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—The largest plow works in the world.

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—The largest rake factory in the world.

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—Acknowledged by everybody the best.



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**"Red Cob" and "Golden Beauty" Fodder**

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GERMAN MILLET, HUNGARIAN, and all kinds of Garden Seeds in Bulk.

Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel, 25c per lb.

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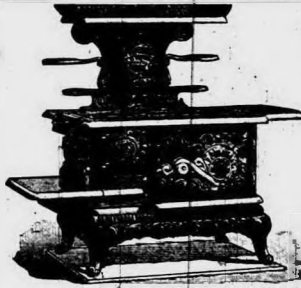
As for Dry Goods I am in it too with a

### 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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### Stoves



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\$22 00 Buys 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

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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.

## CAPT. ED. L. CROSBY

### A CANDIDATE FOR GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL

Of the Knights of Pythias.—No Better Choice Could Be Made.—He Has Good Backing.

Ed. L. Crosby, of Plymouth, well known throughout the state in Pythian circles, is candidate for the office of Grand Keeper of Records, made vacant by the death of J. W. Hopkins. Capt. Crosby is well qualified to fill the office and goes in for it with considerable good backing.—Northville Record.

Thanks, Bro. Neal, your good word for Capt. Crosby is appreciated by every member of Clover Leaf Lodge.

Capt. Ed Crosby is well fitted to fill the position of "Grand Keeper of Records and Seal." He is an expert accountant, an accomplished correspondent and a thorough all around business man, who would prove a valuable man to the order and an honor to the lodges that put him forward.

With all due respect for the several candidates named, we doubt if any man can claim superior fitness for the position.

Capt. Crosby has filled every office in the lodge, is now a member of the "grievance committee" of the Grand Lodge, and is perhaps as well versed in Pythian doctrine as any other member of the order. He has made it his study, and is looked upon as authority on any question presented to him. A gentleman of the highest order, the heart and soul of any gathering. Mr. Crosby is capable of falling into line at any time or any occasion when called upon. He has a particular fitness equal, if not above, all others for the honored position his friends are laboring so hard to secure for him, and we feel satisfied that Capt. Crosby would retire, having filled the office and completed his duties with the highest honor to the Order and credit to himself.

### Pikes Peak.

Carl Kingsley is nursing one of Job's comforters this week.

Ed Kerr, of Wayne, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

All people interested in the silver question are requested to come out Saturday evening to the P. of I. hall.

Remember the social at John Edward's on Friday evening for the benefit of the school.

Oscar Wilson is sporting a new cap.

For points on Blackstone, yes, or anything else, call on Dr. Jalap, of this place.

Fred Lewis has returned from visiting friends at Grass Lake, after an absence of about two weeks.

The new church is progressing finely. It is expected now that it will be finished in time to hold the next Christmas tree in it.

C. Kinney, of Elm, has moved into Thos. Kerr's house south of the tile yard, recently vacated by C. J. Nollett.

Thos. Kerr is sporting a new trotter.

C. J. Nollett spent Thursday in Detroit.

### SPEND YOUR OUTING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Visit picturesque Mackinac Island. It will only cost you about \$12.50 from Detroit; \$15 from Toledo; \$18 from Cleveland, for the round trip, including meals and berth. Avoid the heat and dust by traveling on the D. & C. floating palaces. The attractions of a trip to the Mackinac region are unsurpassed. The island itself is a grand romantic spot, its climate most invigorating. Two new steel passenger steamers have just been built for the upper lake route, costing \$300,000 each. They are equipped with every modern convenience, annunciators, bath-rooms, etc., illuminated throughout by electricity, and are guaranteed to be the grandest, largest and safest steamers on fresh water. These steamers favorably compare with the great ocean liners in construction and speed. Four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Alpena, Mackinac, St. Ignace, Petoskey, Chicago, "Soo," Marquette and Duluth. Daily between Cleveland and Put-in-Bay. The cabins, parlors and staterooms of these steamers are designed for the complete entertainment of humanity under home conditions; the palatial equipment, the luxury of the appointments, makes traveling on these steamers thoroughly enjoyable. Send for illustrated descriptive pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. & T. A., D. & C. Detroit, Mich.

### BUCKEEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Outs, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY John L. Gale.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

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# 30 DAYS - GREAT SHOE SALE - 30 DAYS

## At Actual Cost.

### COMMENCING SATURDAY, MAY 4.

We are going to make some changes in our Shoe Business, and wish to reduce our stock quickly, so for 30 days every pair in our stock will be offered at ACTUAL COST. Now is the time to buy your Shoes and save money. The stock comprises all the Latest Things in

### Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys', and Children's

Both Tan and Black, all the Latest Toes.

We Mean Just what We Say. Everything at Actual Cost.

## STRAW HATS.

At 50c. on the Dollar. Men's, Boys' and Misses'.

We have just purchased 400 Sample Straw Hats direct from the manufacturers at 50 cents on the dollar, and every one will be put on sale Saturday morning at just 1/2 price. See the Great Line of Men's 75 cent Straws which we offer at 38 cents, all the Newest and Latest Patterns.

## E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter

## Chase and Sanborn's Coffee

### "Seal Brand" Java & Mocha

Best Coffee grown in the World  
Perfection of strength & flavor  
Guaranteed absolutely pure

I have just received a new stock of Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees. I would call your attention to their new 50c. Tea. Nothing like it in Plymouth. Try it and See.

Our Wall paper trade is a success. New goods coming every few days. You can have newest styles and Brightest patterns if you

## GO TO GALE'S

Gale's is the Cheapest place to buy Groceries in Plymouth.

## JOLLIFFE BROTHERS

Wish to announce that they have just received a large consignment of

## NEW SPRING GOODS

No need of going to Detroit for Fine Wool Dress Goods.

Full line of Beautiful Satines, Ginghams and Prints.

Well come and see for yourself.

Groceries Coming Fresh Every Few Days.

## JOLLIFFE BROS.

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Fire Caused a Loss of \$100,000 at the Town of Melbourne. - Corvina also Receives a Scorching. - Official Causes of the Vote in the Spring Election.

Michigan Militia Called Out.

The striking ore trimmers and the new men had a collision on No. 4 dock at Marquette. The Pontiac arrived at 6 o'clock, and William O'Mara, who has a contract to trim her, started for the dock at the head of 30 men, mostly imported from Ishpeming. They were escorted by Sheriff Broad and 10 special deputies taken from the imported men. The old trimmers met them in front of the first pocket and on the first attempt to advance further a collision ensued. The deputies fled without a blow, leaving the sheriff helpless. Quite a number on both sides had their heads broken, but there are no serious injuries reported. One of the rioters was arrested by Marshal Maloney. The sheriff has called on the local company of the Michigan National Guard and they were placed under arms. The Pontiac left with her load without trimming.

Two Attempts to Wreck a Train.

