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OFF....
ON ALL
**CLOAKS, CAPES,
AND JACKETS.**

Yes, we know this is early to commence a 1-4 Off Sale, but we have had a large sale on these garments and have yet a fine assortment of Ladies' and Children's Garments on hand which we wish to close out early to make room for our large stock of Holiday Goods to come. Remember this is a Genuine 1-4 Off Sale.



Look at our fine line of Collarettes. Something new in Ladies' Kid and Mocha Gloves, Ladies' Night Robes, Woolen Shirt Waists, Skirts, Black Satin Petticoats and Fleece Lined Wrappers.

We have just secured from New York a large and elegant line of Fleece Lined and Domestic Flannel Wrappers ranging in price from 75c to \$2.00. Our line of Ladies' Underwear is second to none in price or quality. In Children's Underwear we take special pains to keep a complete line in all sizes.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In Gents' Underwear we have a complete line. We have a Big Bargain in a Wool Fleece (not cotton fleece) a 75c garment for 50c. A good heavy garment for 25c that cannot be equalled by anyone. Duck Coats 99c to \$2.00 including a heavy water proof Canvas Coat. Neckwear, Gloves Mittens and a fine line of Pants from \$1.00 to \$3.00—our \$3.00 for \$2.75. See our leader in Dress Shirts.

Groceries. In this line we would especially call your attention to our Coffees and Teas. Our 15c Coffee is the boss. Golden Rio at 20c cannot be beaten. Rauch's Blend 30c, now 25c. Mocha and Java, 25c and 35c. Try our 35c Tea.

Crockery. For Wedding and Holiday presents, look over our line of Fancy China and Jardinieres.

REMEMBER, we are a one price house. We will not, under any circumstances, deviate from this rule. Our goods are all plainly marked.

Blankets. 10-4 Blankets, 39c, 50c, 80c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$5.00 per pair.

J.R. Rauch & Son

Cider

Apples

Wanted

"Old Lee" Coal—the kind that keeps you warm—delivered at

\$5.75 PER TON.

Lay in your winter's supply now, and save money.
Terms Cash.

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

Plymouth.

IT'S ALL OVER

AND THE REPUBLICANS
WIN ABOUT EVERY-
THING IN SIGHT.

400 Votes Polled in Plymouth
Out of a Registration
of 715.

Election day has come and gone and the results show that the administration which was ushered in two years ago has been admirably sustained. The democrats, apparently, find no source of comfort except in some of the southern and western states. Pingree's majority in the county, however, was cut 12,000 and the democrats find a couple of places on the county ticket.

In Plymouth township not many more than half the voters turned out, 400 votes being cast out of a registration of 715. The township went republican by 150 majority, much to the surprise of even the most sanguine republicans. Stewart for sheriff ran a little ahead of his ticket while the other democratic candidates trotted along neck and neck. Following is the result in Plymouth township.

Governor:	
Pingree—r	218
Whiting—d	143
Treasurer:	
Steel—r	249
Smith—d	111
Sec'y of State:	
Stearns—r	247
Lockwood—d	112
Attorney-General:	
Oren—r	249
Hawley—d	110
Congress:	
Smith—r	253
Pierce—d	106
Sherriff:	
Weiss—r	226
Stewart—d	142
Treasurer:	
Buhrer—r	264
Licht—d	113
Clerk:	
McGregor—r	265
Dupont—d	103
Register:	
Kingsley—r	263
Roehrig—d	112
Prosecuting Attorney:	
Frazer—r	253
Bárlow—d	111
Auditor:	
Goeschel—r	250
Scullen—d	115
Circuit Court Commissioners:	
Hurst—r	247
Woodruff—r	234
Donahue—d	117
Swan—d	140
Coroners:	
Forth—r	253
Hoffman—r	249
Kwielinski—d	112
May—d	118
Surveyor:	
Goodell—r	247
Campau—d	120
State Senator:	
Richard—r	250
Perrin—d	120
Representative:	
Goodell—r	250
Lyle—d	116

Notice.

Until further notice I will make my one dollar photos for twenty-five cents mounted on fine P. K. panel cards.
J. S. BARTON, photographer.
Over Cable's grocery.

Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. L. Gale's, Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

The Proprietors of Cleveland's

Lang healer, the well-known no-cure-no-pay remedy, are now offering to the people of Plymouth a novel and interesting series of cash prizes to the amount of \$250, which ought to prove very beneficial to our young people, and also to those of a larger growth. The series consists of Picture Puzzles taken from incidents in the Spanish war and the first person to solve the puzzles correctly gets the prize. For full particulars and free samples apply at once to Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

Council Proceedings.

Nov. 7, 1898.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present, President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

B. D. Brown, labor	\$ 8 37
Wm. Mott, lamplighting, etc.	16 05
Baker & Gray, printing	3 05
Richmond & Backus, ledger	3 80
Huston & Co, supplies	2 47
Hunter & Co, supplies	1 60
E. J. Baker, stamps	50
Conner Hdw. Co, oil, etc.	30 78
C. A. Fisher, collecting taxes	89 06
Henry King, labor	1 25
Henry Baxter, labor	63
Dexter Peck, labor	63
Ed Cortrite, wood	3 00
J. E. Knapp, lamplighting, etc.	8 25
F. Reiman, labor	1 50
Czar Penney, labor	7 50

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Brems that the bills be referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Carried.

The committee reported favorably on all bills and recommended their payment.

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Reiman that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

A plumber's bond with the Markham Mfg. Co. as principal and W. F. Markham, E. W. Chaffee and O. A. Fraser as sureties, was presented.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the bond be accepted and plumber's license granted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that the vote allowing the claim of Luther Lyon at six dollars be reconsidered and the claim allowed at eight dollars. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Brems that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of Jno D. Conely for \$1,479.60 for legal services to date. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the bond of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway as presented to the council, not covering all the conditions of the franchise, be returned. Carried.

The treasurer's report relative to village taxes showed the following amounts collected:

General tax	\$3,555 99
Highway "	592 66
Special "	24 47
Poll "	135
Percentage	8 23
Total	\$4,316 35
Taxes returned	47 09

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the report of the treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to lay a six inch pipe from Pelham's corner to Mill street as soon as practicable, and place hydrants where they think proper. Carried.

Council adjourned.

H. J. BAKER,
Clerk.

Strange, but True.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold—not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid in cash, but a far greater number said it was not convenient then; they would later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said, "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts so small that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses."

So he posted up a public notice and asked those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his grainary found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming.

Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can depend upon me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small accounts."

Newburg.

The Relief Corps, of Newburg, will give an old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner at the hall on Thanksgiving day. A quilt will be on exhibition for gawking purposes. All welcome.

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The best Japan Tea 60c lb
A fine Japan Tea 50c lb
English breakfast Tea only 35c lb
A delicious Moch and Java Coffee 30c lb

G. W. Hunter & Co

J. L. GALE.....



Just received a new stock of Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees. We are now selling Seal Brand Coffee for 35c. Come and try it.

The first of next week we will receive from the Graham Mfg. Co., New York City, a stock of Silverware that is especially adapted for Birthday, Wedding and Card Party Presents, etc.

We are selling Flour at 40c per sack until Nov. 10. All goods in the Grocery line cheaper than any other store in town.

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, etc.

This tablet contains 10 of the most valuable drugs known at the present time for Rheumatism. It is not only a Rheumatic medicine but a strong blood purifier—regulates and strengthens the Liver and Kidneys. Persons who have Rheumatism are requested to call and get a sample. Try them. They must do you good.

J. L. GALE.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Roof of a New Theater Collapses at Detroit Killing Twelve Men and Severely Injuring Nearly a Score of Others—Our Troops Go to Cuba.

Dreadful Disaster at Detroit.

The new Wonderland building, on Monroe avenue, near the Campus Martius, Detroit, was nearing completion and was almost ready for dedication as a playhouse for the people when one of the most terrible catastrophes occurred ever known in the history of the Michigan metropolis.

A newly-patented roof, was just being completed. It consisted of heavy trusses laced between with iron rods in which was laid four inches of cement and on this a thick layer of concrete. This made an absolutely fire-proof roof and it was also of great weight.

There were about 40 men employed in the structure, when, without an instant's warning, the entire roof fell in upon them carrying the upper gallery floor and an immense amount of scaffolding and temporary work down to the lower floor. The workmen were buried under an indescribable mass of debris consisting of heavy iron and steel work—broken and twisted as though they were lath—timbers of all kinds, brick, cement and mortar. Fortunately but a small portion of either wall fell or it is likely not a man in the building would ever have escaped alive. The walls were left standing in a dangerous condition.

The noise of the falling, crushing, grinding mass was followed by the cries and groans of the poor fellows in the ruins. The fire department and hospital ambulances were on the scene in a very short time and even then the work of rescue had begun by spectators who risked their lives under the dangerous walls. An immense crowd soon blocked the street. Within half an hour seven mangled forms had been removed and sent to the hospitals and morgue, and the work was continued until 12 dead bodies had been removed and 15 badly injured workmen had been sent to the hospitals. Two of the latter will probably die.

While the work of rescue was going on at night by the aid of electric lights which had been hastily put in, a portion of the east wall fell when about 250 persons were in the building. Most of the brick fell outside the structure, however, and no one was severely injured, although a score were scratched and bruised in their efforts to reach the street.

The owners of the building, the architect and the contractors declare that they cannot say what was the cause of the catastrophe. But a thorough investigation will be made and the blame placed if possible. Mayor Maybury called a mass meeting of citizens at which \$1,000 was raised as a nucleus of a fund to assist the families of the dead and injured. The financial loss was about \$30,000.

Michigan Regiments Go to Cuba.

The administration has decided to send the First, Second and Seventh army corps to Cuba, the movement to begin at once. The First corps will be the first large body of troops to take up headquarters in the island, and Col. Gardner's 31st Michigan volunteers will be located at Cienfuegos. The Second and Seventh corps will have their headquarters near Havana, which means that the 35th Michigan will be stationed for the winter near that city. The first troops to land in the island will probably not arrive before Thanksgiving day, and the entire movement will hardly be completed before January 1.

Judge Corbett Shot by His Son.

News received from Trout Lake, in the upper peninsula, of the accidental death of Judge Roscoe L. Corbett, of the Thirtieth judicial circuit, created a sensation at his home at Traverse City throughout the state, as he was well known. Judge Corbett and his eldest son had just established a camp at Trout Lake, as was his annual custom. By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his son the judge was shot dead.

Michigan Banks in Fine Shape.

Bank Commissioner Maltz's statement on the condition of the 176 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan at the close of business Sept. 20, shows an increase over the report of May 5 of \$1,944,315.35 in loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages; \$1,343,867.35 in total cash on hand; \$3,979,956.28 in total deposits; \$828,979.60 in savings deposits; \$2,417,292.70 in commercial deposits.

Patrick Murphy, aged 40, was burned to death in the destruction of his blacksmith shop at Detroit.

Isaac Theva, aged 45, fell down the shaft of the Arcadian mine near Calumet and was instantly killed. It is the first fatality at the mine.

Wm. Strasser, Co. I, 32d Michigan, is seriously ill at Niles, from blood poisoning resulting from a bayonet cut received at Camp Alger.

Mrs. James Campbell, was so seriously burned at Coldwater by having her clothing ignited, while using gasoline stove polish, that she died.

Fred E. Waugh, of Gaylord, Co. C, 31st Michigan, a musician in the regimental band, died in a Philadelphia hospital from typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Johnson, aged 25, daughter of a highly respected farmer near Oxford, ate a quantity of Paris green with suicidal intent and will probably die.

STATE GOSSIP.

Hoodlums wrecked 43 tombstones in Almena cemetery.

Co. A, Coldwater, 32d Michigan, has been mustered out.

Mrs. John Noble died at Mayville at the age of 106 years.

The house of John T. Smith burned at Warren with its contents.

