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## NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Keep up with the  
**Progressive Store.**

We have just received an Elegant New Line of

### Spring Goods.

Our Stock is Complete in Woolen Goods from 15c to \$1.25, Shantilla Lace Goods, 15c 20c and 25c, Zephyr Gingham, 10c, (former price, 12½ cents,) Sea Island Percale Prints 5, 6 and 7 cents, Good Factory 5 cents, Ladies' Seamless Hose 10 cents, Gingham 5 cents, RIBBONS, No. 9, 12, 16 and 22, all silk and colors, for only 10 cents per yard, Ladies' Wrappers, late spring styles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### Shirt Waists with Detachable Collars.

Our Best Woolen Goods are in patterns, No two need have the same pattern.

See our Latest Styles in

### GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Shirts, extra length, 25 and 35 cents. Cotton Panta, 50, 68 and 75 cents.

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### Crockery,

Come to us, we can do you good.

### Grocery Dep't.

What 25 cents will buy  
**25c** in our Grocery Dep't, **25c**

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| 10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats,              | 25c |
| 4 lbs. Vail & Crane Crackers,          | "   |
| 5 lbs. Ginger Snaps,                   | "   |
| 6 bars Queen Anne Soap,                | "   |
| 3 lbs. best California Prunes,         | "   |
| 3 lbs. best California Yellow Peaches, | "   |
| 15 lbs. Salsoda                        | "   |
| 3 cans Best Tomatoes                   | "   |
| 3 cans Good Sweet Corn,                | "   |
| 3 1-2 lbs. Best Japan Rice,            | "   |
| 4 lbs. Good Raisins,                   | "   |
| 3 lbs. Best Raisins,                   | "   |

We also carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Our Coffees and Teas are not excelled.

All Grades of Flour, 2 gal Honey Drip Syrup for 50 cents.

Have you tried the Postum Cereal? It is a toothsome and healthful beverage. (We have it in stock.)

## J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

## PURE SEEDS.

Our spring stock of SEEDS is now ready for your inspection. We have anything and everything you want in the SEED LINE, the very best the market affords, at the Lowest Possible Price for first-class seeds. We have only one grade—THE BEST.

## Bulk - GARDEN - Seeds

### L. C. HOUGH & SON,

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

Ask for one of our almanacs.

### THE ETNA HOSE COMPANY

Are Entertained at the Home of William T. Conner.

One of the most unique gatherings of the season took place at the residence of Mr. W. T. Conner on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being a meeting of the Etna Hose Co.

The costumes of the guests were a marvel to gaze upon. "Billie Bump," in red necktie and new fangled collar, was a fright. Dan Adams, in a Queen Anne coat of the issue of 1876, was "out of sight." "Bucksey" Bennett and his white vest fastened together with safety pins was a feature never to be forgotten. Dr. Granger has a new plug hat, also a new tie. Both were worn that evening for the first time. Ed Lauffer outdid himself. He had his hair cut for this event. Fred Burch and Fred Shafer in red neckties were very active in trying to make a good time.

Host Conner was in his usual good form and made it very pleasant for the company, of which he is captain.

Refreshments of a very high grade and substantial order were served from 9 until 10:30. Chief Hunter was given the place of honor at the table and "did himself proud." Dr. Collier appeared somewhat late, but gave as his opinion that it was a good thing "Jack" Holloway acted as chef, and many were the comments that the coffee was good.

The balance of the evening (until 11:30) was used up playing progressive whist ball in the woods and high five.

### 45 H. P. Engine For Sale.

As our "11x16" stationary, right hand engine is too small for our business, we will sell it at a very low price for cash or paper. It is as good as new and can be seen running until about April 10, when we will replace it with a much larger one.

THE MARKHAM MFG. CO.

### Sunday School Convention.

The first Sunday school convention of this district was held at, and with the Northville M. E. church on Saturday last. To say the least it was a huge success, as large audiences were in attendance, papers of careful preparation were read, general discussions spirited, music excellent, etc. Several prominent Sunday school workers of Detroit were present. The convention will meet in three months at Plymouth.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

I—We desire to express our thankfulness that the (first) convention of our township organization has been such an inspiration, both in spirit and attendance, and trust that all the workers within our bounds will more fully realize the importance of this work.

II—We desire herewith to express our (Christian) sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiston Smith in their enforced absence from our convention by reason of affliction, and that the secretary of our township be instructed to write them a letter to that effect.

III—That we recognize with great pleasure the presence and help of so many eminent workers from Detroit and trust to see them often on future occasions.

IV—Resolved, that this convention recommends that the triple pledge be circulated in our Sabbath schools against Alcohol, Tobacco and Profanity.

V—Last but not least, we desire to express our appreciation of the kindness of the pastors and members of all churches in the village of Northville.

ROBT. BRAMFITT,  
NELLIE M. CHURCH,  
MRS. IDA BENNETT,  
COMMITTEE.

Died at Kewanee.

DIED—Mrs. D. F. Bradley died Sunday, March 15, 1896, of consumption, aged 31 years and 10 months. Mrs. Bradley was born in Lockport, N. Y. and was married to Mr. D. F. Bradley at Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 30, 1885. Four years ago she came to Kewanee with her husband and they have made their home at this place ever since that time.—Kewanee Independent.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Milne officiating. The remains were interred in the Riverside cemetery. Messrs R. L. Root, E. K. Bennett, L. L. Lewis, Harrison Peck, W. T. Conner and John Snyce acted as pall bearers by request of deceased. Besides the husband, Mrs. L. A. Britton, of Port Huron, Mr. E. C. Miller, Detroit and Mrs. Sarah Hough, of Cleveland, Ohio, attended the funeral.

The deceased was a daughter of Geo. and Jane M. Miller, and was married at Port Huron eleven years ago the 30th of January last. She leaves one child, a boy seven years old. She was the second youngest child of a family of 9, five boys and four girls. The brothers all survive her and the girls but one. The boys are all marine engineers.

As a former resident of Plymouth, Mrs.

Bradley was well and favorably known. She has been a patient sufferer for some time, and all that a dutiful husband and loving friends could do was provided for her comfort, until death came to her relief on Monday.

Mr. Bradley and family have the sympathy of a host of friends in Plymouth.

### Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who have donated their services during mother's illness and kindly condoled with us at her death, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. Also to the choir for their sweet music.  
B. F. WRIGHT AND FAMILY.

### WASHINGTON AND HIS MOTHER.

Charges That He Was Unfilial Will be Refuted by General Greely.

General A. W. Greely, in considering "The Personal Side of Washington" in April Ladies' Home Journal, will bring to bear interesting light upon him as son, husband, neighbor, business man, slave owner, (as were nearly all Virginia landowners in his day), and Christian. With respect to the charges that Washington was neither a dutiful or loving son, General Greely will say:

"There seems, indeed, to have been what may be called an incompatibility of temperament, arising possibly from their possessing strong and similar characters. It should be remembered that Washington's training in the broad schools of politics and war threw him not only in contact with the sturdy, rough humanity of the frontier, but also with cultured men of all professions, while his mother's life was practically confined to a single Virginia county. To his mother, whose material conditions in middle life were, if anything, superior to those of her earlier years, it seemed no less than proper that the Colony of Virginia should settle a pension upon her for her son's services, and it took Washington's direct influence to prevent such action being taken by the Virginia Legislature. Nearly every letter of the mother is a complaint of the hard times and the difficulties under which she exists, the inference being doubtless conveyed that Washington was neglectful of her. The determined old lady, then some eighty years of age, persisted in maintaining an establishment and in conducting a plantation of which she was sole mistress, and which she could not herself manage. At the same time she considered that her son was a banker, who could be drawn on to make good all deficiencies resulting from thievish overseers, bad management, and unfavorable crop conditions. These drafts Washington has met uncomplainingly for years and even then sent her the last money he had in hand. Advising his mother to lease her estate and live with one of her children he offered her a home at Mount Vernon, but as an honest man and filial son he stated clearly the situation and its alternatives. In a house constantly filled with distinguished visitors she must either dress daily for dinner, or come in her ordinary costume (which it is well understood was not suited for company), to the mortification of himself and his wife, or she must live in her own rooms, which would be trying for her. There was no suggestion that she should not visit them. On the contrary, the letter urged that she should live with some of her children, and if she preferred at Mount Vernon."