Two attempts were made to wreck a Big Four train near Benton Harbor. The first attempt was made five miles south of Benton Harbor, where the train struck a dummy car, which had been placed on the track. The car was demolished, and the forward part of the engine was injured. Two miles farther, while moving at a slow rate, the engine struck a pile of ties, causing a delay of two hours. This last accident occurred at the most dangerous part of the road, and had the train been running at its regular speed a fearful accident would have been the result. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

\$50,000 Fire at Corvina.

A fire started in the Phoenix block, Corvina, and on account of the unfavorable wind the fire could not be subdued until the whole block was a mass of ruins. The buildings were occupied by the Corvina Journal offices, L. Etchmann, furniture dealer; Adam Serr's saloon, Tanner's harness shop, Mintos feed store, House's restaurant, Maceboe hall and Corvina Lodge, I. O. O. F., and several other societies which lost all their effects with little or no insurance. When the fire was first discovered the odor of kerosene was so strong that people suspected incendiarism. The loss will reach \$50,000.

Big Blaze at Melbourne.

Fire caught in the cooper shop at the mill plant of Whitney & Hatchelor at Melbourne, near Saginaw, and owing to the high wind that prevailed spread with great rapidity and soon enveloped the large sawmill and two salt blocks. Nearly all the mill property, including 1,500,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. The loss is about \$100,000 with an insurance of \$7,000. In the salt sheds were 23,000 barrels of salt which were destroyed. In response to appeals for aid steamers were sent from Saginaw and Bay City, the fire tugs and the Carrollton fire department also aiding.

State Board of Canvassers.

The state board of canvassers met at Lansing and canvassed the vote of the spring election for supreme judge, University regents, etc. The plurality of Hon. Joseph H. Moore for supreme justice was 80,437; E. W. Butterfield for regent, 80,149; Chas. H. Hackley for regent, 81,843. A total of 190,198 ballots were cast on the salaries amendment, which was lost by an adverse majority of 88,974. Compared with last year's vote for governor the Republican vote shows a falling off of 47,921; Democratic, 23,010; Populist, 4,063; Prohibitionist, 2,611.

To Consolidate the Bay Cities.

West Bay City is now for consolidation with Bay City. A movement is on foot to bring about this end, and if Bay City does not oppose it, the likelihood is that both cities will be one after next April. West Bay City has always been opposed to consolidation. Bay City has favored the move. The change in public sentiment has been gradual.

Three Women Drowned.

Mrs. Mary Post, her daughter, Mrs. P. Finley, and little Ethel Finley were drowned in the Au Train river in Alger county. They were missed from home and a boat was also gone. The bodies of all three were found in the river after a lengthy search.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Michigan grape vines wintered well.

Kendall is to have a \$50,000 brick and tile plant.

Con Murphy, of Mt. Pleasant, died from the kick of a horse.

The ministerial association of Saginaw will take hold of Pingree's potato patch scheme.

The 7-year-old daughter of A. Epink was burned to death in a brush pile near Holland.

The state encampment of Michigan Sons of Veterans will be held in Tekonsha, June 11, 12 and 13.

Claude Brodie, a Battle Creek youth, fell under a train at the Port Huron tunnel and both arms had to be amputated.

Seven convictions in one week in Hillsdale county almost convince whisky settlers that local option is a success.

The two-year-old boy of Adelbert Gower, of Liberty, Jackson county, was burned to death by dry grass burning.

Miss Narare, of Rockwood, is reported by local physicians to have a severe case of smallpox. Many have been exposed.

Forest fires west of Allegan burned several thousand dollars' worth of wood. It is thought the arbutus fields have been killed.

Geo. J. Brazell was crushed to death at Detroit by a heavy pole used in holding a guy wire of one of the electric light towers.

L. McAllister, of the Westmon Lumber Co., Dargrett, fell into the river and was drowned.

A 6-year-old boy played with matches in Mrs. Henry Mitchell's barn at Tekonsha. Loss \$1,000.

Mrs. Hugh Jones, a farmer's wife near Dowagiac, had her right cheek torn out by a mad dog.

Charles Pullen, of Milan, had two coal kilns and about 700 cords of wood destroyed by fire near Milan. Loss \$1,500.

The Commercial hotel, together with the contents, burned at Williamston. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$3,000.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, of Negaunee, is constructing large charcoal kilns and a chemical plant at Cooks, Schoolcraft county.

James Thompson, aged 50, of Grand Rapids, jumped into the mill race at Chelsea with suicidal intent and may die from the effects of his bath.

The Planter house and barns at Highland Station burned. Twelve horses were consumed. The loss is \$6,000, with insurance of \$1,200.

Benton Harbor thinks that some one had designs on the city because a pile of rags and jute soaked in oil was found behind the Hotel Benton.

The common council of Flint has granted a thirty-year franchise to John A. Nolan, of Saginaw, who will build and equip an electric street railway.

The young wife of Sherry Laprese made an attempt to commit suicide at Casnovia by taking an ounce of chloroform, but a physician succeeded in saving her.

Owosso supposed it had nearly got rid of its floating debt of \$111,000, but was much surprised to learn that, on the contrary, the debt had increased \$10,000 during the year past.

Some villain placed a dynamite bomb on the steps of the home of Rev. Arthur Metcalf at Bancroft, but it failed to explode. No cause is apparent as he has no known enemies.

The committee soliciting for the \$15,000 bonus to secure the construction of the railroad from Port Huron to Lexington have failed to raise the required amount and it is probable that the project has met its final death.

James McDonough, a supervisor of West Bay City, was reported as dead and the Masons and A. O. U. W. began making preparations for the funeral, but were surprised upon calling to console with the widow to find Mr. McDonough in fairly good health.

A disreputable house kept by Maggie Murphy was destroyed by fire at Manistee under unmistakable evidence of incendiarism; loss, \$2,000. This is the second place of the same character to be burned within a week. Kate Burns' house, valued at \$3,500, being the first.

Engineer Mack Griffin was caught in the machinery in the engine room of the Cedar Springs milling company at Cedar Springs and the life pounded out of him. The steam was running down, and employees went to the engine room to see what was wrong. They found Griffin badly mangled and dead.

The King-Hughson murder examination was completed at Muskegon, and Justice Collins bound the two defendants over to the next term of the circuit court without bail. The latest theory is that King hypnotized Mrs. Hughson and had her completely under his control. This theory is backed up to a certain extent by some of the testimony already introduced.

The Maceboe commission appointed to try Valley tent, Grand Rapids, for insubordination, it is learned, will require Valley tent to expunge from its records everything pertaining to the Boynton-Houghton controversy. The tent is to deal with its delinquent members as it sees fit. As the delinquent members are in majority, it is not believed they will be severely punished by the tent.