A big bear measuring eight feet from tip to tip was shot at West Branch.

Bessie Root has been appointed postmaster at Geer, Washtenaw county.

While practicing football Ned Hopkins broke his collarbone, at Lansing.

Surveyors are engaged on the new railroad between Calumet and Watersmeet.

Charles Gleason, farmer near Niles, was fatally injured in a runaway accident.

The ventilation of Representative hall, in the state capitol, is being improved.

The discovery of a 10 foot vein of soft coal is reported from Sagaming, 25 miles north of Bay City.

Elias Giesering, a sewer contractor was caught by a cave-in at Marquette and almost instantly killed.

H. Pursell, of Flushing, was relieved of \$340 by a female he met on the street soon after arriving in Chicago.

Edward Morgan is under arrest at Lansing, charged with stealing a horse at Grand Ledge and selling it for \$1.

Ladies of the Macabees have initiated 1,000 new members within a month, and now number 40,000 in the state.

The Paragon Oil Co., of Toledo, has erected two large buildings at Bay City, and proposes to buck the Standard.

Reports from Berrien county show that acre after acre of fall wheat is ruined by a new pest known as the wheat fly.

Ward Murray, formerly of Mason, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed while prospecting in the Klondike.

Harry Holden, a boy, was found in the Michigan Central yards at Jackson with both legs cut off below the knee by a train.

Maj. Victor C. Vaughan, of the U. of M., has been made a member of the board to examine the contract surgeons of the army.

Antoine Gautier, a farmer, aged 50, fell from his wagon while his horses were running away near Chassel, and broke his neck.

The oldest hunters to take out deer licenses are undoubtedly Maj. Pearl, 83, and George Elston, aged 75, both of Berrien county.

Mrs. J. L. Pierson, of Eaton Rapids, found a two-months-old babe on her porch. She will keep him and name him Wm. McKinley.

A portion of the Home Canning factory burned at Blissfield. It is one of the largest in the country. Loss about \$10,000, no insurance.

Miss Della Burdick, a Mt. Pleasant schoolteacher, took morphine to allay the pain caused by an aching tooth, and died from an overdose.

The first installment of semi-annual interest on Michigan's war loan bonds came due Nov. 1. The first coupons were received from a New York bank, for \$480.

The funeral of Elihu H. Boynton, St. Clair's soldier boy of the 31st Michigan, whose death occurred at Knoxville, was held at St. Clair and was largely attended.

The body of Allan Dolph, aged 35, was found beside the Lake Shore track near Albion, with a bullet hole in the right temple. A revolver by his side suggested a case of suicide.

The Wenona Copper Co., which has just placed its \$2,500,000 stock on the market, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, and paid a franchise fee of \$1,250.

Peter Kramer, a truck farmer, living near the Center Line school, near Warren, shot and killed a chicken thief, who was identified as a worthless character known as Schrader.

While hunting near Marquette Alfred Larochelle, aged 21, in pulling his gun from the buggy accidentally discharged it. The full charge entered his right lung, causing almost instant death.

Lightning destroyed the barns and sheds, together with 1,300 bushels of grain and other contents, belonging to James Anderson, in Troy township, Oakland county. Loss \$3,000; partly insured.

Wm. Eames, a prosperous farmer of Fairfield township, Shiawassee county, took off his coat and laid it on the fence, and his cows ate it up, and along with it went \$305 which was in one of the pockets.

John Brown, of Birch Run, Co. A, 32d Michigan, was sick three weeks at St. Michigan with diphtheria. He has since had yellow fever and is now suffering from typhoid. He has been ill four months.

Ruben Austin, driver of a coal wagon at Jackson, went to sleep on a small platform about 16 feet above the floor in the engine room of the Eldred mills and rolled off. He struck on his head and was killed.

The heaviest and most destructive fire known in the history of Lapeer county destroyed Robert King's shingle mill and lumber yards at Lapeer. The local fire department was unable to control the flames. Flint and Inlay City sent aid and prevented a worse conflagration. The fire caught in the shingle yard opposite the C. & G. T. depot from a Michigan Central yard engine. The loss is about \$45,000, insured for one-fourth its value.

The home of Rev. E. H. Bready, M. E. minister at Sturgis, was rotten aged. He had been preaching vigorously against saloon violation of the law.

During October the secretary of state received \$3,908.70 in franchise fees. For the four months of July, August, September and October the fees received amount to \$11,178.45.

Gov. Pingree has received from the U. S. government \$14,259 for the support of inmates of the Soldiers' home for the quarter ending Oct. 1. The government contributes \$100 per inmate per year.

Lightning struck the house at the Arcadian mine, at Houghton, seriously three carpenters. The bolt traveled down a water pipe and knocked senseless a Finn miner who was working 800 feet underground.

The Mohawk Mining Co., of Houghton, has ordered the steel for an extension of the Traverse Bay railway and will complete the line before winter. The new steam mill, costing \$150,000, will be built on Lake Superior.

The evaporator owned and operated at Pinckney by Rowley & Rowley, of New York, burned to the ground with all its contents. It was running day and night. Loss \$1,200, with no insurance, and 30 hands are thrown out of employment.

Harry Lenheim, a two-year convict from Saginaw, who scaled the Ionia prison wall March 14 last, has returned and given himself up. He said he was tired of dodging the officers and concluded to come back until he could be discharged a free man.

While repairing a car in the C. & W. M. yards at Muskegon Edward De Lange was instantly killed by a train of cars bumping into the one on which he was working. His head was completely severed from his body. He leaves a widow and five children.

Prof. L. R. Taft, professor of horticulture at the Agricultural college, reports that curl-leaf, a disease which played havoc with the peach crop in many parts of the state the past season, can be cured by spraying very early in the spring with fungicides.

Thus far this year there have been 35 new mining companies organized in Michigan, while five older companies have renewed their corporate existence for terms of 30 years and increased their capital stock. This record was never approached in previous years.

E. C. Lyke, who has been working the Phoebe Wheelock farm in Superior township, Washtenaw county, for the past 12 years, has been nicely rewarded. Miss Wheelock died about two months ago and in her will bequeathed him the bulk of her property, valued at about \$17,000.

Gov. Pingree's case against the Michigan Central railroad to sell family muleage may not end with the adverse decision of the Michigan supreme court. An effort is being made by the attorney-general to reopen the case, and it will be carried to the U. S. supreme court if necessary.

New Michigan postmasters: Clinton, Darwin M. Bainbridge; Grand Marais, John F. Chisholm; Lake Linden, John Amesse; Milan, Chas. W. Pullen; Sarnac, Wm. Fitzgibbons; Sparta, Charles H. Loomis; Weston, John B. Smith; Cooper, Kalamazoo county, Edward Hoar; McKinley, Oscoda county, John Fox.

Thomas O'Leary, a lumberman of Davison, was driving to Flint when he picked up a stranger who wanted a ride. The stranger offered O'Leary a drink from a bottle. He accepted and shortly afterward became unconscious. When he recovered the stranger was missing with O'Leary's overcoat and \$330.

Wm. N. Rowe, manager of the Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, has complained to Railroad Commissioner Wessellius that while the rates for carrying flour by all eastern roads have been reduced to 23 cents a barrel for Chicago shippers, yet Grand Rapids is compelled to pay the regular rate of 33 cents.

The state board of pharmacy held a two days' session at Lansing, and a total of 37 candidates were examined, 13 being granted certificates as pharmacists and six as assistants. The board will meet in Detroit in January, Grand Rapids in March, Star Island in June, Houghton in August and Lansing in November.

Capt. Leonard Ames was on trial at Vassar for bigamy when a third complainant appeared from Alpena. She said she was Ames' first wife and that they were married in 1880 at Port Huron. They had not seen each other in years and both broke down and embraced and kissed each other when they met in the courtroom.

While the 25 members of the 19th U. S. Infantry who had been left as a guard at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, were packing up the remainder of the regiment's effects for shipment to Porto Rico, careless handling of a box of ammunition caused it to explode. The windows were blown out of the basement of the building and five soldiers were severely injured.

James Henry Banks, colored, an old soldier, was found on a pile of rags in a house kept by Georgia Burton, a notorious colored woman, at Grand Rapids, with a bullet in his brain. The woman has been arrested and claims the shooting was accidental. Banks is 75 years old and the Soldiers' home management gives him a bad character. He will die.

John Hubbard and Wm. Lamont, tramps, will be arrested when they finish terms in the state house of correction, at Ionia, and will be charged with the brutal murder of Ludwig Herman, Sept. 12, 1897. Hubbard and Lamont were locked up in the Montcalm county jail as vagrants shortly after the murder, and while there are alleged to have confessed to three fellow prisoners—Jesse Lelton, James Maynard and Wm. Vincent—that they murdered the old man and robbed him.

Earl Bray, aged 4 years, was burned to death at Detroit, his clothes catching fire from the kitchen stove.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Spanish Peace Commissioners Refuse to Give Up the Philippines on the Demand of Uncle Sam—The French Republic in Danger.

The Spanish peace commissioners have flatly refused to accept the proposition made by the Americans to take the entire Philippine group and to reimburse Spain for her "pacific" expenditures there. The Spaniards presented their case in a lengthy statement in which they held that the United States had no ultimate rights in the Philippine islands and could have none save by the consent of Spain in these negotiations and upon terms satisfactory to her. According to the Spanish contention, the United States entertained no thought of annexing the Philippines when the protocol was signed or it would have been expressed in the protocol as clearly as the conditions regarding the cession of territory in the Antilles and the orient. The Dons declare that Spain distinctly informed M. Cambon before the signing of the protocol that Spain's control of the Philippines should not be affected by the protocol. They further maintain that the capitulation of Manila having occurred after the signing of the protocol and thus after the suspension of hostilities was invalid.

The Spanish commissioners charge the U. S. with wrongfully appropriating public moneys belonging to Spain by seizing the tariff duties at Manila, and they formally demanded the return of these moneys in the sum of \$1,000,000. On the same premises the United States was declared to have made and held as prisoners the Spanish troops at Manila in violation of international law because done after the suspension of hostilities under the protocol. A further charge made was that by the imprisonment of the Spanish troops at Manila the United States had prevented Spain from quelling the insurrection and had thus contributed to the violence against Spain after the cessation of hostilities. The Spaniards also cited the refusal of the Americans to consider the Cuban debt, on the ground that it was not sanctioned in the protocol and demanded an adherence to this precedent in the discussion of the Philippines, regarding a cession of which the Spanish commissioners held the protocol to make no mention.

A New Railroad's Troubles.

The new Detroit & Lima Northern railroad is in hard lines. It recently went into the hands of receivers, but the Manhattan Trust Co., holding mortgages aggregating \$2,335,000, has begun suit asking for new receivers not so directly interested in the road. The Toledo & Ohio Central has made the conditions so onerous in the contract allowing the D. & L. N. to use their tracks into Columbus that the D. & L. N. will have to build a line from Peoria to Columbus. The road is in straitened circumstances and numerous claims have been allowed by the U. S. court at Toledo which it cannot meet.

Five Drowned in Lake Erie.

Five people were drowned in Lake Erie, off Kingsville, Ont. Chas. Barnes and Fred White, of Pelee island, and Hugh Hooper and his two sisters, aged 18 and 20, of Kingsville, started for Pelee island from Kingsville in a small boat. A heavy gale was blowing. The next day the little craft drifted ashore on Point Pelee. Lashed to the mast was the dead body of Charles Barnes. No trace of his companions has been discovered.

To Overthrow the French Government.

Information from a reliable source reveals a well-organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residence temporarily, or at least to carry revolvers.

Germany and Turkey are Now Allies.

Berlin dispatches, from a well-informed source, say that Emperor William's visit to Turkey led to an agreement by which Germany undertakes to support the integrity of the sultan's Asiatic possessions, for which Germany will receive commercial and industrial privileges. It is believed this agreement is tantamount to an armed alliance between the two countries.

Maria Teresa Lost.

The Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which was raised by Constructor Hobson, at Santiago, and started for the United States, was caught in a furious storm near San Salvador island, and went down in water three miles deep. The crew was rescued by the wrecking tug Merritt, which with the U. S. steamers Vulcan and Leonidas, acted as escort to the Maria Teresa.

Explosion in the U. S. Capitol.

An explosion of gas in the sub-basement of the capitol at Washington badly wrecked the supreme court room causing \$10,000 damage. It was thought at first that valuable records had been destroyed, but fortunately, investigation showed that this was a mistake.

China's Emperor Alive and Well.

Peking: Yano Fumio, the Japanese minister to China, had an audience with the emperor dowager and the emperor. He reports the emperor apparently in good health and spirits.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

The Third Illinois volunteers have reached home from Porto Rico.

U. S. treasury condition Nov. 1: Available cash balance, \$304,178,304; gold reserve, \$240,644,651.

At least a dozen river steamers are stuck on sand bars in the Yukon river and all will probably be lost.

W. O. B. McDonough has refused the offer of \$50,000 made by the duke of Westminster for his famous race horse, Ormonde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohls, aged 76 and 68 years, respectively, were murdered on their farm, near Two Rivers, Wis., by robbers.

The London Daily Mail announces the appointment as governor of Khar-toum of Col. Kitchener, brother of the sirdar, Gen. Lord Kitchener.

The Russian government contemplates constructing a great ship canal to connect the Baltic and Black seas. The estimated cost is \$155,000,000.

The President has issued a proclamation reserving for the use of the U. S. navy certain water front property in Honolulu selected by Capt. Tanner recently.

President McKinley's message to congress will be a very strong and urgent appeal for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government direction.

The transport Pennsylvania, with the 51st Iowa volunteers on board, sailed from San Francisco for Manila. The regiments numbers 1,028 officers and men.

German newspapers comment most unfavorably upon the demands of the U. S. for the whole of the Philippines, and some of them strongly hint that Germany might interfere.

Arthur Williams, colored, was taken from jail and lynched and his body burned, at Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of Miss Elina Ogden, at Well-borne. He had confessed the crime.

The reports of the wreck of the U. S. transport Panama off Capt. Mayhew, with 320 sick soldiers from Santiago on board, were unfounded. The Panama arrived at Havana safely and soon sailed for New York.

The Service Men of the Spanish War is the title of a society organized by W. I. Davenny, of Detroit, commissary of the First brigade, Second division. First army corps, among the troops camped at Lexington, Ky.

The Caldwell sisters, formerly American girls, now Marquise de Meriville and Baroness Zedwitz, have given a \$10,000 fellowship to the American Catholic university, Washington, as a memorial of their deceased parents.

The sultan of Turkey has granted Emperor William the right to plant a large German colony along the whole frontier of Tripoli. This arrangement will protect the sultan against French encroachments across the Tripoli-Tunis frontier.

Bartheleme Masso, president of the Cuban provisional government, has issued an address expressing gratitude for the assistance the U. S. rendered Cuba, and expressing faith in her intentions. Cubans are urged to settle down to peaceful pursuits.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has written to Senator Quesada, at Washington, affirming his belief that the United States will, in accordance with its moral pledges, assist Cubans to independence. He thinks temporary occupation of Cuba by Americans is necessary, and says he proposes to assist in reconstructing governmental affairs.

Maj. Simpson, of Gen. Merritt's staff, has just returned to Washington from Manila. He reports a distinct sentiment among the United States troops that there will be more serious trouble with the Filipinos, and that more troops may be needed. To complicate the situation the priests are now intriguing to make the rebels discontented with Aguinaldo and to set up another insurgent chief.

There was a renewal of hostilities at Pana, Ill., between the union miners and the imported Negroes from Alabama. A Negro attacked James Boyie, a union miner, which caused a battle in which 30 shots were exchanged. Two Negroes were slightly wounded. No white miners were hurt. Maj. Butler immediately sent a detachment of soldiers and a Gatling gun to the scene and restored order.

J. B. Caldwell and F. T. Stewart, of the U. S. quartermaster's department, were stricken with yellow jack in the Hotel Pajaje, Havana, but owing to petty jealousies between doctors, the U. S. commissioners were not notified and several days elapsed before the men were removed to El Vedado yellow fever hospital. Now the hotel, full of American guests, is probably infected.

Gen. Luque, Spanish military governor of Holguin, before leaving for Spain, wrote a tart letter to Gen. Blanco, saying Cubans had governed Gibara in an orderly way since the surrender of Santiago, while Americans under Col. Ray indulged in drunken carousals as soon as they arrived, tore down Cuban flags, insulted Cubans and disgraced Spaniards. Cubans joined Spaniards, he says, in shouting "Viva Espana," to affront Americans.

The report that Baron de Courcel, French ambassador to London, having returned to Paris France would show her animosity by not continuing an ambassador at London proves to be untrue as the appointment of M. Paul Cambon as ambassador to London, to succeed Baron Courcel was officially gazetted on Sept. 21. M. Cambon is a brother of M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington. He has been ambassador at Constantinople, and is now on his way from that point to London.

Already 600 applications for pensions have resulted from the war with Spain.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Zola, the French author, will make a lecture tour of the United States.

Mrs. Gen. Brooke has gone to Porto Rico to join her husband. They will reside in the governor's palace at San Juan.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, which was a part of Dewey's fleet at Manila, has been ordered to San Francisco to resume revenue duty.

M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, has formally proposed the appointment of Prince George of Greece, as governor of Crete.

The earl and countess of Minto have sailed from Liverpool for Canada. The earl of Minto succeeds the earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada.

Navigation on the upper Yukon river between Dawson and the lakes has closed for the season and all river steamers have gone into winter quarters.

Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton, recently in command at Santiago, has been ordered to command the Second army corps, relieving Gen. Graham, recently retired.

A Berlin correspondent says Russia has declined to support France in the Fashoda affair, fearing that a reopening of the Egyptian question would interfere with her tremendous task in China.

A train carrying 133 sailors and 11 officers from England for the British Pacific squadron was wrecked near Rat Portage, Manitoba. Two sailors were killed and several severely injured.

It is said the navy department has practically decided to abandon work on the wrecked Spanish warships at Santiago because of the great expense. There is no hope that the Vizcaya or Almirante Oquendo can ever be saved.

The emperor and empress of Germany are curtailing their visit to the Holy Land. They have abandoned their trip to Jericho, owing to the European complications. It is said the czar of Russia is angry at Emperor William for his attempt to transcend Russian influence in Turkey.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, is preparing a Thanksgiving proclamation, being of the opinion that the Cubans ought to give thanks for the blessings they have received. The Americans want to keep the day in old-fashioned style, and are writing to their friends in the north to send on turkeys.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, at their semi-annual conference at Springfield, Mass., voted to call for a "20th century thank offering of \$20,000,000." The funds will be collected at intervals before Jan. 1, 1901. The money will be devoted to the improvement of educational and charitable institutions now maintained by the M. E. church.

Emperor William proceeded to Mt. Zion, where occurred the ceremony of hoisting the German and Turkish flags on a piece of ground which, according to tradition, was formerly occupied by the abode of the Virgin Mary, and which the sultan presented to the German emperor. The latter subsequently formally presented the ground to the German Catholics.

Perhaps the oldest bride and groom in Michigan are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chapman, aged respectively 77 and 78, living near Metamora. They were married last week at Oxford by Rev. S. Snyder, aged 73.

The Michigan Portland Cement Co. has come in possession of nearly 400 acres of land near Quincy containing the finest quality of marl. The company will erect the largest plant of its kind in the world.

The Mass. Ridge, Ogemaw, Hezard and Merrimac copper mines near Greenland, Ontonagon county, have been consolidated under the name of the Mass Consolidated Mining Co., with \$2,500,000 capital. The property comprises 3,000 acres and will employ 500 men.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Lower grades	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00

Chicago	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	\$3.75	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$3.00	\$2.25

Detroit	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	\$3.40	\$2.75
Lower grades	\$2.75	\$2.10

Buffalo	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	\$3.75	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$3.00	\$2.25

Cleveland	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	\$3.75	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$3.00	\$2.25

Cincinnati	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	\$3.75	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$3.00	\$2.25

Pittsburg	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	\$3.75	\$3.00
Lower grades	\$3.00	\$2.25

Wheat

MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I've found out the things she cared for worst please her no more, that her eye is always turned wan way—the way you come across the mountain; her ear always listenin' for wan sound—the sound of yer footstep; that her thoughts are with you night an' day, sleepin' and wakin'. I came on her yesterday mornin' at daybreak an' found her drowin' on the cliff; when I touched her she smiled and whispered the word 'Paul'—that's yer name, isn't it—Paul? An' ye've axed her to call yer by it, though ye did mane no harm?"

The old woman was right; I had asked her to call me by my Christian name the day before. I turned away strangely moved and startled, remorse, pity, tenderness mingling with a stealthy glow of triumph and satisfaction, offspring of the meanest, most selfish vanity, making me ashamed to meet my inquisitor's scornful searching eye.

"What do you wish me to do, if this be true, which I very much doubt?" I asked, after a painful pause.

"There's only wan thing you can do, and that your sense ought to tell you quick enough. Go away at once and never come nigh the place again."

"Yes," I assented eagerly, "I will go away in a day or two without fail."

"In a day or two. No—if ye go at all, ye must go now—this very night!"

"What, without one word of farewell?"

"Without a word."

"I'll do nothing of the kind; you've oversteered the mark, old woman," I said determinedly, moving away. "If I do go tonight, I'll see her first and assure myself of the falseness of your silly tale, you dotting old tarmagant!"

I added under my breath.

I went quickly back, she following me slowly, and, on the edge of the cliff where we had first stood together, I found Helen motionless looking out to sea.

Without giving any explanation or looking her in the face, I told her, with a forced heavy briskness, I had come back to say good-by, as business of importance called me to England on the morrow.

"You are going tomorrow?" she repeated, but said not another word. I stole a glance at her face; it was deadly pale and still, but otherwise bore no trace of stormy feeling.

"It's very unfortunate, but I must start in the morning. I'll send you the books I promised and the illustrated 'Atlas' as soon as I get to town. You will find the latter very useful for the information you want."

I said uneasily—"there's an alphabetical key at the end, you know, and—and I'll leave you my address in case—in case you should want anything. You know how happy I would be to help you, and—hear of your welfare now and then, Helen."

Still not a word; she did not seem to hear me, so I relapsed into silence too.

"Helen," I resumed desperately, "have you—have you nothing to say to me; I—I am going away tomorrow."

"I have to say goodby, have I not?" she answered at last, turning round full upon me. "Then let us say it at once." She put her hands for a moment into mine, stooped, picked up Jim and held his little wet nose to my face. "A friend has come to say good-by to you and me, Jim—a very kind friend. Tell him how sorry you are to lose him, and ask him not to forget us too soon."

An instinct of self-protection urged me to hold my tongue. I bent my head over her arm and touched Jim's little ragged poll gingerly. Our faces—his mistress' and mine—were but a few inches apart; I could not resist the upward glance—lo, before she had time to turn away a great swelling tear fell from her veiled eyes, and what little self-possession I had left deserted me altogether. The next second Helen was in my arms and I was kissing the tears from her crimson cheeks, telling her not to fret, for I would never leave her now, that she and Jim and I would go away together and never part again.

Prove yer words, prove yer words, if ye mane fair an' honest. Come up to the house wid me this minute an' just ax th' old wan for her straight. She'll give her to ye fast enough, sorra a fear."

Molly's flat eager voice broke in upon my sweetheart's smothered sob; her dusty hand pulled us apart and finally dragged me up the meadow and into the presence of Mrs. Casey. The venerable lady was found in a flannel wrapper and befrilled night cap, warming her toes before a bright turf fire, a sound of buttered toast and a steaming tumbler of port negus by her side.

