

Plymouth Mail.

PLYMOUTH, MICH., MAY 15, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 453



Latest Paris Fads

In Shirt Waists. We have a full line at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Spring Goods.

Our Stock is Complete in Woolen Goods from 15c to \$1.25. Shantilla Lace Goods, 15c 20c and 25c, Zephyr Ginghams, 10c, (former price, 12½ cents,) Sea Island Percales, Prints 5, 6 and 7 cents, Good Factory 5 cents, Ladies' Seamless Hose 10 cents, Ginghams 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. Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Shirt Waists with Detachable Collars.

Our Best Woolen Goods are in patterns. No two need have the same pattern. See our Latest Styles in

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Shirts, extra length, 25 and 35 cents. Cotton Pants, 50, 68 and 75 cents. If you want

Crockery,

Come to us, we can do you good. Look at the beautiful pattern in Semi-Porcelain Plain White, which is now all the style.

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We also carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Our Coffees and Teas are not excelled. Garden and Field Seeds in Bulk.

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.)

Garden and Flower Seeds in Bulk.

Why buy in packages when you can get twice the amount in bulk for the same money.

We are Agents for the New Home Sewing Machine.

J. R. RAUCH, Agt.

Have You a Good Lawn?

Every Lawn needs Attention in the Spring. They should be seeded with our mixture of selected grasses and then carefully rolled. By doing this you will soon have a thick, carpet-like lawn.

REMEMBER

We keep all kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds in bulk. Choicest Varieties at Very Lowest Prices.

C. HOUGH & SON,
F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

SEPT. 15, 16, 17, 18,

ARE THE DATES SET FOR THE PLYMOUTH FAIR FOR 1896

Directors and Officers Elected Last Saturday—About \$750 of the \$1,200 Now Raised.

The stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association held a meeting last Saturday and elected the following directors:

T. C. Sherwood, L. H. Bennett, L. C. Hough, J. G. Bradner, W. H. Hoyt, D. B. Allen, J. M. Collier, C. B. Truesdell, H. L. Root, H. Williams, John Archer and F. M. Briggs. One director was left vacant, the board being authorized to fill it later.

The soliciting committee reported that \$751 of the \$1,200 needed was subscribed and that the balance would surely be secured.

Directly after the stockholders meeting the directors met and elected the following officers:

President—T. C. Sherwood.
Vice-president—L. H. Bennett.
Treasurer—E. W. Chaffee.
Secretary—F. D. Holloway.

L. C. Hough and J. M. Collier were appointed a committee to arrange dates. They have decided on September 15, 16, 17, and 18, the week following the state fair, which is the usual custom of the Plymouth fair.

Everything points to a very successful fair this year. The new "blood" put into it will take hold in earnest, and although fairs have been held that are hard to beat they will go in to excel all other records of this or any other fair association.

Work will be commenced shortly on the grounds and the buildings overhauled and put in the best of trim. The premium list will receive an early revision and be ready for distribution by August 1st at the latest.

Much care will be exercised in selecting specialties, and only the very best will be put on exhibition.

Certainly a better or more favorable condition has not presented itself to the association, and, with the continued good will of the patrons and friends, every thing will be well worthy of being proud of.

Council Notes.

An adjourned meeting of the common council was held Monday evening, May 11th. All the members were present except Trustee Smitherman.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Allen. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the petition of W. F. Markham, relative to building a ram and forcing water into a tank for use on his lot in the cemetery, which had been referred to the cemetery committee, was rejected.

A petition to the council to furnish water to the cemetery, signed by 51 of our residents who own lots in the cemetery and who agreed to pay \$2 each per season for the use of same, was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

M. F. Gray, \$1 00
W. O. Allen, 1 35

The following druggists' bonds were submitted and referred to the license committee:

Hunter & Park, principals, with O. A. Fraser and A. A. Taft as sureties; J. L. Gale, principal, with W. T. Conner and W. A. Bassett as sureties; J. G. Mieler, principal, with Geo. A. Starkweather and W. F. Markham as sureties.

The committee reported favorably and the bonds were accepted.

On motion, the street committee was authorized to repair that part of the walk from Sellick's corner to the F. & P. M. depot usually repaired by the village.

The park committee was instructed to attend to the arranging seats in the park.

W. O. Allen moved that the liquor ordinance be amended by striking out the words "in the county jail." The motion was carried.

Moved and supported that the ordinance have its second reading: Carried.

Ordinance was read.

Moved and supported that the rules be suspended and the ordinance have its third reading: Carried.

Ordinance had its third reading and, on motion, was adopted.

The marshal was instructed to impound all horses, cattle and other stock found running at large.

Council adjourned.

NOTICE.

Water for street sprinkling in front of residences and places of business, for water takers, shall only be used from 7 to 9 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m.

Revolving lawn sprinklers and movable fountains shall not be used more than two hours each day, and between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., except upon payment of fountain rates.

L. A. W. Bicycle Meet at Ypsilanti.

As will be noticed by referring to our advertising columns, Clayton, Lambert & Co., of Ypsilanti, are to hold a big bicycle meet at the Ypsilanti Fair Ground, Friday and Saturday, June 12th and 13th.

A good number of our readers will remember with pleasure their wheel show of last March. The largest assembly hall of the city was crowded to its very utmost from early morning until late in the evening each day, and when they announce a bicycle meet it goes almost without saying that it will be the bicycle event of the season.

One of the main features of their spring show was the appearance of the great Fowler Sextet, the largest wheel in the world, and now this wonderful machine is to again appear, and this time accompanied by the six experts fresh from their race with the New York Express, giving a mile dash against time. This means that the Ypsilanti Fair Ground will be crowded as never before.

There will be five or six other races each day, concerning which these columns will keep you posted.

Aerialists in Long Skirts.

The famous Arrigosi Sisters make their first American appearance in association with the extraordinary coterie of lady performers of the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' united circuses. They are the only performers who appear in full dress and long skirts, and their giant flights, dives, somersaults, catches, and other feats on the aerial trapeze are the arenic sensations of the day. At Detroit, Thursday, May 21st.

A Public Hanging.

Some of our citizens witnessed a rare occurrence on Saturday in C. B. Crosby's yard. In one of the beautiful trees in front of the house a pair of English orioles built a nest and were quietly domiciled therein until Saturday, when a sparrow flew onto the nest and tried to whip the female bird out. With a cry of distress the nestling bird took hold of the sparrow and held on until her mate had come. Apparently fully accustomed to the art, the male bird drew from the nest a thread and commenced flying around the sparrow until he had wound it around its head. He then flew around a limb of the tree and the female bird dropped her prey. Chirping and singing as if highly pleased with their quick execution, the two orioles began to torture the evil sparrow to death by flying at, picking its eyes and beating its body. Finally the thread broke and the bystanders picked up the sparrow and found that its eyes were picked out and the skin picked and bruised considerably. It is a rare occurrence that birds resort to hanging as a punishment. They have given a lesson that we may well take example from. When the "human sparrow" plucks from the home its virtue and peace, the proper time to pluck his liberty has arrived. As the birds rid their society of such offenders, so should we rid society of such base criminals as Michigan has placed on record during the last few years.

Crop Report.