Hyacinth Charron, of Grayling, recently put down a drive well about 24 feet deep. Upon pumping the noticed yellow particles with the sand. The jeweler pronounced the particles gold and sent samples to an assayer at Chicago. Everybody in the village is awaiting the result of the analysis, and if the gold is pure several shafts may be sunk. Visions of untold wealth dazzle the people.

Auditor-General Turner in the advance sheets of his report commends the general tax law. The receipts of the state treasurer during the year ending June 30, 1904, were \$3,643,419.28, and the disbursements \$3,659,305.75. The disbursements exceed the receipts by \$25,886.47, which deducted from the balance at the close of the previous year, which was \$247,511.74, leaves a balance in the treasury June 30, 1904, of \$221,625.27.

The Bay View assembly this year will offer lectures by such men as Prof. John Fiske, Prof. Hjalmer H. Boyesen, Col. Homer H. Sprague, John R. Clarke, H. H. Ragan, George Kern, Chaplain McCabe, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, Frank G. Carpenter, Dr. John B. De Motte, Prof. Graham Taylor, and others. President John M. Coulter, of Lake Forest university, will be at the head of the summer school, with 45 instructors.

Over a dozen French Canadians of the vicinity of Houghton have returned from Vernon, Canada. They swear vengeance on Fr. Paradis for deceiving them. They say the land is all rocks and swamp and the swamps are covered with water. They report that some of their comrades who had no money left are walking back to the United States on the railroad track. Five hundred French Canadians are waiting at Vernon for the water to subside so they can locate their farms.

In the U. S. circuit court at Grand Rapids several counterfeiters were sent to the Detroit House of Correction for various terms. Belle Mack, of Cadillac, is months and a fine of \$100, the incarceration not to terminate until the fine be paid. Adolph Chanee, Asa Kilbourne and Hiram Jones, of Lakeview, were each given two years and the same fine under the same conditions. Edward Edling, the Zealand young man who made bad silver dollars, was given 15 months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$100.

The Port Huron Commercial-Tribune office was damaged \$12,000 by fire.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—59th day.—One of the most important measures of the present legislature was passed—the House bill providing for a uniform liquor tax at 60c. The majority report from the committee on liquor traffic was for the committee substitute, but this was voted down and the minority report for House bill was adopted. The bill was passed providing that decrees and judgments of courts effecting real estate shall be recorded by register of deeds and that such records shall be legal evidence in court. The finance committee reported favorably the bill authorizing the appointment by the governor of a committee to select a surgeon and supervise the work of preparing a statute of ex-Gov. Blair. It is proposed in the measure that the state shall be erected on the capital grounds to the east of the state house. The appropriation for the asylum for dangerous and criminal insane was recommended at \$175,000 for the home for the feeble-minded, \$116,000. The House game protection bill was reported by the fisheries committee with amendments prohibiting spring shooting and limiting the fall season for shooting ducks to the period between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31. HOUSE.—The McLaughlin resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting that both native born and naturalized American citizens must be able to write and read the constitution of the state in the English language, the measure having already passed the House, was taken up in the Senate. It is already carried over except from the operation of the constitutional amendment in case it is adopted by the people. The committee on education reported favorably several bills: To appropriate \$2,500 to the State Historical and Pioneer society; \$400 to the city of Kalamazoo for the home for the feeble-minded; \$5,000 to enable the state board of agriculture to establish courses of lectures in the various branches of agriculture. The general incorporation law for cities of population of three-class cities was passed with only one amendment of importance—limiting municipal indebtedness to one per cent of the valuation. The indebtedness must be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the people.

SENATE.—70th day.—An appropriation of \$12,616 for the school for the deaf at Flint was recommended by the committee. The state affairs committee reported the Wiley tax statistician bill with a request that it be carried over to the next session. In committee of the whole the Senate agreed to the bill creating a commission to investigate the affairs of the Mackinac State park, and appropriating \$2,000 for its support. The Foote bill fixing the open season for deer from Nov. 1 to Nov. 25 in both counties was reported favorably by the committee. The bill to reorganize the state board of health and to create a commission to investigate the affairs of the Mackinac State park, and appropriating \$2,000 for its support, was reported favorably by the committee. The bill to reorganize the state board of health and to create a commission to investigate the affairs of the Mackinac State park, and appropriating \$2,000 for its support, was reported favorably by the committee.

SENATE.—71st day.—Bills passed: Creating the Mackinac Island State Park commission and making an appropriation of \$2,000 for its support; prohibiting that the season for killing deer shall be from Nov. 1 to Nov. 25 in both counties; providing for the setting aside for shooting of certain tracts of land in the counties of Mackinac and the Detroit river; the Johnson pure food bill, and also the Chittenden optional bill for the organic law of the state; the bill to amend the general railroad law relative to the date on which annual reports are to be filed, and relative to the duties of the state commissioner of railroads so as to conform with the change authorizing the auditor-general to promulgate the rules and regulations of the seals of office of registers of deeds; amending act relative to wills disposing of real and personal estate; special appropriation for the purchase of a site for a new building to be used as a warehouse for the state; amending the act relative to the home for the feeble-minded; 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Falday, May 3, 1895.

**FROM OUR EXCHANGES.**

Mrs. Harvey Cornwell died Sunday morning, April 21, at her home in Ann Arbor, aged 62 years.  
 Most people in our cities are aware of the law, but it will do no harm to tell what rights the teams and vehicles of any fire department of any city or village have. "A piece of apparatus on the way to a fire may run into a window, overturn a carriage, smash a horse car or kill a man, and no damage can be collected. This sort of law holds in every state in the Union and is backed by decisions of the supreme courts every where. It is needless to say, therefore, that teamsters who interrupt the fire apparatus are taking all the chances. When the fire alarm sounds the fire department of a city under the direction of a chief engineer becomes a sovereign power."—*Ann Arbor Courier.*

The estimated population of the world on Jan. 1st, 1895 was 1,500,000,000.  
 Every hour the number of creditors to appear against Walter Wadley, the missing Byron drover, is increasing. Up to yesterday morning unpaid accounts footing up to \$20,000 had come to public notice and it is not doubted that many more claimants will appear. It is whispered that Wadley will share his ill-gotten money in some foreign clime with a fair but false woman. Ed McHugh, another drover, loses \$3,500 through the Wadley fight, and Seward Chaffer, the newly elected silver supervisor, is let down \$1,800.—*Living Globe.*

Among the recent accomplishments in the electrical line, is the Arshutz electro-antograph. In a few words, the purpose of the machine is to transmit portraits or reproductions of photographic negatives to any part of the country by wire and with the speed of telegraph.

Fowlerville's aldermen say the saloon must go.

President Cleveland has made his income tax return. In it he has included his salary of \$50,000 as chief executive, on which the tax will be \$920, deciding to leave it to the proper officers to determine whether the payment of the 2 per cent assessment will be in violation of the constitution.