CHAPTER VII.

At first she was icy indignant at my intrusion; but, when she learned the nature of my errand, her manner changed, and with flattering affability she gave me to understand that I could take her beloved grandchild to wife as soon as ever I liked—even suggested, though somewhat doubtfully, that I should wait to be supplied

with a companion tumbler of negus, in celebration of the solemn betrothal, which hospitality I curtly declined; and, after a few whispered words with Helen, who seemed quite dazed or stupefied, I began my long walk home in a turmoil of tenderness, triumph and irritation that was little in harmony with the glorious stillness of the moonlit ocean and cliffs.

I awoke the next morning after a restless night with the comforting consciousness that I had made an unmitigated fool of myself, tied myself for life to a girl of no position, education, fortune, even beauty, for whom in cold blood I really did not care a straw, while my heart was irretrievably bound to another.

I wandered about the mountains alone all day, and in the afternoon turned towards the farm, but when it came within view a feeling of impatient repulsion made me turn back at once. That night I wrote a short note to Helen, telling her I had to go to England on business, and on the following day I crossed the channel.

General Stopford and his niece, I heard, were occupying their town house for a few weeks. I did not call on them, but the day after my arrival I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Stopford in the row, looking the picture of blooming health and beauty, my rival in devoted attendance.

She called me at once to her side, and in an imploring whisper begged me to come and see her that afternoon, that she would be at home to no one but me, and had so much to say to me. I refused point-blank, and took my leave almost at once, determined never voluntarily to come within range of her appealing eyes again. Yet, somehow, the very next day found me on the general's doorstep, asking if his niece were at home.

I was ushered into a dim boudoir, and, when my eyes became accustomed to the light, I saw the young lady sitting beside Lord Sandmouth's son, and toying with a bunch of roses that he had evidently just presented.

"I beg your pardon," I said, with a low bow, as the pair started to their feet. "I think I have made a mistake; it was yesterday afternoon you were to have been 'at home' and alone to me, Miss Stopford, was it not?"

I went away, wrote immediately to Mrs. Casey urging her to hasten the preparations for our marriage. Three weeks later I returned to Donegal, and one lovely August morning, without settlements, trousseau, presents or the orthodox breakfast, I was married in the whitewashed parlor where I had first seen my bride less than three months before with her apron full of curly potatoes.

The ceremony was uneventful until the conveyance that was to take us to the train came lumbering and jolting up the grassy drive, and Helen rose to say good-by to her grandmother.

"You—you will write to me, and let me see you sometimes, granny?" she said timidly, with a slight break in her voice.

"Certainly, if you earnestly wish it, dear child," answered Mrs. Casey, brushing the girl's cheek with her bony hand; "but at the same time, Helen, I have been thinking seriously over this matter, and have come to the conclusion that it would be better if you did not return to the humble scene of your childhood, for reasons you will understand later. You are entering into a world of pleasure, wealth, excitement; I am passing away here, in solemn undisturbed communion with my Creator. My days are short on earth, as you know, and I would rather not have them broken into by intercourse with a world I have forsaken forever. You must not, dear child, think this decision harsh or unnatural, or that it is dictated by lack of affection for you. No, no, far from it; I will bear you daily in my thoughts, and pray with all the nation of my soul that you may be happy and prosperous in your new state of life and worthy in every way of the estimable gentleman in whose keeping I place you with unbounded confidence today."

I bowed low to hide a grim smile, for, indeed, I might have been the sorriest scamp that ever took a wife, for aught the old lady knew to the contrary; and my wife, with a composed, almost callous countenance, responded, moving to the door—

"So be it, granny; let this be good-by forever, then."

On the doorstep Molly was waiting to kiss her arms around her nurse-child in a noisy embrace; and as we lumbered down the hill her shrill blessings, mingled with the rattle of hobnailed heels and handbells of rings striking the back of the carriage, made a deafening noise.

When it was over I withdrew my hands from my ears and said to my wife, who was looking out of the window—

"Well, Helen, how do you feel? It was not such a terrible business after all, was it?"

CHAPTER VIII.

She turned round. I saw that her

eyes were gleaming, her cheeks burning.

"You heard her, you saw her?" she cried bitterly. "She was so glad to get rid of me, she could not bear the idea of looking upon me again—she, my mother's mother, with whom I have lived all my life. What is there in me, I wonder, that makes me such an unbearable burden to every one? When I had the fever—years ago, she—she prayed that I might die. I wish I had—I wish I had. Now, they are all relieved, overjoyed, that you—you have been tricked into marrying me—every one of them, Biddy, Mike, even Molly, who—who I thought cared a little for me. Oh, I—"

"She does care for you," I broke in soothingly. "And so do I, Helen—you know that well. Why else should I have married you?"

"I don't know—I don't know," she answered wildly. "You had some good reason, I feel, and, though you fancy you care a little for me now, it will wear away, and you will long to get rid of me like the rest. I wish I had never met you. I wish I had never been born—there's no one cares for me in the world but little Jim and he has no sense—my little Jim, whom I—I am never to see again, though you promised, Mr. Denny's, that he and I were never to be parted—you—did you know you did?"

"My dear, why did you not bring him with you? You know I would not have objected. Let us turn back and get him at once."

I leaned out to tell the driver to turn, when I saw the poor little dog, with his tongue hanging out, covered with dust, ambulating feebly after us. I picked him up and laid him in his mistress' arms, and left them for a time to whisper their grievances to one another. Presently Helen touched me gently, and I saw the storm had gone out of her face. She said wistfully—

"I'm sorry I said what I did, Mr. Denny's. Will you forgive me, please, and—and try to be kind to poor little Jim and me?" When I had made the most suitable answer I could, think of the added: "When—when—you are really tired of us you will let us know, and we'll go away quietly and never trouble you again."

We remained abroad for five months, for I was anxious to rub off the surface-coat of my wife's rusticity before bringing her under the critical eyes of my friends.

I must say the undertaking was not a painful or tedious one by any means. Somehow the lace ruffles and bangles fitted her little brown wrists more naturally than I imagined. She learned quickly and aptly, and, much to my surprise, showed an innate capability of discerning worth and beauty in the higher branches of art which culture had failed to awaken in me. In a picture gallery she would instinctively go to the best picture, stand entranced before canvases from which my eye and, indeed, the average eye of our fellow-travelers would turn away in dull weariness.

She was very observant and intelligent, never required to be told a thing twice, and in a very short time of wedded intimacy learned to read the meaning of every light and shade that crossed my common-place countenance, the very thoughts of my heart—in a manner that startled me at first, until I came to accept it as an ordinary accomplishment, not without its advantages to one of my torpid temperament. The thing I had been longing lazily for I would find somehow at my elbow as soon as she entered the room, the words I would wish said would drop naturally from her lips, the people I liked would be her friends at the end of the week.

(To be Continued.)

MOUSE NEST IN HER COLLAR, Elderly Passenger Causes Excitement in a Street Car.

One mouse is generally enough to stampede an assemblage of women, and the commotion attendant upon the appearance of two or three rodents is, of course, increased in proportion. It does not matter that the mice may be young, as was shown in a street car during one of the recent cool afternoons. One of the passengers was an elderly woman who wore an old-fashioned fur cape with an immense bear-skin collar. Evidently the cape had just been taken from a chest containing moth balls, for the odor of these preventives was powerful. The car was crowded, principally by women, and the elderly passenger was compelled to stand, and as the car jolted or swung around a corner she swayed hanging to the strap, sprinkling the glistening particles of insect destroyer on all who were near. At length the car gave a particularly bad lurch and something fell from the cape into the lap of a lady nearby. This something proved upon close inspection to be a tiny mouse. Following closely came several more, distributed with remarkable fairness on the near-by passengers. It didn't take over a half-minute for every woman in that car to grab her skirts and get on the seats, the overflow taking refuge on the platforms. Their screams attracted the conductor, who came in and threw the little mice out on the street. Meanwhile the innocent cause of all this trouble calmly unfastened her cape and shook out the remains of a nest, which had been snugly built by some motherly mouse in the long fur. The owner of the cape then seated herself as calmly as you please and the other women finally subsided.

All states collect taxes from the liquor traffic, except California, where it all goes to the counties and municipal palities.

THE DETECTIVE.

We were five passengers in all—two ladies on the back seat, a middle-aged gentleman and a Quaker on the middle, and myself on the one in front.

The two ladies might have been mother and daughter, aunt and niece, governess and charge, or might have sustained any other relationship which made it proper for two ladies to travel together unattended.

The middle-aged gentleman was sprightly and talkative. He soon struck up an acquaintance with the ladies, toward whom, in his zeal to do, he rather overdid, the agreeable—bowing and smiling and chatting over his shoulder in a way painfully suggestive, at his time of life, of a "crick" in the neck. He was evidently a gay Lothario.

The Quaker wore the uniform of his sect, and confined his speech, as many a parliamentarian would save his credit by doing, to simple "yeas" and "nays." As for myself, I make it an invariable rule of the road to be merely a looker-on and listener.

Toward evening I was aroused from one of those reveries into which a young man, without being either a poet or a lover, will sometimes fall, by the abrupt query from the talkative gentleman:

"Are you armed, sir?"

"I am not," I answered, astonished, no doubt, visibly, at the question.

"I am sorry to hear it," he replied; "for before reaching our next stopping place it will be several hours in the night, and we must pass over a portion of the road in which more than one robbery is reported to have been committed."

The ladies turned pale, but the stranger did his best to reassure them.

"Not that I think there is the slightest danger at present," he resumed; "only when one is responsible for the safety of ladies, you know such a thing as a pistol in reach would materially aid to one's confidence."

"Your principles, my friend," addressed the Quaker, "I presume are as much opposed to carrying as to using carnal weapons."

"Yes," was the response.

"Have the villains murdered any of their victims?" the elderly lady nervously inquired.

"Or have they contented themselves with—with—plundering them?" added the younger, in a timorous voice.

"Decidedly the latter," the amiable gentleman hastened to give assurance; "and as we are none of us prepared to offer resistance in case of attack, nothing worse than robbery can possibly befall us."

Then, after blaming his thoughtlessness in having unnecessarily introduced a disagreeable subject, the gentleman quite excelled himself in efforts to raise the spirits of the company, and had succeeded so well by the time night set in that all had quite forgotten, or only remembered their fears to laugh at them.

Our genial companion fairly talked himself hoarse. Perceiving which, he

took from his pocket a package of a newly invented "cough candy," and, after passing it first to the ladies, he helped himself to the balance and tossed the paper out of the window.

He was in the midst of a high encomium on the new nostrum, more than half the efficacy of which, he insisted, depended on its being taken by suction, when a shrill whistle was heard, and almost immediately the coach stopped, while two faces, hideously blacked, presented themselves, one at each window.

"Sorry to trouble you," said the man on the right, acknowledging with a bow two lady-like screams from the back seat, "but 'business is business,' and ours will soon be over, if things go smoothly."

"Of course, gentlemen, you will spare as far as may be consistent with your disagreeable duty, the feelings of these ladies," appealed the polite passenger, in his blandest manner.

"Oh, certainly; they shall be first attended to, and shall not be required to leave their places, or to submit to a search, unless their conduct renders it necessary."

"And now, ladies, continued the robber, the barrel of his pistol glittering in the light of the coach lamp, "so good as to pass over your purses, watches and such other trinkets as may be accessible, without too much trouble."

The ladies came down handsomely, and were not further molested.

One by one the rest of us were compelled to get out, the middle-aged gentleman's turn coming first. He submitted with a winning grace, and was robbed like a very Chesterfield.

My own affair, like the sum I lost, is scarcely worth mentioning. The Quaker's turn came next. He quietly handed over his pocketbook and watch, and when asked if he had any other valuables said "Nay."

A Quaker's word is good even among thieves, so after a hasty "good night" the robber thrust his pistol into his pocket, and, with his two companions, one of whom had held the reins of the

leaders, was about taking his departure.