### CURED AT 73 YEARS.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure Victorious. No other medicine can show such a record. Here is a veritable patriarch, 73 years of age, with strong prejudice to overcome, who had Heart Disease 15 years. He took the New Heart Cure and is now sound and well.



SAMUEL O. STONE.

Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 23, 1894. I have been troubled with heart disease 15 years or more. Most of the time I was so bad it was not safe for me to go out alone as dizzy spells would cause falling. I had severe palpitation, shortness of breath and sudden pains that rendered me helpless. All physicians did for me was to advise keeping quiet. In August last I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and before I had finished the first bottle I found the medicine was a God-send. I have now used four bottles and all my ailments are entirely well. I am 73 years of age and have held a grade against patent medicines all my life, but I will not allow this to prevent trying my testimony to the great cure your valuable remedy has wrought in me. I do this to show my appreciation of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. SAMUEL O. STONE. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25¢ a bottle, or \$1.00 a box. It is the only medicine of its kind. Sold by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

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Delicious Olives in bulk  
Sweet and sour Pickles in bulk  
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I Have a very Fine Stock of Wall Paper just received from the factory

Bought for cash. All kinds and prices.

Wall Paper is very Cheap this year and now is a good time to buy. Everyone invited to come and see our stock.

## SEEDS.

Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Field Peas,

SEEDS OF ALL KINDS

At the cheapest price for First-Class Seeds.

## J. L. GALE.



# 40 LARGE, FULL-SIZED PACKETS OF SEEDS FREE!

## FLOWER OR VEGETABLE SEEDS

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# 40 DIFFERENT PACKETS, OR 40 PACKETS OF ONE KIND, FREE!

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Fresh-tested seeds of the very best quality. Large, full packets in Colored Lithographic Bags, with full description and direction for growing and cultivating. Here is the List, which includes all the Best Standard Varieties and all of the Best New Varieties and Novelties. Full Descriptions and Illustrations of these Seeds will be found in every Seed Catalogue.

### FLOWER SEEDS.

**ABRONIA IMBELLATA**, pretty verbenalike annual trailer.  
**ACROCALYPTUM ROSEUM**, everlasting flowers, valuable for Winter bouquets.  
**ACROCALYPTUM ALBUM**, similar to above, but with pure white flowers.  
**ACERATUM MEXICANUM**, splendid bedding plant, suitable for bouquets.  
**ALYSSUM MARITIMUM** (Sweet Alyssum), very pretty for edgings.  
**AMARANTHUS TRICOLOR** (Joseph's coat), ornamental foliage plants.  
**ANTHRINUM** (Snapdragon), fine, showy hardy perennial.  
**ARABIS**, China, a well-known variety for bedding purposes.  
**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine), single mixed, a choice hardy perennial.  
**ASTERS**, dwarf, chrysanthemum flowered, mixed.  
**ASTERS**, German quilled, finest imported, all colors mixed.  
**ASTERS**, Victoria, mixed, the finest of all asters.  
**BALSAM** (Lady's Slipper), choice mixed, splendid for pots.  
**BALSAM**, Camellia, flowered, extra choice, all colors.  
**BELLIS PERENNIS** (Double Daisy), seed sown from best double flowers.  
**BACHYCOMUS** (Swamp River Daisy), blue and white mixed.  
**CACALIA** (Tassel Flower), a showy border annual.  
**CALENDULA**, Prince of Orange (cape marigold), profuse bloomer.  
**CALLIOPSIS**, tall, mixed, handsome, showy annual, brilliant colors.  
**CALLIOPSIS**, dwarf mixed, fine and compact.  
**CANDYTUTT**, mixed, free flowering annual for beds or borders.  
**CANTERBURY BELLS**, single, mixed colors, very effective.  
**CANNA INDICA** (Indian Shot), fine, sub-tropical foliage plant.  
**CANNON**, double mixed, greatly esteemed for their delicious fragrance.  
**CARNATIONS**, fine double flowers, four months from sowing.  
**CHIRYSANTHEMUM CARINATUM**, "Eclipse," handsome, showy annual.  
**CHIRYSANTHEMUM**, inodorum, fine, large, double white flowers.  
**CINERARIA HYBRIDA**, remarkably large flowers of brilliant colors.  
**CLARKIA**, mixed, very free flowering annual, fine for beds.  
**COCKSCOMB**, finest dwarf mixed, highly ornamental plants.  
**CONVOLVULUS MAJOR** (Morning Glory), beautiful and popular climber.  
**COSMOS HYBRIDUS**, showy Autumn bloomer, much admired.  
**CYANUS MINOR** (Corn Flower), the favorite German flower.  
**CYPERUS VINE**, white, very graceful foliage, a favorite climber.  
**CYPERUS VINE**, red, same as above, except color.  
**LALIA**, single mixed, seed saved from choice named sorts.  
**DIANTHUS CHINENSIS** (Indian Pink), fine for cutting.  
**DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGII**, large and splendid single flowers.  
**DIANTHUS**, Eastern Queen, handsome and very effective.  
**ESCHSCHOLZIA** (California Poppy), showy, free-flowering annual.  
**GALLIARIA PICTA LORENZIANA**, double variety, very choice.  
**GILIA**, mixed, very pretty early flowering annual.  
**GALETIA**, mixed; brilliant and profuse blossoms.  
**GORDELLIA**, The Iris, very effective; bright and lasting.  
**GYSOPHILLA**, mixed, elegant spikes of pink and white flowers.  
**HELIANTHUS**, mixed (Sunflower); choice varieties.  
**HELIOTRIS**, mixed, choice varieties.  
**HOLLYHOCK**, choice double mixed; a mixture of the best sorts.  
**HONKY**, blue and white flowers, suitable for cutting.  
**ICE PLANT**, (Touch-Me-Not), very free bloomer.  
**IMPATIENS**, (Busy Lizzie), fine, large flowers.  
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**IRIS**, Dwarf Double Rocket; very showy.  
**LOBELIA**, Erinus Spectiosa; a splendid plant for edging.  
**LOVELL'S HERBING**, fine dark crimson plumes; rapid grower.  
**LUPINS**, annual mixed; beautiful border annual.  
**LUPINS**, perennial mixed; for permanent situations.  
**MARIGOLD**, African mixed; choice double flowers.  
**MARIGOLD**, French striped; dwarf plants, mixed colors.  
**MARVEL OF PERU** (Four o'Clocks); sweet-scented flowers, various colors.  
**MAURANDIA BARCLAYANA**, handsome indoor climber.  
**MIGNONETTE**, Golden Queen; a very choice variety.  
**MIMULUS MOSCHATUS**, the well-known musk plant.  
**MYOSOTIS** (Forget-Me-Not); charming early blooming plants.