Every local option case on trial at the present term of circuit court of Hillsdale county, seven in number, resulted in conviction and the saloon keepers over that way will hereafter be a little more wary.

No matter how brutally the horse is punished, how excruciating the pain inflicted upon him, he suffers it mutely. He does not cry out like a dog, but by reason of his fine organization he suffers more acutely. This characteristic of the horse should be remembered and his unvoiced protest against abuse should be to his keeper the most pathetic appeal for kind treatment and humane consideration.

The temperance element in Holly are urging the council not to grant licenses to liquor dealers the coming year. James Stocum, of the Oakland County Advertiser, says they are talking through their hats, and are several years behind the times. The scheme was tried there about 11 years ago and proved an utter failure. He says "We don't want local option. Our present laws are good enough."

The M. E. church at Holly has purchased a new thousand dollar pipe organ. It is reported that Mrs. Henry Whipple is again proprietress of the Whipple House, South Lyon.

The Board of Directors of the Oakland County Agricultural Society have decided not to hold a fair this year. The buildings, fences, etc., will be sold at auction.

An immense crowd greeted the young ladies of Pontiac Friday night, at the Opera House, and when the curtain went up at 8:30 on the "Smoked Pearls" every seat in the house was filled. As all the ladies were badly "smoked" and playing under assumed names we are unable to give each the credit due her, but can say however, that from the "end men" to the interlocutor, including the little girl in the center, all did remarkably well, and if it was their desire to remain unrecognized, their wish was fully realized. The entire program was carried out without a hitch and every number was heartily applauded. The costuming was elaborate, the jokes and local hits were pat, and the Amazonian drill and dances carried the house by storm. The entertainment must have netted for the Library Association fully \$150 if not more.—*Pontiac Gazette.*

Appropos of the present style in sleeves, our church editor has taken the trouble to discover the following passage in the scripture for ladies: "And say, Thus saith the Lord God: Woe to all the women that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls. . . . wherefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold I am against your pillows—Ezekiel 13: 18-20.—*La poor Democrat.*

The postoffice department is not entirely satisfied with the present form of money order, and the general public never has been. It is too large to handle

easily and adds great bulk to the mails. The department is now at work on a new order which will resemble a bank draft in size and will be much more convenient. It will soon be issued.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees in Michigan alone now number 22,000. The net increase, knights and ladies throughout the state during the year 1894 was 39,392. The present membership in the country at large has reached 190,000 making the order the second largest, numerically, on the continent. The order at large has paid out over \$4,576,000 to the beneficiaries of its members.

Great Commander Boynton of the K. O. T. M. has issued an order that Tuesday, June 11, be celebrated by members of the Maccabees. This will be the 14th anniversary of the order, and the subordinate tents every where should observe it as heretofore as a day of jubilee.

With 15,000 live cattle and 9,000 quarters of beef shipped last week to England where the price of beef has actually decreased, the existence of a combine in this country seems clearly proven. When the Englishmen get our American beef cheaper than an American can get it, there is a suggestion of reason in the popular demand that the trusts be brought to a realizing sense of their duties to the public.

**Livonia.**

C. F. Millard is delivering the fruit trees he took orders for some time ago.

We are glad we can report that Miss Anna Baze is improving at this writing. Some think she will lose the use of her hand.

Mrs. R. C. Peck was quite badly injured while in Detroit one day last week, by the street car running off the track.

There is a great call for seed potatoes in this town.

A Sabbath school was organized last Sunday at this place with George Bentley as superintendent, Miss Pier-on, organist, Miss Grace Chilson, secretary and D. Wolfram, treasurer. We hope to see a full house next Sunday.

Wm. Adams, of Farmington, was in the village last Monday.

The masons commenced work on C. Smith's cellar wall last Monday morning.

E. C. Leach and wife, of Plymouth, were in this village last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Turnbull is visiting friends in Detroit.

Born, April 27, to the wife of Wm. C. Smith, a boy baby.

We are again called to report the death of another noble, christian woman. Mrs. Frank Minkley after a long illness, died at her home in Farmington, April 26. She was a former teacher in this school district and had many friends in this locality. Her remains were brought to this village and laid in their last resting place beside her youngest son, who died several years ago. She leaves a companion, three sisters, one brother and a large circle of friends.

Lewis Briggs, an old and respected pioneer, died at his home in this place, on April 24. The funeral was held at the house on the following Saturday, Rev. Lee McColester officiating. There was a large turnout to pay their last respects to one whom they had known a great many years. He was a good citizen and neighbor, a kind father and husband, and will be greatly missed in this vicinity. He leaves an aged companion, one son, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Not a few who read what Robert Rowles, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

**Sheldons.**

M. E. Carlton returned from his visit to Georgia last week. We have not heard whether he brought his "gold mine" with him or not.

Mr. Fuller is seriously ill and but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Robt. McKinstry is nursing the mumps this week.

A Sunday school has been organized in Truesdell's district. Meetings are held in the school house.

Farmers in this vicinity are praying for rain.

The members of the Presbyterian church here deeply regret the loss of their pastor, Rev. Geo. Wallace.

**THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.**

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

**Tonquish.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker, of Salem, spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James King.

Tonquish is taking a boom. We see that James King is building an addition on his house. That's right, Jim, as your sons and daughters increase, keep building on. Wm. King has built himself a new house and moved therein. John Rhead has built a new barn. The Patchin house has been re-shingled.

Mr. Hubbard is slowly recovering from his attack of la grippe.

Sugar making is over in this vicinity.

There will be an entertainment at the Chubb church Friday evening, May 3rd, given by the Tonquish school.

Remember the Sunday school at Chubb church, at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited.

Potatoes are being planted by the farmers in this neighborhood.

We understand that James King has let his farm to Charlie Parrish to work, but don't know whether Charlie will work much or spend his time in rocking, as his daughter made him a present of a new rocking chair.

Orrin Marsh has hired out to A. Warner for the summer.

Wm. Gust spent Wednesday in Detroit.

J. G. Marsh has been spending a few days with James King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner spent Tuesday in Detroit.

James King had an old fashioned hand shake April 26, with an old comrade, O. Chapman, who tented with him during the war.

Where is our road commissioner? The bridge just west of E. G. Lett's is in a bad condition, perhaps a span of mice would shake it down.

George Hix celebrated his 5th wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 23rd, and received many useful presents.

**Meads Mills.**

C. E. Rogers and family visited at his grandparents in Redford last Sunday.

Cal Stevens and Rich Benton went to Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Brigham visited with H. W. Hughes last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Whitacre and Mrs. Clara Brigham, of Northville, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Loud.

Art McRoberts has returned from his trip to Toledo and Detroit.

John Walters gave a good talk last Sunday but left no appointment for another meeting.

Mrs. Denio, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Benton.

Frank Moore and wife, are going to Birmingham to engage in the laundry business.