"Stop!" exclaimed the Quaker, in a tone more of command than of request.

"Stop! What for?" returned the other, in evident surprise.

"For at least two good reasons," was the reply, emphasized with a couple of Derringers, cocked and presented.

"Help!" shouted the robber.

"Stop!" the Quaker again exclaimed. "And if one of thy sinful companions advances a step to thy relief, the spirit will surely move me to blow thy brains out."

The robber at the opposite window and the one at the leaders' heads thought it a good time to leave.

"Now, get in, friend," said the Quaker, still covering the man, "and take the middle seat; but first deliver up thy pistol."

The other hesitated.

"Thee had better not delay; I feel the spirit beginning to move my right forefinger."

The robber did as he was directed, and the Quaker took his place by his side, giving the newcomer the middle of the seat.

The driver, who was frightened half out of his wits, now set forward at a rapid rate. The lively gentleman soon recovered his vivacity. He was especially facetious on the Quaker's prowess.

"You are a rum Quaker, you are. Why, you don't 'shake worth a cent.'"

"I'm not a 'Shaking Quaker,' if that's what thee means."

"Of the 'Hickory,' or, rather, of the 'Old Hickory' stripe, I should say," retorted the lively man; but the Quaker, relapsing into his usual monosyllables, the conversation flagged.

Time sped, and sooner than we expected, the coach stopped where we were to have supper and a change of horses. We had deferred a redistribution of our effects till we should reach this place, as the dim light of the coach lamp would have rendered the process somewhat difficult before.

It was now necessary, however, that it should be attended to at once, as our jovial companion had previously announced his intention of leaving us at this point. He proposed a postponement till after supper, which he offered to go and order.

"Nay," urged the Quaker, with an approach to abruptness and laying his hand on the other's arm; "business before pleasure, and for business there is no time like the present."

"Will thee be good enough to search the prisoner?" he said to me, still keeping his hand, in a friendly way, on the passenger's arm.

I did so, but not one of the stolen articles could be found.

"He must have gotten rid of them in the coach," the gay gentleman suggested, and immediately offered to go and search.

"Stop!" thundered the Quaker, tightening his grasp.

The man turned pale and struggled to release his arm. In an instant one of the Derringers was leveled at his heart.

"Stir a hand or foot and you're a dead man!"

The Quaker must have been awfully excited so completely to forget both the language and the principles of his persuasion.

Placing the other pistol in my hand, with directions to fire on the first of the two men that made a suspicious movement, he went to work on Lothario, from whose pockets, in less time than it takes to tell it, he produced every item of the missing property, to the utter amazement of the two ladies, who had begun in no measured terms to remonstrate against the shameful treatment the gentleman was receiving.

The Quaker, I need scarcely add, was no Quaker at all, but a shrewd detective who had been set on the track of a band of desperadoes, of whom our middle-aged friend—who didn't look nearly so middle-aged when his wig was off—was the chief. The robbery had been adroitly planned. The leader of the gang had taken passage in the coach, and after learning, as he supposed, our defenseless condition, had given the signal to his companions by throwing out the scrap of paper already mentioned. After the unexpected capture of the first robber it was attempted to save the booty by secretly passing it to the accomplice, still believed to be unsuspected, who counted on being able to make off with it at the next stopping place.

The result was that both for a season "did the state some service."—New York Daily News

Immigration to Siberia.

Russia is pushing the Siberian railway across the continent with all the energy her immense resources permit. While the larger purpose is to consummate the policy steadily pursued for more than two centuries of getting access to oceans, the no less important purpose of filling the great interior spaces with producers is not lost sight of. Hand in hand with railway extension goes land occupation. To overcome the obstacles raised by the poverty of the peasantry the government has made extraordinarily cheap rates of transport. The migrant is carried 1,200 miles for \$1.50, 2,000 miles for \$2.10, and 4,000 miles for \$3.60. His household goods and implements are carried 1,200 miles for 25 cents a hundred, 2,000 miles for 43 cents and 4,000 miles for 83 cents. In addition land is given and sustenance granted until a crop can be raised.

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It is very likely that a certain farmer who lives about seven miles southeast of St. Johns, will never hear the end of a joke which he deliberately, although innocently, perpetrated and carried into execution upon himself, according to the St. Johns News. The story goes, so reliable neighbors say, that finding a drove of swine in his back lane which he noticed belonged to a neighbor, he drove them down the road to the home of Bingham's township treasurer, where he was informed they did not belong. He then started for Louis Green's, but he could not leave them there either, as Mr. Green's hogs were all safe in the pen. As the farmer who was hunting for the owner of the swine looked over into the inclosure one of the big, fat, lazy fellows inside winked at him with a sarcastic expression, but without suspecting anything to be wrong, he went on and Mr. Krepps and August Frick were among other farmers visited, but all to no avail. They disclaimed ownership of the strange hogs to a man. The kindly-disposed farmer drove the animals back home and concluded he would shelter them until he could run an advertisement in the papers. He started for his own pen with a bucket of swill, and his sensations can be best imagined when it is recorded that it was empty. He had been driving his own pigs around the neighborhood in a vain attempt to restore them to their rightful owner. The curtain is drawn as the farmer crept back to the house to soliloquize on the "trials of stock raising." He had driven these pigs nearly the whole afternoon along roads where there were no fences, and as they were young and "in-experienced on the road" he was too fastidious to even appreciate the amusing position in which he had placed himself.—Milford Times.

Rochester is working hard to secure the location of a beet sugar factory, with some indications of success. The promoters wish the farmers of the vicinity to contract for \$300 acres of beets for the first season. S. J. Serrell, an Avon farmer, has experimented with beet sugar culture the past season and he finds the profits to be not far from \$29 per acre.—Milford Times

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GENERAL FUND.

SEPTEMBER 1—
 John Younger et al. inquest..... \$19 97
 G. Kiefer et al. examining in-
 sane..... 27 20
 Wm. Fraxer et al. sparrow bound-
 ary..... 10 04
 Geo. E. Carter et al. witness pol-
 ice court..... 16 40
 Wm. Sperry et al. witness record-
 er's court..... 2 89
 E. P. Coyle et al. witness Nankin
 J. J. McHugh et al. witness Spring-
 wells..... 12 34
 Majestic Building Co. rent soldier re-
 lief commission..... 15 00
 T. D. & E. Buhl, rent soldier re-
 lief commission..... 15 00
 Clarence Hard, deputy sheriff..... 22 50
 J. B. Wright, examining insane..... 12 50
 Carl White, building committee..... 6 00

SEPTEMBER 2—
 Pay roll, janitors..... 48 00
 Richmond Backus Co. printing
 and stationery..... 41 75
 F. G. Curtis & Co. repairs..... 35 75
 Wm. H. Rodda et al. expense cor-
 ner's office..... 25 00
 F. W. Fischer, postage and re-
 corder's office..... 40 50
 Manfred Hill, expense circuit
 court commissioner..... 35 50
 Chas. Forsythe, inquest, northeast
 D. B. Willemin, expense probate
 court..... 2 25
 Courier Printing Co. printing..... 14 95

SEPTEMBER 3—
 A. Dimier, inquest..... 20 12
 J. E. Bennett et al. examining in-
 sane..... 30 60
 John K. Dillon, expense prosecu-
 ting attorney..... 3 72
 Guy Young et al. sparrow bound-
 ary..... 2 46
 Albert Smith et al. witness police
 court..... 9 77
 P. White et al. witness probate
 court..... 3 90
 H. M. Smith et al. justice of the
 peace, Brownstown..... 4 40
 E. Polk et al. witness..... 1 91
 F. H. Chapoton et al. witness Ply-
 mouth..... 1 63
 Detroit Courier, printing..... 45 50
 Grunwald & Furtner, jail expense
 Detroit Livery, expense sheriff's
 office..... 3 00
 H. F. Chipman, board prisoners..... 59 50
 Wm. Frick, school examination..... 49 00
 R. E. Barbour, school examina-
 tion..... 14 00

SEPTEMBER 4—
 B. R. Fales, attorney recorder's
 court..... 35 00
 Wm. R. Bryant, miscellaneous..... 4 55
 E. Beck & Lewis, paper..... 20 12
 Jos. C. Smith and one, constables
 Nankin..... 12 15
 L. Crabb & Son, supplies..... 3 50
 Fayette Harris, building commis-
 sion..... 13 20
 Jos. Jackson, game warden..... 23 00
 Jere Drennan, transportation in-
 sane..... 11 10
 John Boraman, school printing..... 34 00
 Gus Baumler et al. witness Wy-
 andotte..... 22 69

SEPTEMBER 7—
 Dr. Gardner & Clippert, examina-
 tion insane..... 10 00
 Detroit Livery, expenses prosecu-
 ting attorney..... 38 42
 J. B. Wright et al. examination
 insane..... 26 00
 F. E. Young, et al. sparrow bounty
 22 24
 Herman Dorr et al. witness police
 court..... 38 26
 James Healey et al. witness
 justice court..... 2 51
 D. Valranco, justice of the peace,
 Brownstown..... 4 30
 A. F. Bourassa and one, constable
 Ecorse..... 7 22
 J. L. Chase, justice of the peace,
 Greenfield..... 10 30
 C. H. Thiede et al. justice of peace,
 Wyandotte..... 16 12
 H. Schiller et al. constable, Spring-
 wells..... 38 67
 Hayner & Taylor, printing and
 binding..... 88 50
 Free Press Co. Printing and
 binding..... 12 04
 H. F. Chipman, sheriff's fees..... 48 95
 H. E. Hatch, B. S. Co. miscellan-
 eous..... 6 05
 Henry A. Dickson, expense cor-
 ner's office..... 10 00
 F. G. Barton & Co. supplies..... 11 00

SEPTEMBER 8—
 F. C. Briddle, janitor..... 14 00
 William Knapp, janitor..... 10 05
 E. H. Sadler, police expenses..... 12 38

SEPTEMBER 9—
 Clarence Gesley, janitor..... 14 00
 Pay roll, janitors..... 47 79
 James H. Stone & Co. printing..... 25 75
 Edward Bushy et al. inquest..... 23 86
 James Green, jail expenses..... 1 00
 P. C. Daulton, examining in-
 sane..... 10 00
 Bert Robinson et al. sparrow
 bounty..... 4 79
 P. J. Sheehan et al. witness police
 court..... 10 84
 William G. Perry, justice of the
 peace, Ecorse..... 4 30
 Thomas Lally, witness Greenfield
 J. D. Wright, constable Mongua-
 gon..... 2 53
 Philip Diehl et al. witnesses
 Springwells..... 2 44
 Auditor-general, account state
 taxes..... 24,378 14
 William H. Rodda, coroner's clerk..... 37 50

SEPTEMBER 10—
 A. W. Brooks, printing..... 16 25
 H. F. Chipman, account board
 prisoners..... 100 00
 Michigan Typewriter Co. printing..... 113 52
 E. D. Howe & Son, soldier's bur-
 ial..... 40 00
 A. H. Reynolds, salary..... 41 67
 Manfred Hill, expense circuit
 court commissioner..... 25 00
 Courier Printing Co. printing..... 25 00

SEPTEMBER 12—
 A. Schinke et al. inquest..... 14 84
 Roy Cobb et al. sparrow bounty..... 7 84
 E. N. Rousseau et al. witnesses
 justice court..... 3 06
 A. Wedlock et al. witness police
 court..... 25 62
 William Solo et al. constable
 Ecorse..... 13 90
 J. W. Chase, justice of the
 peace, Greenfield..... 5 65
 William Dickinson et al. justice
 of the peace, Hamtramck..... 9 30
 Alex. White et al. justice of the
 peace, Nankin..... 5 90
 C. H. Thiede, justice of the peace,
 Wyandotte..... 1 66
 William Allen et al. witnesses
 Springwells..... 5 89
 Jesse McGuire et al. constable
 Springwells..... 27 11
 Wm. G. Perry et al. examination
 insane..... 37 20
 Hacker & Mackrodt, ice..... 41 38
 Jas. H. Stone & Co. printing and
 stationery..... 5 58
 City Messenger service..... 7 20
 Perry Prindie, constable Green-
 field..... 9 20
 Theodore Schmalzriedt et al. ex-
 amination insane..... 11 00
 A. Krook & Co. supplies..... 1 96

