandmen represent the rulers of the Jews; but the people as a whole, as a nation or a church, are included.—Schaff. "And went into a far country." He left his tenants in charge with everything needful for their work, and by his absence tested their faithfulness. Christ did not come till fifteen hundred years after the planting of the nation and four hundred after the last prophet.

3. "And at the season he sent." At the time when the fruit was ripe, when he would naturally expect to receive his share of the products of the vineyard. The fruit represents sincere worship, righteous living, intelligence, growth giving to the poor, preparations for the Messiah.

III. Treatment of the Messenger—vers. 3-5. 2. He sent . . . a servant." That is, the prophets.

3. "And they caught him and beat him." A verb which strictly means to fray or skin, but is applied to the severest kind of scourging. "And sent him away empty." Without the fruits for which he was sent. The Jews rejected the prophets for the same reasons that men now reject the bible.

4. "And again he sent unto them another servant." God sent prophet after prophet to the Jews, message after message, as he sends many calls and influences to us. "Shamefully handled." A general summing up of all that must have happened to a man whose head was hurt.

5. "And many others; beating some, and killing some." And the fruit the Lord had a right to expect the people did not give.

IV. God's Crowning Work—vers. 6-8. 6. "Having yet therefore one son." The last and crowning effort of divine mercy. "His well beloved." Dear to him as his own self. "They will reverence my son." From gratitude, and from the loss that would follow rejection.

7. "But the husbandmen said. . . This is the heir." Christ is the heir of all things. The earth is his inheritance. "Let us kill him and the inheritance shall be ours." They imagined that if they destroyed Christ, they would continue to be rulers over Israel, living on the fat of the land, and renting the temple courts to money changers.

8. "And killed him." As the Jews did Jesus. And because they killed the Lord.

V. The Consequences—verse 9. "What shall therefore the lord of the vineyard do? Every possible method of leading them to right conduct had been exhausted. "He will come and destroy." It was a simple matter of justice. "Give the vineyard to others." Expressed by the apostle when he said, "Lo, we turn to the Gentiles."

VI. The Rejected Shall Triumph—vers. 10-12. 10. "Have ye not read this Scripture?" Referring them to Psalm cxviii:22,23.—which the Jews applied to the Messiah. "The stone." The whole kingdom and power of the Messiah. "The head of the corner." The cornerstone.

11. "The Lord's doing." R. V. "This was from the Lord." "Marvellous in our eyes." One of the Lord's wonderful ways of working.

12. "And they sought to lay hands on him." To arrest him, for they saw that the parable was an argument against them. "But feared the people." Popular opinion is a great power for good or evil.

BRIEF VARIETIES.

With a population of 50,000,000, Germany has a war footing of 2,700,000.

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That Winter Night.

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER XI—CONTINUED. "If you should miss one dose, or quit his side for only one short hour, I will not answer for his life. If you should fall asleep—" "I shall not sleep," said the girl firmly, as if under inspiration. "Angels of love will be watching with me. If my weary eyes should close for a moment, their holy wings will touch them tenderly and brush them open."

CHAPTER XII. The Madallion.

As the night advanced, the wounded man continued to sleep tranquilly, only now and then turning on his pillow and murmuring to himself. A clock on the mantel-piece of the little sitting-room sounded the half hours, and as each struck clearly Blanche rose and administered the anodyne.

Blanche felt no desire for sleep. Her heart was too deeply stirred, her mind too troubled, for her even to close her eyes. Following her sad fancies from scene to scene, she had fallen into a sort of a waking dream. Suddenly she was startled by a wild cry, almost a shriek, from the sick-bed. Rising to her feet, she saw that the wounded man had started up from his sleep, and, leaning upon one elbow, was wildly looking around. As she bent toward him he spoke rapidly in German, and gazed upon vacancy with the expression of one seeing some hideous sight.

"Monsieur, what is it? Ah! try to compose yourself!" she cried. "Who's there? who speaks?" he cried in German. "Look, look—that face! Can you not see, there against the wall?"

Terrified and trembling, she followed the direction of his gaze, but saw nothing.

"Lie down and rest," she said, smoothing the pillow for his head. Suddenly he turned his eyes upon her with a look of recognition—not soft and gentle, as it had been before, but wild and full of pain.