M. D. Taylor, of Fowlerville, who has been here on business for the last week or more, has gone home with everything satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. Nash is visiting with his grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Philip Taylor, of Novi, was a visitor here last week.

Captain Charles Rogers has been on a business trip to Ypsilanti.

Mrs. W. J. McRoberts continues very poorly.

Miss Mary Powers, of Farmington, called at Mrs. H. S. Burdick's last Monday.

**Stark.**

Mrs. Frank Minkley died at her home in Farmington, last Saturday, and was buried at Livonia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schrader are rejoicing over a new girl. Weight, 11 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gra Chilson visited relatives in Redford this week.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bela Stoneburner, Friday of this week. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Gusta Ackley visited at Charles Millard's the past week.

Cortland Kinney is moving into Tom Kerr's house south of Perrinsville.

Mrs. John Smith, of Ionia, is visiting relatives at this place.

The social held at the residence of G. N. Dean last Friday evening, was well attended and all had a very enjoyable time.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

**Salem.**

There are some things easier for a person to imagine than to understand. For instance, why a man can ride all day on a roller when it is painfully screaming "more grease, more grease," and at the same time raise a perfect hurricane in the house on a rainy day if perchance little Johnny or Mary (as the case may be), happens to make the least noise. But it is ever thus, circumstances alter cases.

Two young men, of Detroit, came to Salem last Saturday evening on a bicycle. They were intending to visit friends near here but lost their way, so they remained over night at the Salem House and took a

fresh start on the following day.

Some of our townspeople visited Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Rev. D. H. Conrad announced last Sunday that he intended to pay his brother, who is a pastor at Kinderhook, a visit this week and remain over Sunday, meanwhile, Rev. Mr. Benton, pastor of the M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening, and the morning service will be conducted by a supply, the name of the person not being known to your writer. Mr. Conrad will drive through with his horse and carriage, going by the way of Chelsea. We wish him a pleasant visit.

Owing to the sickness of the teacher, Miss Quackenbush, there was no school last week in district No. 6. However, there will be school this week and perhaps longer, if Miss Mamie Bussey will take charge until Miss Quackenbush is able to resume her duties.

The executive committee of the Salem B. Y. P. U. has appointed Miss Jennie Stevens as junior leader, and now the society will undoubtedly make rapid advances, as we feel assured that Miss Stevens will do all in her power to help and instruct the children placed in her care. We wish to congratulate the society on their success in securing so efficient a worker as Miss Stevens, and kindly ask parents and others interested, to send their children to the Junior meeting, which meets each Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the class room of the church.

The district "school marm" of to-day needs to have a numerous list of characteristics in order to suit each parental home, whose representative comes under her watchful eye. If she wishes to please the wealthier class, whose sons and daughters come under her control, she must deal rebukingly sparingly. If she wishes to please the poorer class she must incur the former's displeasure by making "no distinction between either. If desirous of retaining her position she must take special pains to cultivate a fondness for their children. First, last and always, to say nothing of the attention she must pay to the good advice of some always interested person, who is so anxious to know who are the best scholars in the school, and who would not have her make any mistakes in her management for the world.

So that between the various fires of influence brought to bear upon her she is always at a loss how to proceed unless she chances to be a person with a mind of her own, who has sense enough to act as her own judgment of right and wrong dictates, and has enough of that rare quality called honor, which never allows a big lubber of a boy to constantly bulldoze a smaller one, or a scholar to sneer at another unrebuked, simply because their mother tongue is of a foreign dialect.

When a teacher has arrived at that point she can content herself with the thought that she is an honor to her profession, and one that will never be without friends among justice loving people.

Rev. W. H. Shannon, of the 2nd Congregational church of Salem, accepted a unanimous call from this church and society, and was received as their pastor, Oct. 1, 1888. The church had been for some time without a pastor, and every department of church work seemed to be losing ground. Mr. Shannon came to this church in the prime of his manhood, full of vigor and enthusiasm, accompanied by an intense desire to be useful in the Master's vineyard, and win souls to Christ.

While he has doubtless had perplexities to contend with, he has had much to encourage him. Under his ministry the church has prospered, spiritually and financially. His congregation has steadily increased, which is proof, both of confidence and appreciation. Since he came to our little village, over forty times (nearly fifty I think), has he been called upon to officiate at the burial services of the dead, and sad hearts in these desolate homes have been assured of his warmest sympathy and prayer in their behalf. For the past few years, (just how many your correspondent cannot definitely state), he has been pastor of the First Congregational church, of Salem, located in the western part of this township. Among these people he is also heartily appreciated and esteemed. May the time be far distant that shall witness a separation of the Salem pastors from their people, and in the meantime may brotherly love continue.

Report has just reached us of a transaction made by George Green, of Plymouth township, acting as solicitor for the Detroit Journal, who, owing no doubt to the starved condition of the press and the accommodating nature of said Green, consented to exchange subscriptions (and actually did) for a half bushel of persimmons with one of his neighbors. Talk of democratic hard times, but this is enough economy to discourage a nation.

Journeying to Plymouth the other day we noticed something in the course of construction, attached to the residence occupied by Geo. Nelson, of Plymouth township. On inquiry, we were informed it was a bay window. Well, come to think, it certainly looks like one. Wonder if the owner, Chas. Walker, Esq., is thus building a cage for the bird he expects soon to catch.

Dr. M. R. Grainger, V. S., of Plymouth, was called to attend one of Nathaniel Rider's new horses, the animal having one of its legs badly injured.

Joseph Doane went to Detroit with a large load of oats, Thursday of this week.

**Guzs.**

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## TO GIVE UP CORINTO.

### ENGLAND ACCEPTS NICARAGUA'S TERMS.

Will Insist, However, Upon a Satisfactory Guarantee That the Indemnity Will Be Paid—Nicaraguan Press Bitter Against America.

Corinto, Nicaragua, via Paso de Caballos, May 2.—The British warships have changed position again. It is understood they will leave upon receiving from Managua a promise to pay the indemnity. The ships had been stationed so as to command the bridges over the lagoons in order to guard the armed force on shore against surprise by the Nicaraguan troops on the main land, as it was reported an attempt would be made to regain possession of the town. Rear Admiral Stephenson has wired home asking for further instructions. He says that the concessions made by England indicate a peaceful solution of the trouble has been reached.

### GIVE THE GUARANTEE.

No Question But That the Money Will Be Secured.

Washington, May 2.—The guaranty of the payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the amplest manner possible, so that there appears to be no further obstacle between the two countries as to a final adjustment. The guaranty will be in one of several forms, as follows:

1. The promise of the Nicaraguan government, which, in view of the fact that the government has never defaulted on its obligations, is of itself regarded as a guaranty.