**NASTURTIUM**, Tom Thumb varieties, mixed; profuse bloomers.  
**NASTURTIUM**, Crystal Palace Gem; dwarf; yellow, with red spots.  
**NASTURTIUM**, Empress of India; dwarf; intense bright scarlet.  
**NASTURTIUM**, tall varieties, mixed; beautiful trailers.  
**NEMOPHILA**, mixed; exceedingly free flowering annual.  
**NIGELLA** (Love to a Mist); curious flowers; freely cut foliage.  
**PANSY**, choice mixed; a good mixture of the best kinds.  
**PANSY**, English mixed; seed saved from show flowers.  
**PANSY**, Emperor William; large blue flowers.  
**PANSY**, finest single mixed; striped, blotched and solid colors.  
**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**, fine mixed; profuse blooming annuals.  
**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**, Grandiflora, mixed; large flowers, all colors.  
**POPPY**, Oriental, dark scarlet; immense flowers.  
**POPPY**, carnation flowered; double fringed flowers of varied colors.  
**PORTULACA**, single mixed; beautiful dwarf plants for pots.  
**PYRETHRUM AUREUM** (Golden Feather); excellent edging plant.  
**RICINUS**, mixed (Castor Oil Bean); splendid ornamental foliage.  
**SALICIS SPLENDENS** (Scarlet Sage)—Flora for centre of beds.  
**SCABIOSA** (Mourning Bride)—Showy flowers, suitable for cutting.  
**STOCKS**—German Ten Weeks. Finest mixture. Large percentage double.  
**STOCKS**—Intermediate, mixed colors; fine for pot culture.  
**SWEET ROCKET**—Very early and free flowering, purple and white flowers.  
**SWEEP WILLIAM**—Finest single mixed, very effective for borders.  
**TROPAEOLUM CANARIENSIS** (Canary Bird Flower)—A fine variety.  
**VERBENA HYBRIDA**—Choice mixed. Valuable for bedding or baskets.  
**WALLFLOWER**—Single mixed. Favorite sweet scented flowers. Fine for cutting.  
**ZINNIA ELIANS**—Finest double mixed. Showy and hardy climber.  
**ZINNIA ZEBRA**—A very handsome striped variety.

**SWEET PEAR**  
**BLANCHE FERRY**—White petals, red standard, early and wonderfully prolific bloomer.  
**BONNATON**—A deep rich maroon, self-colored flower, very choice.  
**BLUSHING BEAUTY**—Pink petals, suffused with blue, very delicate and attractive.  
**DUTCH**—Very early, with distinct edging of a porcelain blue.  
**COUNTRESS OF BADNOR**—A splendid variety, combination of colors.  
**CROWN PRINCESS OF PRUSSIA**—Beautiful bluish pink very attractive.  
**DELICIOUS**—White petals and created with crimson, fine shaped flower.  
**DUCHESS OF LINDBURGH**—A deep bright red, with white in color.  
**DUKE OF CLARENCE**—Royal scarlet, self-colored flower, very bright.  
**EMILY HENDERSON**—The finest of the white varieties, early and a beautiful bloomer.  
**EMILY HENDERSON**—Porcelain color, cuttings with reddish mauve.  
**EMPEROR OF INDIA**—Royal pink standards, white wings, a lovely variety.  
**FANNY QUINN**—White, fringed and feathered with pink, very distinct.  
**ISA ROCKFORD**—Creamy white and pink, large, fine formed flower.  
**IMPERIAL BLUE**—One of the largest blue, standards with blue.  
**LOTTE ROCKFORD**—Standards a delicate mauve, wings edged with blue.  
**LEMON QUEEN**—Bright pink and lemon, one of the few having a tinge of yellow.  
**MISS ROCKFORD**—White standards and wings, white, shaded with primrose.  
**MISS HUNT**—Carmine salmon and soft pink, very delicate coloring.  
**MISS GIBSON**—Delicate soft pink, with royal blue wings, very large.  
**MRS. SHANKY**—The only dark seeded white, perfect and profuse bloomer.  
**ORANGE PRINCE**—Very distinct pink standard, suffused with orange.  
**PRINCESS BEATRICE**—Delicate bluish pink throughout, marked with deeper shades.  
**PRINCESS LOUISE**—Royal pink standards, wings deep blue, very pretty.  
**PRINCESS OF WALES**—White, richly striped with mottled with violet.  
**PRIMROSE**—A delicate primrose yellow throughout, new and distinct.  
**QUEEN OF ENGLAND**—Pure white, of large size and perfect form.  
**QUEEN OF THE ISLE**—White ground, striped with scarlet.  
**SENATOR**—Splendid formed, large flower, superbly colored on white ground.  
**THE QUEEN**—Bright pink, shaded with heliotrope, a pretty combination.  
**VESTRIDE**—Carmine rose, shaded to violet, very bright and fiery.  
**WINDSOR**—A mixture of all the above mentioned named varieties.

### VEGETABLE SEEDS.

**ARTICHOKE**  
**GREEN GLOBE**—The unique flower heads are highly esteemed.  
**ASPARAGUS**  
**PALMETTO**, a better variety, a better yielder and more even and regular in growth than any other variety, and equally well adapted for all localities North or South; its quality is unsurpassed.  
**CONOVITIS COLOSAL**  
**BEANS**  
**WAX BEAN**—A variety of this variety is unequalled for productiveness, with pods six to eight inches long, rich, golden color and very tender.  
**Golden Wax**, Black Wax, White Wax, Kidney Wax, Figeolet Wax, Pink-Eyed Wax.  
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**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY VALENTINE**—The earliest green podded bean, six to ten weeks from sowing. Pods very thick and fleshy and almost entirely stringless; decidedly the best of the class.  
**Early Six Weeks**, Early Mohawk, Improved Refugee, China Red Eye, Dwarf Horticultural.  
**GOLDEN BUTTER BEAN**—Very early and profitable, commencing bearing in July and continues until frost. Pods are six inches long and of a bright golden yellow, delicious flavor. Can be used either as a string bean or shelled.  
**Southern Producers**, Reister Runners, Horticultural Pole, Large White Beans.  
**BEETS**  
**ECLIPSE**—This variety has deservedly become very popular, and is one of the very best early sorts. Rich in shape, bright glossy red, fine grained and tender, free from the objectionable watery taste so prevalent in most varieties.  
**Early**, Champion, Devonia's Blood Turnip, Swiss Giant Turnip, Edmund's Blood Turnip, Bassano, Bastiana, Long Smooth Blood, Swiss Giant.  
**Red Globe**, Mammoth, Long Red, Golden Tank and Yellow Globe, Champion's Sugar, Lane's Imperial Sugar.  
**BROCCOLI**  
**PURPLE CAPE**, WHITE CAPE.  
**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**  
**IMPROVED DWARF BEST FRENCH CABBAGE**  
**THE CHARLESTON**, or Large Wakefield, unquestionably the most extra early cabbage; very solid, heavy heads, half as large again as the Wakefield.  
**PREMIUM DRUMHEAD SAVOY**—of much finer flavor than any other cabbage. Grown in Fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of vegetables. Heads large and compact and evenly netted.  
**Extra Early**, Jersey Wakefield, Early Summer, World's Leader, All Seasons, Premium Pat Dutch, Fottler's, Brunswick, Mammoth Large Leaf, Large Leaf, Drumhead, Mammoth Rock Red.  
**CARROT**  
**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN**—5 in 3 inches long, very early, quick grower, small core, often weighs a pound and over; for family use it is unsurpassed.  
**IMPROVED LONG DANES**—For an all-around carrot, no doubt this is the best, equally as good for stock feeding as for table use.  
**Extra Early**, Scarlet Horn, French Fore-ink, Half Long Nantes, Curly Nantes, coronel; White Belgian, for cattle; Yellow Belgian, for cattle.  
**CAULIFLOWER**  
**EXTRA EARLY SNOWBALL**—It is so sure a leader that it can be grown quite as early as cabbage. Fine, close grain and as white as snow.  
**Early Dwarf**, Early London, Autumn Giant, Large Late Alice.  
**CELERY**  
**HENDERSON'S WHITE PLUME**—A variety of extraordinary merit. It is the earliest celery known, crisp, solid and of a fine nutty flavor, presenting a handsome appearance on the table.  
**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**—Cultivate same as above, which it resembles in all respects except color, being a rich, golden yellow, very crisp, solid and attractive and a better keeper than any other kind.  
**NEW ROSE**—The finest flavored of all celeries, either white or red; it cannot be surpassed, and we recommend it to all who desire a perfect flavored celery.  
**Early**, Half Dwarf, Henderson's Half Plume, Dwarf White, Golden Heart, Sandringham, Major Clarke's Pink, Boston Market, White Solid, Champion Red, Dwarf Crispum.  
**CORN**  
**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**—Without exception the sweetest and most tender of all varieties, retaining its succulence longer than any other kind; ears not so large and showy as the coarser varieties, but this is counterbalanced by its perfect quality and wonderful productiveness.  
**Early**, Early Minnesota, Amber Cream, Cranberry's Early, Early Golden, Snowflake, Evergreen, Fawcett's Mammoth, Early Eight, Rose, Hickox Improved, Marblehead, Narragansett, Moore's Concord, Early Mammoth.