The weather in April was very favorable and crops of all kinds made good progress. Not more than two or three per cent of the wheat sowed will be plowed up because winter killed, or otherwise destroyed. With few exceptions the reports show no damage by insects. The average condition of wheat in the southern and central counties and in the State is the highest reported in five years. The figures are: Southern counties, 91; central and northern counties, 94, and State 92. In 1894 the figures were 89 in the southern and central counties, 95 in the northern, and 90 for the State. The average yield per acre in 1894 was 16.86 bushels on 1,272,170 acres.

The amount of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April, is 468,634 bushels as compared with 810,226 bushels in April, 1895, and the amount in the nine months, August-April, is 7,781,870 bushels, as compared with 9,670,541 bushels in the same months last year.

In the southern counties 30 per cent, and in the State an average of 26 per cent of the meadows will be plowed up. Owing to the drought the seeding of last year was very generally lost, and there are very few clover meadows in the State. Timothy meadows are making fine growth. The average condition of meadows is 81 in the southern counties, 91 in the central, 95 in the northern and 85 for the State.

The prospect is good for heavy crops of apples and peaches. The average percentage for the State is 96 for apples, and 84 for peaches. The average in the southern counties is 95 for apples, and 83 for peaches; central counties 99 for apples, and 87 for peaches, and northern 96 for apples, and 88 for peaches.

Good four burner gasoline stove for \$5. Enquire at MAIL office.
MISS GRACE HUNTINGTON.

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Paint Your House

Without looking our stock over. We will do you good both as regards

Quality and Price.

At this season of the year

Fresh Naval Oranges	Delicious Bananas
Pure Home-made Maple Syrup	Potted Ham and Tongue
Choice Confectionery	Brook Trout and Mackerel in Tomato
Sardines in Oil and Mustard	Heinz' Baked Beans in Tomato
Heinz' Chow-Chow	Sweet Pickles
Fig Tarts	Vanilla Wafers
Marshmallow Chocolate	Pretzelettes
Vanilla Chocolate Wafers	
Soda Crackers	Reception Flakes
Cocoa Taffy Cakes	Rifle Nut Ginger Snaps
Coffee Cakes	Cream Crackers
Sultana Fruit Cakes	

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We Have Them All

Fresh full line of Kennedy's Celebrated Sweet Goods

Are You Cleaning House?

Well try a box of our Lightning Carpet Cleaner, only 25 cents Worth its Weight in Gold.

Full Line of Base Ball Goods.

Balls from 5c to \$1.25 New Stock of Mitts and Bats

Have you got that tired feeling?

Remember our Drug Department is second to none both in Quality of Material and Style of Workmanship.

Something New! Don't fail to try it!!

Guaranteed to kill Vermin on Horses, Cattle, Poultry or Swine. In one pound boxes only 25 cents.

HUNTER & PARK

GALE'S.

Paint Paint Paint

Boydell's New Factory with new improved Machinery are now making as good a Paint as any factory in the country.

Come in and see the new colors.

Finest Line in the town at the Cheapest Price and the Best Paint.

We have in stock a full line of

Decorative Paints, Carriage Paints, Wood Stains all shades in Varnish, Enamel Paints, Bicycle Paint, Carriage Top Dressing

And Everything in the Paint line.

One of our Latest Things in the sundry line is a

Menthol Inhaler

For 10 cents.

A Good Thing for Colds, Headache, Etc.

New Stock of Perfumes just received

Violets of Sicily, Miyota and others.

J. L. GALE.

NECK BROKEN

PROVES HIS INNOCENCE ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Never Intentionally Killed Body—Acknowledges Causing Two Deaths by Malpractice—Hanging Quickly Concluded, No Hitch Occurring

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(Picture taken in 1893.)

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A moment of prayer elapsed and then Holmes stepped to the front of the scaffold, and, raising his hands on the rail

Philadelphia to identify the supposed body of her husband, having the little girl go instead, and that Howe was of the opinion that Holmes deceived Pitzel; that Pitzel in following out his instructions in regard to the alleged explosion was actually killed and that the body found was really that of Pitzel. Hedgepeth, in his communication to the chief of police, said that he had not received the \$500 Holmes or Howard promised him for his share in the preliminary arrangements. Holmes was closely shadowed until Nov. 17, 1894, when operatives of a detective agency arrested him, not for the crime for which he was condemned to death, but for horse stealing in Texas. Holmes realized that at last he was in a dangerous situation, but he did not lose his nerve or cunning. One of the Fidelity officials went to Boston to interrogate him on the Pitzel swindle, and he saw a chance to avoid going to Texas. He knew that they have a summary way of dealing with horse thieves in the Lone Star state, and he quickly resolved that his carcass would be safer in Philadelphia, even though he confessed to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the insurance company. He, therefore, told his captors he was wanted in Philadelphia, and not in Texas. The suspicion Holmes had killed Pitzel's children grew into a belief, and a systematic search was begun to obtain proof of their murder. This mission was entrusted to Detective Frank Geyr, of Philadelphia, who displayed great tact and ability in its prosecution. He went over the entire route taken by the prisoner from the date of the murder of Pitzel in Philadelphia to the disappearance in Toronto. The search was a difficult and puzzling one. It took the patient officer to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Detroit, Toronto, Chicago, Prescott, Ogdensburg, etc., and occupied several weeks.

Traces of Holmes and the children were found at several of these places. He was traveling with his wife, Miss Yoke, who thought his movements were connected with the sale of his patent copier. At Indianapolis, Detroit and Toronto he and his wife, the children and Mrs. Pitzel and Dessa and the baby were within a block or two of each other, and neither party, outside of the arch-fiend himself, knew of the proximity of the other. The bodies of Alice and Nellie Pitzel were finally found in Toronto, buried in the cellar of a house Holmes had rented there. Holmes' trial for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel, which began Oct. 28, last year, was one of the biggest sensations which Philadelphia ever experienced. Ample time had been allowed the prisoner to prepare for trial, but when he entered court that day his counsel made a hard fight for postponement. They declared that delay was necessary to collect evidence for the defense and for shaping the prisoner's financial affairs so that the expense of procuring necessary evidence might be met. They asked for two months' time. It was not granted.

And so the trial went on, the strange criminal examining jurors with the skill and coolness of a lawyer. When he was deserted and his every plea for time was refused there was a slight change of feeling in his favor. It showed itself in trifles, as when he got his derby hat under his chair and smashed it, more than one spectator felt sorry that he should lose a hat as well as his lawyers.

Among the other murders said to have been committed by H. H. Holmes are the following: Benjamin F. Pitzel, Holmes' confederate, and for whose murder Holmes was hanged today; Alice and Nellie Pitzel, children of Benjamin F. Pitzel. They were killed, the detectives say, in a house in Toronto and buried in a cellar. Fear that the children would betray him caused Holmes to murder them. Howard Pitzel, brother of the children named above. The detectives say he was killed either in Detroit or Indianapolis and the body made away with. George W. Thomas, who was killed for the insurance money on his life at a point on the Tombigbee river below Columbus, Miss. Proof was said to be in possession of the police, but Holmes escaped. Emily C. Cigrand—She was Holmes' typewriter, and was employed in the place of his sister-in-law, Nannie Williams, at the "castle." It is alleged Holmes killed her and cremated the body. Robert E. Phelps—He gained Holmes' emity because he married Miss Cigrand, so the detectives said, and was butchered like the others. Evidence of the crime was not discovered until after Holmes had been convicted of the Pitzel murder. Mrs. Julia L. Connor—She worked in the castle as Holmes' bookkeeper. Holmes insured her life, and then it is said killed her. Pearl Connor—The 8-year old daughter of Mrs. Julia Connor. She was killed, the detectives say, because Holmes feared she would inform him of his crime. Emily Van Tassel—Another "castle" employe. Holmes, it is alleged, betrayed her, then killed her, cremating the body. Nannie Williams—Sister of Holmes' third bigamous wife, and lived in his family while in Chicago. She was jealous of her sister, Mrs. Holmes, so Holmes said, and made trouble. He was charged with having killed her so as to get her property in Fort Worth, Tex., worth some \$30,000. Minnie Williams—Holmes' third wife and sister of Nannie Williams. She disappeared while living in Chicago, and has never been seen since, according to the detectives. They say she was murdered by Holmes. Since his condemnation Holmes made repeated confessions, and though found to be full of lies, yet the original opinion that he was a cold-blooded villain who practiced murder for gain was deepened by every statement he uttered. Just how many murders Holmes has committed no one has been able to tell.