"Is it you, Mademoiselle Blanche?" he moaned, this time in French. "I thought it was her voice, my little Annetchen. How long have I been lying here?"

"Since this afternoon, when you were wounded."

"Yes, yes: I remember. You brought me here. Am I at the chateau of Grandpre?"

"Yes, but do not question any more. Lie down, I beseech you!" Again the dark look of terror and agony passed across his face, and, talking to himself again in his own tongue, he sunk back upon the bed; but before Blanche could resume her seat he had started up again, his eyes staring, the clammy sweat-drops beaded upon his brow.

"Come closer," he murmured. "Closer still. I think—I think—that I am dying."

"No, no; you will live!" "Whether I live or die, I have a duty to fulfill—a solemn duty. Something warned me in my sleep—a voice—his voice. Bend down your ear; I must speak to you."

"Not now—to-morrow." "To-morrow it may be too late. There is something on my soul that will not let me rest. I have a secret. I have given a promise. I must—must fulfill it."

"Not to-night," pleaded the girl, "you are so weak it will kill you." His face became almost stern in resolve as he replied: "Do me this last service. Let me ease my heart, let me keep my promise."

He reached out his trembling hand and grasped her by the wrist. In her horror and pity she could say no more. He went on: "The war! Ah, what a curse is war! It turns men into devils. Even I who speak to you have blood upon my hands. One night, up yonder in the north, I killed—a Frenchman."

His expression was so terrible that she would have shrunk away had he not held her.

"Listen, Blanche. We were detached to storm a cottage, held by a handful of the French. As we crept forward in the shadow of the trees, we saw one of the enemy standing like a sentinel, in the full moonlight. His back was toward us; he didn't seem to hear us coming. I was upon him before he could turn or fly. I cut him down with my sword; he fell without a groan."

"Let me go, for God's sake!" moaned the frightened girl; "I cannot listen."

But though his hold upon her was weak and trembling, she had not the strength to draw herself away.

"We sacked the cottage," he continued, in a hoarse whisper; "then stuck in the slaughter, I stepped back into the moonlight. Suddenly I heard a voice faintly calling to me. Stooping, I beheld the officer I had cut down, not dead, but dying. Touched with compassion, I knelt down beside him and tried to raise him up. 'Too late!' he murmured; 'but if you are a man—a gentleman, perhaps—promise me one thing; if you survive, to forward this to the French general, and tell him—tell him—' Here his speech failed him; but with a last effort he drew from his breast a locket and a golden chain, and thrusting them into my hands, fell back, lifeless and cold."

"Go on!" cried Blanche, fascinated, and shaking like a leaf; "for pity's sake go on!"

"I swore to fulfill his last request. Like a coward I delayed. Next morning we were upon the march. But look, Blanche."

With a tremulous effort he opened his dress and drew forth a chain and locket which had lain concealed upon his heart. At that moment a convulsion ran through his frame, and with a deep groan he sunk back upon the bed. His hand still held the locket. White as marble, Blanche loosened his fingers and took it from him, and held it up to the light. Her head went round, her eyes dazzled; but with the strength of despair she pressed the spring and made it open. A cry of horror burst from her lips. She saw her mother's likeness—side by side with her own as a little child. It was the gold medallion which she had given to her father the night before he went away.

CHAPTER XIII. Blanche's Agony.

With a low scream, frozen upon her lips in the very act of utterance, Blanche de Gavorles, still clasping the medallion in her hand, fell senseless by the bed. How long she lay thus she could not tell; presently, however, she stirred, and opened her eyes; then, rising on her knees, she crawled, drawn by some fatal fascination, to the bedside, clutched the coverlet, and gazed wildly at Hartmann, who lay upon his back, breathing heavily. Clinging on and panting, with eyes wide open and dilated pupils, she looked and looked—as a doomed creature looks on the apparition of death. Then, struggling to her feet, and raising her arms in the air, she uttered a moan most sad and pitiful, full of horror and infinite despair.

"Father! father!" It was a supreme mercy for her that in that awful moment her reason did not snap like a silken thread. Her eyes were tearless, her heart as cold as ice within her. She was like a lamb stupefied by a murderous blow. All she could do was to utter that faint wailing cry—"Father! father!"