SEPTEMBER 13—
 J. Eddy, register of deeds' office..... 62 50
 C. L. Wilcox, county clerk's office..... 11 96
 Detroit Electric Light & Power
 Company, jail expenses..... 11 90
 David Keen et al. inquest..... 3 00
 Martin Burr et al. sparrow bound-
 ary..... 16 90
 G. Freitag et al. witness police
 court..... 7 48
 C. Lapoint and one, witness
 Ecorse..... 1 58
 Raymond Backus Co. station-
 ery..... 14 30
 Chas. Hutton et al. witness Green-
 field..... 12 36
 Henry Reckling et al. constable
 Hamtramck..... 7 30
 Wm. Dickinson, justice of peace,
 Hamtramck..... 7 30
 R. F. Chipman, account board
 prisoners..... 100 00
 Renlighton Standard Typewriter
 Co. stationery..... 1 96

SEPTEMBER 14—
 Thos. Edwards et al. sparrow
 bounty..... 8 48
 Geo. Wilson et al. witness police
 court..... 4 09
 Wm. G. Perry et al. justice of
 peace, Ecorse..... 10 21
 Wm. Solo, constable Monguagon..... 3 34
 John Turk et al. witness Nankin
 bounty..... 1 98
 Pay roll, index clerks..... 25 18
 Pay roll, jail engineers..... 28 60
 Pay roll, judges clerks..... 25 18
 Pay roll, constable..... 47 49
 Pay roll, circuit court..... 17 88

SEPTEMBER 15—
 Pay roll, probate court..... 58 29
 Pay roll, county auditors..... 58 74
 Pay roll, prosecuting attorney..... 59 63
 Pay roll, stenographers..... 76 64
 Pay roll, circuit judges..... 72 15
 Pay roll, justices' courts..... 52 54
 Pay roll, register of deeds..... 52 54
 Pay roll, county treasurer..... 52 78
 Pay roll, county clerk..... 122 27
 Pay roll, deputy sheriff..... 117 30
 Detroit Journal..... 117 30
 C. H. Thiede et al. justice of peace
 Wyandotte..... 12 45
 H. Richardson and one, witness
 Springwells..... 1 18
 Abend-Post, printing..... 119 29
 Mrs. McComb, toilet supplies..... 10 50
 B. Youngblood, building commit-
 tee..... 6 00
 Alfred Steele, checking county
 office..... 45 63
 George Humbert, refunded tax..... 5 52
 SEPT 15-18
 Pay roll, jurors recorder's court..... 5 00
 Michigan Telephone Co. mes-
 sages..... 15 00
 S. H. McCracken, election laws..... 15 00
 R. A. Jamieson, examining insane..... 15 00
 Cross Bros. repairs..... 18 85
 E. H. Patterson, soldiers' burial..... 40 00
 H. H. Hammond, stenographer..... 33 33
 Detroit First and Police Organi-
 zation Co. expense coroner..... 9 00
 Raynor & Taylor, printing..... 319 25
 SEPT 15-18
 Pay roll, janitors..... 442 00
 H. A. Rexford, sparrow bounty..... 35 40
 Manfred Hill, expense circuit
 court commissioner..... 25 16
 F. W. De Lozier, expense cor-
 ner's office..... 28 16
 Drs. Kennedy et al. examining in-
 sane..... 25 00
 C. Danaher et al. sparrow bounty..... 9 28
 Fred Whittier et al. witness police
 court..... 21 65
 Clara Glade et al. witness record-
 er's court..... 9 50
 SEPT 15-18
 Wm. Solo et al. constable Ecorse..... 12 83
 Henry Krause et al. constable
 Springwells..... 6 68
 E. J. Guilford et al. constable Wy-
 andotte..... 14 24
 F. C. Beatcher et al. justice of the
 peace..... 9 66
 J. H. Farwell, refunded tax..... 68 88
 J. B. Ford, supplies..... 49 50
 The Enterprise, printing school
 examination..... 3 00
 Record Printing, printing..... 14 32
 J. F. Halleen et al. justice of the
 peace, Huron..... 12 54
 Wm. J. Scrimger, clerk coroner's
 office..... 57 50
 Wm. Suckert & Sons, stationery
 and binding..... 32 00
 D. Phillips, supplies..... 57 25

SEPTEMBER 17—
 C. Brittan et al. justice of the
 peace, Sumpter..... 21 01
 Reeves Bros. supplies..... 52 10
 Wm. J. Scrimger, clerk coroner's
 office..... 2 25
 D. Inglis and one, examining in-
 sane..... 39 00
 J. B. DeLisle et al. inquest Wy-
 andotte..... 39 30

SEPTEMBER 19—
 Geo. H. Geller, soldier burial..... 10 00
 Record Printing Co. printing..... 18 76
 H. F. Chipman, account board
 prisoners..... 40 00
 Dr. E. S. Law, doctor's fee..... 15 52
 Frank Nelson et al. inquest..... 15 52
 David Inglis, expense prosecuting
 attorney..... 5 00
 Geo. Menard et al. sparrow bound-
 ary..... 10 46
 John Delaney et al. witness pol-
 ice court..... 37 69
 Emil Yost et al. witness record-
 er's court..... 3 20
 Thomas H. Somers et al. justice of
 the peace, Ecorse..... 13 06
 R. S. Thomas, justice of the peace,
 Hamtramck..... 2 50
 Geo. Mayer and one, witness
 Greenfield..... 2 00
 W. F. Kinsler et al. constable Ply-
 mouth..... 6 37
 C. H. Thiede, justice of the peace,
 Wyandotte..... 10 55
 W. Larkine et al. witness Spring-
 wells..... 44 90
 John R. Jones, examining insane..... 5 00
 Thos. M. Moloney, deputy sheriff..... 11 67
 Anchor Laundry, jail expense..... 20 14
 J. E. Clark and one, examining in-
 sane..... 10 00
 County Auditors' Office, postage..... 10 00
 H. Schiller and one, constable
 Springwells..... 14 10
 Jere Drennan, transportation in-
 sane..... 11 00
 Wm. Rodda, salary..... 87 50

SEPTEMBER 20—
 Henry L. Lyster, attorney recorder's
 court..... 15 00
 Jas. Cotter, police expense..... 7 88
 G. D. Horner, building committee..... 15 00
 G. D. Horner et al. examining in-
 sane..... 15 00
 A. M. Bosworth, death register..... 2 50
 Walter H. Coats, building commit-
 tee..... 2 50
 Dr. Chas. Foley, postmortem..... 10 00

SEPTEMBER 21—
 Henry Loos, jury commission..... 4 00
 T. W. & S. Co. repairs..... 4 00
 John Dooley et al. inquest..... 2 00
 W. M. Harvey et al. examining in-
 sane..... 30 00
 B. H. High, police expense..... 6 72
 John Porter et al. sparrow bounty
 Ed Meier et al. witness police
 court..... 10 46
 Peter Rohrer et al. witness record-
 er's court..... 6 45
 F. X. Burke et al. justice of the
 peace, Ecorse..... 6 45
 Richard B. Coats, constable, Ham-
 tramck..... 2 50
 Lyman Felton et al. witness Hu-
 ron..... 4 06
 Ransom G. Coats, attorney record-
 er's court..... 25 00
 G. Baumler et al. witness Wy-
 andotte..... 48 87

SEPTEMBER 22—
 Wm. Parks et al. inquest..... 18 23
 Chas. S. Jack, miscellaneous..... 1 70
 Paul Feno et al. sparrow bounty..... 5 60
 Jas. Gages et al. witness police
 court..... 7 85
 Fred Dixon et al. witness record-
 er's court..... 84 90
 R. Laurain et al. witness Spring-
 wells..... 21 91
 John H. Stierling, police expense..... 12 48
 Peter Rush et al. expert account-
 ant..... 15 00
 C. A. Roxborough, attorney record-
 er's court..... 25 00
 F. G. Curtis & Co. repairs..... 3 50
 Jas. Green, jail expense..... 1 00
 B. R. Hoyt et al. examine insane..... 10 00
 Detroit Telephone Co. messages..... 4 06
 Detroit Courier, printing school
 examination..... 1 56
 M. Reeves et al. witness Wy-
 andotte..... 11 78
 Recorder's Office, printing..... 169 70

SEPTEMBER 23—
 Pay roll, janitors..... 442 00
 Pay roll, jurors circuit court..... 2,105 00
 Edson Moore et al. witness police
 court..... 5 00
 Robert Turner et al. examine in-
 sane..... 20 00
 Schulte & Bro., jail expenses..... 7 50
 H. F. Chipman, expense prosecu-
 ting attorney..... 5 00
 Public Light and Commission, elec-
 tric lights..... 516 58
 Edson Moore et al. witness police
 court..... 82 50
 Newcomb, Endicott & Co. sup-
 plies..... 50 24
 Webster & Meathe, jail supplies..... 30 75
 J. W. King & Co. supplies..... 1 55
 R. L. Polk & Co. directors' office..... 1 00
 P. Blake & Sons, soldier burial..... 40 00

SEPTEMBER 24—
 County Treasurer, soldier relief..... 1,000 00
 Geo. Humbert, expense sheriff's
 office..... 50 00
 Manfred Hill, expense circuit
 court commissioner..... 25 00
 Edward Ball et al. inquest..... 8 22
 Wm. R. Bryant, miscellaneous..... 13 75
 Jas. A. Doston et al. witness police
 court..... 7 86
 Eva Mitchell et al. witness re-
 corder's court..... 8 70
 A. Bourassa et al. constables
 Ecorse..... 14 58
 Fred Laffeur et al. constables
 Springwells..... 17 32
 Albert Springwells et al. witness
 Springwells..... 2 24
 Thos. Davis, rent stenographer..... 31 25
 Richmond Backus Co. printing..... 35 00
 Richmond Backus Co. printing and
 stationery..... 18 15
 R. E. Barbour, school examination..... 35 00

SEPTEMBER 25—
 Wm. G. Perry, circuit judge..... 60 00
 James D. Wallace et al. inquest..... 7 22
 Thos. Edwards et al. sparrow
 bounty..... 4 52
 Jas. H. Carter et al. examine in-
 sane..... 7 37
 Peter Greenwald et al. witness
 Springwells..... 4 70
 John D. Wright, constable, Spring-
 wells..... 1 65

Board Public Works, repairs..... 3 12
Goss & Co. supplies..... 7 35
Wolcott Printing Co. printing..... 7 59
**Jesse McGuire et al. constable
 Springwells..... 12 90**
**West Publishing Co. N. W. Re-
 corder's office..... 12 00**
**Louis C. Wurzer, attorney record-
 er's court..... 25 00**

SEPTEMBER 27—
 John A. Erickson, juror recorder's
 court..... 5 00
 Jos. S. Jackson, game warden..... 25 00
 D. H. Harrison et al. inquest..... 11 55
 Dr. J. H. Harrison, examining insane..... 5 00
 Jesse Houghton et al. witness
 bounty..... 2 82
 Wm. Martin et al. witness pol-
 ice court..... 63 86
 Geo. M. Lane et al. witness
 courts..... 43 00
 Jas. Solo et al. constable Ecorse..... 7 26
 Zoltaner et al. witness Mon-
 guagon..... 3 05
 W. S. Jones, stenographer..... 53 33
 H. E. Hatch, secretary jury com. 21 17
 The Rubber Printing Co. printing..... 23 75
 Detroit Rubber Stamp Co. repairs 1 50