Prevention of Potato Scab.

If a person were told how he could increase his yield of potatoes with but little additional labor, and that all at one time, so that he could by this extra attention get a larger harvest and a more marketable crop, and were convinced that the statement was true, he would not be likely to neglect the advice. Exactly such a piece of information is the corrosive sublimate method of treating seed potatoes to prevent scab.

Potatoes that have a rough, spotted surface, would have been larger if, when growing, they had been kept free from the germs that cause the scabby spots, and many a worthless potato might have been marketable if it had thus been well grown. If possible, potatoes should be planted in ground that was not devoted to root crops the preceding year, and they will then escape the germs that lived over in the soil from the last crop. But in any event, germs will be introduced into any hill with the seed tubers at planting time unless precaution is taken to first destroy them. For however smooth the tubers look, there are almost always some germs lurking on their surfaces, ready to begin operations upon the young potatoes as soon as they are set. Unless the season is very dry, or otherwise unpropitious for germs, the crop will suffer from them in the way of smaller and less attractive tubers, having a lower market value.

The method of killing the germs and securing the crop is very simple and inexpensive, and any potato grower who has not yet tried it should not fail to do so the present season. If given a trial, it will not be again neglected.

This method has proven to be all that is claimed for it through a half dozen years of trial. It is employed by many of the foremost potato growers of the country, and has uniformly given satisfaction. Whoever is really desirous of increasing the quality and quantity of his potato crop would therefore do well to give it a fair test.

The following treatment is recommended on the basis of experiments at the Indiana experiment station: Put two ounces of corrosive sublimate (a poisonous substance, that needs to be handled with caution) into hot water in a stoneware or glass vessel. When dissolved, put it into a wooden tub or barrel and add water enough to make fifteen gallons. Into this put the potatoes intended for seed and let them remain for an hour and a half or two hours. After taking out of the bath, cut and plant as usual. The same bath may be used several times, but as it is constantly growing weaker the potatoes should be left in longer, or some fresh solution should be added. Do not use metal vessels, and do not leave the material where persons or animals may drink it. J. C. Arthur, Botanist, Indiana Experiment Station.

Agriculture in Central Colorado.

What is called the "Great Divide" experimental station, located at Monument, makes a report on the results of their experiments for a number of years. The summary says:

1. The best results follow sowing one and one-half bushels of oats to the acre.
2. Eight to ten-inch plowing is better for oats and potatoes than 4-inch plowing.
3. Bromus inermis is the best grass for the Divide region.
4. The American Wonder, People's, and Rose Seedling are the best varieties of potatoes for field culture.
5. Potatoes planted 3 to 4 inches deep, on soil plowed 8 to 10 inches deep, give better results than any other method tried.
6. The best results are secured when potatoes are planted between May 15th and May 30th.
7. The time to sell potatoes is when they are taken from the ground. Thus a loss of 10 per cent in weight, in six months, is saved; also a loss in size, the smaller potatoes shrinking below marketable size.
8. That a farmer can better afford to take 20 cents per 100 pounds for his potatoes in the fall than to keep them for a 40-cent price in the spring.
9. All ground should be well plowed before potato planting begins.
10. Field corn is an unprofitable crop at this station.
11. Under proper care, cottonwood, box-elder, and ash trees do well.
12. Further experiments are necessary to give more definite information on all lines of experimental work undertaken at this station.

The Coroner's Verdict.

The verdict of the old-time York county, Me., coroner's jury on the death of one Mary Hale, which has been unceremoniously buried in the Biddetot, Times, ludicrously declares: "We of the jury about Mary Hale have agreed that, according to the evidence given to us, that she was accessory to her own death with overmuch eating and drinking, we not having any witnesses that she was forced thereunto."

There Are Others.

She plays a stunning game of golf; Is winner at the goal; Looks captivating at the links, And does not miss a hole. But when the maiden tries her hand At making pumpkin pie, Her victims writhe in agony, Give up the ghost and die.

—N. Y. World.

It has often been observed that the perfume of flowers disappears before they fade. This is accounted for by the fact that the starch in the petals is exhausted. It is said the perfume may be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch will be resumed.

No man stands alone when he is right.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

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At Morrison, Ill., May 25, the White-side county democrats will hold their convention.

In democratic primaries at Aurora, Ill., thirty-seven county delegates in favor of Algeld and free silver were elected.

Republicans of the forty-fifth Illinois senatorial district will hold their convention May 19 at Mount Vernon.

Daniel F. Jones has a majority of fifty-two delegates thus far over Colonel Harrod in the Arkansas democratic gubernatorial race. One-third of the counties have held conventions. Both candidates are free silver men.

Members of the Alston Club committee have engaged three floors of a large building opposite the Southern Hotel to accommodate members who will attend the national republican convention at St. Louis. Seven hundred coats will be placed in it.

The unofficial returns show F. B. Doran, republican candidate for Mayor of St. Paul, secured a plurality of 3,525. The republicans elected their entire city ticket, all the members of the assembly and all but one aldermanic candidate.

After ten years of private life, ex-Governor O. M. Roberts, of Texas, has re-entered the political arena. He will ask sound money democrats to support him as the successor of Governor Cuthbertson, the leader of the silver democrats.

Silver men carried the Des Moines democratic primaries by a large majority, thus placing Polk county in the Bobs column.

The free silver democrats have won on the primary issue in Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As a result of the inquest held up the remains of the late Colonel North, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. A physician testified that he had previously shown symptoms of heart disease, which he asserted was the cause of the colonel's death.

Miners at Ironwood, Mich., have made a demand for an eight-hour day. Trouble is expected.

Notices have been posted in the market at Biddetot, Me., announcing a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, effective May 10. This will affect 3,500 employes.

The attorney general of Wisconsin has taken steps to annul the charter of the Wisconsin Electric Medical College of Milwaukee, charging that no teachers are employed.

Seventy-five of the 300 striking plumbers and gas fitters of Kansas City have been taken back at the rate demanded. Other master plumbers refuse to grant the demand.

Forty-four firemen employed by the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City are on a strike for \$3 for eight hours' work. The company says new men will be employed.

The burial of George W. Laduke, of Green Bay, Wis., was postponed to admit of an inquest. It was shown that he probably died of poison, but the jury was unable to determine whether it had been administered by some one or taken by mistake.