Gradually she began to realize it all. She beheld the dying face uplifted in the starlight, the feeble hands clinging round the murderer; she heard the last sad words, the piteous message, given in the voice she knew so well. And the murderer lay there—there on her father's bed, brought there by her compassion, saved twice from a miserable death by her ministering care. She tottered to the bedside again, and gazed upon him, her hands clenched, her face like marble. Her whole soul sickened to behold him. She longed to drag him from that shelter, and cast him forth into the chilling snow.

Meantime the German had begun to breathe more painfully. Half opening and shutting his eyes, and moving his head restlessly from side to side, he seemed struggling with some sharp internal pain. His right hand, lying upon the coverlet, opened and shut convulsively. He murmured faintly, as if talking to himself.

Was he dying? Blanche asked herself. Yes—God was good after all—he must be dying. Then his life was in her hands, after all. She had but to stand still, not lifting a finger, and still avenge her father. What she had done already, she had done in blindness; but it was not too late to justify herself, to redeem the wickedness of having sheltered and succored him!

Again she uttered that low, despairing cry; then, covering her face with her hands she rushed into the outer room and fell moaning upon her knees.

Not to pray; she could not pray. Not to weep; not a tear would flow. Only to shudder as if with cold, and to moan over and over again, "Father! father!"

Hark! A feeble cry, like a call for help, came from the sickroom. She started, but kept her place. In a few minutes the cry was repeated; but still she did not stir. She strained her eyes up at the dark heaven. Her father was there, somewhere beyond those troubled clouds. Ah! that she might go to him—that he could beckon her out of the shadows of the grave, and call her to his side.

The cry came again. She turned and staggered rather than walked back to the sick chamber, pausing at the door like a ghost, and gazing in. The man had changed his position, and with both his arms thrust above his head, was lying back without the pillow, which had fallen to the floor.

His mouth was half open, his eyes looking straight at Blanche. She saw that he had partially recovered consciousness, and recognized her. Was it fancy or did he call to her in a faint, low voice, entreatingly?

She stood like stone; then, taken by a sudden thought, and fixing her eyes on his, she raised the medallion, which still lay in her hand, and kissed it. He watched her, and seemed to understand; but the next moment his eyes turned away in pain, and a convulsion ran through his body. How lurid, how death-like his face appeared in the faint glimmer of the night-light!

The small time-piece in the adjoining room struck one. Nearly an hour had passed since she had last administered the anodyne. Already her vengeance had begun. He was sinking, and she had not put out a hand. All at once, as if by a heavenly inspiration, she seemed to hear the voice of her father speaking to the ear that is in the soul. The voice was low and gentle, just as it had always been; but it sounded like a warning. She knew the cavalier's deeply humane nature; she knew that he of all creatures, would have been the last to approve an act of vengeance. An act, not merely of vengeance, but of murder; none the less murder because the victim was a miserable sinner, guilty of unnatural bloodshed. If she stood by, with the power to save the life that was fast going, she was as responsible for the loss of that life as if she had used knife or poison to destroy it. She would have to answer for a sin before the great Judge of quick and dead.

Tortured between hate and duty, Blanche now underwent the greatest trial of her life. God in his mercy gave her strength; and at last she conquered. Come what might, she felt that she could not let him perish without making an attempt to save him.

"Father, forgive me!" she moaned, piteously, while now for the first time the tears began to trickle down her cheeks. "Forgive me! I can not let him die!"

Moving quickly to the mantel-piece, she took the vial, and with a trembling hand measured out the life-giving drops; then holding out the glass, she approached the bed. Stealing all her soul into the resolution, she bent over the man, raised his head with one hand, and with the other placed the glass to his lips. His eyes were half closed, but they opened for a moment and looked gratefully upon her as he drank the anodyne. Then, overpowered by that sublime effort, Blanche uttered a heart-broken cry, and sunk, wildly sobbing, upon her knees.

