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Crackers,	6c lb
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Spring Chickens, per lb.,	10c
Good Pork Roasts, Loin or Ham, per lb.	8c
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Salt Pork, 7c per lb., 16 lbs. for	\$1.00
Good Comed Beef, per lb.,	5c to 8c

Orders taken and delivered.

I. GUNSOLLY, - Prop.

## A "SMOKER"

GIVEN BY THE I. W. C. OF PLYMOUTH.

At Their Rooms on Thursday Evening of Last Week.—A Grand Success.

PROBABLY THE most interesting entertainment that has been given this winter so far was the "smoker" given by the I. W. C. at their club rooms on Thursday evening of last week.

The participants (members only) came in costume and represented many nations. E. K. Bennett was the prima donna and was much admired by the Yankee farmer, the Irishman, the Dutchman, the tramp, etc. The program was successfully carried out, notwithstanding the fact that none of the participants knew what they were on the program for until they were called upon for their part.

A banquet was served after the program and all enjoyed it to the fullest extent. After refreshments a flash-light picture of the group was taken, but owing to the room being so large it was a partial failure.

### Farmers' Institute.

Arrangements are fast being completed for the farmers' institute at Wyandotte on February 2d and 3d. An excellent program has been prepared and a successful institute is an assured fact.

### WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Opening exercises. Remarks by conductor.

Prayer, Rev. C. E. Allen.

Music.

Address of welcome, ex-Mayor E. N. Clark.

Response, P. B. Whitbeck, president, Plymouth.

Feeds and Feeding for Dairy Cows, C. P. Goodrich, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

Discussion, led by Stanley McPherson, Wyandotte.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Question box.

How Can We Maintain the Fertility of Our Soil? A. J. Crosby, Novi.

Discussion, led by Jas. R. Clark, Belleville.

The Profitable Cow, C. P. Goodrich.

Discussion, led by O. P. Gulley, Dearborn.

Potato Culture, Wm. N. Perry, Wyandotte.

Discussion, led by Geo. A. Welle, Flat Rock.

Organization of Farmers, Robert Brighton, Wyandotte.

General discussion.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Musical program, Warrick's Band.

The Mother in Her Relation to the Schools, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek.

Discussion, led by Mrs. F. L. Robbe, French Landing.

Rural Life in Prosperity and Adversity, Minnie Pierson, Livonia.

Music.

Food Adulterations, J. R. Bennett, Lansing.

Discussion.

Music.

### THURSDAY FORENOON.

Music.

Prayer, Rev. J. Paxton Humphreys.

Question box.

Troublesome Insects Affecting Market Crops, R. H. Pettit, Agricultural college.

Discussion.

Gardening Under Glass, Wm. Green, Wayne.

Discussion.

Farm Life, Its Sunshine and Shadows, E. N. Lathers, Swift, P. O.

The Farmer's Home, Ansel B. Pierce, Redford.

Appointment of Committees.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Music.

The Township Unit School System, J. H. Hanford, Plymouth.

Discussion.

The Practical Woman of Today, Mrs. Cornelia E. Fairman, Plymouth.

Commercial Fertilizer, L. J. Post, Lowell.

General discussion.

Poultry Raising, R. Garden, Taylor, Center.

Smut, D. F. Griswold, Northville.

The Future of the Farmer, Wm. Atyco, Martinville.

Discussion, led by Robt. Bird, Romulus.

Object Lesson in Fruit Culture, Geo. C. Peterhans, Plymouth.

Question box.

Report of committees.

### THURSDAY EVENING.

Music.

Education of Farmers, A. W. Dasef, Wyandotte.

Who Are Producers? Prof. F. M. Taylor, Ann Arbor.

Abraham Lincoln, Hon. J. W. Donovan.

Resolutions.

Music.

## ELECTION TIME

Will Soon Be Here.—A Hot Time Will Be the Result.

IT IS NOW nearing the time for village election and it promises to be a hot fight from start to finish. The present efficient officers will undoubtedly again be in the race for their respective offices, but who their opponents will be is unknown. It is the duty of every voter to attend the caucuses and see that the proper men are nominated, and if they remain at home let them say nothing on election day, but step up and vote for the man of their choice that those who attended the caucus nominated for them.

### Another Pioneer.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON died at his home five miles northeast of this place on Monday evening aged 75 years.

Mr. Johnson had for forty-four years been a resident of Plymouth township, and always interested in its welfare. He was a man of exemplary habits and thorough in business. For 13 years he conducted a general store at Stark and has a large circle of friends throughout this part of the county. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the 24th Michigan Infantry and served until the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded twice. A relic, or keepsake, which was always highly prized by him, was a testament which he carried throughout his career as a soldier and which, at the battle of Gettysburg, was pierced by a rebel bullet.

A post mortem was held Wednesday by Drs. Murdock, Oliver and Heary, which disclosed the fact that fatty degeneration of the kidneys was the main cause of death, while many irregularities existed among the other organs.

He leaves three children, two girls and one boy, and a host of friends to mourn his demise. The funeral was held at his home yesterday.

### Diseased Meat.

THERE IS illness in the family of Louie Waack, of Clarencerville. It is alleged that he had a hog that was sick and that he killed it and made it into sausage, which was used on the family table, all partaking of it. Last night Etta, the eldest daughter, aged 17, died as the result of eating the diseased meat. Waack, his wife and six other children are all ill, some of them seriously. Doctors are doing their best to pull them through, but are fearful their efforts will be fruitless.

Chas. Ziegeler, the son-in-law, died from the effects of the poison last night at 6 o'clock.

### Donation.

The annual donation for the benefit of Rev. J. B. Oliver will be held in the church on Jan 28th. All are cordially invited. Come and show your appreciation of this devoted minister of the gospel.

By ORDER COMMITTEE.

### Ursula Clement.

DIED, AT HER home near Plymouth on Sunday, January 16th, Mrs. Ursula M. Clement, aged 68 years. Funeral was held at the house on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clement was born in New York state in 1830, and was the mother of six children, five of whom are living. She had been a patient sufferer from consumption during the past two years. A large circle of friends mourn her loss.

### W. O. T. U.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has issued a sweeping order to the effect that every gambling house in the city must close, that all slot machines must go out of business, and that there be no more boxing bouts and prize fights. The order went into effect Dec. 29th, with the promise that it will be rigidly enforced.

It is stated that there are 253 saloons in Chicago owned by women, the license in each case being taken out by the woman in her own name. These women saloon-keepers pay an aggregate of \$137,500 into the treasury in license fees. Most of the women in question have names indicating their foreign extraction.—Union Signal, Jan. 6.

### Card of Thanks.

To the people of Plymouth, especially the neighbors, who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother, we desire to express our most sincere thanks.

JOHN AND GEO. FERCK.

### Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Warm Goods

Is now in full blast. Do not miss the opportunity.

Remember, that we give you

A Discount of 25 Cents

On every dollars worth of goods bought from us.

\$4.00 Shoes will be sold for	3.00
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All Rubber Goods, Warm Goods, Alaskas, Arctics, Felts and Rubbers, Sox and Rubbers

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We can save you money. If you will call on us before buying.

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All goods charged will be at regular rates.

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## GALE'S

## Spot Cash Sale

Commencing Saturday Morning, January 15th, and lasting until February 1,

I Will Sell

For Spot Cash,

8 Bars Queen Anne Soap,	25c
Extra White C Sugar, per lb.,	5c
Extra Fine Granulated Sugar, per lb. with order,	5 1/2c
New 2 Crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb.,	5c
New California Prunes, per lb.,	5c
Kingsford's Corn Starch, per lb.,	7c
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch, per lb.,	8c
Granular Sal Soda, per lb., 2c, 4 lbs. for	5c
McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, per lb.,	12c
Lion Coffee, per lb.,	12c
Best Extra Water White Kerosene Oil, per gal.,	6c
Best Home Made Leaf Lard, per lb.,	8c
Clear Salt Pork,	6c
New Sweet Oranges for Sauce, per doz.,	15c
New Orleans Molasses, per gal.,	25c
George Shafer's Best Cider Vinegar, per gal.,	15c

This cut in prices is made to increase trade during the month of January. All the goods are new and fresh, and it is a splendid opportunity for everybody to put in a supply.

Remember, we have the finest stock of Drugs in town which will be sold at the Lowest Prices.

## J. L. GALE.

The prosperity of Chicago is somewhat indicated by the fact that she has to have a vigilance committee to protect her citizens from highway robbery.

"Loan companies," in most of our cities, advance small sums of money on the security of household furniture, charging anywhere from six to twenty per cent. a month interest.

The federation of women's clubs at Syracuse was ruled by Sorosis in the selection of a president, and the opposition bitterly says it did so through a Tammany system of politics. Thus the federation is at war with itself, and the result is an immensity of grief and hysterics, to be followed by the hopeless fracture of the entire establishment. It is singular that women cannot dwell together in unity—any more than men can.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for colored people has just dedicated an agricultural building. One of the speakers said: "It is a great deal better for the state of Alabama to spend one hundred dollars on each of these boys and girls than to spend perhaps ten thousand dollars in convicting them later on." Illiteracy is expensive as well as deplorable. Education is economical, for it reduces crime; and there is no color line in this fact.

A foreign writer recently said: "Germany feels more and more the need of foreign markets. She has ceased to be a pre-eminently agricultural country, and is becoming every year more and more an industrial and commercial country. In 1882, of every 1,000 persons 425 were supported by agriculture and only 355 by industry and 100 by commerce. In 1895 the proportions were already nearly reversed, 391 per 1,000 derived their livelihood from industry, 115 from commerce and only 357 from agriculture. Foreign markets, must therefore, be secured abroad for the surplus production of her industry, and, on the other hand, food and raw materials must be obtained in increasing quantities from abroad."

At the opening of the agricultural building at Tuskegee, Ala., Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said: "There is a growing demand for men educated in the sciences relating to agriculture. We want a soil physicist at the department in Washington—a simple want, one would say. There are 1,000 people asking places in the department, well-educated people, but not one has studied soils. An inquiry comes from a university for a biologist; none of the 1,000 is proficient along that line; a scientific dairyman is in demand; very few are to be had, while the country has a surplus of men and women well-educated along lines that do not apply to the farm and its various departments. We must educate young people to do something that somebody wants done, where money is waiting to pay them."

It is reported that at the Grand Island, Neb., sugar beet factory a flock of 50,000 sheep and a number of cattle are now being fed almost exclusively upon the sliced beets, after the juices and sugar are extracted. City delivery wagons deliver to owners of cows or other live stock in the city all the feed of this kind that can be consumed for the nominal price of 25 cents a week. At first only one wagon supplied the demand, but now there are three engaged in the service. To encourage the industry the Grand Island factory exacts no charge for the food. Stock feeders and farmers are at liberty to haul away the product in unlimited quantities. At the stock yards near by 150 tons of the beet refuse are fed daily and, it is said, stockmen find that with the addition of small quantities of grain cattle and sheep are quickly placed in fine condition for the market.

The second sealing conference closed with an agreement of the American, Canadian and British seal experts upon certain matters of fact. Among these are the statements that the Pribilof seal herd is not more than one-third or one-fifth as large as formerly; that the catch at sea contains a marked excess of females; but that deep-sea sealing has fallen off in greater ratio than the herd has; and that the herd is not in danger of actual extermination while its haunts on land are protected, and the protected zone around the islands is maintained. This agreement of the experts was followed by a diplomatic conference, at which the representatives of Canada submitted propositions for an adjustment of all questions at issue between the United States and Canada, through an international commission. These propositions are to be formally presented later for the consideration of our government.