The scale committee of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operatives' Association has decided to adhere to the demand for a reduction to 55 cents a ton for mining. The men have demanded 60 cents.

The state treasury at Springfield, Ill., stopped payment on warrants presented to it, and the announcement was made that the state's employes would have to wait for their pay until funds can be collected to replenish the empty vaults.

Jacob Fields, the sculptor, died at Minneapolis from an operation for ear trouble. He was born in Norway and came to this country in 1887, working in a terra-cotta factory at Chicago. He has since lived in Minneapolis. He designed the Minnesota statue at Gettysburg and his crowning work was the model for the Ole Bull statue.

Col. North, the nitrate king, while presiding at a meeting of the Nitrate Co.'s officers in the Woolpack buildings, at London, fainted in his chair and expired.

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A chairman of the central committee of the Republican party, at a rather peculiar contest, was pretty generally believed that Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, desired the selection of Gen. Alger, while his opponents in the gubernatorial race favored Hon. D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, but when the two were named communications were read from each declining the honor. Nevertheless the various districts continued to support either one of these two without naming another candidate, and finally Gen. Alger's name was withdrawn and Mr. Ferry elected with great enthusiasm.

Resolutions of thanks to the chairman and secretary of the convention were adopted, and then with three great big cheers for William McKinley, of Ohio, the convention adjourned.

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Daniel F. Jones has a majority of fifty-two delegates thus far over Colonel Harrod in the Arkansas democratic gubernatorial race. One-third of the counties have held conventions. Both candidates are free silver men.

Members of the Alston Club committee have engaged three floors of a large building opposite the Southern Hotel to accommodate members who will attend the national republican convention at St. Louis. Seven hundred coats will be placed in it.

The unofficial returns show F. B. Doran, republican candidate for Mayor of St. Paul, secured a plurality of 3,525. The republicans elected their entire city ticket, all the members of the assembly and all but one aldermanic candidate.

After ten years of private life, ex-Governor O. M. Roberts, of Texas, has re-entered the political arena. He will ask sound money democrats to support him as the successor of Governor Cuthbertson, the leader of the silver democrats.

Silver men carried the Des Moines democratic primaries by a large majority, thus placing Polk county in the Bobs column.

The free silver democrats have won on the primary issue in Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As a result of the inquest held up the remains of the late Colonel North, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. A physician testified that he had previously shown symptoms of heart disease, which he asserted was the cause of the colonel's death.

Miners at Ironwood, Mich., have made a demand for an eight-hour day. Trouble is expected.

Notices have been posted in the market at Biddetot, Me., announcing a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, effective May 10. This will affect 3,500 employes.

The attorney general of Wisconsin has taken steps to annul the charter of the Wisconsin Electric Medical College of Milwaukee, charging that no teachers are employed.

Seventy-five of the 300 striking plumbers and gas fitters of Kansas City have been taken back at the rate demanded. Other master plumbers refuse to grant the demand.

Forty-four firemen employed by the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City are on a strike for \$3 for eight hours' work. The company says new men will be employed.

The burial of George W. Laduke, of Green Bay, Wis., was postponed to admit of an inquest. It was shown that he probably died of poison, but the jury was unable to determine whether it had been administered by some one or taken by mistake.

The scale committee of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operatives' Association has decided to adhere to the demand for a reduction to 55 cents a ton for mining. The men have demanded 60 cents.

The state treasury at Springfield, Ill., stopped payment on warrants presented to it, and the announcement was made that the state's employes would have to wait for their pay until funds can be collected to replenish the empty vaults.

Jacob Fields, the sculptor, died at Minneapolis from an operation for ear trouble. He was born in Norway and came to this country in 1887, working in a terra-cotta factory at Chicago. He has since lived in Minneapolis. He designed the Minnesota statue at Gettysburg and his crowning work was the model for the Ole Bull statue.

Col. North, the nitrate king, while presiding at a meeting of the Nitrate Co.'s officers in the Woolpack buildings, at London, fainted in his chair and expired.

"I had a bad cold which developed into grip. Physicians gave me no relief, and I finally tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One bottle cured me completely. It is a wonderful medicine."—Jacob Hammet, Lyons Station, Pennsylvania.

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The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

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take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

John Lepper and Edward Wilcox, of Detroit, have leased the Hawkins House, Ypsilanti, and last Thursday took possession.

Walter E. Van Every, publisher of the Holy Independent, business was mentioned last Thursday morning.

As the Fourth of July is drawing near at hand, why wouldn't it be advisable for our citizens to prepare for celebrating it in the grand old style? *Northville Record.*

Just postpone your celebration until next year and spend the Fourth of July 1896 in Plymouth. You are invited, and a guarantee that you will have a big time goes with the invitation.

To keep business about so-so, the Plymouth Mail man sells sewing machines as a side line. *Northville Record.*

The Record man, like a man, in a despairing effort to make both ends meet, keeps bicycles to rent. Come again.

"Are you the editor that talks in the society items?" inquired the editor, on the street, of a man, with a timid, appealing look on his face. "Yes, sir," replied the man at the desk. "I can take any kind of items. What have you?" "Well, it's a story," replied the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a swell party last night, and I'm willing to pay to have it written up in the paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society items," observed the editor, looking at the man's profile and looking at the man's profile.

"That's all right," said the man, "I'll give you a dollar for it." "I'll give you a dollar for it," said the man, "I'll give you a dollar for it."

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Foreclosure Sale.

Upon the 24th day of March, 1896, Emma Wolff,
deceased, left a legacy of \$1000.00 to her
husband, deceased, made a certain promise to
pay to said hundred dollars to the
said Wolff, Clara Wolff, Sarah Wolff, and
Emma Wolff, and secured the payment
thereof in three years by a mortgage upon land
which mortgage was recorded in the register's
office for the county of Wayne, Michigan,
on the 24th day of March, 1896, in book 220, mort-
gages, at page 227. That afterwards to wit on
the 24th day of November, 1895, the said
Clara Wolff, and Sarah Wolff, formerly Sarah
Wolff, assigned their interest in said mortgage
to Emma Wolff who already owned an undivided
one-fourth interest in the premises provided
for in said assignment, which was recorded in the reg-
ister's office for the county of Wayne,
Michigan, on the 24th day of November, 1895, in
book 220 of assignment of mortgages, at page 207.
That afterwards to wit on the 24th day of July,
1896, Emma Wolff, formerly Emma Wolff, as-
signed the whole of said mortgage to William F.
Markham, which assignment was recorded in the
register's office for the county of Wayne, Mich-
igan, August 27, 1896, in the assignments, on
page 434. Defiant has been made in the conditions of
payment of said mortgage, and the power of sale
contained therein has become operative, and there-
fore has been no proceedings in law or equity instituted
to recover any portion of the amount due upon said
mortgage. There is claimed to be due at the date
of this notice the sum of nine hundred and twenty-
three dollars and sixty cents. Said mortgage
will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged prop-
erty at public vendue, to the highest bidder on
Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the notary's
office in the City Hall in the city of Detroit,
Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit
Court for the county of Wayne, and state of Mich-
igan, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage,
and interest from this date, and costs of this fore-
closure and attorney fee of thirty dollars provided
for in said mortgage.

The land described in said mortgage is the east
and lot fifty nine, 59, of the Antwerp-Hazard
farm, as called, in the city of Detroit, Wayne
county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat
thereof and situated on the north side of Lafayette
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

W. O. Scribe gathered on the Out side. On the 15th.

Luther Ford is at home for a visit. **Claude Briggs** spent Sunday at home. **D. W. Morland** and family visited in town last Saturday.