After that she lost consciousness, and remained for some time without motion or sign of life. Meantime the man ceased to struggle, and remained as if in a heavy sleep, under the magic influence of the anodyne. At last she stirred, and awoke back to life—a cruel, pitiful life in death. His life was God's, not her's; so she had spared it. But she could not conquer the horror with which the mere consciousness of his presence there now filled her. She had done her duty once; she could not do it any more. Her place was no longer there. Her face looked quite old and dreadful as she stole shuddering toward the door. Before she reached it a cry from the bed startled her, so that she almost shrieked. Turning involuntarily, she saw him gazing at her, with outstretched hands.

"Fraulin!" he moaned, "what has happened?"

Then he too shuddered, adding, "Ah! I remember."

He uttered a groan of pain, crying—"Why do you look at me so strangely? I thought—I thought that I was dying; but I am stronger now, I think. That draught you gave me—but for that I should have died. God bless you, Blanche! God bless you!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

She did cry.

The lawyer, who had been married for only a year, sent word to his wife that he had been suddenly called to Milwaukee. "I will be back to-morrow," he wrote. "Don't worry. My stenographer goes with me."

But did she worry. When he reached home next evening her eyes were red from weeping, and as soon as she saw him she broke down again. "Oh, how could you?" she sobbed.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "Your stenographer—" she began, and again she sobbed.

"What's the matter with him?" "Him. Was it a man?"

"Why, yes; I fired that girl a month ago."

"Oh, dearest, I never believed it for a moment, anyway."—Chicago Record.

Playing the Limit.

Bob—Now, in the first place I'm going to put \$5 on Mudsticker; in the second race I'll play Notitit for \$5 more; I'll place \$5 on Balkier in the third, and put \$5 more on Dustaker in the fourth.

Tom—But there are six races. Aren't you going to play the other two?

Bob—Heavens man! How can I? I've only got \$20!—Puck.

Ants that Live in Trees.

Several species of ants live in trees, and cut and chisel the wood in a wonderful manner, some of them gnawing the trunks into numberless stories, always more or less horizontal, with a distance of about five or six lines between the ceilings and the floor.

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In Corea every unmarried man is considered a boy, though he should live to be 100. No matter what his age he follows in position the youngest of the married men, despite the fact, perhaps, of having lived long enough to be their father.

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I like Pingrey, Fogg says, "but yet I hate to meet him. If I accost him with a 'How are yer?' he will reply with the proflity and particularly he would use in describing his symptoms to a doctor; and if I merely say 'Good morning,' or 'Good evening,' he is sure to go into a long disquisition upon the subject of meteorology." Stranger—"I understand that there has been a lynching here?" Native—"Yep. Some time ago one of our citizens received a calatumpian serenade on his wedding night. All the toughs in town were there, and the noise could 'a' been heard five miles. Finally he fired into 'em with a shotgun." Stranger—"Have you lynched him for that?" Native—"Naw. We've just been lynching the jury 'w'at found him guilty."

MORE ABOUT BACKS. How the Warning Note is Sounded.—Is it Coming Your Way? (From the Detroit News.) The pertinent question of the day is—Does your back ache? Is it lame? Thousands suffer from what they commonly term "Lead Back." They have been compelled to assume a stooping position for some time and of course the acute pain comes from that—this is true enough; but the cause the more direct cause is overlooked; let us simplify the problem. Why does the back ache? Because the kidneys are affected. Why are the kidneys affected? Because they have been overtaxed. This same overtaxing of the severance of the system means disease, and even death will follow if relief is not promptly rendered. The kidneys must work as nature has provided; must filter the never-ceasing flow of blood, or that same blood courses through the system foully impregnated with the germs of disease. It only needs a short time of such neglect, when Rheumatic Pains, Dropsical swellings and even that dread destroyer, Bright's Disease, set in. Then you have a struggle to live at all. If you will but heed a timely warning, a few words of advice, you will not wait until the struggle, but strike the enemy while you can strike hard. Doan's Kidney Pills are performing wonders right here in Detroit; they are striking with no uncertain hand. Old backs and young backs are being freed from never-ceasing pain and man's frame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened and invigorated by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. We have many more such statements as this: Mrs. Clinton, of 100 Orchard street, says: "For a good many years I have had kidney trouble across my back would be so bad that I could not do any work. Nothing seemed to give me any relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have removed all the trouble. For my cure cannot be said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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R-E-P-U-T-A-T-I-O-N UNDER THESE RULES: First—The first prize will be won by the largest list and the second prize by the next largest list and so on to the fifth. Second—The list of words must be written in ink plainly, must be alphabetical, arranged, numbered, signed by the contestant and sent in before May 20, when the contest closes. Third—Words used must be English and must be found in the dictionary. If two words are spelled alike only one can be used. Abbreviations, obsolete words and names of persons or places are barred. Lists purposely stuffed not considered. Fourth—The same letter must not be used twice in one word, except the letter T, which may be used twice in any word, as it appears twice in the prize word. Fifth—Each contestant must become a subscriber to the Omaha Weekly World-Herald for one year, and must send his dollar to pay for his subscription with his list of words. Sixth—Every contestant whose list contains as many as thirty words, whether he wins a prize or not, will receive a portfolio containing handsome photo engraved copies of sixteen famous paintings—size of each picture 10x12 inches, with history of the painting. Seventh—In case two or more prize winning lists contain the same number of words the one that is first received will be given preference. Eighth—Prizes will be awarded and shipped to winners within ten days after the contest closes. The Omaha Weekly World-Herald is the great free silver coinage family paper of the northwest. Its editor is Hon. W. J. Bryan—the champion of silver, who has just retired from congress. It is published in two parts, one of eight pages on Tuesday, and the other of four pages on Friday of each week, hence it is almost as good as a daily for news. Its agricultural page, edited by G. W. Hervey, its literary department, its household articles and its short stories make it a welcome visitor in any household. Subscription price \$1.00 per year. Address—