The King of the Belgians has just founded a new order of knighthood in his dual capacity as sovereign of Belgium and of the Congo. The decoration in question will be known as the "Order of the Crown." The jewel consists of a five-branched cross in white enamel, bearing in the center a gold crown with two L's interlaced on the reverse. The ribbon of the order is a ruddy brown. The "Order of the Crown" will reward artistic, scientific or literary merit, as well as special aid in promoting the civilization of the Congo.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"WOMAN'S WORK" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Every Wise Woman Buildeth Her House"—Book of Proverbs, Chapter XIV, Verse 1—Advice to the Young Girls of Today.

Woman, a mere adjunct to man, an appendix to the masculine volume, an appendage, a sort of afterthought, something thrown in to make things even—that is the heresy entertained and implied by some men. This is evident to them, because Adam was first created, and then Eve. They don't read the whole story, or they would find that the porpoise and the bear and the hawk were created before Adam, so that this argument, drawn from priority of creation, might prove that the sheep and the dog were greater than man. No woman was an independent creation, and was intended, if she chose, to live alone, to work alone, act alone, think alone, and fight her battles alone. The Bible says it is not good for man to be alone, but never says it is not good for woman to be alone; and the simple fact is that many women who are harnessed for life in the marriage religion would be a thousandfold better off if they were alone.

Who are these men who, year after year, hang around hotels, and engine-houses and theater doors, and come in and out to bother busy clerks and merchants and mechanics, doing nothing, where there is plenty to do? They are men supported by their wives and mothers. If the statistics of any of our cities could be taken on this subject, you would find that a vast multitude of women not only support themselves, but masculines. A great legion of men amount to nothing, and a woman by marriage, manacled to one of these nonentities, needs condolence. A woman standing outside the marriage relation is several hundred thousand times better off than a woman badly married. Many a bride, instead of a wreath of orange blossoms might more properly wear a bunch of nettles and nightshade, and, instead of the Wedding March, a more appropriate tune would be the Dead March in Saul, and, instead of a banquet of confectionery and ices, there might be more appropriately spread a table covered with apples of Sodom.

Many an attractive woman, of good sound sense in other things, has married one of these men to reform him. What was the result? Like when a dove, noticing that a vulture was rapacious and cruel, set about to reform it, and said, "I have a mild disposition, and I like peace, and was brought up in the quiet of a dove-cote, and I will bring the vulture to the same liking by marrying him," so, one day, after the vulture declared he would give up his carnivorous habits and cease long-ing for blood of flock and herd, at an altar of rock covered with moss and lichen, the twin were married, a bald-headed eagle officiating, the vulture saying, "With all my dominion of earth and sky, I thee endow, and promise to love and cherish till death do us part." But one day the dove in her fright, saw the vulture busy at a carcass and cried, "Stop that! did you not promise me that you would quit your carnivorous and filthy habits if I married you?" "Yes," said the vulture, "but if you don't like my way, you can leave," and with one angry stroke of the beak, and another fierce clutch of the claw, the vulture left the dove eyeless and wingless and lifeless. And a flock of robins flying past, cried to each other and said, "See there! that comes from a dove marrying a vulture to reform him."

Many a woman who has had the hand of a young inebriate offered, but declined it, or who was asked to chain her life to a man selfish, or of bad temper, and refused the shackles, will bless God throughout all eternity that she escaped that earthly pandemonium.

Besides all this, in our country about one million men were sacrificed in our Civil war, and that decreed a million women to celibacy. Besides that, since the war, several armies of men as large as the Federal and Confederate armies put together, have fallen under maledictions and distilled spirits, so full of poisoned ingredients that the work was done more rapidly, and the victims fell while yet young. And if fifty thousand men are destroyed every year by strong drink before marriage, that makes in the thirty-three years since the war one million six hundred and fifty thousand men slain, and decrees one million six hundred and fifty thousand women to celibacy. Take, then, the fact that so many women are unhappy in their marriage, and the fact that the slaughter of two million five hundred and fifty thousand men, by war and rum combined, decides that at least that number of women shall be unaffiliated for life. My text comes in with a cheer and potency and appropriateness that you may never have seen in it before when it says, "Every wise woman buildeth her house; that is, let woman be her own architect, lay out her own plans, be her own supervisor, achieve her own destiny."

In addressing these women who have to fight the battle alone, I congratulate you on your happy escape. Rejoice forever that you will not have to navigate the faults of the other sex, when you have faults enough of your own. Think of the bereavements you avoid, of the risks of unassimilated temper which you will not have to run, of the cares you will never have to carry, and of the opportunity of outside usefulness from which marital life would have partially debarred you, and that you are free to go and come as one who has the responsibilities of a household can seldom be. God has not given you a hard lot, as compared with your sisters. When young women

shall make up their minds at the start that masculine companionship is not a necessity in order to happiness, and that there is a strong probability that they will have to fight the battle of life alone, they will be getting the timber ready for their own fortune, and their raw and axe and plane sharpened for its construction, since "Every wise woman buildeth her house."

As no boy ought to be brought up without learning some business at which he could earn a livelihood, so no girl ought to be brought up without learning the science of self-support. The difficulty is that many a family goes sailing on the high tides of success, and the husband and father depends on his own health and acumen for the welfare of his household, but one day he gets his feet wet, and in three days pneumonia has closed his life, and the daughters are turned out on a cold world to earn bread, and there is nothing practical that they can do. The friends come in and hold consultation. "Give music lessons," says an outsider. Yes, that is a useful calling, and if you have great genius for it, go on in that direction. But there are enough music teachers now starving to death in all our towns and cities, to occupy all the piano stools and sofas and chairs and front-door steps of the city. Besides that, the daughter has been playing only for amusement, and is only at the foot of the ladder, to the top of which a great multitude of masters on piano and harp and flute and organ have climbed.

"Put the bereft daughters as saleswomen in stores," says another adviser. But there they must compete with salesmen of long experience, or with men who have served an apprenticeship in commerce and who began as shop boys at ten years of age. Some kind-hearted dry goods man, having known the father, now gone, says, "We are not in need of any more help just now, but send your daughters to my store, and I will do as well by them as possible." Very soon the question comes up, why do not the female employees of that establishment get as much wages as the male employees? For the simple reason, in many cases, the females were suddenly flung by misfortune behind that counter, while the males have from the day they left the public school been learning the business.

How is this evil to be cured? Start clear back in the homestead and teach your daughters that life is an earnest thing, and that there is a possibility, if not a strong probability, that they will have to fight the battle of life alone. Let every father and mother say to their daughters, "Now, what would you do for a livelihood if what I now own were swept away by financial disaster, or old age, or death should end my career?"

"Well, I could paint on pottery and do such decorative work." Yes, that is beautiful, and if you have genius for it go on in that direction. But there are enough busy at that now to make a line of hardware as long as you Pennsylvania avenue.

"Well, I could make recitations in public and earn my living as a dramatist; I could recite King Lear or Macbeth till your hair would rise on end, or give you Sheridan's Ride or Dickens's Pickwick." Yes, that is a beautiful art, but ever and anon, as now, there is an epidemic of dramatization that makes hundreds of households nervous with the cries and shrieks and groans of young tragediennes dying in the fifth act, and the trouble is that while your friends would like to hear you, and really think that you could surpass Ristori and Charlotte Cushman and Fanny Kemble of the past, to say nothing of the present, you could not, in the way of living, in ten years earn ten cents.

My advice to all girls and all unmarried women, whether in affluent homes or in homes where most stringent economies are grinding, is to learn to do some kind of work that the world must have while the world stands. I am glad to see a marvelous change for the better, and that women have found out that there are hundreds of practical things that a woman can do for a living if she begins soon enough, and that men have been compelled to admit it. You and I can remember when the majority of occupations were thought inappropriate for women; but our Civil war came, and the hosts of men went forth from North and South; and to conduct the business of our cities during the patriotic absence, women were demanded by the tens of thousands to take the vacant places; and multitudes of women, who had been hitherto supported by fathers and brothers and sons, were compelled from that time to take care of themselves. From that time a mighty change took place favorable to female employment.

Now, men of America, be fair, and give the women a chance. Are you afraid that they will do some of your work, and hence harm your prosperities? Remember that there are acres of thousands of men doing women's work. Do not be afraid! God knows the end from the beginning, and he knows how many people this world can feed and shelter, and when it gets too full he will end the world, and if need be, start another. God will halt the inventive faculty, which, by producing a machine that will do the work of ten or twenty or a hundred men and women, will leave that number of people without work. I hope that there will not be invented another sewing machine, or reaping machine, or corn thresher, or any new machine, for the next five hundred years. We want no more wooden hands and iron bands and steel hands and electric hands substituted for men and women, who would otherwise do the work and get the pay and earn the livelihood.

But God will arrange all, and all we have to do is to do our best and trust

him for the rest. Let me cheer all women fighting the battle of life alone, with the fact of thousands of women who have won the day. Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, fought the battle alone; Adelaide Newton, the tract distributor, alone; Fidelia Flisk, the consecrated missionary, alone; Dorothea Dix, the angel of the insane asylums, alone; Caroline Herschel, the indispensable reinforcement of her brother, alone; Maria Takrzewska, the heroine of the Berlin hospital, alone; Helen Chalmers, patron of the sewing schools for the poor of Edinburgh, alone. And thousands and tens of thousands of women, of whose bravery and self-sacrifice and glory of character the world has made no record, but whose deeds are in the heavenly archives of martyrs who fought the battle alone, and, though unrecognized for the short thirty or fifty or eighty years of their earthly existence, shall through the quintillion ages of the higher world be pointed out with the admiring cry, "These are they who came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

Let me also say, for the encouragement of all women fighting the battle of life alone, that their conflict will soon end. There is one word written over the faces of many of them, and that word is Despair. My sister, you need appeal to Christ, who comforted the sisters of Bethany in their domestic trouble, and who in his last hours forgot all the pangs of his own hands and feet and heart, as he looked into the face of maternal anguish, and called a friend's attention to it, in substance saying, "John, I can not take care of her any longer. Do for her as I would have done, if I had lived. Behold thy mother!" If, under this pressure of unwarded and unappreciated work, your hair is whitening and the wrinkles come, rejoice that you are nearing the hour of escape from your very last fatigue, and may your departure be as pleasant as that of Isabella Graham, who closed her life with a smile and the word "Peace."

The daughter of a regiment in any army is all surrounded by bayonets of defense, and, in the battle, whoever falls, she is kept safe. And you are the daughter of the regiment commanded by the Lord of Hosts. After all, you are not fighting the battle of life alone. All heaven is on your side. You will be wise to appropriate to yourself the words of sacred rhythm: "One who has known in storms to sail

I have on board; Above the roaring of the gale I hear my Lord.

"He holds me; when the billows smite I shall not fall. If short, 'tis sharp; if long, 'tis light; He tempests all."

OWNS A RARE COIN.

One of the Three 1804 Dollars Possessed by a St. Joseph, Mo., Man.

From the Kansas City Journal: L. E. Altwein of St. Joseph, Mo., is now the happy possessor of an "1804" silver dollar. The value of this rare coin, only three of which are known to be in existence, is \$1,000. Mr. Altwein secured it from an Illinois man, with whom he has been negotiating for a long time. It will be a valuable addition to his collection, which is considered one of the best in the United States. The history which attaches to the dollars coined in 1804 is peculiarly interesting. Out of the 7,000 which came out of the United States mint all but a few disappeared in a lump.