Alfred Cady, of Wayne, visited at A. Cady's last Sunday.

The Wayne County Medical Association met at Wayne yesterday.

Leave your packages for the Home Laundry at Dolansville & Co's.

Mr. Briggs, of Ovid, formerly laundry man here, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Fairman has returned home after a three-month's absence.

L. C. Hough & Son have added a new engine to the P. & M. M. observatory.

Dwight Charles went to Detroit Wednesday and will be gone about a week.

The Plymouth Stars will play a game of ball with Northville Saturday, May 15.

As fine a field of golf as one will find anywhere is at Starkweather & L. de's.

Wink Scott returned home from Maunier, sick with the measles, the first of the week.

Mrs. B. E. Miller and son **Frank**, of Flint, were guests of Mrs. Dantley during the week.

Byron Burdick closed his laundry Monday morning and left for Pontiac where he has a job.

Ed Tesson went to Detroit Monday to accept a position in Parker & Webb's packing house.

Mrs. Wm. Minchert is at St. Mary's hospital in Detroit. She is doing as nicely as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanVleet attended Mrs. VanVleet's sister's (Miss McCormick's) wedding on Tuesday.

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The friends of Mrs. Anna Taft will be pleased to learn that she has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Will Roe and wife, Edith Burch, Minnie Fowler, Ernie Roe and Rob Mimmuck spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Hiram Roe and **Chas. Fisher** rode to Ypsilanti on their wheels Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening.

In another column will be found a notice relating to the hours for using water. Every one should read it and heed it.

Our water supply at present is all that could be desired. The spring is brim full, the reservoir is full and water is going to waste.

FOUND - List Monday morning in a buggy belonging to one of our young men, a lady's veil. Northville Record please copy.

The Maccaebes will invite Miss Carpenter to deliver the memorial sermon on the evening of June 7th at village hall. All friends are invited.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

DOHMSTREICH & CO. have done a big business in wall paper and carpets during the last few days. They have the finest line and prices are away below all others.

Those who are figuring on attending the May festival at Ann Arbor this month might just as well give up the idea of going. Every seat is taken and no more tickets are being sold. If you already have a ticket, you are all right, but if you haven't, you cannot get one - for love nor money.

The business men did not turn out very strong Wednesday evening and as a consequence no meeting was held. The few that were present talked over the Fourth of July matter, and found that about \$75 had been subscribed. It was agreed to hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the men's club room, over the First National Bank, at two o'clock. It is to be hoped that all will attend as much depends on this meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

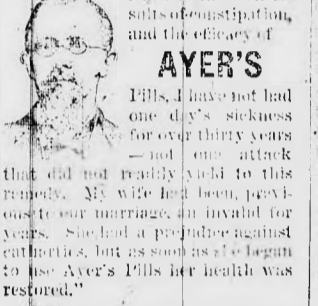
We Carried Over 800

People to Detroit on our excursion May 2nd. On May 24th, we want to make it at least 1,000, and should do it as the rates are very low. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:05 a. m. via D. L. & N. R. R. and leave Detroit at 7:30 p. m. Bikes and baby cars carried free.

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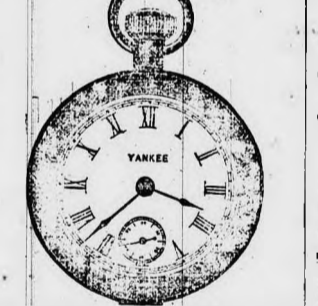


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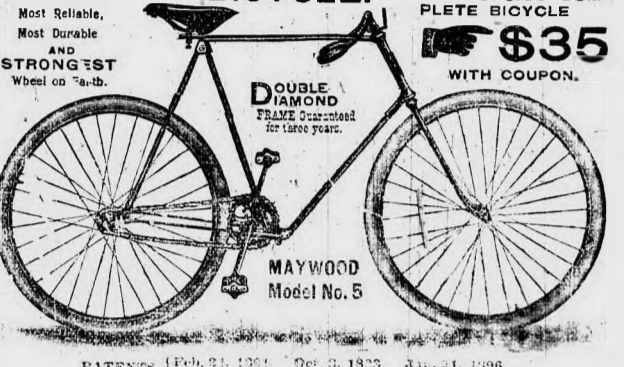
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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Fire at L'Anse Destroyed Over Half the Town Leaving Many Families Homeless - Soldiers' Home Board of Managers Give the Reins to the New Commandant

The Town of L'Anse Burned. Fire started at the L'Anse Lumber Co.'s sawmill with the wind blowing strong from the southwest and in 10 minutes the fire was beyond control. It jumped to the ore dock, then it burned the lumber docks and about 3,000,000 feet of dry lumber. Smith's store and warehouse went next, followed by Gitzens, Cullans and Menges' store and warehouse, Rupp's warehouse and store, Seltzer's saloon, the old and new Lloyd hotels, Western Union telegraph office, Wallace's livery stable and residence, Williams' hardware store, the town hall, opera house, Sentinel printing office, and two score or more of homes.

The Baraga hose company responded promptly, and saved what is left of the town. The loss will reach \$500,000, with about one-quarter insurance. Very little was saved, as the fire ran so fast that the people had scarcely time to realize it. No lives are reported as lost. The water works supplied plenty of water, but there was a scarcity of hose.

Citizens meetings were held at Marquette and Houghton and relief was at once sent to the homeless people at L'Anse.

Munition Threatened by Forest Fires.

Destructive forest fires are reported from several portions of the upper peninsula. The worst so far is reported from Ontonagon county, where several lumber camps have been destroyed, and great quantities of cut and standing timber damaged. From Munising, the new town in Alger county, comes a report that the entire population is fighting fire to save the town.

A dispatch from Newberry says Munising was in danger of being entirely consumed by fire. Several houses burned from forest fires, but later it began raining. The authorities telegraphed Marquette and Negaunee for fire engines.

Bishop Williams at Work.

The new episcopal diocese of Marquette held its first regular convention under the presidency of Bishop G. Mott Williams. The bishop's address was liberal in tone. The continued agitation in favor of bible reading in the public schools was deprecated, and the church admonished to be thankful that it was relieved of the burden of elementary education, and to heartily support the public school system. A resolution to petition the legislature for diocesan and parish suffrage rights for women was unanimously carried. A reception was tendered Bishop Williams and he was overwhelmed with congratulations.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

There are 200 cases of measles in Kalamazoo.

Saloons in Osceola county are now a thing of the past.

The Linwood schools have been closed two weeks on account of measles.

Corunna is wet again, the council having approved three liquor bonds.

Fred Cruise, a deaf mute, was killed by a Lake Shore train, at Three Rivers.

Louis Krahn, aged 12, was drowned while bathing in the river at Saginaw.

Over 1,200 carpenters have gone on a strike at Detroit for an eight-hour day.

E. M. Hoyt, an aged farmer near Massin, attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Henry Lesmer, a Port Huron sewer contractor, dropped dead while at work from the effects of the heat.

The drill house of the Rietz Salt & Lumber Co., at Manistee, burned to the ground. The loss is \$6,000, fully insured.

James Ward, a crippled soldier of Flint, got 65 days in the Detroit house of correction for stealing umbrellas.