SEPTEMBER 28—
 L. P. Miller et al. inquest..... 11 13
 John K. Dillon, sparrow bounty 1 86
 Chas. England et al. witness pol-
 ice court..... 5 54
 J. Trombley et al. witness justice
 court..... 3 16
 Wm. Webber et al. witness justice
 court..... 2 38
 John Jaesky et al. constable
 Grosse Pointe..... 5 25
 Eugene Lambkin et al. constable
 Huron..... 6 40
 John Hahn et al. witness Spring-
 wells..... 3 38
 A. Cochrane, salary stenographer 33 33
 Carl Kitchin, building committee..... 6 00
 Detroit Tribune, subscription..... 32 00
 Jere Drennan, transportation in-
 sane..... 20 90
 The Record, subscription..... 1 00
 J. C. Lombard, police expense..... 7,300 00
 City of Detroit, rent..... 1,300 00
 J. E. DeLisle et al. justice of
 peace, Wyandotte..... 29 11

SEPTEMBER 29—
 Pay roll, game wardens..... 50 00
 Pay roll, file clerks..... 65 00
 Pay roll, index clerks..... 83 34
 Pay roll, coroners..... 420 75
 Pay roll, jail engineers..... 100 00
 Pay roll, judges clerks..... 104 17
 Pay roll, county physicians..... 150 00
 Pay roll, soldiers' relief commis-
 sion..... 175 00
 Pay roll, circuit court commis-
 sioners..... 417 67
 Pay roll, jurors..... 549 98
 Pay roll, stenographers..... 583 30
 Pay roll, probate court..... 583 30
 Pay roll, county auditors..... 583 30
 Pay roll, prosecuting attorney..... 583 30
 Pay roll, justices' courts..... 583 30
 Pay roll, circuit judges..... 583 30
 Pay roll, county treasurer..... 583 30
 Pay roll, county clerk..... 583 30
 Pay roll, deputy sheriffs..... 583 30
 W. F. Stokes et al. justice of peace
 Monguagon..... 66 67
 H. M. Nicholson, superintendent
 house of correction..... 4 00
 Jas. K. Lowden, justice of peace,
 Northville..... 10 90
 J. W. Donovan, expense jurors..... 1 12
 Jos. Nicholson, superintendent
 house of correction..... 4,377 91
 A. I. Burdeno, transportation of in-
 sane..... 6 90
 A. B. Woodruff, postage circuit
 court commissioner..... 5 00
 Washington Steam Laundry, jail
 expense..... 20 35

SEPTEMBER 30—
 C. M. Hammond, stenographer and
 rent..... 34 33
 Ben Pellham, refunded tax..... 1 51
 H. F. Chipman, board jail prison-
 ers..... 100 00
 Alfred Steele, checking..... 41 60
 Eastern Michigan Asylum, care of
 insane..... 1,301 58
 Wm. McMurray, witness probate
 court..... 4 40
 J. J. Harper et al. inquest..... 8 37
 Detroit Rubber Stamp Co. miscel-
 laneous..... 11 84
 Effie Croft et al. examining in-
 sane..... 25 00
 J. H. Cox, sparrow bounty..... 16 38
 John Linger et al. juror and wit-
 ness police court..... 19 23
 John B. Whelan et al. witness re-
 corder's court..... 47 10
 Fred Laffeur et al. constables
 Ecorse..... 7 35
 Edward Watson et al. witness
 Wyandotte..... 16 22
 P. H. DeLisle et al. justice of
 peace, Springwells..... 11 54
 Detroit Livery, expense jury com-
 missioner..... 6 50
 T. Dale Cook, salary school com-
 missioner..... 375 00

OCTOBER 1—
 Pay roll, jurors recorder's court 1,235 00
 Cross Bros. jail expense..... 21 38
 H. M. Rodda, secretary build-
 ing committee, office expense..... 43 30
 A. I. McLeod, office expense..... 20 31
 Manfred Hill, expense circuit
 court commissioner..... 17 50
 H. Smith et al. sparrow bounty..... 9 00
 Albert Rama et al. witness police
 court..... 4 46
 Francis Hart et al. witness re-
 corder's court..... 6 60
 Lena Pine et al. witness Ecorse..... 2 22
 Jas. McKinney and one, witness
 Nankin..... 4 25
 Jas. McKinney et al. witness
 Wyandotte..... 2 46
 A. Keyser et al. witness Sumpter..... 5 82
 C. G. Gull et al. witness Spring-
 wells..... 2 48
 Chas. S. Tolman, rent..... 1,437 50
 Jas. Connelly, expense recorder's
 court..... 4 58
 D. and F. H. Smith, rent police
 relief committee..... 15 00

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 New Line Just Received.
 Every Clock Guaranteed.
 Latest Patterns. Low Prices.
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 Call and Get Prices.
 Repairing a Specialty.
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 The
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 One Free with every lb of
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 Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 13c.
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 Try our Teas and Coffees, we have the best.
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There may be other laundries that are
 larger but none that
 Excell in Workmanship
The Plymouth Star Cash Laundry.
 The increasing patronage we are receiving
 proves our popularity.
 REA BROS., Proprietor.

MILLINERY!
 at Maud Vrooman's for 1898-99
 All the Novelties in Felt Hats for
 Early Fall Wear. Choice assortment of
 Silk Hoods for Infant's Wear,
 Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
Maud Vrooman,
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Are You Going to Build?
 If so call on us for Figures.
 We will not be undersold by
 any retail yard. We handle
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PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK
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Lumber, Lath,
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 Get our figures before going
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 A portion of your business
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E. K. BENNETT,
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BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
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C. A. FRISBEE.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of ELEGIA ANN HEDDEN, deceased.
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the house of Henry Tuttle, in the village of Plymouth in said county on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1898, and on Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of October, A. D. 1898, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 ABILEY HARLOW,
 HENRY TUTTLE,
 Commissioners.
 Dated October 15th, 1898. (86-84)

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of JOHN C. BAUR, deceased.
 We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the house of Ed. H. Burt, in the village of Livonia, in said county on Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, and on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of October, A. D. 1898, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
 WILLIAM H. COATS,
 JOHN R. WILSON,
 Commissioners.
 Dated October 27th, 1898. 561-94

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the second day of November, 1898, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
 EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
 On reading and filing the petition of Ella S. Bays, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Daniel J. Joffe, of some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three times, the first publication to be made on the second day of November, 1898, and the last on the second day of December, 1898.
 EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HOMER A. FLINT, Registrar.
 (A true copy.) 561-204

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Riggs has a change of ad this week. Some will get jobs and some will not. Harris is giving special prices on meats. Read his ad.

Read Rauch & Son's big ad this week. They hold a 1/4 off sale.

Autie Millard is now acting as saleslady in J. R. Rauch & Son's.

The Conner Hardware Co., have begun to move into their new building.

Terrible weather Wednesday and Thursday.

C. E. Baker has added a porch to his residence on Main street.

The Conner Hardware Co.'s new store is piped for acetylene gas.

Seven hundred and fifteen registered voters in Plymouth township.

Read what A. J. Lapham has to say in his ad.

C. A. Friess is selling cedar shingles for \$2.45. Read his ad.

Have you bought a ticket to the lecture course? Five 50 cent entertainments for \$1.00.

Orr Passage is assisting in Vandecar's barber shop during the proprietors' absence.

Mrs. McHenry and Jennie left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Salem.

Chas. Gentz, who has been very sick the past two weeks of appendicitis, is getting better.

Will Travis is handling the grocery department in the absence of Chauncey Rauch.

Supper on the European plan will be served at the M. E. church this Friday evening.

Miss Maud Austin and Walter Kline, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton this week.

Harrison Peck has been in Wixom the past two weeks buying produce for Geo. W. Hunter.

An elocutionary contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. is likely to occur next month.

John Klee, the new proprietor of Hotel Plymouth, took possession on Thursday of this week.

The amount of taxes collected this year, according to the report of the village treasurer, is \$4,316.35.

The Conner Hardware Co. put a steel ceiling in the bar room of the Commercial House on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Bartlett, of Denver, Colo., has been spending the past two weeks with her uncle, A. N. Brown.

The New State telephone office remained open until 12 o'clock Tuesday night to take election returns.

Small pictures—24 for 12 cents—are running up into the thousands at Baker's gallery. Get yours taken soon.

Walter Voorhies, of Superior, who has been troubled for several weeks with ulcer of the stomach, is improving.

Plymouth's share of the primary school fund is \$1,143. The apportionment is made at the rate of \$1 per capita.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shattuck and children, of Eaton, Colo., are visiting relatives here. They expect to remain several weeks.

A few of our citizens will witness the foot ball game in Detroit to-morrow between the Universities of Michigan and Illinois.

The second annual exhibit of poultry and pet stock given by the Northville association will take place in the Northville rink, December 13 to 17 inclusive.

The village has one good sized bill off its hands and that's the bill of J. D. Conely for legal services. It was paid this week and amounts to \$1,479.60.

The young people of the Baptist church will serve oysters at Safford's hall, to-morrow, Saturday evening, Nov. 12th. Supper 15 cents. All welcome.

Election returns didn't bother John Zarn Tuesday night. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zarn about 11 o'clock that evening. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Minnie Hearn died at the home of Markham Briggs this Friday morning, Nov. 11, after an eight week's illness of consumption of the bowels. Particulars later.

The members of the Ladies Furnishing society of the M. E. church are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon Nov. 12th, at 2 o'clock. Important business.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, Pres.

At the meeting of the council held last Monday night the Board of Water Commissioners were instructed to lay a six inch water main on Ann Arbor street from Pelham's corner to Mill street. The job will probably cost six or eight hundred dollars.

The Northville Record has taken one more step in advance and discarded its patent inside. The Record is now an all home print. Editor Neal is favored with a large advertising patronage and he can now distribute it to good advantage. It is a pleasure to note advancement in this particular line of business.

Miss Cora Blanchard, a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Oratory, of Evanston, Ill., gave a very delightful entertainment at the Presbyterian church at Northville this week Wednesday and the ladies of the M. E. church of this village are expecting to engage Miss Blanchard for an evening at the Methodist church some time next week, probably Wednesday evening. Tickets 10 and 15 cents.

Dr. Jenks, of Ypsilanti, has a very sad case near Plymouth. Six weeks ago Richard Smye came home from Santiago scarcely recovered from a severe attack of yellow fever. A short time after his return Mr. Smye was taken with a combination of yellow and typhoid fevers. From a hale, hearty fellow of 175 pounds weight he now tips the scale at 44 pounds. Shortly after Mr. Smye's relapse his brother, John, was taken with the same disease and in a short time died. The soldier boy has been conveyed to a Detroit hospital, but his place is filled by a third brother, who lies at the point of death, and whom Dr. Jenks is now attending. The disease is abdominal typhoid fever, made particularly contagious by yellow fever germs.—Chelsea Standard.

The above is Dr. Jenks' opinion of our fever cases and differs materially from the opinion of our health officer. Isn't it within the scope of medical science to take one of these cases and ascertain to a certainty the cause of the sickness?

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 Safford Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning "Soul and body." Evening, "Hezekiah's Prayer answered."

Old peoples day next Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. S. P. Warner, a former pastor will preach. The young people cordially invite all their seniors to come.

Married, at the home of the bride in Nankin by Rev. J. B. Oliver, John A. Corwin, of Grayling, and Euphemia Granger. A large company of friends and neighbors were present.

The publishers of the MAIL have made out about 100 subscription bills in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$5, and will begin making the rounds Monday. If you do not receive a visit don't feel slighted, you are probably paid in advance.

Thanksgiving day Excursions.

C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W., Ry. agents will sell tickets on Nov. 24th at one and one-third fare to points within one hundred and fifty miles of selling station. Return limit Nov. 25th.

84 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

—WANTED—At once, 100 subscribers to the Sunday News-Tribune, which is delivered promptly every Sunday morning at 3c, or 2c with the daily Tribune.