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Harry Morgan, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Fred Dunn's.

Harry Bradner, of Lansing, visited his parents here last Sunday.

Chauncy Pitcher, of Wayne, is employed at the F. & P. M. elevator.

Special Easter services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Everyone should attend.

"Wink" Scott went to Manistee Saturday where he will get in a few days for the Railroad Co.

Miss Daisy Worden, of Detroit, is visiting at home this week. She also spent a few days at Northville.

Miss Emma Werner and little niece, Flossie Meier, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Fred Dunn over Sunday.

W. H. Fuller will soon begin the erection of a large barn for Sewell Bennett near his residence on Golden street.

Royal Hose Co. held a meeting last Tuesday evening and elected M. K. Weeks, captain, in place of Net Brown, resigned.

Net Brown will bid adieu to the land of his youth and leave for Bonner, Montana, this week. Net is a good fellow and we wish him abundant success.

The Rev. Geo. H. Wallace will not be here next Sunday, as he fully intended, as personal matters have compelled him to remain for another week or two. There will therefore be no services in the Presbyterian church.

The Presbytery of Detroit, will meet in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, at half past 7. There will be a regular service in the evening, and business will occupy the following day. The public are invited to all the services.

The quarterly meeting service will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Presiding Elder C. T. Allen will be present to deliver the sermon. Those who heard his eloquent address at the last quarterly meeting will, no doubt, avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to him again.

The first yard cleaning and general raking up was noticed one day last week. President Collier took advantage of the warm weather and commenced operations by setting his neighbors a good example. It worked like a charm. Inside of an hour no less than six others on the same street were engaged in the same kind of work.

How does the L. O. T. M. edition strike you?

W. C. Prouty, of the Prouty & Glass Carriage Company, made us a pleasant call this week.

Misses Mae Goudy and Marguerite Burgess of East End lodge, Detroit, were guests of Plymouth lodge, I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening.

Seventeen members of the Northville B. Y. P. U. were in attendance at the lecture given in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

The MAIL has received very flattering comments on the style and make-up of the L. O. T. M. edition, not alone from home people, but from far away friends.

Hon. T. C. Sherwood attended the reception given in honor of Hon. J. B. Moore, judge elect, by Wm. Livingston, editor of the Detroit Journal, at his beautiful home, on Thursday evening.

The members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church are requested to bring provisions and assist at the dinner and supper given for the benefit of the church at the M. E. church dining rooms on Tuesday, April 16th. Kindly bear this fact in mind without any further solicitation.

W. J. Burrows has taken up his residence in Detroit where he will probably move his family in a short time. He is engaged in the manufacture of air guns and paper cutters. C. A. Pinckney will go on the road in two weeks. Certainly everybody in Plymouth hopes to see the boys do well.