The German Lutheran Trinity church of Lansing celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and dedicated a fine new organ.

While climbing a tree at one of Cheesbrough's camps near Newberry John Ashland, a cook, fell and broke his neck.

The Detroit & Mackinac has 200 men at work on its Bay City extension. One mile of grading has been completed south of Omer.

Chail & Son's elevator at Crosswell was badly damaged by fire. The grain and other contents were soaked with water. Insured.

Lightning struck Geo. Clements' house and barn at Lawrence and both were entirely consumed. Loss, \$2,000; partially insured.

Jeremiah Kilmartin and wife, of Portland, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He is 82 and the wife 80 years of age.

Twenty union tailors, comprising the entire working force of their craft at Adrian, walked out because of trouble over the scale of prices.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the state association of city superintendents of schools was held at Lansing with a large attendance.

Thirteen deaths have occurred in Menominee since the typhoid fever epidemic began. Artesian wells will be sunk for a purer water supply.

Dr. Le Grande Wheeler, of Muskegon, has been arrested on the charge of committing a criminal offense on Miss Trumbull, the Twin Lakes girl who charges her father, Ira, and brother, Dyke Trumbull, with a terrible crime.

Jarvis Eldred, aged 84, for nearly 30 years marshal of Monroe, has been compelled to retire, much against his wishes, to make room for a young man.

The national convention of the Psi Upsilon college fraternity was held at Ann Arbor, with representatives from every college where there is a chapter.

Rudolph Bartholomew, aged 60, a wealthy farmer, drowned himself in the Kalamazoo river at Marshall. He was seen to walk deliberately into the water.

The shores of Barren lake near Niles are covered with dead fish, killed by dynamite and fishing has about been ruined. The game warden is investigating.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of B.N.A. B.I.B.H., comprising the states of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, was held at Kalamazoo.

Burglars looted two stores in Whitehall and Montague and got \$300 worth of plunder. They held up a dressmaker and robbed her of all of her money—seven cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Preston, aged 74 and 72, celebrated their golden wedding in Ann Arbor. The children and grand children and about 60 old friends and neighbors were present.

The fast passenger steamer Unique, from Detroit to Port Huron, became unmanageable and crashed into a dock at Marine City, demolishing the dock and knocking a warehouse off its foundation.

W. E. Van Every, editor of the Holly Independent, died from the effects of a blood clot below the knee of the right leg which made it necessary for the member to be amputated. The shock killed him.

Folkerts & Luther's shingle and planing mill burned at Alpena. The walls of the building, which were of stone, are practically uninjured, but the interior, with most of the machinery, is ruined. Loss, \$8,000.

Near Elkton live the oldest couple in Michigan. Jacob Hillier is 106 years of age, having celebrated his last birthday on Oct. 20, 1895. Mrs. Hillier reached her 104th year March 16, 1896. They have been married 80 years.

Three fires are burning at several points in Houghton, Ontonagon and adjoining counties. So far no great damage has been done, but with continued dry weather, the fires will speedily become serious. Rain is greatly needed.

Miss Maude Van Dyke, a 15-year-old girl, was criminally assaulted by a tramp on the bank of the river north of Kalamazoo. In order to accomplish his purpose, the fiend pulled out a razor and threatened to kill the girl if she made an outcry.

The Holland fire department was called upon to assist the village of Zeeland at a fire which threatened that town. The flames were, however, confined to the carriage factory of Depre & Ellenbaas, which is a total loss of \$25,000, with no insurance.

Prof. John Kost, of Lansing, wants \$20,000 damages from the Lake Shore railway. He says many geological specimens were badly damaged while being shipped from Tiffin, O., to Lansing. The damage on a skeleton of a mastodon he places at \$10,000.

John Hipner, a wealthy farmer, was arrested by Frank Chase, the Ohio village marshal, on the charge of being drunk, but was discharged at once. In justice court Hipner obtained a \$2,500 verdict for false imprisonment. Chase appealed and Hipner got a \$100 verdict.

The twenty-third semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money has been completed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Battentill. It apportions a total of \$221,186.26 among the counties of the state, the total number of children of school age being 688,221, and the rate per capita 46 cents.

Hose cart No. 1 at Muskegon was called to the Thayer mill to a fire. A runaway, over which it was going from one mill to the other, gave way and let the cart into eight feet of water below. The driver, James Cowan, saved himself by jumping. He swam to the horses' heads, cut the harness and guided the horses to shore. As the water was full of logs it was a narrow escape for all.

St. Stanislaus Polish parish at Bay City was the scene of a disgraceful riot. It was announced that Bishop Richter and Fr. Matkowski, the deposed priest, would be on hand to celebrate mass at the church and when they stepped toward the door of the big edifice they were set upon by a mob of Fr. Trask's sympathizers, and for a few moments there was a lively scene. The reverend gentlemen's clothing was somewhat torn, but they escaped without serious injury.

Only the sudden turning of the wind saved the mills and lumber yard of the Diamond Match Co. at Ontonagon. The boarding house was burned, together with considerable lumber, John Mercer's warehouse and the Paul house were slightly damaged. Six boarders at the first named lost everything, and four firemen were carried away unconscious. They will all recover. The losses are: Diamond Match Co., boarding house, barn and lumber, \$27,000; A. J. Johnson, \$1,500; H. B. Dickinson, \$1,000; Robert Carroll, \$1,200.

J. Blair Simpson, justice of the peace, of Detroit, was sentenced to six years in Jackson prison, for criminally assaulting Miss Anna Howlett in a restaurant. A motion for a new trial was argued and denied. Simpson had previously escaped conviction under two similar charges.

Regent Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, offers to add \$1,000 to the \$25,000 he has already contributed for the women's gymnasium at the U. of M. on condition that the rest of the \$15,000 necessary to complete the building be raised by the close of the present college year. The ladies already have \$8,000.

TICKLISH FOR THE BRITISH.

Revelations of the Dispatches Captured by Transvaal Boers.

London: It is said that President Kruger, of the South African republic, has in his possession altogether 64 incriminating letters, of which he has so far only published a dozen. Many of those still unpublished will provide very striking revelations.

The critical character of the situation as between Great Britain and the Transvaal before President Kruger's mastery use of the captured cipher dispatches may be gauged from advice recently given by Sir Hercules Robinson to the imperial government, which had invited an opinion from him on the policy to be adopted. He replied that there were two courses open to the imperial government, either to sit still and wait Kruger's action toward the Uitlanders or to take immediate warlike measures. He favored the former policy, because it would take 50,000 men to conquer the Transvaal, to say nothing of the consequent civil troubles and complications it would entail.

A dispatch from Cape Town shows that the plot to overthrow the Transvaal had a very wide ramifications. All of the telegrams from the Chartered South Africa Co. in Cape Town bore the stamp "On the company's service." From copies of the letters which the Transvaal obtained from Dr. Jameson (upon his capture) it seems that orders had been given to prepare everything in Matabeleland for an invasion. A dispatch from Pretoria says President Kruger realizes the dilemma in which British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is placed and is exceedingly sorry for him, believing that he knew nothing of the conspiracy.