In the year 1798 the United States went to war with Algiers. The differences were finally settled by the United States agreeing to pay \$800,000 for the liberation of American seamen who had been imprisoned, and \$23,000 for the promise of Algiers to leave merchantmen alone. In 1801 war broke out between Tripoli and the United States. In 1804, this last war being then still in progress, the United States frigate Philadelphia was seized off the coast of Tripoli. On board this vessel was a sum of money aggregating \$23,000, destined for Algiers, in payment of a portion of the war indemnity. The night after the Philadelphia was seized Commodores Preble and Morris sailed into the harbor, with sixty men on board their vessels, and recaptured the frigate. The \$23,000, which included nearly all of the 7,000 1804 dollars, had, however, been taken from the vessel. The sum was never recovered and the silver is probably still lying in some marbled Moorish castle, carefully guarded among the heirlooms of some semi-civilized oriental potentate.

Donkeys in Persia.

The facetiousness of calling Persia the Land of the Lion and the Sun becomes apparent as soon as one enters the country. Persia contains, maybe, 100 lions, while jackasses number not less than 10,000,000. Within the boundaries of the shah's dominion ears are trumps every time and the universal music is the donkey's mellifluous bray. Almost every Persian owns a donkey and many of them whole droves. The population of Persia is estimated at 10,000,000 souls. Current opinion at Teheran places the donkey population at about the same number. Reckoning each donkey's wealth of ear at two feet, twelve inches each, the aural appendages of the shah's musical toilers would, if laid end to end, reach 4,000 miles.—Exchange.

Hose vs. Hose.

Lady (in dry-goods store)—"I'd like to see some hose, please." Clerk (a hardware man)—"Yes, madam. With or without handles?"

A speaker at a convention of British Christians said that the churches need more faith, more funds and more fire. God alone can change us. Others can only bring out what is in us.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Chance for a Touch—A Point to Be Considered—A Witty Bostonian—Sammy's Logic—Great Kind—Winning His Good Will.

Meeting Early. MISTER JONES was very sick—They sent for Doctor Brown, Smartest man ter pull 'im thro' 'N all the town. Mister Jones did not improve—Fer Doctor Smith they went. Who said that of Brown's treatment Wasn't worth a cent. Then 'nother doctor came: Fer Mister Jones grew worse: Next week he out ridink went—In a hearse. —Jan.

A Witty Bostonian. Mrs. M.—a well-known Bostonian, who talks very wittily and plays very well, once asked Prof. Blackenstein what made him so thoughtful.

"Madam," he replied, "I am wondering how it is you can make the piano talk so divinely and you yourself so foolishly?" "Ah, well," retorted Mrs. M.—"you see, the piano knows it has me to listen to it, whereas I know I have only you to listen to me, which makes the difference."

"I pray you," said the professor, "play again. I like your playing best," Brooklyn Life.



Mrs. Newmarried—I'd like to catch my husband drinking. Jack Borrowe—So would I.

A Great "Fiad."

Manager—"Have you ever appeared upon the stage?" Fair Applicant—"No." Manager—"What qualifications do you think you possess for a successful career before the footlights?" Fair Applicant—"I have just secured from the secretary of the navy an invitation to christen the next battleship; but I am quite certain that he intends to let some other girl do it." Manager—"Good! We'll have a play written especially for you."

Sammy's Logic.

"Sammy Snags," asked the teacher, "what part of speech is the word 'malediction?'" "Noun," replied Sammy. "What gender?" "Masculine gender." "Indeed?" "Yes'm. If it was feminine it would be 'femalediction.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Pretty Strong Evidence.

"Why have you broken off your engagement to Mr. Farnum?" "Because I have reason to believe that insanity runs in his family." "You don't say! How did you find it out?" "A cousin of his entered a six day bicycle race."

The Late-Comer.

He had fought a dozen duels, he had been in battle too; But he faltered, blushed and trembled when the hostess led him through The parlors, introducing him unto the people there.

The Light That Didn't Fall!

The hours grew fleet, and then fleetier; The lovers waxed sweet, and then sweeter; And her pa, in despair, Madly tore his scant hair; For he'd the gas bill to meet by the meter.

To Be Considered.



"Where're you going to take that dog, my boy?" "I dunno. I wants ter find out fust where the dog's goin' ter take me."

Winning His Good Will.

"Why were you so anxious to be pleasant to that man? One would think you were under some great obligation to him." "He is my dentist and I expect to have a tooth filled tomorrow."

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VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH.

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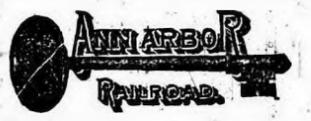
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Friday, Jan. 21, 1898.

**FAR AND NEAR!**  
IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE  
CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

The Pontiac Post looks neat and trim in its new dress and new heading.  
Herman C. Crandall, of Wayne, has departed for the Klondike gold fields. The fever came upon him and there was but the one remedy.  
On Sunday week a Lyndon man started for Chelsea with a load of wheat, and was nearly to his destination before he discovered what day it was.  
The Wayne poultry show held there last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a success in every particular. There were 33 exhibitors and nearly 200 fowls.  
Wm. H. Hutton will occupy the post-office at Northville after Feb. 1st. Mr. Hutton is one of Northville's leading men and his appointment gives general satisfaction.  
Last week's Record advertises a package of underwear. Bet a three months subscription to THE MAIL that they are some of Neal's old ones that he is trying to dispose of.  
A country preacher not long since announced his quarterly meeting services in the following manner: "The Lord will be with us during the morning service and the presiding elder in the evening."  
The Coldwater Sun tells about a young man of that city who is going to be rich sometime if there is anything whatever in signs. In order to get him into the habit of working, his fond father gave him \$8 in advance as pay for piling the woodshed full of fuel. The young man took the job, and by hiring three small boys to do the work at five cents an hour each, succeeded in clearing \$2.75 without touching a stick.

Birmingham residents have several cases of scarlet fever on their hands.  
Lute and William Vortle, of Milan, are under arrest on a charge of highway robbery.  
The W yne Review says that at the recent poultry show there were "33 exhibitors and nearly 200 fowls on exhibition."  
Effie Balls, a 13 year old Pontiac girl, was sent to the Adrian Industrial home until she is 21 years of age. Effie bawls, but it is of no use, she must take the consequences.  
The Chelsea Baptist minister told his congregation last Sunday evening "How Christ would redeem Chelsea." How such a thing could be done is beyond our comprehension, and if that minister has got it figured out, the citizens ought to turn out en masse and give him a pound social.  
Farmer Nott, of Pontiac, is in serious trouble. Nott is not dishonest, but his scales will not weigh right. They varied fifteen pounds on a load of hogs and he wanted to pay for the lightest weight, but the other fellow would not have it that way, and has sued him. The council has been asked to investigate and see if Nott is not right in his weigh.  
Advertising should never be suspended or decreased when business is dull. It is directly opposed to the successful practice of the art. Judicious advertising not only averts bad seasons, but the greatest success has been achieved by shrewd dealers who continue to let the public know what they have to sell, no matter what the condition of trade or the money market may be.  
A warrant in a civil action was issued against Rev. Paul Reinhart of the Northville Lutheran church, this week to recover certain plans and specifications. It seems that on Monday at the investigation of Contractor Smith and two of the church committee, Assistant Corporation Council Blackman went up to the church with the plans to meet Mr. Reinhart and other members of the building committee in an endeavor to adjust the misunderstanding between them and the contractor. Mr. Blackwood states that in the end Mr. Reinhart seized the plans and refused to give them up. Later a warrant was placed in the hands of the deputy sheriff and the case will come up as soon as Mr. Reinhart returns from South Lyon.—Northville Record.  
—E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every week day hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos.  
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Toledo, Ohio.  
Why is it that the first thing a person does after getting up, when a victim of a slippery walk, is to look around to see who is looking?

**DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western**  
NOV. 21, 1897.

GOING EAST	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	7:30	1:30	8:30
Ironia	7:30	9:01	6:10
Lansing	8:34	8:30	7:36
PLYMOUTH	10:50	8:05	9:31
Detroit	11:40	5:45	10:20
GOING WEST	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Detroit	8:00	1:16	6:10
PLYMOUTH	8:48	1:49	6:55
Sagon	9:01	1:49	7:01
Union Ing.	10:58	1:54	8:48
Ironia	12:17	4:50	10:10
Grand Rapids	1:00	5:20	10:55

ED. PELTON, Agent, Plymouth.  
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**F. & P. M. R. R.**  
TIME TABLE.  
In effect Nov. 14 1897.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
STANDARD TIME.  
GOING SOUTH.  
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.  
" No. 6, 3:28 p. m.  
" No. 8, 8:45 p. m.  
" No. 10, 6:28 a. m.  
GOING NORTH.  
Train No. 1, 3:10 a. m.  
" No. 3, 9:10 a. m.  
" No. 5, 2:30 p. m.  
" No. 7, 7:35 p. m.  
Trains Nos. 3 and 7 run through to Alpena.  
Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowoc and  
Train No. 4, connects at Ludington with steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City Saginaw and Detroit.  
Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.  
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### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Plenty of sickness hereabout. A masquerade ball will be held at Livonia to-night.

—Go to Huston & Co. for Daisy and King air rifles, 75c.

Wm. Gayde and Chas. Brems have been on the sick list this week.

—Sunday News Tribune, 3 cents, at Potter's Subscription Agency.

Harry Northrup has gone back to his old position—that of second miller—at Phoenix mills.

It is reported here that Lizzie Finch and Lewis Straub were married at the bride's home yesterday.

Wm. Alexander has his ice house filled. He says the ice is twelve inches thick—the finest he ever put up.

E. P. Baker is now nicely located in his new gallery. It is conveniently and tastefully arranged on the interior.

—One cent a sheet for regular stock of tissue paper, all colors. Goes on Saturday, January 22d. One day only, at Potter's.

The new machinery for L. L. Lewis' mill is here and is being put in place. He expects to have it in running order in the near future.

Rev. S. Louisa Haight will preach at village hall next Sunday, Jan. 23, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Lena Packard, formerly of Plymouth but now residing in Howell, rejoices over the advent of a little daughter, born on the 9th inst.

Bassett & Son are informing the public of bargains in furniture to be had at their store by a large number of bills and a half-page adv. in this issue.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year by Tonguish lodge, L. O. O. F.: N. G., H. J. Baker; V. G., Geo. Springer; Rec. Sec., M. F. Gray; Per. Sec., E. Pelton; Treas., Jay Cochrane.

Miss Annie Turck died at her home in this village last Friday after a lingering illness of several years. The funeral was held from the house on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. C. L. Church officiating. Deceased leaves two sons to mourn her demise.

E. L. Riggs expects to extend his business to such an extent in the spring that more room will be needed, and in view of that fact has made arrangements to occupy the second floor of the building he now occupies. On the second floor he will have space to show his large line of carpets, rugs, draperies, etc.

Monday afternoon while returning from school with a horse and a cart, Mary Powell met with a little accident, which aside from frightening her did very little damage. A young fellow was riding a horse and in some manner lost control of the equine, and it whirled around, knocking her off the cart and breaking a wheel. Some slight bruises resulted.

Members of J. and A. Ryder Post, G. A. R., and W. R. C., of Newburg, to the number of fifty-six gathered at the home of Jay Cochrane Wednesday, while that gentleman was attending to the wants of customers in Huston & Co.'s store. A company was organized and sent to capture him, which they did in short order, and took him back to the house with them. To say that he was surprised would be expressing it in a mild form. After pleasantly spending the afternoon and procuring him with an easy rocker they wended their way homeward.

—Go to Huston & Co. for ladies' skates, 50c.

John Burch has put in a New State phone, No. 17.