**COLLARDS**  
**True Georgia**  
**CORN SALAD OR FETTICUS**  
**Large seeded.**  
**CUCUMBER**  
**THORNTON'S EVER-BEARING**—Its plant merit lies in its ever-bearing quality, each vine bearing fruit in all stages of development, thick and flowers, at the same time, continuing to bear until killed by frost.  
**COOL AND CRISP**—One of the earliest and most prolific of pickling cucumbers, also useful for slicing, being exceedingly tender and crisp.  
**Green Profile**, Early Green Cluster, Early White Spine, Improved Long Green, Early Riparian, Short Green, Boston Pickling, Early Frame, Gherkins, Trilby's Hybrid, Nichol's Medium Green.  
**DANDELION**  
**Improved large thick leaf.**  
**EGG PLANT**  
**NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE**—This is without exception the best variety for either family or market purposes, of large size, fine good solid heads, a decided improvement on all the old and coarser kinds.  
**Long Purple**, Black Tekin.  
**RDIVE**  
**MOSS CURLED**—A distinct and excellent variety, the entire leaf being pretty and finely serrated; of neat habit, very tender, forming a table vegetable and for stock feeding, forming all the old and coarser kinds.  
**Green Curled**, White Curled.  
**KALE OR BORECOLE**  
**Dwarf**, Green Curled, Brown German, Scotch Dwarf, Tall Scotch Curled.  
**MANCINI**  
**Red Globe**, Mammoth, Long Red, Golden Tank and Yellow Globe, Champion's Sugar, Lane's Imperial Sugar.  
**PHOENIX**  
**PURPLE CAPE**, WHITE CAPE.  
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**MISS DINKER'S THEFT.**



One knew how it was first discovered, that Miss Dinker was a kleptomaniac, but it was a fact, and people made the best of it. Old Miss Dinker was tolerably well off, or her habit of appropriating other people's property would have got her into trouble. But Cumminseed was used to Miss Dinker. When she visited the village store and put a piece of tape up her sleeve the watchful shopman added its price to her bill. When she took a neighbor's forks the neighbor sent a polite message to Miss Jane Dinker to have them restored, and Miss Jane, who was old Miss Dinker's niece, would find them up chimney or down cellar and restore them.

Old Miss Dinker knew that she was deserving of blame in thus indulging her desire for stolen fruit, but, as she often remarked when reasoned with, she "couldn't help it."

She was a generous old lady, too, and kindly, and if she taught Jane that man was a deceiver and that spinsterhood was blessed, she meant well.

Capt. Richard Murphy told another story when his ship lay in port and he himself rested at a little hotel in Cumminseed. And Jane, won over by his merry voice and jolly ways, forgot her aunt's precepts and one day ran away with him, leaving a penitent little note for her aunt and begging her forgiveness.

The old lady was naturally indignant, but when, three days later, the captain brought Jane back under his arm, established her in a beautiful little house which he had purchased, and sent for the old lady to make up, Miss Dinker relented, took tea with her niece, and deigned to approve of her choice, and so the village scandal was silenced for awhile and people called on Mrs. Capt. Murphy.

They lived together for five years in great contentment, and a little boy was born to them, and all went on prosperously; but at the end of that time the word that always hangs by a hair over the head of a seafaring man's wife fell at last. The captain's vessel was a wreck and the captain and crew perished in mid-ocean, and Jane, after hoping against hope, and refusing to believe when no one else doubted, and listening night and day for a step that came not and could never come, accepted the truth at last and put on her widow's cap and took the awful truth in place of suspense, and tried to live and bear it for her boy's sake. Then there came from some far-off place a man who proved himself the captain's brother, and who claimed the property, alleging that Jane Dinker had never been married to him at all. Jane was furious, but she could only vow that a clergyman of the Episcopal church had married her. She could not remember the name of the church nor of its pastor, nor had she what the brother called "er lines." The marriage certificate, as she declared, the captain always kept among his private papers and had taken to sea with him.

She advertised in a New York paper for the clergyman who had performed the service, but no answer came, and finally the law and popular opinion declared that the widow had never been a wife, and she was left poverty-stricken and helpless, and not a friend in the world but old Miss Dinker. She came out nobly, though Jane had been away with the captain to New York and was not to be accounted for for three days; and though she could not prove her marriage, old Miss Dinker insisted upon



"SAINT GRACE'S CHURCH," SHE SAID.

It that "she couldn't help being decent, with her bringing up."

Alas! all the rest of Cumminseed held a contrary opinion. They remembered "having thought it wasn't right." They shuddered at the thought of having associated with such a creature, and wondered how she had dared impose upon them so. They sent her to Coventry and tabooed her. I think some of the dear creatures would have tarred and feathered her if they could. Jane Dinker had the comfortable Yankee pride of respectability in its Yankee sense strong within her soul, and this scorn quite crushed her. She hid herself from human eyes as much as possible and went thoughtfully home with old Miss Dinker, whose income had grown smaller in these years and who really showed great generosity in taking her disgraced niece to her bosom.

But Jane, thankful as she felt, could not be glad to go. The old home seemed gloomier than ever and the change was terrible. Then, after having plenty and to spare, to be a poor dependent was very, very hard; to have nothing for her little boy's amusement and to know that she would never be able to dress him as she hoped; all this was hard to bear, though nothing like the shame and disgrace of her position, and, to add to her unhappiness, Miss Dinker's peculiarity had developed itself immensely. And now that she had countenanced poor Jane and opened her house to her she also had lost her friends and people grew hard upon her.