London: The South African troubles are the talk of the hour, and every other subject seems to have almost disappeared. Mr. Chamberlain, it is well-known, yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him by friends of the Chartered company, who are influential socially and politically, and it seems evident that the government has decided to shield Cecil Rhodes. Influential weekly papers protest against the government's leaning toward the Chartered company after the latter's complicity in the Jameson raid has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt. The Saturday Review, for instance, publishes six pages devoted to exposing the plot against the Transvaal and as further evidence of the guilt of Cecil Rhodes, declares that President Kruger has proofs that Dr. Jameson, under Rhodes' orders, intended to march upon Pretoria after the capture of Johannesburg should have overtaken the government.

Michigan Loyal Legion.

Over 250 of the members of Michigan commandery of the Loyal Legion gathered in the Russell house at Detroit and partook of their twelfth annual banquet. At the conclusion of the feast Geo. W. Chandler, the retiring commander, briefly sketched the year and reported 21 new members added and that seven had answered their last roll call, among the latter being Commander O. Heyerman, Gen. O. M. Poe and Chas. Poe. After other officers had reported and several apt toasts had been responded to the following officers were elected: Commander, H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor; senior vice, James Jernon, of Detroit; junior vice, George C. Hopper, of rector, James T. Sterling; registrar, C. Larned Williams; treasurer, S. B. Coleman; chaplain, James Rhines; chaplain, Rev. L. A. Arthur.

Rosy Crop Report for Michigan.

The May crop report says: Not more than 2 or 3 per cent of the wheat sowed will be plowed up because water killed. With few exceptions, reports show no damage by insects. Average condition of wheat in the southern and central counties and the state is the highest reported in five years. Figures are: Southern counties, 91; central and northern, 94; and state, 92. In the southern counties 30 per cent, and in the state an average of 26 per cent, of the meadows will be plowed up. Owing to the drought, the seeding of last year was very generally lost. Timothy meadows are making fine growth. The average condition of meadows is 85 for the state. The prospect is good for a heavy crop of apples and peaches. Average percentage for the state is 93 for apples and 85 for peaches.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The steamer Laurada has sailed from New York with 200 men and several tons of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents.

The special train of Wm. K. Vanderbilt came near being wrecked between Cleveland and Buffalo, while traveling at a high rate of speed.

Hiram Curtis and Matt Bentler met at a dance near Henrietta, Tex. To settle an old feud both began firing and both were shot dead.

On the eve of the launching of the new steel schooner Bessemer, the steel workers and helpers at the Globe ship yards at Cleveland, struck for higher wages.

Rear Admiral Wm. A. Kirkland, of the U. S. N., received notification from Secretary Robert of his appointment as commander of the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, to take effect June 1.

A letter received by a Cuban sympathizer at Key West, Fla., from an American who went to Cuba with Gen. Garcia says that Garcia, with 3,000 men, fought Gen. Munoz, Spaniard with 2,500 men, near Manzanillo, killing 400 Spaniards with a loss of less than 100.

While a large force of men were placing a 60-ton steel girder across the Saline river at Milan, for the Ann Arbor railroad, the girder slipped and was precipitated into the river. About 75 men jumped in all directions, most of them into the river below. One man was so severely injured that he may die.

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Tom disappeared in the luxuriant... undergrowth of tangled vines and shrubs, and almost immediately returned with a bunch of ripe bananas and a cocconut. He flung the boy a generous share and with the rest he approached the little girl, who was looking around her in affright.

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"Good Tom, good Tom, carry me back to Hannah."

Tom's lip quivered. "Oh, no, don't—that's a darling—don't cry; it makes poor Tom feel so bad to see you. If you'll be good and not cry, nor be asking about Hannah and the rest, I'll find lots of pretty things for you."

The child still looked grieved and troubled, but Mr. Vernon took her tenderly in his arms, and Walter came shyly to offer her a nicely peeled banana, and she laid her head back on the friendly shoulder, smiled languidly, and in a few moments was sleeping sweetly.

As much relieved as a tired general might be who sees the last column of his victorious army filing off to rest and triumphant peep, Tom motioned for Mr. Vernon to lay her down, and leaving the boy to watch over her, the two men withdrew to a little distance.

By this time the clouds had swept away in airy columns swifter and more noiseless than those victorious troops alluded to, leaving their bright banner of blue spread out—a glorious canopy that smiled down upon the subsiding surf, the Eden-like island, and the shipwrecked group.

"I'm right glad to see the sun again," said Tom Harris, "though it makes me feel womanish to think of the change since we see it last time. It's night about a week since the first storm caught the 'Perseid,' and I'm sure the cap'n never see sun or moon afterward. I heard the mate say they couldn't make out much about their position, because the wind shifted so often and blew so terribly. Well, well, the Lord's will be done; but I never dreamed you and I and these two little ones were to be spared from the gulf that swallowed all the rest."

Here Tom drew his horny hand across his eyes and heaved a deep sigh; then, with the press of working thought, added quite cheerfully:

"We can dry our clothes now, I suppose, after a fashion, but what we're to do for a change is more'n I can make out."

Despite his melancholy, Vernon could not forbear a laugh at Tom's puzzled, rueful face.

"At all events we shall be left to our own resources; neither tailors nor speculators will be likely to molest us."

"I'll hang up my jacket now. 'Twill do for the little girl when her pretty clothes are put in the sun. One thing sartin, I can make some native cloth by-and-by, else I didn't learn right of old squaw Yellow Check."

"Make some cloth" ejaculated his companion in astonishment.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Old Plumes Worn by Women. Americans are appropriating by degrees the fondness of European women for supplementing their coiffures with decorations of feathers, ribbons or jewels.

Well arranged coils of hair may be a very pretty thing, but the exigencies of an evening toilet demand that something more elaborate and fanciful shall overtop them. It was with the most dainty of evening gowns that the head-dress described here was recently worn. It is now acknowledged to be absolutely the latest and most correct adornment for evening coiffures. High-standing plumes, drooping flowers, and masses of jewels are out of date beside this very striking novelty. It is composed simply of two long, heavy aigrettes, caught by a knot and bow of velvet, both being of a color to harmonize with the gown. The velvet knot is cleverly designed to give height to the coiffure, while the drooping aigrettes form a complete frame for the face. No evening gown will now be complete without its accompaniment of soft plumage for the wearer's head.

The Explanation.

From the Washington Star: "It seems to me that the idea of an aristocracy is not popular in this country," said the Count de Faigue.

"Not at all popular," replied Miss Cayenne.

"And yet the American young women marry a great many European noblemen."

"Yes, that's true. The prettiness of the American girls is getting to be positively alarming."

A Clear Case of Hallucinating.

Judge—If, as you say, you found this woman so violent and headstrong, even during the engagement, why did you marry her?

Abused Husband (meekly)—I—I didn't marry her. She married me.—New York Weekly.

Quite Natural.

Maud—I like George Richards to call on me.

May—I don't.

Maud—Of course not, dear. You'd rather have him call on you.—Truth.

A CURIOUS GROWN.

Found Many Years Ago in the Wilds of California.