Mrs. Bert Brown is confined to her home by peritonitis.

Geo. Hall has been suffering with nervous trouble the past week.

Public installation of officers of L. O. T. M. here next Thursday evening.

There is talk of another W. C. T. U. medal contest in the near future.

The Phoenix Hose Co. moved into their new quarters last Saturday evening.

A. M. Potter invites you to look over his stock of goods. He's selling 1/4 off.

The tenant house of Chas. Wheelock, of Salem, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning with contents.

John Rank is in a critical condition. He is suffering from Bright's disease and inflammatory rheumatism.

Representatives of the Tribe of Ben Hur beneficiary order are endeavoring to form an organization of that order here.

—Quotation social Saturday evening at Safford's hall. Refreshments—mush, milk and maple syrup. Benefit Universalist society.

The Huston family reunited yesterday at the home of Oscar Huston. A large number were present and an excellent time had.

The pupils of Miss Clara E. Moll will give a musicale at the home of Mrs. E. Pelton on Saturday evening, Jan. 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

The trains are getting so thick on the F. & P. M. railroad that passenger trains are delayed. It won't be long before Plymouth will have a double through track.

Jolliffe Bros. are shipping about 350 cans of milk a week to Howell, for which they are paid over a dollar per hundred. This is a paying enterprise for the farmers.

THE MAIL has had several inquiries of late from parties out of town for desirable houses to rent. This is a good indication of the prosperous growth of Plymouth.

We are indebted to F. B. Shattuck for copies of the Greeley (Col.) Tribune, giving a write-up of that thriving place, showing up its advantages as a place to locate.

Rev. J. H. Herbener preached on the subject, "Unnecessary and Necessary Things," last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. He handled the subject in a masterly manner.

The ladies of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches will give an Art Loan, a New England dinner and a St. Valentine supper at the M. E. church on Friday, Feb. 11. Dinner and supper, 10c each. All come.

A general social with musical program will be given at Henry Springer's on Friday evening, Jan. 28th, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society. Conveyances will be at the C. E. parlors for all. Admission, 10c, including supper. 2w.

Geo. A. Starkweather is going into the plant business heavy this year. He has about 75,000 cabbage plants up and doing nicely, with about half as many of onions and tomatoes, besides having about 1,000 of geraniums, pansies, asters, verbenas, nasturtiums, etc.

If you would save money, peruse the advertising columns of THE MAIL. Our merchants are offering inducements in dry goods, groceries, hardware and, in fact, everything. They are aware of the efficacy of advertising, and take that method of inviting you to trade with them.

"The Players," a comedy drama and high-class vaudeville company, will play at the opera house for one week commencing tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The first play on the program will be "Cast Adrift," in which will appear the well known comedian, T. M. Brown. The company plays at popular prices—10c and 20c.

M. C. Smith exhibited some of his fine white Plymouth rocks at the Detroit poultry show last week. One pair of his birds took off all the laurels, scoring 94 1/2 and winning against the strongest competition, there being birds there from the five nearest states and Canada. Mr. Smith is a fine gentleman and an enthusiastic breeder of poultry, having some of the finest in the state.

Four jolly Plymouth girls took a delightful ride to Northville Monday afternoon behind a favorite white horse. Not knowing how to tie a horse and seeing them in their difficulty, a kind gentleman offered his services, tying the strap in such a knot that it took the girls three-quarters of an hour hard clawing to untie him. Coming back the old horse wanted a drink and the girls didn't want him to have one, but the horse got ahead of them by stopping dead still, and absolutely refusing to move; so the girls had to drive around the town and come back to give him a drink. Arriving at Waterford the horse began to feel frisky at being in such a large city and began to kick, aiming at the dashboard. The girls were so frightened they did not move. On arriving at the railroad and seeing a train in the way he proceeded to bump it off the track, but luckily the girls jumped, tipping over the carriage in their attempt to see who could get out first. A brakeman righted the carriage and they came on home without further adventure.

—Go to Huston & Co. for Barney & Bury skates, 34c.

—Lost—Sheepskin mitten between Geo. Lee's farm and Northville. Finder please return to Geo. Lee, Jr., and get reward.

The auditor general Monday received from the treasurer of Wayne county \$331,088 to apply on the state tax of 1897 assessed against the county. The total amount of the levy is \$441,480.

Auction season is at hand, and those contemplating a sale of this kind should bear in mind that we print you a large half-sheet poster and publish the notice in the paper at the same price.

There is considerable talk about the treatment accorded the exhibitors at the Detroit poultry show. In a number of cases the ribbons were torn off the coops and not one of the coops was cleaned. It would be to the association's benefit to look after things a little better.

"Bob" Mimmack is either getting in shape to play football next season, or preparing for the next smoker given by the I. W. C. Monday morning when coming down to work his feet got the start of him and went up while the rest of him went down. He fractured the sidewalk.

On Friday evening, Feb. 4th, will occur the next lecture of the Epworth League—lecture course at the M. E. church. R. S. Copeland has been engaged to give this lecture and as he is a man of ability and renown in the lecture field there is no doubt but what the people will give him a royal welcome.

Kate B. Ford died at her home in South Haven on Tuesday last at the age of 39 years, the immediate cause of death being tumor of the abdomen. She was a former resident of Plymouth, and the remains were brought here and placed beside those of her husband in Riverside cemetery on Thursday.

The following officers were installed on Thursday evening of last week by the Columbian League: Com., I. D. Wright; provost, Guy Lyon; warden, E. Hudson; chaplain, J. D. Murdock; notary, J. Peck; treasurer, Czar Penney; messenger, C. Micol; I. G. J. Wallgost; O. G., W. Hawkins; organist, L. Dohmstrich.

A. M. Potter, our news dealer, will follow Horace Greeley's advice to go west and grow up with the country, as soon as he can dispose of his property in this village. The western fever has struck him and the state of Utah will probably be the objective point, although he stoutly avers that he will have but one wife. See his adv. in another column.

F. B. Phelps, husband of our former esteemed town lady, Lizzie Tillotson, died in New York city on Saturday week, after a week's illness. His remains were taken to Janesville, Wis., his home. Mr. Phelps has held many responsible positions, and at the time of his death was the administrative head of the Wall Street Journal. He had been married but three years.

Dan Smith will branch out a little more in business. When he started in business opposite the depot he had only a small stock of cigars and tobacco, but as business increased he kept adding to it until now he has a good-sized stock of candied nuts, cigars and tobacco, and a lunch room on one side. In connection with these he will dispense groceries as soon as he can arrange the interior of his building for that purpose.

The lecture by Eliza R. Sunderland at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary Club, was quite well patronized by the people of Plymouth. Mrs. Sunderland demonstrated her ability to please, entertain and instruct. Her lecture is full of good things and the audience was well pleased. The price of admission was placed so low that it was impossible for the club to net any great amount, yet they did as well or better than they expected.

Patrons of the cheese factory held their annual meeting on Wednesday last. They were all well pleased with the year's work and tendered a vote of thanks to Jolliffe Bros., managers, for their efficient work and requested a continuance of the same. This has grown to be an industry of great benefit to Plymouth and vicinity as the following will show: The amount of milk taken in was 2,279,333 lbs., cheese made, 186,032 lbs.; sales of cheese and milk, \$20,086.17. The average rate paid for milk was 72c per hundred pounds. M. S. Miller was elected president of the association.

The '98 ball given by the Young Men last week Friday night was a decided success. In fact it was one of the most brilliant and best parties ever given in Northville. Besides the fifty spectators there were nearly seventy couples to participate in the dancing. Finney's orchestra furnished the delightful music and the ladies served an exceedingly dainty luncheon. After paying all expenses there is something like \$18 on hand, which is to be used towards the expense of another party to be given in February. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. Shafer, Misses Penniman and Lapham, Robt. Mimmack and lady, Fred Shafer, Bert Bradner, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Miss Rockwell, Mr. Hines, of Detroit; Miss Mabel Whipple, of Novi; Miss Effie Vining, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Cogwell, Farmington; George Lee, Plymouth; Harry VanSickle, of Salem.—Record.

### Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Thursday:

Wheat, No. 2 red,	87
Wheat, No. 3 red,	87
Wheat, No. 1 white,	87
Oats, No. 2,	22
Rye, No. 2,	41
Butter,	14
Eggs,	18
Potatoes,	52 55
Beans, according to sample,	50-75

### AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

C. A. Fisher and H. Roe were in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Miss Alta Hill, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with friends of this place.—Wayne Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Grow, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Jay Cochrane and wife on Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at R. C. Safford's on Saturday last.

Miss Ada Smith, who has been quite sick with chicken-pox, is able to be out again.

J. D. Murdock is at home this week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. M. S. Downs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Collier. She will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle were in Redford attending the Grange held there on Saturday, the fifteenth inst.

Miss Gertrude Sunderland, of Flint, visited at the home of R. C. Safford from Wednesday of last week until Monday.

Miss Lotta Edwards, of Wayne, was a guest of Miss Fannie Spicer the latter part of last and the fore part of this week.

Miss Matie E. Whipple and Mr. Jay Renwick, of New Hudson, were married on Wednesday week at the bride's home.

W. Warne Wilson, of Detroit, supreme commander of the Columbian League visited Park City lodge at this place Thursday night week.

Wesley Jacobs will go to Fowlerville this week to begin the work of writing up that town. Mr. Jacobs is a hustler and we wish him success.

M. H. Zacharias, representing the Home Life Insurance company, of Detroit, was in town looking after the interests of that company on Monday and Tuesday.

Bernard Parish and wife attended a meeting of Pomona Grange at Plymouth last week, and incidentally visited friends in the central part of the state.—Carlton Times.

—Goods are all marked in plain figures. Big stock to select from. Bring the cash. No cash, no discount, see!

A. M. POTTER, 17 Sutton-st. Plymouth, Mich.

—Go to Huston & Co. for Mrs. Potes' sad iron, 75c.

### Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at premises, on Plymouth road one-half mile south of Stark station, on Monday, Jan. 31, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Two horses, 5 years old, two cows, with calf, two cows coming in soon, two yearling heifers, ten shoats, Champion blunder, spring wagon, lumber wagon, milk wagon, double harness, two sets single harness, two milk cans, set horse nets, ten tons hay, two stacks corn stalks, Wiard plow, cultivator, corn planter, wheelbarrow, hoes, forks, shovels, etc.

Terms: All sums under \$10 cash; over that sum eight months credit on good approved notes with interest at 7 per cent.; 3 per cent. off for cash.

THEO. SIKLAFF, JNO. BENNETT, Auctioneer.

For Sale. House and lot in Plymouth. Good house, well, cistern and woodshed. Will sell at sacrifice. Small payment down and liberal terms on balance. Good location on Ann Arbor street. Inquire of Wm. Hoop, Wayne, Mich.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

### Store Property For Sale.

SUTTON STREET  
38 ft. Frontage, \$1,500—Dollars Cash, Balance on Time.

10 per cent guaranteed on investment.

This offer will positively be withdrawn February 28, 1898

### A. M. POTTER.

Dated January 21, 1898:

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Yellow Peaches, Pie Peaches, Pineapples, Apricots  
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Sugar, with \$1.00 order, 5/8c per lb.

Water Witch Soap, warranted not to shrink Flannel  
8 bars for 25 cents.

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

Try our 12 1/2 cent Coffee. Buckwheat Flour, 45 cents.

### BOGERT & CO.

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For One Week, Beginning Jan. 22, Closing Jan. 31.

Positively no reserve except School

Books and periodicals. Special discount on all subscription received on

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### 20,000 Envelopes Just Received.