If you have a taste for scientific knowledge put into plain and untechnical language, as most intelligent people have, you will appreciate the contents of THE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AND AMATEUR SCIENTIST, a new monthly recently established in response to a general demand for such a publication. Send 50 cents for a trial year's subscription, or 5 cts. for a sample copy to J. J. Simpson, 1113 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Geo. Purdy, now located at Howell, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Purdy says he has struck the best spot in Michigan, and its people are simply the finest. We are pleased that Mr. Purdy has been so fortunate, as he is himself a gentleman of the first water, a baker that is hard to heat and a citizen any community may feel proud of. May success continue with you, George.

Owing to the many engagements of Prof. Vet. during Easter week, the date of the concert for the benefit of Harry T. Morgan, has been set for Tuesday, April 23rd, 1895. This will be Prof. Vet's first appearance in Plymouth and no one should miss hearing this world famous violinist. See programme next week.

Don't forget the Plymouth Laundry.

Miss Carrie Brown has been suffering from tonsillitis.

Minnie Horner, of Cherry Hill, was the guest of Mary Rogers on Thursday.

Chanancy Rauch visited friends in Detroit Sunday and Monday of this week.

The exterior of Geo. Vandecar's barber shop has received a new coat of paint—a marked improvement.

SPECIAL agent, C. H. Harris of the Singer Manufacturing Co, is registered at the Berdan House. Give us a call.

Dohmstreich Bros. sold a singer improved sewing machine to one of the most fashionable dress makers in the city this week.

W. B. Mosher took compassion on the editor's family one day this week and brought in a week's rations of parsnips. Thanks, come again.

W. N. Wherry and H. J. Bell spent a few days on Lake Erie shooting. They brought home a nice lot of ducks for a dinner of which the editor is truly thankful.

An alarm of fire about noon Thursday brought out the three companies and a good crowd. It proved to be the roof of Mrs. Andrew Passage's dwelling. Not much damage was done.

HAVE YOU been to Dohmstreich Bros. and seen the best sewing machine manufactured in the world. Call and see them as they are now agents for the Singer Manufacturing Co. Best terms and satisfaction guaranteed. Please call and examine before purchasing.

On Monday last, L. C. Sherwood, formerly cashier of the Plymouth Savings Bank, was elected to the honorable position of assistant cashier of the Home Savings Bank, Detroit. The bank is very fortunate in securing the services of so able a man as Mr. Sherwood, and congratulations are in order for both parties.

Alfred Noble, son of Chas. Noble of Northville, and a person with whom the people of Plymouth and vicinity are well acquainted, has been appointed by President Cleveland as one of the members of Nicaragua Canal Board. This board is to investigate and report upon the feasibility, permanence, and expense of the Nicaragua Canal on the route proposed by the Construction Co.

A CHANCE FOR YOU.

Stone & Carpenter, of Ypsilanti, are a young firm that are selling jewelry, silverware, stationery etc., at auction in the room adjoining the Berdan Hotel. Their sale begins Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will continue every afternoon and evening until goods are all sold. We have seen their stock and it is neat and nice. See their ad in this issue. 399

The Plymouth laundry is a home industry. Patronize it.

Council Notes.

At a meeting of the council Monday evening, the marshal was instructed to notify Mrs. Beauchaine, D. E. Kellogg and J. P. Kellogg to build their sidewalks inside of 30 days. Geo. Wills petitioned the council for a permit to cross the road with a tile drain. Granted. A like petition from Dan Jolliffe was also granted.

The marshal was instructed to notify all people not to tap trees on the street. R. L. Root was elected president pro tem.

The president then nominated M. R. Weeks as marshal, Luther Lyen as street commissioner, Conrad Springer as sexton, and Albert H. Dibble and Robt Maiden as members of board of review. The council accepted the nominations. The office of health officer was laid over.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The spring term of school has begun and, although farm duties have called away some of our comrades, still we hold the fort.

Samuel Ableson, who emulates the career of the "Hoosier school master" has returned to the high school for the purpose of finishing his course this spring.

Last Wednesday evening the Arena club held a very interesting meeting. Among the toasts, that given by Mr. McClumphia was especially noticeable on account of the abundance of humor and witty puns. But this was not the most satisfactory part, for the speaker quickly followed the toast with an invitation to the society to a sugar pull, Friday night.