**NATURE'S WONDERS.**

**A TRIP THROUGH MOST PICTURESQUE AMERICA.**

Story of an Interesting Run Across the Continent on the "Overland Route"—The Beauties of Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the Great Northwest.

The story of the "Overland Route" has been told in prose and poem by those who have a right to claim the best knowledge of it; those who toiled over the plains driving oxen in spans, which pulled great caravans of freight; those who hopefully bore the heat and burden of the day, buoyed up and encouraged by the hope of an El Dorado in the mountains of the west—great, noble hearted men who sought in the glorious west the reward which seemed never to come near their doors in the populous east. They were brave, and kind-hearted, bold and gentle, and the writer loves to dwell on their adventures and depict their hair-breadth escapes, and toll of their hopes and their disappointments. In one sense theirs is the story of the lives of many who read, and a chord of sympathy is touched by the skillful telling of the story. Everyone who has read these tales of the west has felt an instinctive desire to see the spots, hallowed at least in memory by some story, which has served to pass an hour away; and each one has longed for an opportunity. Those of the present day have the best of the earlier members of this mutual admiration society, for they can now make the trip in comfort, free from peril, and surrounded by all the luxuries incident to modern travel. Instead of toiling over the calined track of those who preceded them, the traveler of the day simply selects "The Overland Route," the Union Pacific system, and, as much at home as though in the quiet of some New England village, glides swiftly over a splendid roadbed, and allows his eyes to feast on the magnificent scenery afforded.

The route through Kansas is a varied scene of thrift and growing greatness, agriculturally, and a sun light has lowered her shades and the hours of rest are passed, the grander beauties of the Rocky Mountains are in view, and one instinctively prepares himself to drink in the wonders which nature has strewn in profuse plenty within touch, almost, of the passing train. From Denver to Cheyenne there is spread a panorama of hills and fields, dashing rivers and the complaining brooks that made the meadows green, and mountains whose snow-capped tops seem to reach to the very skies and mingle their glistening peaks amid the shadowy clouds. The highest point on this "Overland Route" across the continent is 8,247 feet, at Sherman; hence those who fear the results of great altitudes are relieved of that apprehension, as very little difficulty is experienced. One of the wonders of the American continent, artificial but interesting, is the Ames monument, erected in remembrance of the work done by Mr. Ames in connection with the building of this great east and west artery of commerce and which reminds one of the Pyramids of Egypt, and makes one wonder whether they, too, commemorated ability and power as well as served to keep the sacred remains of their projectors. The Dale creek bridge is another magnificent specimen of human skill, and one compares the handiwork of man with that of nature, which all around vies with it. Idaho is entered at Border Station, an appropriate name, and one then thinks of the great mineral productions of the country through which he is passing and stares anew at the creation of natural force, the Shoshone Falls, the great geysers which abound in the parks, the mountains ever seeming higher and fuller of poetry and romance, and challenging comparison with anything that has yet been seen. It seems to the traveler that what comes after must be a repetition, or some reproduction of something that has been seen on this delightful journey, and he guesses that the stories of the parks of the great northwest must be tales of fancy, for if these cannot cause the mind to rebel, indeed, must be the best part of man, his imagination, be dulled and he an object for pity. When, therefore, the grandest scenery of North America, the wonderful Yellowstone Park is reached, what a pleasure to feel that the power of appreciation has been whetted rather than dulled, and that the grandeur and beauty of the surroundings awaken new and embellished ideas, and give the heart and mind a greater degree of appreciation. So, the whole route is an education, and an enjoyment at the same time, while the glow of new health heightens the color and drives away the weariness which, perchance, was the direct cause for the journey. While the route just described has been through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the Northwest, I have not been unmindful of still another pleasant journey, which every traveler through the west should take, viz.: To and through Utah, the youngest state in the union. While still in her maidenhood, she is by no means the least in importance of our states. For scenery Echo, Weber, and Ogden Canons cannot be excelled. The valleys of Utah are rich in their production of fruit, vegetables and cereals, while the mountains are daily disclosing a mineral wealth which will yet cause the world to marvel.

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**FROM OUR EXCHANGES.**

To those who want to know what the duties of an editor are we enumerate a few of the most pleasant duties connected with the occupation: He must be able to write a poem, discuss the tariff, umpire a ball game, report a wedding, saw wood, beat a lawyer, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whisky, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, praise babies, delight pumpkin pie raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinion, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with everybody and everything.

An electric road from Detroit to Wayne will probably be begun in the near future. Right of way has been secured with the exception of the Township of Dearborn. If a road is built, the Wayne Review will boom. Wayne merchants will have to advertise prices and sell on close margins in order to keep trade at home. But if the trade must go out of town it would be a good idea for Plymouth merchants to put in a bid for it. Our merchants here are selling standard groceries, standard dry-goods, standard hardware and standard drugs at rock-bottom prices. They believe in small profits and large sales and if Wayne people prefer going outside to spend their money, they could not find a better place to trade than Plymouth.

It is striking to note the action of a prisoner the last week or few days previous to the expiration of his sentence," said a prison official yesterday. "He has figured his sentence on the 'good time' basis, knows the exact day when he should leave the prison and associates all other events future and past with that date. A convict can no more sleep the night before his release than an 8 year old American with a cannon and manifold bunches of fire crackers in his room the night before Independence day. I have known of convicts who took a nerve remedy previous to the last days of their prison residence in order to be able to contain themselves during the trying hours of expectancy when every minute seems a day and sleep is decidedly out of the question." *Jackson Patriot.*

The meekest man yet hails from Holly. He had a well that needed cleaning, but fearing the treacherous quick sands at the bottom, he was afraid to undertake it. He hung his coat on a post near the well and went into hiding for a few days. His neighbors missing him, and finding his coat on a post near the well surmised that he had sunk beneath the quick sands and they worked with a will to find his body. After the well had been thoroughly cleaned in their efforts to find the body, the wretch showed up.—*Fenton Independent.*

Brighton will have a fair this year and October 6 to 9 are the dates.

Ferris A. Fitch will succeed F. H. Pearson as post-master at Pontiac.

It is estimated that about five million song birds are required to fill the demand for the ornamentation of the hats of American women. The slaughter is not confined to song birds. Every thing that wears feathers is a target for the bird butcher. It is estimated that in a single season about forty thousand terns were killed at Cape Cod for exportation, and the marshes and swamps have been depopulated of their egrets and herons for the sole purpose of using their feathers in millinery.

E. P. Baker finished Tuesday a quarter of a hundred beautiful large sized photos of the floral offerings at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Felshaw, a miniature but perfect portrait of Mrs. Felshaw being in the centre of a wreath that was among the flower pieces.—*Holly Independent.* Mr. Baker also runs the Plymouth gallery.

An exchange says: Wanted—A friend who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill, instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me \$1.00 without \$2.00 for security; who will come to me when I am sick; who will pull off his coat and fight for me when the odds are two to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such a friend is wanted by tens of thousands of beings throughout the whole world.