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FREE BUSINESS FORMS AND CORRESPONDENCE, BOOKKEEPING, TYPEWRITING, PENSHIP, SHORTHAND, BUSINESS LETTERS, ETC.  
THE KIND OF SCHOOL YOU WANT IS HERE!  
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Household Remedies.

**HARRY C. ROBINSON,**  
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Te best are always cheapest. Uniform Price, 25c each. Absolutely Pure. Perfectly Reliable.  
**BUS AND TRUCK LINE.**  
For sale by **GEO. W. HUNTER & CO.,** Plymouth, Mich. Horse Clipping a Speciality.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

WERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Republican Editors of Michigan Meet at Lansing and Roast Gov. Pingree—The Grist Mill Men also Have an Excellent Time.

G. O. P. Editors Roast the Governor.

The Michigan Republican Editors' association met in the state capitol at Lansing to discuss matters of interest to themselves and their party. There was a decided tendency to roast Gov. Pingree for his attacks upon some of the prominent leaders of the G. O. P. in Michigan.

Several important resolutions were adopted, in substance as follows: That a representative of the association be sent to Mexico to investigate the operations of the 16 to 1 coinage ratio; that the Dingley tariff law meets the hearty approval of the association as a wise and timely settlement of the tariff question which should now be eliminated from national politics; declaring unalterable opposition to the evident purpose of the Democratic alliance to foist silver monometallism upon the nation; that it is the sense of the association that the civil service laws should be so amended as to permit the President, heads of departments and other prominent officials greater latitude in the selection of subordinates for whose acts they are responsible.

The following resolution was introduced but was withdrawn after an attempt to discuss it in secret session had been defeated: "Resolved, That we believe as a first requirement of all nominees of our party that they should be true Republicans at all times faithful to the party principles and tolerant of its acknowledged leaders and prominent advisers."

Michigan Millers Will Aid Cubans.

The Michigan Millers' association in session at Lansing voted to send a carload of flour to the starving Cubans. In his address President Wm. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids, congratulated the members upon the improved conditions of business. He predicted an increased demand for Michigan milling products, basing his prediction upon the light stocks of flour, the strong foreign demand, and the fact that both in acreage and condition a big crop of wheat is promised this year for the state. He deplored the fact that flour in some states is being adulterated with corn meal and corn starch, and that the association must put its feet upon the iniquitous practice, and, if necessary, secure the enactment of laws against it.

Secretary Hanshue reported that the association has shipped outside the state during the year just closed 461,029 barrels of flour and 14,502 tons of feed. On this basis the millers of the state, it was said, have shipped 1,250,000 barrels of flour during the year. Twenty-two new members have been received into the association, making a total membership of 125.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids; vice-president, G. F. Allen, of Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Hlanshue, of Lansing; executive committee, E. Chappel, of Belding; W. H. Deibel, of Ypsilanti, and E. J. Hamilton, of White Pigeon. Several important papers were read and addresses made by members of the association and visitors, among the latter being U. S. Senator Burrows and Railroad Commissioner Wessellus.

In case of a special session of the legislature, Senator O. D. Hughes, of Lansing, was appointed to look after legislation affecting millers' interests. The next annual meeting will be held in Ann Arbor.

More Benefit Companies Called to Time

Insurance Commissioner Campbell has directed the Preferred Mutual Benefit association, the Industrial Benefit association and the American Benevolent association, all of Detroit, to cease doing business. All were organized under the law for the incorporation of benevolent associations, yet have been doing an insurance business which the law does not authorize.

The contest for the postmastership of Menominee has been decided by the appointment of Michael H. Kern.

The Michigan Iron & Steel Co., at Muskegon, which failed to pay wages, has decided to shut down permanently. About \$2,000 was sunk.

A Swedish homesteader near Norway was succeeded in extracting an excellent grade of tar from the roots of the Norway pine trees.

Chas. Bayer, aged 22, slipped from a chute at Kaiser's lighthouse at Adrian, fell eight feet and struck on his head, and was dead in a short time.

Edwin F. Uhl, recently U. S. minister to Berlin, has been elected president of the Grand Rapids National bank to succeed the late Ezra Johnson.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Oakland county has over 30 farmers' clubs.

Battle Creek has no less than 40 women's clubs.

Many bogus quarters and halves have been circulated in Niles.

Voting machines are to be used at the spring election at Pontiac.

A stock company is being formed at Whitehall to build an opera house.

Catholics of Houghton will replace their present old church with a \$10,000 structure.

Thos. Bradbrook, an aged Englishman, was found so terribly frozen at Bangor that he died.

The old Edison house at Port Huron, for years the home of Thomas A. Edison's father, has burned.

John A. Crisher, a bachelor, aged 66, quite well-to-do, married Miss Ida Harshart, aged 16, at Hudson.

Mrs. C. R. Adgate, wife of a wealthy Berlin, Iowa county farmer, fell down stairs and broke her hip. She may not recover.

Chester Tibbets, a convict in the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia, has escaped. He was employed in the kitchen.

S. H. Stevens, of St. Joseph, writes that he has started a laundry at Dawson City, being unable to find anything else to do.

The Michigan Dairymen's association and the Michigan Jersey Cattle club will meet together in Ypsilanti, February 1 to 3.

The Hillsdale County Agricultural society has a balance of \$1,129 in the treasury. Sept. 26 to 30 are the dates for the 1898 fair.

Christopher Hanna was so badly scalded by escaping steam at McMoran's elevator at Port Huron that he is not expected to live.

Albert Foote, aged 42, at one time a prominent citizen of Flint, suicided in his lodging room in the Mather block, at Flint by taking a big dose of morphine.

While playing ball in the loft of a barn at Port Huron, John Ford, a lad of 14, fell to the ground, a distance of 10 feet, breaking both arms above the elbow.

New Michigan postmasters: Custer, Mason county, John C. Tracy; Grandstone City, Huron county, Samuel J. Wallace; Ventura, Ottawa county, Wm. W. Reed.

Arthur Jaekel, aged 12, was drowned at Manistee while trying to skate before the ice had formed solid again after having been broken up by an E. & P. M. steamer.

Erving Ritz, a conductor on the D. S. & A. railway was held up by two highwaymen near Bessamer, and was compelled to give up his money at the point of a revolver.

Patrick Reed was sweeping a box car at Lexington when an engine was coupled on and he jumped off. His ring caught on a nail and jerked the end of his finger off.

R. S. N. Simons, a traveling man of Neenah, Wis., was laid up with rheumatism at Menominee, and becoming despondent, he committed suicide by the laudanum route.

Tecumseh feels assured that the car shops and roundhouse of the Lima Northern railroad will be located there as they have raised the \$14,000 bonus asked by the company.

Emmett L. Waldrop, an evangelist of Port Hope, was found guilty of larceny at Saginaw and sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 or spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Carl Heiden, aged 25, near Three Rivers, started home from a school exhibition and was last seen crossing the ice. Tracks were found, as well as his cap, but no trace of his body.

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Alarmed at the growing tendency of farmers to seek Bay City markets in because of the excellent stone roads in Bay county, Saginaw county, supervisors are taking steps to build good roads.

The combine of retail coal dealers at Grand Rapids, which kept the price of anthracite coal up to \$6.50 per ton, has been knocked out by a cut rate firm and the price dropped to \$5.70 in one day.

The Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk railroads are about to erect a union depot at Durand. It is to be of brick, 200 feet long, two stories high, and will contain offices for superintendents and agents.

Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers say that the annual January exhibit has resulted in much larger sales than they anticipated. From 100 to 200 buyers were in the city every day for two weeks.

Salling, Hanson & Co. of Grayling, are starting a colony of Danes at Houghton Lake, in Roscommon county. Thousands of acres have been purchased. The land is good and is sold at a nominal price.

Daniel Holton, who had been missing for several days, was found dead in the woods near Feenville with a terrible gunshot wound in the side. He had been hunting and apparently while standing on a stump his gun had slipped off and was accidentally discharged.

Aged William Van Strahlen, his wife and step-son-in-law, Frank B. Hull, all of whom bore good reputations have been arrested at Grand Rapids, charged with stealing \$300 worth of goods from the house of Mrs. Harriet A. Bandolph. Valuable china was dug up in their cellar.

A shingle mill at McDonald lake, 15 miles west of Manistique, has resumed operations after three years of idleness.

Mrs. Griffiths, a lone widow just west of Adrian, who was recently robbed by two men, was found dead in a chair at her home.

Etta, aged 17, the oldest daughter of Louie Waack, of Clarencville, died from eating diseased pork of their own raising. Waack, his wife and six other children are all ill, some of them seriously.

The 16-year-old daughter of Joseph Ritchie, a farmer near Ludington, shot herself through the heart with a pistol and died soon afterward. It is not known whether it was a suicide or an accident.

A bachelor friend of Chas. Britton, an old truck farmer near Metamora, has written from the Klondike and sends a present of \$1,200 in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Britton will go to Dawson City in the spring.

Nearly \$2,000 was subscribed at one meeting toward the proposed \$10,000 endowment for the Students' Christian association at the U. of M., and it is hoped to have at least half of the sum subscribed by July 1.

Two sons of Charles Colleau were fishing through the ice on Little bay, Lake St. Clair when the younger one, George, left his brother to go out further on the ice and suddenly disappeared through an air hole.

C. A. Liddy, the Detroit man who was in jail at Mt. Pleasant charged with swindling Isabella county farmers by paying for grain with bogus checks, escaped by digging his way out through the wall of the jail.

The new Tappan shoe factory at Coldwater employs 150 men. The force is steadily increasing and within a year is expected to exceed 400. F. D. Tappan commenced business in a modest way only five years ago.

The Michigan Flax Fiber Co., at Saginaw, which at present makes only fibers, contemplates engaging in the manufacture of linens, and a big factory may result. Last year the company bought 140 tons of flax from farmers.

Interested parties state that it is an established fact that the United Alkali Co., limited, of Liverpool, Eng., will locate its main American plant in Bay City and will at once expend half a million dollars on a plant to employ 1,500 men.

Battle Creek Odd Fellows banqueted Dr. Simeon S. French, aged 81, who was initiated into Battle Creek lodge 50 years ago. Dr. French is a past grand patriarch of the grand encampment, and has been mayor of Battle Creek twice.

Lewis Gathner, of Dowagiac, was fatally injured by the discharge of a shotgun which he attempted to remove from a buggy with the muzzle pointing toward him. In some way the hammers caught and both barrels were discharged into his side.

Anthony Remus, aged 21, a young Polish laborer, was shot and killed by Patrolman C. J. Somerville, at Detroit, when resisting arrest and trying, with several of his friends, to "do up" the officer. Somerville has been exonerated by his superior officers.

The great camp of Maccabees settled 374 deaths claims last year, paying \$529,211.50. To disabled and aged members \$36,587.66 was paid. The total membership in Michigan is 70,779, a gain of 5,175 during the year. Management expenses were 66 cents per capita.

A consolidated statement showing the condition of the 177 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan at the close of the year makes a very gratifying showing. As compared with the report of one year ago the savings deposits have increased \$60,020,430.11, and commercial deposits \$2,751,312.00.

Frank Peteroff, a farmer near Three Rivers, went to his barn and set his lantern on a box. Soon he noticed an unusual light in the house and ran back to extinguish the fire in a burning chimney. Next moment the barn was in flames, hoys having upset the lantern. Three horses and considerable feed were destroyed.

A number of Michigan families emigrated a year ago to Western Canada on representations of being able to secure fine farms almost free or obtaining profitable employment. It now appears that most of them were disappointed in every way and have suffered severely and are anxious to return to Michigan.

