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We have just received our Complete Lines of fall and winter Rubbers and Warm Goods—The best wearing and most satisfactory Rubber Goods ever sold in Plymouth.

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The new Vulcan Rubber Boot.

A solid sole leather insole.
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Our 1-4 off Sale was a Success.

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We will have another Hummer for you soon.

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Took First Prize at the
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This flour is made from spring wheat.

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I am now receiving my fall and winter goods and will give you some GREAT BARGAINS.

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I shall have a complete line of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Flannels and Underwear for both ladies and gents.

HATS AND CAPS—I have a full line for fall and winter wear.

My Groceries are Complete.

I can sell you a Cotton Batts as cheap as 7 cents and as high as 16 cents.

A. A. TAFFT.

A new Top Carriage for sale Cheap.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A LOCAL COMPANY DESIRES TO PUT IN A PLANT.

They Will do so if the Council Will Accept a Fair Proposition to Light the Village.—Do we Want Them?

For some time much talk has been indulged in relative to electric lights for the village. Every new scheme that has been formed and every proposal mentioned was met with the one only objection: "WE CAN NOT AFFORD IT." This has been sufficient to knock all plans into a "cocked hat."

But now comes a local company who say they will put in a plant and light the village at a cost of \$1,500 a year, with arc lights on all the principal streets and incandescent lights on the back streets. The intention is to place 16 arc lights and sufficient incandescent lights to give proper light. This is certainly a reasonable proposition. Especially is this a fact when it is taken into consideration that the present system of lighting costs the village between seven and eight hundred dollars every year. And what do we have? On nice, moonlight nights we find every lamp—that isn't black with smoke—burning, while on a real dark night, everything is total darkness. This is not idle talk. It is an absolute fact.

As we stated before the only objection seems to be that we are in debt enough and cannot afford it. But where does this objection come from? From those who want the village to own its own plant. This is a very good argument. We would much prefer the village owning the plant, but if the village will not put in a plant, why should it stop a local enterprise?

No doubt a proposition will be presented to the council very soon.

VILLAGE TAXES.

There is a misunderstanding throughout the state relative to the collection of village taxes under the new village incorporation act, and the following brief explanation may be of value to those interested. The new act—Act No. 5 of 1895—provides for the return of village taxes to the county treasurers "in the same manner and with like effect as returns by township treasurers." This return must be made "within one week after the time to which said warrant may have been recorded or extended."

As the limit of the warrant cannot be later than the third Monday of October and may be several weeks earlier, there have been numerous calls for the construction of the act so far as it relates to the return of delinquent taxes on lands. The act is clear enough as to the time of the return to the county treasurer, but the course to be pursued thereafter is not defined except that "the taxes thus returned shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes returned to such county treasurer are collected under the provisions of the general tax laws of the state, and the same rate of interest and amount of charges shall be collected thereon."

The auditor-general and attorney-general argue that the evident intent of the act is shown by the words last quoted, although a subsequent section appears to conflict with this view, as it provides that descriptions returned shall be "bid to the village." In a letter of instructions, signed by the auditor-general and indorsed by the attorney-general, county treasurers are advised, that "after village taxes have been returned to the county treasurer, and before sale thereof, may be paid to the county treasurer, a four per cent collection fee will be added, and if not paid before March 1st, after they are returned, interest is to be added from that date at 8 per cent per annum."

County treasurers are instructed to return a transcript of lands returned for village taxes with their transcript of land returned to township treasurers. This leaves an interim of about six months, during which village taxes can only be paid to the county treasurer, but after they are returned to the auditor-general they may be paid to either office. If not paid the lands will be sold at the same time and in the same manner as lands returned for other taxes, and if not purchased by individuals will be bid to the state. The section of the village incorporation act which provides that they be bid to the village is held to be in conflict with the other provisions of the act.

It will be seen that while the village treasurer's return is made not later than the last of October, interest cannot be charged on delinquent village taxes if paid before March 1st following. Blanks for the assessment and return of village taxes have been prepared by the auditor-general and will be furnished to village officers through the county treasurers.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

MICHIGAN'S MOST GALLANT.

The Splendid old 16th Inf. Will Hold its Reunion This Month.

On Tuesday next will occur the reunion of the 16th Michigan volunteer infantry at Plymouth.