There is a species of fish that never looks at the clothes of the man who throws in the bait, a fish that takes whatever is thrown to it, and, when once hold of the hook, never tries to shake a friend, but submits to the inevitable, crosses its legs and says, "Now I lay me," and comes out on the bank and seems to enjoy being taken. It is a fish that is a friend of the poor, and one that will sacrifice itself in the interest of humanity. That is the fish that the state should adopt as its trade mark, and cultivate friendly relations with and stand by. We allude to the bullhead. The bullhead never went back on a friend. To catch the bullhead it is not necessary to tempt his appetite with a porterhouse steak, or to display an expensive lot of fishing tackle. A pin hook, a piece of liver, and a cistern pole is all the capital required to catch a bullhead. He lies upon the bottom of a stream or pond in the mud thinking. There is no fish that does more thinking, or has a better head for grasping great questions, or chunks of liver, than the bullhead. The bullhead has a fine India-rubber skin, that is as far ahead of fiddle-string material for length and durability as possible.—*Ex.*

About a year ago two respected farmers, N. F. Sly of Plymouth, and Delos Flint, of Novi, attended an auction sale of cattle at a neighboring farm yard, at which sale both men bought a cow, Flint paying \$23 and Sly \$25. Flint drove a cow home and Sly a few days later sent a man for his purchase, when upon the return of the messenger with a cow, Sly found that Flint had taken the cow belonging to Sly. Sly went to Flint and asked that an exchange of the cows be made, which Flint agreed to if Sly would pay a nominal sum for the keeping of the cow he had mistakingly taken. They could not agree within \$2 or \$3 and Sly issued a writ of replevin against Flint. The case was tried at Novi and Flint won. Sly appealed to the circuit court here and a verdict was reached Thursday. As in the former trial, Mr. Sly was unsuccessful, the defendant getting a verdict for \$30. The cow in dispute has so far involved approximately the following expenses: Mr. Sly, the plaintiff, \$300; Flint, the defendant \$35, and Oakland county \$150 which might have been avoided.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Lansing furnished a horrible example of the evils of excessive cigarette smoking last week. Not more than two years ago J. George Cavill, who was then 29 years old, commenced his first puffing and inhalation of cigarette smoke and in a year was smoking between four and five boxes per day. He was often attacked with dizziness, but gave the warning no heed, and some months ago was forced to his bed from which he never arose, death ensuing last week Wednesday. From the beginning of his illness he suffered intense agony, most of his tongue sloughing off and the inner lining of the stomach being almost wholly destroyed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

*Editor Mail.*

We are frequently asked, who will be our next supervisor?  
 From present indications E. J. Horton, of Northville is the almost unanimous choice of Republicans in this vicinity and of the majority in Northville.

It is conceded that Wm. Nichols, of Northville will be re-nominated for clerk, by acclamation, while P. B. Whitbeck, of Plymouth, will be the leading candidate for treasurer.

Several names are mentioned for highway commissioner, but the present efficient incumbent, Frank Johnson, is generally believed to be in the lead.

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**Administrator's Sale.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.**  
**EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate,**  
 in the matter of the estate of WILLIAM MANCHESTER, deceased.  
 NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to an administrator, administrator as to the estate of said deceased by the Honorable Judge of Probate of said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1896, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Post Office in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, in said state, on Saturday, the second day of May, A. D., 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: In the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit:  
 Commencing on the quarter line eight rods south of the quarter stake on the north line of section thirty-two (32), in town one, south of range eight east state of Michigan, and running thence west parallel with the north line of said section twenty (20) chains 25 links; thence east parallel with said first described line, twenty (20) rods; thence north on said quarter line eight rods to the place of beginning; thence south parallel with the north line of section thirty-two (32), in town one, south of range eight east state of Michigan, and running thence west parallel with the north line of said section twenty (20) chains 25 links; thence east parallel with said first described line, twenty (20) rods; thence north on said quarter line eight rods to the place of beginning; thence south parallel with the north line of section thirty-two (32), in town one, south of range eight east state of Michigan, and running thence west parallel with the north line of said section twenty (20) chains 25 links; 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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Miss Satie Merrill has gone to spend the week with friends in New Boston.

Chas. Holloway has been drawn from this town as circuit court juror for the April term.

George Kellogg, who has been sick for two or three weeks, was out Monday for the first time.

Mrs. J. W. Tyler is spending part of this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, of Salem.

An extract from a letter from California will be found in this issue. It is decidedly tempting just at this time of the year.

The Independent Whist Club have received word that a number from Northville will attend the shirt waist party this evening.

It is reported that Dr. Lum will again locate in Plymouth. A person might infer that this is rather an unhealthy place to live in.

Spring of 1886 was ushered in yesterday morning at 37 minutes past 9 o'clock, to be exact. The event was celebrated by a large sized snow storm.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

Married, At the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Sitlington in Canton, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Robt. Bramfitt, Wm. A. Moore, of Detroit, to Miss Beatrice Sitlington, of Canton.

The shirt waist and colored shirt party that has been talked of for the past three or four weeks takes place this evening. Are you going? The orchestra will start at 8:30 local time, rain or shine.

F. E. Lamphere has engaged permanent space in the MAIL, to announce his bargains in harness, whips, robes, blankets, etc. Mr. Lamphere is a first-class harness maker and by his square, honest dealing, has won a large and increasing trade.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Mabel Spicer one evening last week by Miss Clarissa Truesdal, over forty being present, some coming from Ann Arbor. A number from Plymouth were invited. Dancing was indulged in and a fine banquet spread.

The Misses Safford, Davey, Besie and Camilla Taft, and Messrs. Hoyt, Rauch, Smith and Baker attended the party at Northville last Friday evening given by the Northville base ball club. The music was good and the evening well spent.

Stanley Marshall has been appointed by the United States Civil Service Commission to a position in the mail service. He will weigh mails on the Mackinac division of the M. C. R. R. between Detroit and Mackinac. Mr. Marshall took the Civil Service examination in Cincinnati last spring. His duties begin March 25th.

The Second District Republican Convention to elect two delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., will be held at Ann Arbor on Thursday, April 30, at 12 o'clock, noon. That part of Wayne County belonging to the Second District is entitled to eleven delegates.

Bills have been distributed throughout the township of Plymouth announcing that a meeting of the tax-payers of Plymouth township will be held in the opera house, Northville, Saturday, March 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. The question: "Does any part of the heavy tax laid upon the tax-payers of this township result from any irregularities in the management of township matters?" will be discussed.

The sermon relative to the work among the lumbermen which, at the request of the W. C. T. U., Rev. J. B. Oliver was to have delivered in the Methodist church and which was postponed on account of the presence of Rev. Jacklin, will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Oliver has been among the lumbermen and can talk from personal experience so his sermon will no doubt be one of special interest to all.

The Baptist church was crowded last Sabbath evening for the lecture, "The Peril of the Nineteenth Century" by Andrew L. Moore. Mr. Moore has been justly accorded the title of "Michigan's Silver Tongued Orator" and for an hour and a half his audience listened with rapt attention to his flow of eloquence. The W. C. T. U. have, from time to time, given our people an opportunity to hear some remarkably talented speakers, but never any that gave more genuine pleasure to their hearers than did Mr. Moore. The Peril of the Nineteenth Century was, as had been surmised, the licensed saloon and the speaker handled his subject in a masterly manner, depicting with startling vividness the evils resulting from the license system; his arguments were so complete and logical that the listeners were forced to admit the truth of his reasoning. Though many an arrow struck home, yet his entire discourse was so strongly characterized by a spirit of brotherly love and christian charity that none could take offense. It is to be hoped that in the future, our people may again have the privilege of listening to Mr. Moore.

# New Spring Goods!

## An Elegant New Spring Stock

Is arriving daily, and to say that we shall show the Finest and Best Selected Stock in Wayne County west of Detroit is no exaggeration, and at Prices within the reach of all.