Considerable fun is made of Congressman Crump, who wired A. L. Duell that he had been unanimously confirmed as postmaster of Harbor Springs. Duell passed around the cigars and was rejoicing greatly until he learned that his appointment was still held up in committee, and his enemies have gone to Washington to push the fight against him.

The general tax law was amended by the last legislature so as to provide that on Jan. 15 of each year, county treasurers should remit to the auditor general the amount of state taxes collected up to that time, and make remittances every 30 days thereafter until the entire apportionment is paid. As a result of the new law, Auditor General Dix received a total of \$525,000 on that date.

The celebrated pension case of Judge Chas. D. Long, of Michigan, has made its reappearance before the pension office in the shape of an application to Commissioner Evans to vacate the order made during Cleveland's administration, reducing the judge's pension from \$75 to \$50 per month. The application to vacate the order reducing the pension was made by Mr. Fred A. Baker, who claimed that a pension once granted was a vested right, and that Judge Long is entitled to \$75 per month until the meaning of the law.

C. L. King & Co.'s basket factory at Holland has started with 100 hands.

CONDENSED NEWS.

IMPORTANT EVENTS RELATED IN A BRIEF MANNER.

A Winter Cyclone Brings a Harvest of Death and Destruction at Ft. Smith, Ark.—Over Two Score Lives Lost—Senator Hanna Re-elected.

Many Killed in a Cyclone.

A tornado struck Fort Smith, Ark., about midnight, leaving death and destruction in its track. The storm came up suddenly from the southwest and in a moment a large portion of the city was in ruins. Homes were wrecked by the score and hundreds of people were left without food or shelter. Several brick buildings at Ninth and Garrison avenues were crushed like eggshells and as the second stories were used for living purposes, there was found the greatest number of dead.

To add to the horror of crashing buildings, the roar of the storm and the cries of the wounded, a fire broke out in a number of places and the department was unable to cope with the new danger and several bodies were cremated before the fires were extinguished by a heavy rain which followed the storm.

The handsome high school building, just finished at a cost of \$100,000, was leveled to the ground, besides the Baptist and Central Methodist churches.

Twelve hours after the storm 41 persons had been reported killed and hundreds of persons were injured, some fatally. The damage to property will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fort Smith has a population of about 12,000 and lies at the confluence of the Pitou and Arkansas rivers. The storm struck the city in the southwestern section, right at a point where the two rivers come together, and near the old fort. From there it spread out over the whole city, dipping down and scattering destruction here and there. There is a rise in the city toward the east to meet the hills on that side, and most of the damage to property and loss of life was through that section. The tornado crossed the Pitou river and swept through the national cemetery, laying low the walls and demolishing the residence of R. G. Baldwin. Its path was about 100 yards wide. After leaving Fort Smith the tornado veered over and touched at Alma, a village of 500 inhabitants, about nine miles northeast, causing considerable damage and some loss of life.

Mark Hanna Elected U. S. Senator.

The Ohio state legislature has finished a battle which attracted the attention of the whole nation, in the election of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna as United States senator for both the short and long terms. There was much uncertainty as to the outcome of the contest, down to the moment of taking the votes in the senate and house and in the joint session. The two weeks preceding had been a season of hard work for Hanna's friends and for his enemies, and each day brought forth its sensations, with charges and countercharges, and the result was an exceedingly close vote. When the vote was taken in the senate and house separately Mr. Hanna had 19 votes in senate against 17 for Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, upon whom the Anti-Hannanites united, while in the house the vote stood Hanna 56; McKisson 49; Wiley 1; Warner 1; Lezz 1, and one absent. This gave Hanna 73, a majority of one over all in a total membership of 109. In the joint session Hanna received the same vote, 73; McKisson 70, Lezz 1, absent one.

The ballot stood the same for both the short and long terms. The most sensational event of the two days' session on which the balloting occurred was an attempt of the anti-Hannanites to force an investigation of the charges of bribery made against the Hanna workers, but it was voted down.

U. S. Warships to Sail for Cuba.

There has been severe rioting in Havana directed principally against the newspapers and the officials who opposed Gen. Weyler's methods. The newspaper offices were attacked and badly wrecked and several persons connected with them severely injured. It is said that a number of army officers and soldiers participated in the riots, which were quelled with difficulty. It is apparently feared that the rioters may turn their vengeance upon the object of Spanish hatred—the Americans, and for this reason it is surmised that the noticeable activity in the navy department at Washington means that more U. S. warships are to be sent to Cuba. In fact it is known that the Montgomery has sailed from Tampa, Fla., under sealed orders. The naval officials refuse to state whether Consul-General Lee has asked that a warship be sent to Havana, but there is a rumor from Havana that he made such a request. The present naval force in southern waters is of the lightly armored class, but it is to be powerfully reinforced, however, in a few days by the North Atlantic squadron, under Admiral Sicard, composed of heavily armored vessels, the most powerful fleet that the United States has had together in many years.

Thomas A. Edison's latest discovery promises to revolutionize the iron business of the world. It is a new metal which, admixed with iron, renders cast iron as tough as wrought iron. The discovery was made by accident.

The Madrid Imparcial says that the sending of supplies from the United States to aid the indigent population of Cuba has aroused deep animosity among the Spaniards, who, it is said, "are incensed at the pretext thus given to the American consuls and the Yankee element to interfere in Cuban affairs."

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The Senate committee on judiciary received a great many protests against the confirmation of Attorney-General McKenna as a member of the U. S. supreme court bench. The principal objections are that he is a Catholic, and that he has not had the legal training and judicial experience to fit him for the position.

The Senate took up the Hawaiian treaty in executive session after an attempt had been made to consider it in open session.

The discussion of the Hawaiian annexation treaty is proving very interesting in the executive sessions of the Senate. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, took the ground that the Hawaiian islands are ours by right, and that annexation has always been favored, with the exception of the Cleveland administration, and our trade demands their annexation. As for their military importance, the trouble in the east is a sufficient indication. The new century will mark the opening of conditions that will make these islands indispensable to the United States. Their situation in relation to the location of the Nicaragua canal and China and Japan would make them the key to that great gateway of commerce. Senator Morgan spoke upon the conditions and desires of the natives of Hawaii from his own observation on his visit to the islands last year. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, supported the treaty and was the first senator to discuss the question of sugar in connection with the subject. He asserted that the importation of sugar to the United States from Hawaii would not be increased to any perceptible extent because the islands had reached their limit in the production of that article. He eulogized the natives as intelligent and docile. Senator Frye spoke upon the commercial and military aspects which annexation presented in favor of the United States. Upon the merits of the case he considered Hawaii as necessary to the commerce of the United States. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, opposed the treaty. He called attention to the distance of Hawaii from our own shores, and referred to the necessity we would be under of defending the islands in case of war and claimed that on this account it would be necessary for the United States to establish and maintain a separate fleet for their protection as well as an extra army on the islands.

As the adoption of the following resolution would indicate the Senate is getting anxious for some official knowledge as to the state of affairs in Cuba. Resolved, That the President is requested, in his opinion it is not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate at his earliest convenience a statement showing what measures are in force by this government in the island of Cuba and in waters contiguous thereto, to protect the lives liberty and property of American citizens now dwelling in Cuba.

The House passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,843.

The monetary commission was given a hearing by the House committee on banking and currency on the commission's bill proposing a comprehensive revision of the currency.

Congressman Coffiss has completed the report upon his joint resolution providing for an amendment of the constitution to authorize the election of senators by the people.

McKinley is for Bimetallism.

Senator Chandler had a conference with President McKinley upon the subject of bimetallism and he said after the close of the interview: "The President stands firmly in favor of international bimetallism as promised by the St. Louis platform. He considers the negotiations with the European powers only temporarily suspended on account of the peculiar condition of affairs in India, and it is the President's intention to again send his efforts to Europe as soon as the conditions are favorable for continuing negotiations." Senator Chandler added the opinion that the President is as earnestly in favor of bimetallism—"the use of both metals as standard money"—as the senator himself.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly charged with Martin Thorn of the murder of Wm. Goldensmith, at New-York, has been sentenced to 15 years in the state prison at Auburn.

King Humbert, of Italy, has been named as co-respondent in a divorce case brought by the duke of Lita against his wife. Divorces are not granted in Italy so the duke became a French citizen to gain his freedom.

Right Hon. Charles Pellham Villiers, member of the British parliament from South Wolverhampton, and known as the "father of the house of commons," having sat continuously in the house since 1832, died at London, aged 96.

Senator McMillan's proposition to provide a modern gunboat for the Great lakes in place of the old Michigan has found favor with Secretary Long, who states that it would be for the interests of the government to have the Michigan replaced, as she is of an obsolete and antiquated type and of little or no value as a vessel of war. The anti-Hannanites in the Ohio legislature do not consider themselves defeated, although Mr. Hanna has been declared elected U. S. senator. They propose to try to knock him out of the long term by pressing the bribery charges against him.

ENGLAND TO LOAN THE CASH.

Chinese Will Accept the Terms of the British if MacDona Don't Object.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador to China, in the course of an interview with the Tsung-Li-Xamen (board of foreign control), stated that England was willing to assist China to liquidate the Japanese indemnity and would provide a loan of \$60,000,000 at par to run 30 years, the service to be 4 per cent net, including sinking fund conditions as follows:

First, the opening of three treaty ports, Ta Lien Wan, Siang In and Nam Ning, thereby increasing the customs revenues; second, a declaration that no portion of the Yang Tse Kiang valley shall be alienated to any other power; third, the right to extend the Barmah railway through Hu Nan province (the most southwestern in China).

In the event of her default China is to place certain revenues under the control of the imperial customs. On this basis the negotiations will proceed. China regards them as advantageous, but fears threatened opposition of France and Russia.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth Dead.

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, U. S. commissioner of patents, who has been ill at the Piny Woods hotel at Thomasville, Ga., for several weeks, died, with his wife and children at his bedside. He went to Georgia to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered rapidly till two weeks ago.

Major Butterworth was born in Warren county, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1837. He early took up the study of law, was a member of the state senate of Ohio from Warren and Butler counties in 1873-4; was elected from the First Ohio district to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, and was re-elected to the Fifty-first as a Republican. During the war he attained the rank of major in an Ohio regiment. He was commissioner of patents first during the administration of Garfield and Arthur, and his record had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for that position. He was secretary of the World's Fair project from its beginning until its close. A widow and four children survived him.

A CONULOMERATE CHRONICLE.

Secretary Alger is reported to be improving in health.

Twenty persons have been indicted for complicity in the plot to assassinate President Moraes of Brazil.

Gladstone is quoted as saying that he did not think Great Britain was threatened with as much danger from France, Germany, Russia or America as from the trades unions and their attendant strikes.

A message from Hyden, Ky., says that in fight on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, which continued all day, eight men were killed. The extraordinary blood-letting began with a party of Negroes, who were playing cards at what is called a "blind tiger," got into a dispute concerning the way the game was progressing. Drunkenness added to the brutality of the fight and followed.