Business will occupy their attention during the day, and in the evening, the citizens will tender them a handsome banquet at the village hall.

The 16th has the distinguished reputation of having had more men killed in battle than any other Michigan regiment, and stands eighth in the list of losses of the thousands of regiments that answered their country's call in '61.

It is expected that every surviving member of the 16th will be present and take part.

The committee of finance need to raise at least \$150, to defray expenses and it is hoped that our people will lose none of their generosity when Mr. Markham or Dr. Pellon call on them.

He Walketh in the Bats.

He ploweth his ground with a castiron plow, which is like unto the one his grandfather used.

He harroweth with the straight-tooth harrow, and when you tell him that the papers say that disc and spring-tooth harrows are the best he curleth up his lip with scorn and sayeth he has forgotten more about farming than the papers ever knew.

He milketh the cow that is big for her when he selleth her he getteth much money for beef.

He considereth not the cost of feeding that beef for many years nor the fact that in all those years the big cow maketh not so much as 150 pounds of butter in the space of one year.

He goeth to milk the cow and he telleth her in an exceeding loud voice to back her leg and he thumpeth her on the back with the milking stool to emphasize his remark.

He getteth some manure in the pail while milking, but he straineth it all out through an old stocking strainer.

He setteth his milk in crocks, for did not his grandmother do the same?

He chattereth with a dash 'churn, and his conversation is full of dashes while he turneth the crank.

He gathereth the butter in a lump in the churn and refuseth to try the granular method.

He scrapeth the butter in pieces of his old flannel shirt, and he tradesh it off for groceries which he bringeth home in a jug.

He feedeth his cows on corn and giveth you to understand that that is the right kind of feed for all kinds of stock.

He keepeth scrub stock and believeth not in pedigree.

He feedeth his brood sows on corn and water, and when they eat up their pigs he sayeth luck is against him again.

He driveth his cows with his dog to save time, and he loafeth half a day at the corner store talking politics.

He planteth his potatoes in the dark of the moon and the potato bug eateth them up in the light of the sun.

He goeth to the fair and spendeth many shekels at the side-shows, but he regardeth not the live stock exhibited, because it is owned by a rich man and cost more than it is worth.

He buyeth Bohemia oats at \$10 per bushel, because the seller engageth to give him \$8 per bushel for all he can raise and giveth him the bond of the company to effect.

He giveth one of his sons a colt and when it is grown he selleth it and he spendeth the money.

His hens roost on his wagons and he getteth no eggs until late in the spring.

He cutteth his grass when it is dead ripe, for by so doing he reseedeth his meadows.

He sitteth down by the fire and railleth his sons because they do not do more work.

He liketh the horse and buggy and driveth where he listeth, but when any one else wants to drive the horse can't be spared.—Western Ploughman.

The Trials of Life.

What shall I do? I am so debilitated with this malarial fever that I cannot attend to my ordinary duties. Well, do as others have—try Aunt Michael's Malarial Bitters; they are unexcelled and will act favorably on all the functions of your system, and restore them to vigorous action. They are simply Speer's Wine, with such herbs and roots as Physicians use daily in their practice for the cure of malaria.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who assisted us in our recent affliction and to the G. A. R. and others for beautiful floral tributes, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.
MRS. LIZZIE STEELE AND FAMILY.

Special

Underwear Sale

We have just purchased for Spot Cash a lot of Underwear which we are going to sell for

Less Than Regular Cost Price.

All Wool Arabian Fleece Garments—Swits Conde—regular price \$1.50 going for only \$1.00.

Swits Conde, Selected Wools, regular price \$1.25 for \$1.00
\$1.00 for 75 cts.

Boys' 35 cent Underwear for only 10 cents.

75 cent Jersey Overshirts (Heavy) for only 50 cts.

Bargains in Kerser Pants. Don't fail to look these goods over

Dress Goods, Ladies' and Child's Underwear, Table and Floor Cloth, Gloves and Mittens, Groceries and Crockery—We have them and our PRICES ARE RIGHT

GIVEN AWAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Commencing on September 16th, we will give to any one when their CASH purchases amount to \$40, one Elegant Decorated 56 Piece Tea Set.

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- Bed Room,
- Dining Room,
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OR YOU CAN GET

- Hand Lamps,
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That have been bought for SPOT CASH direct from the factory, and will be sold at

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