## TO MOVE AGAINST INDIANS.

### Three Hundred Redskins Are Prepared to Resist Attempts at Arrest.

Devils Lake, N. D., May 2.—United States Marshal Cronan, with a large force of deputies, armed to the teeth, will go to St. Johns today to arrest the Indians accused of stealing government wood. Three hundred Indians are assembled near St. Johns preparing to resist the arrest of any of their number. They say fear of the Almighty God is the only thing that keeps them from wiping out every white person on the land. They burned the residence of one government witness Tuesday. The whites are becoming alarmed. A number of women and children have moved here. The male portion of the population, well provided with firearms, takes relays in watching the homes at night.

Fargo, N. D., May 2.—Attorney General Olney asked Judge Thomas of the United States court for his opinion of the Indian trouble. The judge replied it would do no good to send a posse of deputies to arrest the half-breeds, as it would only to treat the matter was to send United States troops. Citizens of Rolla and St. John have been writing Gov. Allen to call out the militia, but the chief executive seems to regard the trouble as one which the United States government should settle. The half-breeds are all armed with rifles, but are said not to have much ammunition.

### JAPAN CRISIS IS NEAR.

Must Answer the Demands of Russia by Tuesday Next.

Tokio, Japan, May 2.—Japan must give her final answer to Russia by May 7. The suspense and anxiety are terrible. When mediation by the United States was being discussed last November by the authorities at Washington

## CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches held to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted, to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at John L. Gale's drug store.

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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.

### HISTORICAL FACTS.

Egyptian pottery is the oldest known; dates from 2,000 B. C.

The Chaldeans were the first people who worked in metals.

First American express, New York to Boston—W. F. Harnden.

Julius Caesar invaded Britain, 55 B. C.; assassinated, 44 B. C.

Soap was first manufactured in England in the 16th century.

First photographs produced in England, 1826; perfected, 1841.

The largest free territorial government is the United States.

First marine insurance, A. D. 533; England, 1598; America, 1721.

First life insurance, in London, 1772; in America, Philadelphia, 1812.

Prof. Oersted, Copenhagen, discovered electro-magnetism in 1819.

Glass windows were first introduced into England in the 8th century.

Glass was made in Egypt, 3,000 B. C.; earliest date of transparent glass, 719 B. C.

It has been discovered by a German scientist that thinking is one of the chief causes of wrinkles.

Among Hindoo women there are instances of the highest attainments. Calcutta can boast of several that have taken high degrees in medicine and science.

The "Six of One and Half a Dozen of the Other" club is reported to be the latest addition to the society organizations in Gardner, Me. It is a ladies' whist club, and the name is very appropriate, inasmuch as six of its members are maidens and six are matrons.

In making tea in Japan, the hostess pours the powdered tea from the caddy, and the water from the kettle simultaneously into a bamboo dipper, as a French waiter pours hot milk and coffee, and stirs it carefully with a "chosen" bamboo, one end of which is split into small slivers.

A New York paper says that eggs are the latest fad among the women of that city. It has become a common sight at leading ladies' restaurants in the shopping districts to see whole regiments of women file past the man at the counter busy breaking eggs in wine glasses. The beverage is then tossed down in a single swallow.

### THE MICROSCOPIC WORLD.

The very finest of sheep's wool is only one-fifteenth hundredth part of an inch in thickness.

The fiber of the coarsest wool is about the five hundredth part of an inch in diameter.

Human hair varies in thickness from the two hundred and fiftieth to the six hundredth part of an inch.

The pores of the skin are so fine that it is estimated that there are thousands of them to every square inch of surface.

The diatoms, single celled plants of the seaweed family, are so small that 8,000 of them laid end to end scarcely suffice to cover an inch of space on a rule.

The sting of a bee, when compared with the point of a fine needle under a powerful microscope, is hardly discernible. The point of the needle appears to be about an inch in diameter.

The microscopists say that in the milt of a codfish, or in water in which decaying vegetables have been infused, animalcules to the number of 10,000 can be found in every drop as large as a wheat grain.

### HOUSEKEEPING HINTS.

St. Phillip was hanged up against a pillar at Hieropolis, a city of Phrygia.

St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Caremandel in the East Indies.

St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt, till he expired.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached unto the people till he expired.

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom or was slain with the sword at the city of Ethiopia.

St. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.

St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil at Rome and escaped death. He afterward died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia.

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## A. F. WILKINSON,

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.

HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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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 LOUISA A. 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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## The Mail,

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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 twenty-fourth 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 JOHN E. HARTUNG, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered that, on the twenty-eighth day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.

HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of William M. Chester, 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 H. 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. or each have been assessed, we hereby require to do. One brick bakery in section 26, bounded on the north by Burrows, on the east by Shortman, south and west by street, corner of South Main and Wing streets.

WILLIAM H. ROY, ALBERT H. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Dated April 4th, 1895. 396-399

STATE OF MICHIGAN, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH.—Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the law there will be a bid 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 of one sum, 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 before that time by the owner or owners, or parties in interest therein, to said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, we hereby require to do. One brick bakery in section 26, bounded on the north by Burrows, on the east by Shortman, south and west by street, corner of South Main and Wing streets.

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3. The republic of Guatemala, one of the richest of the Central American states, stands ready to deposit \$150,000 in a London bank if Nicaragua desires the favor.

4. The Nicaragua Canal company, whose word in London would be acceptable in the highest financial circles, will give either a guaranty or the cash if need be.

### What It Has Cost Nicaragua.

Washington, May 2.—The withdrawal of the troops from Corinto and the departure of the fleet not only end all questions of British territorial extension in Nicaragua, but also put at rest the fears entertained that the control of the Nicaragua Canal route would be seriously affected by the proximity of British forces. The affair has cost Nicaragua more than the original \$7,500. It was necessary to raise 3,000 extra troops at a cost of \$2,000 per man. The abandonment of Corinto as a custom port has also resulted in much loss. The disturbance to business and commerce is a loss which can not be measured in dollars.

### Press Blames America.

Managua, May 2.—The leading paper here blames President Cleveland for having, it says, surrendered Nicaragua to England. It is predicted sooner or later Great Britain will control Central America. Its next step, it is said, will be against Honduras. The reported concessions by England are not favorably received by the public. England's action will do much toward bringing about the much talked of Central American union. It is semi-officially said Honduras and Salvador will open their ports for Nicaraguan imports, waiving the duties collected in favor of Nicaragua.

### Affairs Practically Settled.

London, May 2.—In spite of the statement which had emanated from the foreign office saying that there had been no change in the attitude of Great Britain toward Nicaragua, it is learned that Great Britain has agreed to the proposed settlement of the dispute with Nicaragua if the payment of the indemnity is guaranteed. In this case the British fleet will immediately withdraw from Corinto. It is not known what guaranty Great Britain demands for the payment of the indemnity, but it is believed in official circles that the affair is practically settled.