The directors of the new railroad, the Toledo & Northwest, have let the contract for the completion of the road as far as right of way into Charlotte is secured. It is said the employees will, within a week, receive the wages which have been due since last November.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades, 8 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Chicago—Best grades, 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Detroit—Best grades, 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Buffalo—Best grades, 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Cleveland—Best grades, 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Cincinnati—Best grades, 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Pittsburgh—Best grades, 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Lower grades, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/4; Oats, No. 2, 30; No. 3, 28; Corn, No. 2, 34; No. 3, 32; Rye, No. 2, 48; No. 3, 46; Barley, No. 2, 42; No. 3, 40; Potatoes, No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4; Live Poultry, Turkey, 12; per lb., chickens, 7c; ducks, 7c; Eggs, strictly fresh, 20 per doz.; Butter, dairy, 10c per lb.; creamery, 21c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative market and while stocks advance a little grain yields a little. Distributive trade remains rather quiet, and weather throughout the country tending to check distribution of winter goods. Prices generally remain steady or tend upward, except for some grades of iron, and orders for spring trade, where received, are encouraging. Industrial activity is most manifest at the west, where the demand for iron is very large. Since 1902 was of the whole, the most prosperous year, than far comparisons indicate notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known, that the volume of business is larger, and in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of the railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartment at the Wellington hotel at Washington. According to the statement given out by the family, the shooting was accidental.

Frances D. Newton, a prosperous farmer of Brookfield, Mass., his wife Sarah and their 10-year-old adopted daughter Ethel were found murdered in their beds. Their heads were split open with an ax. The hired man is missing and is suspected of being the murderer.

# The hair

is like a plant. What makes the plant fade and wither? Usually lack of necessary nourishment. The reason why Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal color, stops hair from falling, and makes it grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the hair needs.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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## 5 DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM AND MANY OTHER DISEASES.

If You or Friends Are Suffering All Can be Cured. The following letter is a sample of many received:

[Trans. Mass.]  
[Swanwick Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, Gentlemen:—I have been intending to write you in regard to my cure by your wonderful medicine "5 DROPS." In July 1893 I was taken sick with what is called "rheumatism," being acute inflammation of all the joints of the body. I was very sick for about three months, having had one chance in a hundred of recovery, but the good Lord allowed me to live, the disease settling in my kidneys and bladder. I had no indigestion, constipation, nervous dyspepsia, heart failure, absence of sleep, or any of the usual symptoms of the disease. My joints were so stiff that I could not move, and I was in the greatest agony. I had no strength left, the after effects were more like a fit, I would sleep very heavily for three hours or more, all under the most intense pain. All the specialists in the state declared me incurable. The X-ray was put on by one of the city's most eminent physicians, but he told me I was incurable, that I must have plenty of morphine or ether. Soon after I saw the ad in a Boston paper of "5 DROPS," the recipe from the celebrated physician, Dr. Lloyd, whom I knew by reputation, I wrote and explained my case to the Swanwick Rheumatic Cure Co., and received an answer that I could be cured, and sent me a small trial bottle to begin on. Just before I received it I had one of those terrible shakes which almost killed me. For six years I had a kidney headache, a hot stinging pain that never left me for a moment. I tried everything I could hear of, but could get no relief until I began the "5 DROPS." The first dose I took the 10th of May, 1897, at noon, and in less than an hour the headache left me and has not returned. I need it steadily for three weeks and have gotten better; at the end of three weeks the pain in my side stopped; at the end of four weeks the rheumatism was gone, and I was able to move, and I feel well. My joints are now as good as new, my heart failure and dyspepsia went the first week and I feel strong and well, and I thank my God daily for having put me in the way of this great medicine. It has cured many in this vicinity and I still caring afflicted ones to make it steady and want to give it to all.]  
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# FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

## THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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### CHAPTER VIII.

**N**IGHT on the sea! Innumerable stars shone in the sky, lambent, bright and were reflected in the waves. A western wind, sweet as the breath of spring, had swept over the land and sea, stirring the blue waves and cresting them with foam. But now the skillness of the sea was something marvellous and beautiful; it was as though the great dark shadow of night brooded over the waters—a stillness broken only by the rushing of the water through the paddle-wheels of the steamer. Slowly the line of lights round the coast disappeared, and at last land was out of sight; there was nothing visible but the heaving, silvery waters and the sky above.

Lady Caraven sat on the deck; the stewardess had advised her to go to the ladies' cabin, but she declined. Why seek the close warm cabin while the stars were shining on the sea? The captain had brought a comfortable seat for her; she had a warm shawl. A faint hope stirred the young wife's heart; perhaps, when Lord Caraven saw her there alone, he might come and talk to her.

She saw him once or twice. Once he asked her if she enjoyed the beauty of the night, and her answer was "Yes;" then, as though he had fulfilled a duty, with an air of relief he walked away. She was left to her thoughts—and they were strange ones.

After a while she rose from her seat and bent her face over the starlit water—a face sad with thoughts that should have had no place on her wedding-day. The earl had seen her rise, and came to her.

"Are you tired?" he asked. "We shall not be very long now; I can see the lights on the French coast. The night is very fine. Are you tired?" "No, I never tire of the sea," she replied. "Indeed, I should like to live near it."

"Ravensmere is near the sea," he told her. "You can see it from the Castle towers."

"I had forgotten that I was to live at Ravensmere, or I should not have said that," she replied, quickly. "I did not know that it was near the sea."

"Your father has two maps of the estate. Have you not seen them?" he asked. She looked at him wonderingly. "Why should I see them?" she asked. "Certainly not."

"You do not inherit your father's business talents, then," he said. But he repented of the words almost before they were uttered. She did not



### ARE YOU TIRED?

understand them or see the meaning of them. She answered quite simply—"No, I know nothing of business. I care much for study. I often think it strange that my father and I have not one taste in common."

He thought to himself that it was a fortunate thing. Then he asked her if she had ever been to Paris before—if she should like the center of the city—if there was any part that she preferred.

"I always stay at the Hotel Maurice, near the Tuilleries," he said; "but if you prefer any other part—"

No. She had been to Paris only once—that was for her holidays. She knew nothing of the city. Then the young husband looked over the blue waters. He had shown her due politeness and attention. He was ill at ease, and longing to be away again. He did not notice how wistful was the fair young face turned to him. He bowed politely and went away.

She clutched her little hand; she tried to still the beating of her heart. Her husband—married that day—yet had he no more to say than this? The lights on the French coast were close at hand; she could even in the silence hear the waves breaking on the shore. Amice stood near, with a large carriage-wrap in her hands. Lady Caraven wondered if her husband would come to her, or if he would allow her to land with the help of the servants. She approached hurriedly.

"We have time for refreshments," he said; "the train will not start for twenty minutes."

They went into the refreshment-room, where he ordered soup and wine. He was solicitous for her comfort, but she noticed that he spoke to her only when civility dictated that he should speak, and that when he did address her he never looked at her.

He took his seat by her side in the railway carriage. They traveled through the fresh dewy night, the pleasant air coming in at the open windows. He had carefully provided her with books and newspapers—the railway literature.

"It is quite evident," she thought, "that he intends me to read—he has no desire to talk to me."

She was obliged continually to remind herself that he had asked her to be his wife. He must have cared for her or he would not have married her. He was not a demonstrative man, perhaps. Then she turned slowly from the sky to the handsome, high-bred face near her. He was reading intently, never looking up from his book. It was not the face of a cold-hearted cynic—far from it. Then her eyes wandered slowly away again.

The lovely dawn was flushing in the skies, the birds were singing, the air seemed to stir with new life—it was the dawn of another day. How often would the sun rise and set before she would understand this strange silence of the husband by her side—how many weary dawns would there be?

Paris at last—Paris in the gay morning sunlight. They drove straight to the hotel; and then, for the first time, it seemed to her, he spoke kindly. He said:

"You look very tired—I should advise you to get some rest. I always find a clear and the morning air most refreshing after a journey."

Half an hour afterward she stood alone in her room. She looked at herself in the tall mirror. It was a pale face with wistful, shadowed eyes that she saw therein. She was fatigued in body and in mind, yet she could not sleep. If she only understood, if she only knew the meaning of this silent love of her husband's that had never yet been expressed in words!

### CHAPTER IX.

**A** WEEK had passed since Lady Caraven reached Paris—a strange week. She had seen but little of her husband. He never took breakfast with her; they met at dinner, and twice he had taken her to the opera. He never interfered in the least with any of her affairs. He sent up her letters unopened, and never even inquired from whom they came. He sent every morning to ask if she had any particular wish for the day—if there was any place she desired to see. At first she said "Yes," and went to the different places of note. He accompanied her, but she could not avoid thinking that he was slightly bored by these excursions. The next time he sent she declined, and he did not remonstrate; he made no remark, and she felt almost sure that he was relieved by her refusal. When they went to the opera, they were never alone—he always secured some companion. It seemed to her, indeed, that he was quite as much a stranger as on the first day he entered the Hotel.

"Shall I ever be part of his life?" she thought. "Shall I grow to be heart of his heart, soul of his soul? Shall I ever know what he thinks, what he likes, what he loves?"

She had indeed no part of his existence—he lived as though she were not. He had fulfilled his part of the contract by giving her his name, his rank, his position. That a living, beating human heart might long for more than that did not occur to him. He never thought of her as his wife; the chances were that, if any one had asked him suddenly if he was married, he would have said "No." He had paid the forfeit of his folly by being in some measure compelled to burden himself with this young girl.

One evening he was rather startled by Hildred. There was a favorite singer at the opera, and they went to hear her. She was very fair, and the gentlemen were busily engaged in discussing her. With Lord and Lady Caraven was a Frenchman, the Comte de Quesne, a great admirer of fair women. The conversation, kept up chiefly between the two gentlemen, was about the charming actress.

"She is of the real English type," said the comte, "and the English ladies are so fair—they are adorable!" "I think myself," remarked the earl, "that a fair-haired English girl is certainly the loveliest object in creation."

The comte laughed. "You prefer the blondes to the brunettes, then?" he said. "Certainly," replied Lord Caraven. "I do not see how a woman can be beautiful unless she be fair."

He had entirely forgotten his young

girl-wife with the dark eyes and the Spanish face. He would not have wistfully pined her, but he had forgotten her presence. She heard the words. At the time she made no remark, although they burned into her heart like fire.

The comte went home with them, and they were joined by another friend; but she found an opportunity of speaking to her husband when the other gentlemen were busy with a carte, and Lord Caraven had withdrawn to look over some letters that had just arrived. She summoned up courage and went up to him.

"Lord Caraven," she said, "would you mind telling me one thing?" He looked up in wonder—it was so seldom that she voluntarily addressed him. As he looked he was slightly impressed with her appearance; the tall, slender figure was draped in soft, shining silk, the girlish face was flushed with the effort of speaking to him, the dark eyes were bright and starlike, filled with unutterable thoughts. He could not help owing to himself that there was some beauty in the thick coils of dark hair, in the tall, slim, graceful figure, in the perfect grace and harmony. She was simply yet beautifully dressed; a pomegranate blossom lay in the coils of her hair.

"I want you to tell me one thing," she repeated. "If you admire fair girls with golden hair, why did you marry me, with hair and eyes so dark?"

She asked the question in such perfect good faith, in such earnest tones, with such sad, sweet eyes, that he was touched, not deeply, but as he would have been had some child come to him with trembling lips to tell a pitiful tale.

"Why," she pursued, "if that was the case, did you marry me?" "You know why I married you," he replied, gravely—"why ask me the question?"

He saw a vivid color spread over her face, a bright light shine in her eyes. The simple girl thought and believed he meant that she knew he had married her because he loved her. Her heart gave a great, glad bound. He loved her! She would understand better.

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Why did you marry me? He seemed reserved, reticent, cold and indifferent.

"You know why I married you," the handsome earl had said; and the words filled her heart with a strange, sweet pain.

"I will try to remember," she said, gently. Dull as was his ear, he heard new music in her voice.

"You will remember what?" he asked. "I will remember why you have married me," she replied; and as she went away he wondered greatly.