Meeting of Royal Hose Co.

A meeting of Royal Hose Co. was held at the Berdan House last Monday evening. Meeting called to order by Capt. Brown. Mr. Brown stated that he was about to remove to one of the western states and that it would be necessary to elect a new captain. The name of M. R. Weeks was suggested and on motion, Mr. Weeks was elected. As Mr. Weeks has held the position of lieutenant, his promotion to captain left that office vacant. On motion, Mark Ladd was elected lieutenant. By order of the captain, Walter Riggs was transferred from a substitute to an active member. On motion, Claude Bennett and Frank Gayfield were added to the substitute list. The secretary was then instructed to get the old roster of Chief Hunter and revise the same. Meeting adjourned.

CHAUNCY RAUCH, Sec. protem.

M. D. Bailey, Receiving Teller Grand Rapids (Mich.) Savings Bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Ailron-da," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure. Sold by J. L. Gale.

THE L. O. T. M. EDITION.

It Was a Grand Success. The Ladies Net a Nice Sum.

The much talked of L. O. T. M. Easter edition, by the ladies of Bina West live, has reached completion, and was a grand success. Their 2,000 edition found a ready sale, and but a few copies remain to be disposed of.

The ladies received very flattering comments from all sides, and words of praise reached us from Chicago, San Francisco, Fargo, and other places.

The ladies will receive about \$250 from their labors, which is indeed very gratifying.

That the ladies are very proud of their first attempt, goes without saying, but none had the least idea of the work they were undertaking.

A lady, who has in her possession a copy of each women's edition issued, that she is aware of, gives the MAIL staff the credit of having the neatest appearance and best "make up" of any other paper. In other words, "it is neat, clear, stylish, and fully in keeping with the wonderful strides made in printing, and if issued from any of the city presses, would be a credit to them."

If you desire an extra copy to send to a friend, or for yourself, call at the MAIL office. Several silk copies of the edition were printed, one of which was presented to Hon. T. C. Sherwood for his kindness in assisting the advertising managers while in Detroit. The balance found places as souvenirs.

\$10.00 FOR FIFTY RIDES BETWEEN DETROIT AND PLYMOUTH.

Until further notice, commutation tickets good for 50 rides between Detroit and Plymouth, and limited to 30 days from date of sale, will be sold by the D. L. & N. R. R. agents at Detroit and Plymouth. Tickets will be good only for personal use of the purchaser in whose name they are issued.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday, April 20, Taylor Geer will sell at auction two miles south of Plymouth, all his stock, farm machinery, grain, household furniture, etc. Sale begins at one o'clock sharp. P. R. Wilson, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

Having bought an interest in the Becker Sorghum mill in Plymouth, will offer my mill in Livonia for sale cheap. Come and see it. 396 L. DEAN. Machine needles for any machine, at the MAIL office.

DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R. NOV. 25, 1894.

STANDARD TIME.			
GOING EAST.			
Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	P. M.
Grand Rapids	7:30	11:30	6:25
Howard City	8:30	12:30	6:25
Ionia	9:30	1:30	6:25
GOING WEST.			
Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	P. M.
Grand Rapids	7:30	11:30	6:25
Plymouth	8:25	12:25	6:25
Salem	9:25	1:25	6:25
South Lyon	10:25	2:25	6:25
Brighton	11:25	3:25	6:25
Howell Junction	12:25	4:25	6:25
Howell	1:25	5:25	6:25
Fowlerville	2:25	6:25	6:25
Webberville	3:25	7:25	6:25
Williamston	4:25	8:25	6:25
Lansing	5:25	9:25	6:25
Grand Lodge	6:25	10:25	6:25
Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Ionia	11:50	4:45	10:45
Howard City	1:30	5:25	11:45
Grand Rapids	3:45	6:25	12:45

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Chicago and West Michigan Ry.

Trains leave Grand Rapids. For Chicago 7:15 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 8:10 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, 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 No. 1, 5:30 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:45 p. m.	" No. 3, 8:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 9:30 p. m.	" No. 5, 2:30 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:45 a. m.	" No. 7, 6:55 p. m.

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