A short time ago Prof. Van der Nellen of San Francisco received from Henry Buehler, of Jacksonville, Ore., a most strange and interesting curiosity, says an exchange. A letter came with it, stating that Mr. Buehler believed the object to be some sort of a crown, but would like some positive information on the subject. The letter went on to say that the supposed crown was found by the writer about thirty-five years ago on his ranch in Tuolumne county in California. At the time he had been living on the ranch about three years and it was wild land when he got it. There is no record of any one except Indians ever living in the vicinity and there is not the vaguest possibility that the work was done by them. The place where the crown was found was a most curious one, and the circumstances connected with it are strange and interesting. Mr. Buehler states in his letter that he was digging out a large sage brush that was in the way of his plow. At the depth of about four feet from the surface, his shovel struck what appeared to be a boulder about the size of a man's head. As the ground about the roots was soft, he picked up the lump and was astonished at its lightness. A close examination showed a piece of shining metal sticking out at one side. Taking his knife, Mr. Buehler scraped away a portion and could hardly believe his eyes when a perfectly formed grape leaf, made of bright yellow metal, came to view. The work of removing that object from its encasement was a task that occupied several days. The substance surrounding it proved to be a composition of clay and gypsum, and incessant boiling and scraping with bits of soft wood was necessary to get it off. Great care was necessary, as the intricate mass was found to be very delicate. When Mr. Buehler at last had the object in his hand he had not the least idea of what it was, but his few neighbors agreed that it was a crown of some kind, although nobody would attempt to explain how it came to be buried among the roots of a sage brush. Since then hundreds of people have examined it, but so far no satisfactory explanation of its origin has been given.

Taken altogether, it is a most unusual object. It is hemispherical in shape, about five inches in diameter across the base, and made to appear of interwoven leaves of grapevine. The leaves are most delicately and accurately modeled, all the veins showing plainly on both sides. Little bunches of grapes are scattered over the surface. These are, in fact, the most curious part of it. They are purple in color and made of a substance that looks like Bohemian glass. Each grape is fastened in the proper place by a tiny wire and all are bound together in a perfect bunch. An analysis of the metal forming the leaves shows it to be composed of gold, silver and copper, gold being nearly one-half of the composition. There must be nearly \$100 worth of the precious metal in it.

A New Antiseptic.

A new antiseptic has been discovered in Germany. In general use it is called antinounin. One part of the substance is from 1,500 to 2,000 parts of soapuds is destructive to all the common parasites injurious to plants. It destroys all bacteria. Yeast used in brewing remains fresh for a long time when treated with it and can endure a solution as strong as 5 per cent of the substance. It is odorless and very cheap. Exchange.

Elijah and Elisha. An examiner asked the bible lesson class to tell him what the chief difference between Elisha and Elijah, and after a pause one little lad held up his hand and said: "Please, sir, Elisha walked with God, but the carriage was sent for Elijah."

The first audience by the emperor of Germany to Adolph F. Uhl, the new U. S. ambassador, was given in a driving rain storm, but the ceremony was otherwise an unqualified success.

A BACK BLOW.

The Weapon Small, but None More Certain or Effective.

In these times when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that aches or pains—a "weak back," a "bad back," a back that makes their life a misery to bear—and still they go on day by day in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the easiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle it, and put in its place a new one equal to any. It's just like this: hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disorders. Reach the kidneys, start their clogged up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache.

Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to hid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it: "About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

Miss Mattie Britton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

The L. A. S. held its meeting at the home of Mr. John Bennett on Friday last. Among the visitors present was Mrs. D. Ellinwood, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral services of Mrs. Isaac Thompson, of Wayne, were held at the church last Sunday.

The Epworth League will hold its next literary meeting at the home of Mr. Forest Smith, on Friday evening, May 22nd. Subject—"An Evening in Palestine." A cordial invitation is extended.

Miss Dessa Barnes, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home last week.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, 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.

Meads Mills.

C. E. Rogers was in Cincinnati last week.

David Barbar has been appointed inspector of orchards for black knot.

M. D. Taylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jessie Welch and mother were callers on friends last Sunday.

G. P. Benton lost his best cow by the cars last Monday.

M. D. Taylor is getting his "galloper" in line for the Plymouth celebration of the Fourth of July.

W. C. T. U.

Miss Willard's Appeal

The Union Signal of April 30, contains a touching appeal from Miss Willard for financial aid for the suffering Armenians. She speaks of the work undertaken by the brave Clara Barton and pleads with the christian women of our country to rally their forces and give their support to this noble woman whose whole life has been one of self sacrifice and loving labor for suffering humanity. In speaking of Clara Barton, Miss Willard says: "One woman, well-nigh seventy years of age, has taken her life in her hands and gone forward to the rescue; she has gone to bind up wounds, to give out bread, to light the fires on blackened hearthstones, to put hope into broken hearts. She is a greater power to-day for God and Brotherhood than all the statesmen, diplomats and soldiers. The world's eyes follow her with love, they cannot see plainly for tears." Think of it, sisters of the W. C. T. U., such a mission undertaken by a woman of nearly seventy years! For months, the civilized world has been shocked at the terrible cruelties inflicted upon the helpless Armenians and to-day Miss Willard calls upon her countrywomen to aid and encourage the fearless woman who has undertaken this hazardous mission. Especially does she appeal to the local W. C. T. U.'s and remembering that we are a Christian Temperance Union, we surely cannot afford to ignore her appeal. Let us contribute what we can for this suffering, starving people. Miss Willard says: "Remember that five dollars will keep one family alive three months, or until the next harvest." Members of the W. C. T. U., or anyone else desiring to contribute, will kindly hand their contribution to Mrs. E. L. Beals or to Mrs. C. A. Frisbee, who will forward it to the National Armenian Relief Committee. Don't be afraid to offer any sum, even though it be small, as the many little may make much at last.

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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 Perry & 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.

Detroit Sunday Excursion.

May 24th, the D. L. & N. R. R., will run another of their popular low rate excursions to Detroit, leaving Plymouth at 11:05 a. m., and arriving at Detroit at 11:45. Returning, train will leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Rate 50 cents. In addition to the many other attractions of the City, an opportunity will be given to hear the Chicago Marine Band in a grand afternoon concert at Bennett Park. This will be a delightful treat to lovers of music, rendered by this, the "Greatest popular Music Band" in the Country. Admission will be 25 cents.

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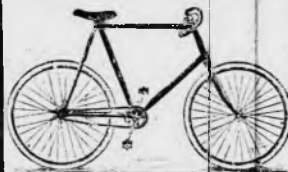
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business May 7, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$127,494.70
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg., etc.	41,455.79
Overdrafts	705.74
Banking house	3,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,482.77
Other real estate	1,640.00
Due from banks in reserve	2,676.61
Due from other banks and bankers	15.00
Exchanges for clearing	1,041.33
Checks and cash items	1,877.53
Niches and cents	65.64
Gold coin	1,640.00
Silver coin	2,676.61
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	1,749.00
Total	\$212,652.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	2712.42
Dividends unpaid	135.00
Commercial deposits	37,321.10
Certificates of deposit	44,851.87
Savings deposits	77,631.15
Total	\$212,652.54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. **COURTY OF WAYNE,** ss. I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. **E. K. BENNETT,** cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of May, 1896. **EDWARD P. LOWMEAD,** Notary Public. Correct—Attest: **E. C. LEACH,** **L. H. BENNETT,** **J. H. TILLOTSON,** Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank.

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, May 7, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 94,950.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	637.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,800.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,875.00
National bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Dividends unpaid	150.00
Individual deposits subject to check	20,078.85
Demand certificates of deposit	46,535.21
Total	\$ 133,353.02
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,600.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,819.16
National bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Dividends unpaid	150.00
Individual deposits subject to check	20,078.85
Demand certificates of deposit	46,535.21
Total	\$ 133,353.02

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