"I should not think that she is likely to forget it," he said to himself. "Certainly women are puzzles. She will try to remember why I married her—and the words seemed like melting music on her lips, a light that was like sunshine on flowers spread over her face! Why, I married her because her father sold her for a title, and she was willing to be sold!"

(To be continued.)

### CLIMATE OF ICELAND.

Not so forbidding as it would seem to be. Iceland is not by any means so forbidding a country as its name implies; it is no more a land of ice than Greenland is a land of verdure, says an exchange. It is not nearly so cold as many places in the United States, not to mention the Canadian dominion. The 50 and 60 degrees below zero registered every winter in the Northwest territory and Assiniboia, and even the 35 and 40 below experienced in Montana and North Dakota, are unheard of in Iceland. Neither is the other extreme of great heat felt, such as these very regions in North America endure. No Icelander knows what a temperature of 100 in the shade is. There are no sudden fluctuations or great changes; the climate is remarkably equable. A variation of 30 degrees in a month is probably not on record in the island. The equableness is due, of course, to the same cause that produces a similar effect in the British Isles—the gulf stream. This great ocean current, washing the southern and western shores of Iceland, insuring a mild winter and a balmy summer. There are glaciers, but they form no icebergs. The sea around the island is never frozen, nor, indeed, is any floating ice seen save on rare occasions off the northern coast. Now and then in summer prolonged storms will carry floating ice across from the Greenland coast and drive it upon the northern shore of Iceland, together with cold fog and rain. In this way polar bears are also sometimes landed on the island. On the other hand, the winters are so mild that thunderstorms often occur. In fact, most of the thunder storms in Iceland are in the winter months.

### GAINED FORTY-EIGHT POUNDS

"I had a strong appetite for liquor which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to tea and coffee-drinking. I took the gold cure, but it did not help me."

This is a portion of an interview clipped from the Daily Herald, of Clinton, Iowa. It might well be taken for the subject of a temperance lecture but that is not our object in publishing it. It is to show how a system, run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better than quote further from the same:

"For years I was unable to do my work. I could not sleep nights or rest days on account of continuous pain in my stomach and back. I was unable to digest my food. Headaches and painful urination were frequent, and my health action became increased. I left my farm and retired to city life, for I was a confirmed invalid, and the doctor said I would never be well again."

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In Reply to a Correspondent. "How can I get an article in your paper?" asked a correspondent of a Western journal.

"It all depends on the article you want to get into our paper," replied the editor; "if the article is small in bulk, like a hairbrush or a tea caddy, spread the paper out upon the floor, and placing the article in the center, wrap it up by carefully folding the edges over it, and tie with a string. This will keep the article from slipping out of the paper. If, on the other hand, the article is an English bath-tub or clothes-horse, you would better not try it at all."—Harper's Bazar.

The Old Lady Was Falling. The maiden aunt of a San Francisco official has gradually cultivated a fondness for sensationalism until a love of reading horrible descriptions in the newspapers and marvellous imaginations in books has gained a complete ascendancy over her. An old friend of the family inquired a few days ago of the nephew concerning the health of his aunt. "We are rather anxious about her," was the perfectly serious reply. "She is not exactly ailing, but her spirits seem depressed. She does not seem to be enjoying her murders and lynchings as much as usual!"

Force of Habit. "Did you ever notice the queer rotary gesture Mr. Chilkoot always makes when his wife rings for the butler?" "Yes; you see, he used to be a motorman before he went to Klondike."—Boston Traveler.

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7:55 pm	8:10 pm	8:25 pm	8:40 pm	Lv. Lima	Ar. Lima	Ar. Lima	Ar. Lima	6:15 pm	6:30 pm	6:45 pm	7:00 pm

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Newburg—Nankin P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bovee, of Detroit, had the sad misfortune to lose their infant son last week, aged four months. It was brought here for burial Friday, the funeral being held at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Ann E. Farwell. A large number of sympathizing friends were present to show their sympathy for them in their sad bereavement.

T. Kerr is home again, after having had a nice time among old friends in Canada during the holidays.

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The Stark, Rawson and Armstrong families spent Saturday with "Uncle John" and "Aunt Ann" Armstrong, of Romulus, it being the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

Our people are getting a great hustle on and will soon have a lot of new sheds at the church. Then let us have the addition to the church and sheds at the hall.

Miss Edith Pickett has been visiting friends in Plymouth for a few days.

Miss Stella Bassett is under the doctor's care.

The L. A. S. had a very successful meeting last Friday at the hall. Dinner was served by the four ladies before mentioned in a fine manner. They will meet the second Friday in February with Mrs. W. J. Smith. They will give a library social at the hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26th, each person to represent a book. The one guessing the most of the books represented will receive a prize; also the one guessing the least number. Particulars may be had of Mrs. C. H. Armstrong or Miss Nora Smith.

The Epworth League keeps growing a little every meeting, and they have a good program every Sunday evening. The discussion next Sunday evening on "Conscience" will be led by Mrs. Jas. Stoneburner.

Sunday school was well attended by our own people and a number from Livonia Sunday school. The officers of Livonia Twp. Sunday School association were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., Geo. Bentley; 1st vice pres., J. E. Wilcox; 2d vice pres., J. E. Norris; 3d vice pres., M. O. Chilson; secretary Miss May Wilcox; treasurer, Miss Bonnie Lettenbury. The past officers report a very successful year and predict a better to come.

Mrs. J. A. LeVan was summoned by telegram last Friday to attend a sick aunt at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Hall are enjoying a visit from her brother, Wm. Tow, wife and family, of Ohio.

#### Livonia Center.

C. L. Ferguson, first-class blacksmith Local agent for THE MAIL.

Stringer & Co., dealers in dry goods, groceries, notions, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, returned to their home in Detroit last Monday afternoon.

Henry Cort and Miss Myrtle Crofts, of Southfield, spent last Sunday at John Cort's.

Hein Wakefield was again arrested Wednesday, this time for stealing honey from Bennie Passage, of Plymouth.

The horse that Mrs. Dan Blue and Mrs. Robt. Greenlaw drove to the Aid society last week was taken sick soon after they arrived, and when time to go home was so much worse that they drove Joe's carriage horse home. It is so now that Mr. Greenlaw has taken it home. Dr. Granger, of Plymouth, was the doctor in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roscoe, of Elm, spent Sunday at John Cort's.

Frank Peck is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Panchow, Tuesday morning, a bouncing baby boy.

It would be a good thing if some one would meet some of the school boys on the corner at the Center and take a hand in their fighting. Some of the big boys instead of trying to quit it, set them on. This is getting to be a common occurrence, as they indulge in it almost every night.

John Stringer and mother spent last Sunday at Chas. Bentley's.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed. Herrick, of Redford, last Tuesday.

The interior of our church is very much improved by being painted and there will now be services here every Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Anna Base returned to her work at Plymouth Sunday, after a week's visit at her home.

#### East Livonia.

J. F. Criger, dealer in first class fruit rees, flower bulbs, etc. Local agent for THE MAIL.

We had our January thaw here in good earnest with a thunder storm and rain that raised the streams to a torrent.

George Green, of this place, is putting an underground stable under one of his barns. George Strong, of Detroit, is doing the work.

John Myers has bought all the oak timber on the Charlie Lawrence farm and intends to move his portable saw mill there soon and saw ship and dock timber out of it.

Chas. Grst, of this place, has treated all of his buildings to a coat of paint.

Mr. Lawrence, father of County Auditor Lawrence, at Bell Branch, was buried Thursday week. There was a big attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Thomas Prindle, of Beech, died Thursday week and was buried at Bell Branch Sunday last.

J. F. Criger is putting in Norway spruce hedges at 88 cents per rod.

Squire Briggs called his court at 10 o'clock Monday to examine Chas. Sinker for breach of promise, but had to adjourn again until Thursday, Jan. 26th, on account of the prosecuting attorney not putting in an appearance. Will give particulars next week.

We must criticize some of the rulings of the Hon. Squire Briggs' court. In the first place we think that he is sound in rendering his decisions, but he should prevent so much tobacco smoke, as it is very disagreeable to many persons.

We saw in a recent issue of THE MAIL that at the county house at Wayne the inmates were served with turkey and lots of cake, but the Wayne Review does not mention what it will cost the taxpayers of Wayne county. But we think if we have gold standard and a Dingley tariff next Christmas it will take a larger number of turkeys to go around. We must have free silver, or the whole army of laborers will have to apply for board at Wayne.

#### Elm.

Mrs. Thomas Prindle, an old resident of Redford, died Thursday, Jan. 18th. The funeral took place last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Bell Branch, conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in Redford cemetery. The deceased was 79 years old and had been a widow for many years.

The chicken pie social, which was to be given by the L. A. society in the hall, has been postponed until further notice.

Chester Wright has moved with his family to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blue have been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Miss Lydia Herrick, of Saginaw, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herrick, a visit.

#### Pikes Peak.

Good meat always to be had at T. P. Sherman's market. Local agent for THE MAIL.

John Myers lost a horse this week. His mate got loose and kicked him, breaking his leg.

Mrs. W. Sherman was attacked by a vicious cow and knocked on the ground and bruised her considerably, but she found her feet and had them replaced again.

Ransom Lewis and Will McKinney made a business trip to Detroit this week.

#### Perrinsville—Pikes Peak P. O.

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We hear that the Warren avenue street car line will be extended to Ann Arbor via Perrinsville, Plymouth, etc.

There will be a new blacksmith shop built here next spring, also a new meat market.

The New State telephone line is now in complete working order.

Perrinsville, four rings, "Hello." Forty years ago this was the banner village in Wayne Co. for business, and after a Rip Van Winkle slumber, old Perrinsville is waking up.

The farmers here will make an effort to secure ice from the Perrinsville dam hereafter.

It is said that this is the meanest town on earth for persistent, everlasting, never-let-up gab on political questions.

The literary entertainment given last Tuesday evening at P. O. I. hall was considered the best of the season. The question for debate next Tuesday evening is "Steam vs. Printing." It will be conducted by young people.

#### Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cady, of Canton, visited R. B. Ferrington last week.

A. S. Bosworth is preparing to move to his residence at Ivy Place, Detroit. His son, Frank, has rented his father's farm and will move there soon.

Geo. Ziegler began school at Du Boisville last Monday. Frank Steele, of Farmington, closed the winter term of the Friday previous.

Miss Rinnie Pierson finished the winter term of school in district No. 5 last Friday, and Mr. Emil Vetal begins the spring term Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchins are both recovering from recent severe illness.

The Lady Maccabees held a "toe" social at Geo. Jenks on Wednesday evening.

Many Redfordites visited the farmers' institute at Farmington on Jan. 12th.

Married, at the home of the bride's father, A. P. Woodruff, on the evening of Jan. 12th, Miss Millie to Chas. Lehman. Both young people are well known.

The second daughter of Lewis Waack of Clarenceville, died on the 13th inst. of trichina spirales. The whole family, including Chas. Ziegler, a son-in-law, have been very sick with the dread disease.

H. P. Burgess furnishes brick for the new bank which is being built at Farmington.

Mrs. R. B. Ferrington, Mrs. O. J. Smith and Mrs. Eliza Prindle, of this place, went to visit Mrs. Margaret Wood, of Plainfield, Livingston Co., on Wednesday.

There was a pop-corn social at G. L. Parent's on Friday evening. Proceeds were for the Epworth League.

Andrew Lee has been employed in a milk house near Mt. Clemens for two weeks and expects to remain all winter.

John Klett, of Southfield, died at his home on the 13th inst. His funeral was held at the church in Clarenceville on Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Miller is recovering from her recent severe sickness.

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