### Revolt May Follow Submission.

Colon, Colombia, May 2.—It is reported here from San Juan del Sur there is every probability of a revolution breaking out in Nicaragua if the government of that republic yields to the demands of Great Britain. If the present government of Nicaragua fails it is contended it will not be possible to adjust the claims of Great Britain and it may probably provoke an armed conflict.

and Tokio President Cleveland proffered a league of European powers to deprive Japan of the fruits of victory. Thereafter the powers were carefully notified of the Japanese intentions. No opposition to them was ever manifested. The blow was reserved until the treaty of peace had been signed. Viscount Mutsu, the minister of foreign affairs and Premier Ito's colleague in the peace conference, is desperately ill.

Pekin, May 2.—No decision has yet been reached in regard to the ratification of the treaty of peace. Li Hung Chang, the senior Chinese peace envoy, has arrived here and been given an audience by the emperor, but what action was agreed upon, if any, is a court secret. No edict has yet been published concerning the result of the deliberations.

### Judge Jackson Opposes Income Tax.

Washington, May 2.—The general impression here concerning Judge Jackson's share in the coming consideration of the income tax matter in the supreme court has been that he would be among the judges favorable to the tax, and that if the court were to grant a rehearing he would be found among the majority sustaining the law on the final decision. Judge Jackson's neighbors say he is opposed to the present income tax and that his reappearance on the bench will mean the decisive overruling of the law, unless counsel can produce some more convincing arguments than any which were laid before the court at its late hearing or than he has himself met with anywhere or thought out.

### Yellow Fever Aids Cubans.

New York, May 2.—A Herald correspondent at Nassau, New Providence, says: "News has been received from Santiago, Cuba, that the ravages of yellow fever, on which the insurgents rely to aid them in securing independence, are already apparent in the ranks of the Spanish forces. Many of the soldiers are daily dropping out of the ranks, victims of the disease. Physicians here predict that this will be the worst yellow fever season for many years. The rainy season will soon begin. Then the roads will become impassable even for the infantry."

### Robbers Raid a Postoffice.

Chicago, May 2.—The Evanston post-office was raided by robbers last night. They knocked the combination off the safe door and bored a hole in the steel plates. Their evident intention to use explosives on the door was interrupted for some unknown reason, and the burglars fled. They secured no booty. The police are searching for clues that will lead to the discovery of the burglars.

### For Free Silver.

Monmouth, Ill., May 2.—Free silver has captured the Warren county Democracy here and baggage. At a convention yesterday it was decided to hold the county convention May 25 to select delegates to the state convention. All will be silver men.





# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Charlotte Howlett was in Detroit Tuesday.

Otis Warner, of Wayne, was in town on Friday last.

Dr. Dewey has become a patron of the water works.

Theon Harmon will play ball with the Owosso's the coming season.

Bradner, the implement man, has a change of ad. that will interest you.

E. J. Bradner and wife, and G. W. Vickery started Wednesday for Rhode Island.

Frank Convis and Fred Downey, of Bancroft, visited at Rev. J. B. Oliver's this week.

The park has been raked and the dead stumps removed, which greatly improves its appearance.

Frank Lyon was home over Sunday. He is taking care of the trotter, Clay Franc, at Brighton.

Have you a horse to trade? Do you want a buggy? If so, call at the MAIL office for particulars.

Hiram and Ernie Roe, and Bert Howe, of Wayne, have agreed to play ball with the Northville team this year.

Some infernal scoundrel swooped down upon Marcus Miller's henery one night last week and borrowed fifteen or twenty of his best fowls.

Rev. Oliver J. Carpenter will preach for the Universalist society at the village hall Sunday May 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

A case of scarlet fever was reported to Health Officer Merriman during the week, but we are pleased to report that the child is out of danger.

The Wayne County teacher's examination was held at the high school here last Friday and Saturday. Only a very few took the examination.

Invitations will soon be issued announcing—There, we almost gave the snap away. Glad we didn't for we made a solemn promise not to say a word about it.

Services will be held in the M. E. church soon in memory of Harry Markham. Rev. N. Norton Clark will preach. Full particulars will be given later.

Married—At the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. J. B. Oliver, April 29, Luther Pasage and Miss Mary F. Simmons, both of Plymouth. The MAIL wishes the couple a long and happy life.

The Playmates will play their first game of ball at Ypsilanti with the Normal team this Friday afternoon. Tomorrow (Saturday), the Normals will play a return game here. Everyone should go and give the Playmates a good send off.

A meeting of the Plymouth base ball association will be held this Friday evening in the rooms over Taft's store at nine o'clock. Let everybody attend. If we are going to organize this year let's get at it. If we are not let last year's business be wound up, the suits gathered in, cleaned and stored away.

M. R. Weeks took compassion on the people a few days ago and removed the pump that has done service for the Berdan House these many years. Now, if the council will only have the good grace to remove that old eye-sore that adorns the front of the park as a "water fountain," they will have done a good act. We think our water works are advertised thoroughly enough not to require its valuable services any longer. In short, pull up that old pump.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the German church on Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Ehnis, whereby Bertha Hyde and Jacob Streng, both Plymouth young people, were made one. The bridesmaids were Sophy Streng and Alvina Hyde, while Carl Hyde and Henry Sage assisted the groom. Only the immediate relatives of both parties attended. The happy couple left for a few day's sojourn in Detroit, when they will return to Plymouth and reside in the Lyons house in North Village. Mr. Streng is employed in the Markham shops.

Our public park again presents a very inviting appearance. A fountain and public watering place, which could be furnished at a very small expense if the city fathers would only give their consent, would satisfy us completely. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for some public spirited party, with means, to donate a public drinking fountain to the village. It would always be a gentle reminder of his generosity and would keep his memory fresh in the minds of the people as long as the village should stand.

On Monday evening about 50 young people (and some old), gathered at the home of Miss Lina Durfee for the opening of the literary department of the Epworth League. The evening was very profitably spent, and a program was rendered that would have done a twenty-five cent concert ample justice, and we have paid that price and listened to far worse. But this entertainment was free. After the program was rendered the gathering indulged in games and a general social time. Monday evening, May 13, they will meet at the home of Rev. J. B. Oliver and a first-class program is promised. Remember any person is welcome, and it's free. Regular League meeting every Sunday evening at 8:30, at the church.

### Duck Eggs for Sale.

Pekin duck (Rankin strain) eggs for sale for hatching purposes, \$1 for 13 eggs. Breeding ducks for sale at all times.

S. L. BEALS, Plymouth.

### Buff Leghorn Eggs.

Buff Leghorn eggs for sale for hatching purposes, only \$1.50 per setting (13). Usually sold from \$5 to \$15. Guaranteed from thoroughbred birds. Inquire at MAIL OFFICE.

WANTED—Clean white cotton rags, 5c per pound. 401 MARKHAM MFG. CO.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey and Holstein calf, five weeks old. Address E. Wildey, Plymouth. 399.

FOR SALE—One coal or wood range one coal heater. FRANK POLLEY. 401.