### New Spring Clothing

A Big Range to select from in Price. Men's Suits from \$3.98 to \$20.00. Boys, Long Pant Suits from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Boys' Short Pant Suits from 98c to \$6.00.

### Ladies' New Spring Capes

Black, tan and blue, in Flannel, Broadcloth and Velours, prices from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Elegant line of Ladies' Shirt Waists from 50c to \$2.00. Ladies' New Spring Wrappers from \$1.00 to \$2.50. New Dress Goods of all descriptions in Wools and Wash Goods.

### See our New Line of CARPETS

We carry the goods in stock now and can SAVE YOU MONEY.

#### New Novelties in

**HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC.**

And don't forget that we shall show the Finest Line of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes this spring ever shown in Plymouth and at Prices that are sure to sell them.

Come and look us over. We are sure to please you and Save You Dollars.

## E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

Fine line of shirt waist sets at Draper's. Mrs. J. M. Collier will return home Saturday.

A. H. Dibble was in Detroit Thursday on business.

E. R. Phillips, of Bay City, was a guest of C. G. Draper this week.

The board of supervisors adjourned Tuesday night until after election.

Republican caucus at the Plymouth village hall next Thursday, March 26th.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Our milliners are in Detroit this week preparing for the spring trade.

E. L. Riggs has doubled his space this week and J. R. Rauch has increased his.

A full supply of sewing machine oil and a new assortment of needles at the MAIL office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Northville, were guests at the home of C. G. Draper during the week.

Read carefully the advertisements in the MAIL, and see if you cannot save money by dealing with those who solicit your trade.

There seems to be much speculation going on as to the candidacy of William H. Hoyt, supervisor, for a re-nomination. As we look upon it a man looking for office must first declare himself as a candidate. So far as we can find out Mr. Hoyt has not said he was a candidate for re-nomination. Therefore up to the present date Mr. Hoyt cannot be considered as a candidate. There are, then, but two candidates in the field, both from Northville, E. S. Horton and W. H. Ambler. If they don't get in a "free-for-all" fight over there, no doubt one will get it, if they do look out for a dark horse being run in. No doubt C. A. Sessions, of Northville, will be the Democratic candidate for supervisor.

#### A Pin Machine.

Among the operative exhibits that is shown in machinery hall at the Cotton States and International exposition is a pin machine. It is in two parts, the first of which makes pins and the second sucks them in paper. This will be done in full view of the visitors. A slender thread of brass wire is started in one end of the machine. It is cut, pointed and the head put on and the completed pin is dropped into a bath which plates it with white metal. From this receptacle the pins are dropped into a sifter, which carries them rapidly to the sticking machine, where they are stuck in regular rows in the paper and a complete paper of pins is turned out. The mechanism of the machinery is delicately elaborate and it is one of the most interesting exhibits in the machinery hall.—Exchange.

#### BEHIND THE BARS.

How Mopsa Was Cared for While Its Owner Was Away.

We know what we ask our friends to do for us, but we seldom know all the deviations which are made from the original instructions. In a fashionable Chicago flat a few months ago the society dame who was going to the seashore left her beloved poodle, Mopsa, in charge of her nearest, dearest friend in the flat, who was not going away. Elaborate directions were conveyed as to what Mopsa was to be fed and how often—when she was to be bathed and combed—how carefully she must be kept from roaming the streets, and so on. The faithful friend seemed devoted to the charge, and Mopsa's mistress went away with a mind at ease. On her return Mopsa was delivered in good health and spirits, but—oh! frightfully gone off in her looks, towzled and ragged—not at all the aristocratic dog of former days. One day her mistress said:

"Maria, I can't stand it any longer—do tell me what you did to Mopsa while I was gone? She looks horrid."  
"Julia, she was such nuisance, always running out when the doors were open, so I kept her in my old bird cage."  
—Philadelphia Times.

#### Nothing Like Asking.

"I was on a stage that runs up through Napa county a few days ago," said Attorney Martin Stevens, "when I passed a farm house with a half dozen boys playing about the yard. Outside the gate were a half dozen fat pigs with tin cans tied to their stubby tails. The cans were filled with rocks and rattled like cowbells every time a pig moved. The porkers stood glaring at each other while trying to make up their minds whether to run and squeal or stand still and grunt."  
"Why do they put weights on the pigs' tails?" inquired a young Englishman, who was going up into Lake county to learn ranching.  
"To keep 'em from rannin' all the fat off themselves," explained the stage driver.  
"Oh, ya-a-s; novel idea, by Jove," exclaimed the Britisher.  
Just then we passed a couple of dogs that were trying to gnaw the tin cans off their tails.  
"But why do they put the weights on the dogs' tails?" asked the Britisher, who suspected the driver of lying.  
"Why, to keep 'em from chasing the hogs, of course."  
"He was satisfied that he had much to learn about ranching."—San Francisco Post.

#### Productive Sicily.

The island of Sicily is the most productive center of southern Italy for oranges and lemons. The exportation of these fruits to the United States from the bay of Naples is wholly from Castelluzza di Stabia and Sorrento.

At Plymouth, E. P. Baker makes cabinet photographs for \$2.00 per dozen every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



#### AYER'S

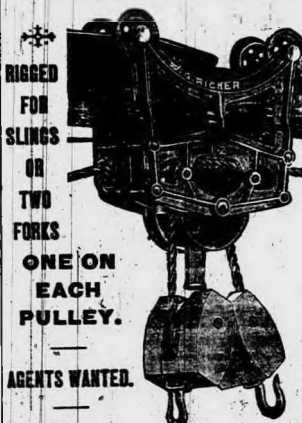
Sarsaparilla, would be sore, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wantoma, Wis.

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Our stock is Fresh and we aim to please. "Wonderful Dream" Salve, at our store. Try our "CC" Prize Coffee.

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## L. E. CABLE.

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E. F. Clemens' Music Notation FOR THE Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin.

The only method in existence by which all pieces of music both difficult and simple, can be played at first glance by people having no knowledge of music whatever. Any piece transposed in this method at a reasonable cost.

Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Mouth Organs, Musical Merchandise.

Call and get prices before purchasing.

C. G. DRAPER, Jeweler, PLYMOUTH, MICH.

## F. E. LAMPERE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

### HARNESSES.

Single Harness from \$5.50 to \$65. Team Harness from \$25 up. Plush Carriage Robes, \$1.75 to \$9. Wool Carriage Robes, \$2 to \$7.50

Horse Collars, Sweat Pads, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Cattle Cards, Harness Oils, Bicycles.

Harness Repairing a Specialty.

F. E. LAMPERE, PLYMOUTH.











**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Novi.**

Miss Cora Tichner is visiting out of town.  
Loren Flint spent last week in Detroit.  
The Young Ladies Mission Band, "The Cheerful Workers," will give an entertainment some Sunday evening in the near future.

Mr. Joshua McCrumb is still very sick and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. John Oldenburg and family will move to Dearborn this week.

Mrs. Wm. Blair, whose illness we noted last week, was able to be taken to her home in Northville last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Taylor and wife, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home.

J. H. Thompson has resigned his position as teacher of the Bassett school to accept the principalship of the school at Walled Lake.

Miss Maude Flint closes her school this week in the Sanford district, and her brother Will finishes his term in the Town Line school.

We would say to "The Parson" that we are alive if we have been silent for some time, and have neither been lost, strayed or stolen. By the way, we wonder if that "donation" has helped tide him over the effects of hard times.

We think it hardly fair for our editor to "call us down" quite so severely in the MAIL, but as our shoulders are rather broad we can bear that little in addition to what we already have placed upon us.

H. H. Jones was in Detroit two days last week.

F. W. Bloomer made a trip to Detroit last week in reply to a "phone that his "chum" had been found there. We mean of course his dog which was advertised in the Record last week. He was disappointed however, as it proved a "sell" on F. W.

**TWO LIVES SAVED.**

Miss Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors 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 with out 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

**Livonia.**

Thomas Sherwood moved to Detroit last Monday.

C. H. Potter has rented his farm of 80 acres to C. Hawkins. Mr. Potter will soon move to Plymouth.

The citizens of this place are well pleased because Wm. Smith has concluded to stay on E. C. Leach's farm.

John C. Myers moved his saw mill from the Wollgast farm one and one-half miles west and one-half mile south of the Center.

The old Watkins house that was built in the wilderness many years ago one mile east of the Center was torn down last week. It was an old land mark.

E. C. Leach, of Plymouth, was in town one day last week.

We had our second winter in one day last week.

We did not hear any robins singing last week.

Both parties are carrying their candidates so they will run well this spring.

One day last week J. Vanhouten and wife started for Detroit. When about five miles from here their horse became frightened at some milk cans and upset the buggy, hurting both of them quite badly so they had to return to their home.

Mrs. Fred Nacker was found dead in her home in the northeastern part of the town, last Friday morning.

**THE DEACON.**

**Newburg.**

The L. A. S. held its annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, on Friday last week. The officers elected were Mrs. Jas. LeVan, Pres.; Mrs. Jas. Rawson, Vice Pres.; Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, Sec.; and Mrs. Jas. Stoneburner, Treas. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for the efficient manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the society for the last year. The society is in a very flourishing condition, having taken in \$136 in the last year, and now has nearly \$70 in the treasury.

Several people from this place attended the Sunday school convention at Northville last Saturday. All report a pleasant time.

Remember the meeting of the Epworth League every Tuesday evening.

The law-suit between William Pankow and Will Rosenburg, at Wayne last Saturday, was adjourned.

Mrs. Anne Patterson, who has been ill, is recovering.

Remember the musical conference at the church every Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clock, a former resident of this place, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Smith.

Arrangements are being made to hold Easter services at the church.

Mrs. Edwin Bassett is suffering from an attack of the "grip."

There will be a regular old fashioned "district skule" at Newburg, hall on Friday, and Saturday evening March 27 and 28. All come as this entertainment promises to be a grand success. Admission only 10 cents.

The following is an extract from a letter from Dr. J. M. Armstrong, East Los Angeles, Cal., to his brother C. H. Armstrong:

February has been more like June. While in the east you have experienced a month of storm and sleet and blizzards galore, southern California has been bathed in continual sunshine.

It is difficult for a new comer to realize that it is winter, in fact, winter with us is but a name, never a reality. Any morning one may see upon our streets, bare footed children, happy as the sunbeams, trudging along to school. From January to December they live out of doors. Orange and lemon trees are hanging full of ripened fruit, while on the same tree you see blossoms and green fruit.

The sprinkled lawns are as green as an eastern park in July. We have had red ripe strawberries on our table every month this winter, and they can be obtained at the fruit stands any day. Every day our Chinese gardener comes to the door with green peas, radishes, lettuce, asparagus and all kinds of fresh vegetables, indeed, one can live the year round on fruit and vegetables.

We have had one or two frosts hard enough to freeze water into a thin sheet of ice on pools that were still. All in all, southern California is good enough for me.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

**Meads Mills.**

A visitor came to George Barber's last Friday morning. The young gentleman weighs 4 1/2 pounds.

Avisand Matt Green attended a social at the residence of Warren Gorton, of West Plymouth, last Friday night.

A number of our Sunday school attended the convention at Northville last Saturday. It was a very helpful meeting for the Sunday school workers.

Chas. Loud, of Flint, was a visitor at Wm. McRobert's last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Franc Markham returned to her home at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Miss Verna Cable, of Plymouth, visited at H. C. Benton's over Sunday.

Thomas Taylor and wife, of Grand River Road, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Loud, who has visited at Grues Lake since the middle of December, returned this week.

Will Root and family, of Cass City, visited friends here last week.

Lorenda Green was a visitor at Joe Soule's a part of the week.

Matthew Brent has moved into Birrow's house at Phoenix.

Frank Taylor has his incubator ready for early chicks if he can find eggs enough to fill it that are not chilled. It holds 100 eggs.

Ray Rogers, of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor at this place.

Miss Etta Filmer, who has been our teacher for the past two years, has contracted for another year.

**HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.**

Some Reading that will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers. How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, Druggist.

**South Salem.**

On Friday last the sad intelligence came to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ryder, that their son, Ellsworth, who has been at work on the D. L. & N. R. R. for the past 12 years, had been killed while coupling cars. His remains were brought to Salem accompanied by his almost broken-hearted wife. His funeral, which was held Sunday, was the largest ever held in Salem. Four coaches filled with railroad men came from Ionia, his late home, and one from Detroit. The funeral was under the direction of the K. O. T. M., of Salem.

Rev. Shannon returned Thursday from his sad journey to Canada, where he had been to take the remains of his wife, the late and dearly loved Amy Shannon.

Miss Nellie Curtis, who is passing the winter at Ann Arbor, is spending this week at home.

Miss Lillian Bailey has two week's vacation in her school.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Wm. Tait's Wednesday with the gentlemen in attendance. All report a good meeting. About 30 were present.

Miss Olivia Bates will lecture on "Woman's Rights" at Lapham's church Friday evening, March 24th. This will be the last lecture in the Epworth League course. Single admission tickets 10 cents.

Geo. Warm and family are moving to Ann Arbor.

Frank Whitticar and wife will move to Ann Arbor soon. Frank has secured a position in the M. C. R. R. flower garden.

Burt Rich talks of moving to Detroit.

Misses Edith Quackenbush and Anna McCormick are delegates from here to the Washtenaw Co. Sunday school convention, held at Chelsea this week.

H. B. Van Aken broke his buzz saw last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee are in Detroit.

**Tonquish.**

Rev. Oliver, of Plymouth, called on friends here last week.

Remember the Chubb Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

James King has been suffering with la grippe.

Robert Rutter spent a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Hannah Lasslett, who has been very ill, is now improving.

The election of officers at Chubb Sunday school takes place next Sunday. All interested in the school are cordially invited.

**OLD PEOPLE.**

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**Inkster.**

Too late for last week.

Mr. C. J. Nollet called on A. L. Emerson Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. David Hicks is quite poorly at this writing.

James Pickett, formerly of this place, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, March 6th, aged 66 years.

Samuel Sims has sold to Timothy Cogswell five acres of land which includes the post office, one large dwelling house and a small store, price paid being \$2,500. Tim will engage quite extensively in the agricultural business this summer with George Walker. George is well posted in the business having for the past four years been engaged in the business with Mr. Sims.

Samuel McNutt has rented the farm known as the Banister farm and will discontinue his meat market and move there on soon.

Day Mead sold his entire stock of groceries Monday and Tuesday at public auction and will return to his farm in Tuscola County in the near future.

Arthur Harrison has resumed work for the M. C. R. R. again in the capacity of passenger brakeman instead of freight brakeman.

The birthday party given by Miss May Sims and Miss Louis Coleman at the home of the former Monday evening was a decided success. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Mrs. Susan Harrison is making an extended visit among relatives in Canada.

**BINGO.**

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