WANTED—Night watchman for the Markham Air Rifle shop. Apply to W. F. MARKHAM.

WANTED—15 Plymouth MATS of April 26th. Leave at this office and receive pay.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of Harry C. Bennett.

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

Machine needles for any machine, at the MAIL office.

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

Nellie Steel was in Detroit Friday.

A. M. Potter has a display ad. in this issue.

O. Westfall called on Plymouth friends Thursday.

A. Howe, of Wayne, was in the village Tuesday.

"Ruppy" Jones now holds a job in the Markham shops.

"Trilly," by the day or week, can be rented at Potters.

Claude Shafer and Arthur Cable were in Detroit Wednesday.

John Hodgeman, of South Lyon, called on C. G. Draper Tuesday.

Mrs. Sloss, of Dearborn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bennett.

Howlett & Stevens, the milliners, greet you again in this week's MAIL.

Hough & Son makes the farmer smile because their seeds grow. See ad.

The Plymouth Laundry invites your trade through a display ad. this week.

The Waynate's new uniforms are dark blue and were made by Joe Tessman.

E. C. Hough attended the Detroit Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ackley, sister of Mrs. Millard, has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting.

Riggs will close out his stock of shoes and hats at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to read his ad.

Charley Fisher drove to Ypsilanti Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Hannah, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. Amos Ford, of Concord, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, returned home Tuesday.

Ed Riggs, George Hunter and John Gale witnessed the opening of the league season in Detroit Wednesday.

We want 15 papers of last week's issue, April 26th. Kindly bring or send same to the MAIL office and we will pay for them.

The K. P.'s entertained their Northville brothers on Wednesday evening. Third rank work, followed by a tastefully prepared repast, constituted the evening's enjoyment.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this place visited the Northville Lodge Friday evening. Other lodges were also present to assist in celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the order. A general good time was reported.

Ford Lyndon, Harry Bell and Fred Walker took their spears and went down in the vicinity of Wallaceville to try their luck in the waters of the raging Rouge. They returned with 114 large sized mullet, aggregating in the neighborhood of 600 pounds.

The Northville council refused to accept the liquor bonds of the Park House, and as a consequence that village will go dry during the coming year, as no other saloon exists there. Landlord Shafer has gone to the circuit court to compel the council to accept his bond, and it is rumored that should he fail the hotel and opera house will both be boarded up. If the law governing the case is any good, the rumor is a fact, it is safe to say that Landlord Shafer will have to "board up" to make his assertion good.

### Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly gave us their aid and sympathy during the dark days of our late bereavement, we wish, in this feeble way, to thank you all. We also desire to kindly thank those who sang so beautifully during the funeral services.

Mrs. HANNAH E. BRIGGS, Ma. and Mrs. F. M. BRIGGS.

Pedro score cards at the MAIL office.

Please bear in mind that J. W. Jones is a first-class barber with years of experience. He aims to please and if you give him a call you will undoubtedly become one of his regular customers. 399.

### W. O. T. U.

The following clipping will be of interest to all temperance people:

"It seems that the incorporated villages of Michigan are now authorized to prohibit saloons, no matter whether the counties in which they are situated have adopted local option or not. Under the old village charter law this prohibitory section became inoperative because of the subsequent passage of the general liquor law, but as the passage of the new village charter law by the present legislature re-enacts the prohibitory clause, its original effect is restored, and the villages may now proceed to adopt prohibition. The clause reads: 'The council may, by an ordinance, suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in said village.' The opinion of Attorney General Maynard has been invoked whether the above clause can really mean what it says, and whether village councils may proceed to act upon its provisions. He decides that the clause means exactly what it says, and that the legislature in enacting it kept strictly within its power under the constitution. He adds: 'There can be no question, in my opinion, but what, under the section that I have considered, the council of any village of this state, incorporated under the act referred to, can suppress the liquor traffic in said village; by suppressing the saloons in which the liquors are sold; and the easiest way to do this is to refuse to approve of the bonds offered by the man who would engage in business.' This is a staggering blow to the liquor traffic, and a tremendous surprise to the liquor men. Whether anything can or will be done by the present legislature to make the clause of no effect, remains to be seen. Several of the villages are already taking the necessary steps for the saloon evil. Let others do so."

L. H. C.

### OPENS THE SEASON.—FIRST EXCURSION MAY 5.

The D. L. & N. R. R. will run the first Sunday excursion to Detroit on May 5th. Special train will leave Plymouth at 10:10 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Returning, leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate, 50 cents. Take advantage of the low rates to visit the beautiful "City of the Straits" and enjoy the outing.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Peery & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

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A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts" and I finally decided to try a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-year-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

When I had taken the sixth bottle my weight increased to 176 lbs., the sensation in my legs was gone; my nerves steadied completely; my memory was fully restored. I felt as good as any man on earth. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a great medicine, I assure you."

Augusta, Me. WALTER R. BURBANK.

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### DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R.

NOV. 25, 1904.

GOING EAST.			
Loc.	8:00 a. m.	10:10 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Grand Rapids	7:00	1:20	5:25
Howard City	5:50	1:10	4:00
Lonia	7:30	6	5:55
Grand Ledge	8:30	9:45	7:05
Lansing	8:54	10:06	7:25
Williamston	9:18	10:29	7:50
Webberville	9:39	10:50	8:10
Fowlerville	9:59	11:14	8:30
Howell	10:18	11:38	8:45
Howell Junction	10:36	11:56	9:05
Brighton	10:51	12:14	9:41
South Lyon	10:58	12:21	9:56
Baker	10:58	12:21	9:05
PLYMOUTH	10:51	12:14	9:05
Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:10
Locs.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

### GOING WEST.

Loc.	8:00 a. m.	10:10 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Detroit	7:40	1:10	4:50
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:48	5:43
Baker	8:58	2:21	6:54
South Lyon	9:44	3:07	7:04
Brighton	9:08	2:31	7:18
Howell Junction	9:14	2:38	7:29
Howell	9:26	2:50	7:46
Fowlerville	9:38	2:59	7:50
Webberville	9:48	3:08	8:07
Williamston	9:58	3:18	8:10
Lansing	10:07	3:25	8:27
Grand Ledge	10:23	3:45	9:00
Locs.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

All trains week days only. Parlor cars on all trains between Detroit and Grand Rapids. Seats 45 cents.

Chicago and West Michigan Ex. 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., 3:15 p. m.

For Muskegon 7:15 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 5:30 p. m.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Agent, Plymouth. General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids.

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

TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 18, 1904. Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.	Train No. 1, 8:25 a. m.	Train No. 2, 8:10 a. m.	Train No. 3, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 6, 9:00 p. m.	" No. 5, 2:00 p. m.	" No. 10, 8:45 a. m.	" No. 9, 8:00 p. m.

Train No. 4, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee. (during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.) Sleeping Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit. Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

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

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