Bright Eyes and Cheeks Like Peaches

Are the companions of those who take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea for the nerves. This remedy is now being steadily used by many actresses and society women and in fact by all to whom a prepossessing physical appearance is a necessity. It steadies the nerves, purifies the blood and tones up the system. The proprietors are offering \$250 in cash prizes to the people of Plymouth in order to introduce it to everybody. For full particulars and free samples apply at once to Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club held its last regular meeting with Mrs. A. M. Potter, Friday, Nov. 4th, 1898.

Mrs. Hodge gave a history of the Vatican, followed by Mrs. Travis, who read, "My Favorite Novelist and his best Novel." The club discussed the subject in an informal way, after which the president read a selected article on "The education of the young."

The invitation of Mrs. W. J. Adams to hold the next meeting at her home was accepted.

It is requested by the president that the members of the club convene promptly at half past two o'clock.

JENNIE W. DEWEY, Sec. Pro Tem.

A farmer in Oakland Co., expects to realize \$4,000 on a 16 acre crop of tobacco. The apple supply this year will only reach 27,000,000 barrels. The crop, in 1897 was 40,000,000 and in 1898, 70,000,000 barrels.

In Washtenaw county \$885 have been paid out for sparrow bounties so far this year.

As an example of perfection in detail, probably the smallest painting in the world is that by a Flemish artist, on the smooth side of a grain of common white corn, and picturing a mill and a miller mounding a stair with a sack of grain on his back.

Frank Coward, who runs a stock farm near Burr Oak, had a lot of fat cattle that he designed to ship east this week. A miserable wretch placed a lot of salt mixed with paris green in the pasture field. Twenty head of cattle and ten sheep are dead. He had 400 sheep but they did not partake of the poison as generally as the cattle. This is the fifth case of cattle poisoning by the wholesale that has been reported from Burr Oak the past couple of years and the feeling is intense over the matter.—Farmington Enterprise.

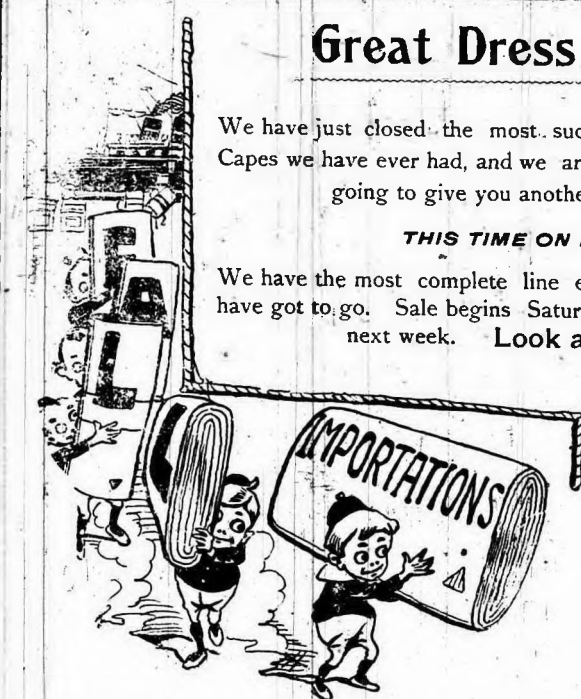
The Farmington Enterprise celebrated its tenth anniversary last week by appearing in an enlarged form and containing a very complete write up of the village and its people. Glazed book paper was used for the occasion and much credit is due Editor Bloomer for the neat appearance of the sheet. The Enterprise is a good paper and we wish Bro. Bloomer continued success.

A. M. Elsworth, the popular editor of the Wayne Review, was united in marriage to Milla Mae Copley at the home of the bride's parents in Albion on Tuesday, November 1st. Here's congratulations.

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 Dow'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 of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

DR. J. G. MIELER, J. L. GALE, G. W. HUNTER & Co.



Great Dress Goods Sale.

We have just closed the most successful week's sale of Jackets and Capes we have ever had, and we are so well pleased with it that we are going to give you another week of Special Prices.

THIS TIME ON DRESS GOODS.

We have the most complete line ever shown in these parts and they have got to go. Sale begins Saturday morning, Nov. 12, and lasts all next week. Look at these Bargains!

All \$1.00 Dress Goods at	79c
" 75c "	59c
" 50c "	39c
" 40c "	29c
" 25c "	19c
" 15c "	12 1/2c

We have yet a number of Jackets and Capes, which will go at sale prices. Another lot of those fine Electric Seal Collarettes just received. Cheap.

We always have great bargains in Clothing, Underwear and Furnishings. See our great line of Blankets.

We sell Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods cheaper than anyone else.

Don't buy a single dollar's worth of goods until you have examined our many different lines of Wearing Apparel. We are saving our customers dollars every day. Give us a call.

E. L. RIGGS.

Facts to Remember.

She looks as clear as morning roses, newly wet with dew, after taking Knill's Red Pills for Wan People. 25c a box.

Trust not too much to an enchanting face. But always trust in Knill's Blue Kidney Pills at 25c a box.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Knill's Red Pills for Wan People make it.

Jealousy is doubt and doubt is the death of love. But when you take Knill's White Liver Pills you have no doubt, they are effective.

Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are. She had taken Knill's Red Pills for Wan People.

Hardly.

You cannot cure hams with a hammer. Or measure a dram with a drama. Do sums with a summer. Or yet shear a ram with a rammer. But you can cure your kidney ills. With Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, At 25c a box.

Mary was very thin. Her face was white as snow. The preacher paid a visit. And told her where to go. And get Knill's Red Pills for Wan People.

As they would make her strong and have good color again.

When the wedding bells are ringing. Everyone will be singing: "Take Knill's Red Pills for Wan People."

Judged by Their Merits

Are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills, Knill's White Liver Pills.

As everyone that tries them say they are the best and recommend them to their friends. 25c per box.

Warranted. Sold by all druggists. For Sale by G. W. Hunter & Co.

Once More

We call your attention to the fact that the Millinery Season is still on and now is the time to select and buy your Hat or Bonnet at just your own price.

Trimmed Hats from \$1.00 up to \$10.

Or your order will be promptly attended to. We will also be pleased to show you our

Linen, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Doilies, in all sizes with a full assortment of Silks to complete them.

Give us a call. If you do not wish to buy no trouble to show goods.

Yours respectfully,

Miss F. H. Bailey & Co.

Successors to N. Steele & Co.

—Cash for sale, glass 9x12, for price of glass.

H. W. BAKER.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Geo. W. Hunter & Co.

Cider Mill.

Our cider mill will close November 11th, and will open again on Friday, Nov. 18th, for that day only.

A. E. WALLACE & SONS.

Look at This

A cash sale for One Week commencing Saturday, November 12.

A good steak for	9c lb
A good pork roast for	8c lb
3 1/2 lbs fresh pork for	25c
3 lbs of pork sausage for	25c
Good boiling beef for	6-7c
3 lbs of good lard for	25c
Sugar cured picnic hams	7c lb
Sugar cured bacon	10c lb
Sugar cured hams	10c lb

All of my roasts and steaks will be sold at a discount. Remember these are CASH prices. Bring along your money and pick out what you want and I will do the rest.

H. HARRIS.

Orders taken and delivered.

PLYMOUTH

COME IN

OUT OF THE WET AND COLD.

And look at our line of ladies' and gents' Mackintoshes and Rubber Goods. I can fit you out from the bottom of your feet to the crown of your head, with goods that will keep you dry, goods that will keep you warm, and at prices that will keep money in your pockets. The ladies say our dress skirts are all right and that our 25 cent underwear is quite as good as some for which they paid 50 cents. Outing Flannels, beautiful goods, soft as down, from 5 to 10 cents per yard. In Groceries, we are always in it, and you will soon be thinking about that Thanksgiving Dinner, or some other dinner, and will want a bottle of Durkee's Salad Dressing or Royal Worcestershire Table Sauce, Pepper Sauce, Mustard Horse-radish, Celery Salt, VanCamp's Concentrated Soup, Condensed Milk, Evaporated Cream, Wilbur's, Barker's or Baker's Chocolates. Barker's Blue Ribbon Chocolate may be prepared in one minute for cake, ice cream, icing, eclaires, etc. Cranberries, New Raisins and Currants now in. Nice new prunes, 4 lbs. for 25 cents.

Low prices on all other staples as usual.

Less than a dozen stoves now left. You are going to get a bargain if you buy one as I am bound to close out at some price, every cook stove, wood heater and coal stove in the store to make room for other goods. Get 1-4 off prices, slaughter sale prices, then come and see if you cannot do better of

A. J. LAPHAM,

Free Delivery.

North Village.

MICHIGAN FARMER

to Dec. 31st, '99 for 60c.

POTTER SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY.

Nov. 11

Plymouth, Mich.

Great Removal Sale.

We are receiving new fixtures for our new building just completed, and we are about to move. To save cost of moving, we will sell at the old stand

SHELF HARDWARE

.....At 1-4 OFF.

Water White Oil 5 3-4c per gal. Nails at 1c pound. Sale continues as long as we remain in the old quarters

For Spot Cash Only.

Conner Hardware Co.

Oct. 31, '98.

Plymouth, Mich.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

BAKER & GRAY, Publishers. PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

It doesn't fatten a hungry man to make him laugh.

Positive, bet; comparative, better; superlative, better not.

What some people don't know they are always talking about.

The best efforts of the chairmaker are continually being sat upon.

The man who has to struggle for a living acquires a superior education.

The liquor question staggers the temperate man more than any other.

All things might come to the man who waits if starvation didn't get there first.

Political economy is the art of getting the most votes for the least money.

A woman should never try to bang her hair by igniting the powder on her face.

The widow's husband has been buried, but the husband of the grass widow has merely been mislaid.

It's sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's nearly always willing to accept a substitute.

In case the Oregon and the Iowa can't go to Manila, Sagasta ought to give bonds not to intrigue for a European alliance.

With six carloads of cigarettes being shipped to Manila, it looks as if the whole Philippine question would go up in smoke.

The emperor of China will probably congratulate the president of France upon his quick recovery from his recent assassination.

If France will look at the wrecks outside of Santiago harbor it might suggest a different way to satisfy her honor than going to war with a naval power.

With the Spanish-American commission in session, the Dreyfus revision in progress and Fashoda on the carpet Paris occupies the center of the stage just now.

Secret court-martials and trials have not proved a success in France. The truth about the Dreyfus affair cannot safely be covered up again. This time "the honor of France" requires that the revision of the celebrated case be impartial, open and above board.

If pay rolls are to be believed, service in the Spanish army has a most noticeable tendency to safeguard and prolong life. According to reports received in this country, Spain has lost a great many soldiers in and around Havana, but that merely shows that we are not posted. Not a name, we are told, has disappeared from the pay rolls. What a terrible slaughter there will be when the roll is first called after the return to Spain.

Koch's theory that mosquitoes are the agents in the spread of malaria is not a new doctrine, but has been taught for many years by Italian and East Indian physicians. In the Roman Campaign it has long been known that one might live there with comparative safety by sleeping in the upper stories of the houses, where mosquitoes and gnats seldom come. English physicians in India have discovered the germ of malaria in the body of the mosquito, and have seen the disease occur to people after they had been bitten by numbers of these germ-infested insects. There are probably other ways of getting malaria, but undoubtedly a mosquito-net is one indispensable means of protection in a malarious district where the pests usually abound.

United States Consul Monaghan writes to the state department from Chemnitz that this is a good year to export American fruits, especially apples, to Germany. Europe's fruit crop, says the Consul, is anything but good. He adds: "If American merchants will not repeat the folly of former years by sending poor fruit that decays easily they can command these markets for years against all efforts to dislodge them. If baldwins, greenings, russets and other hardy winter apples are sent the results will not remain doubtful. Other apples will not pay for transportation. Had our apple merchants made even a half-hearted effort to enter this market in 1896 they would now be beset with orders. So serious is the situation here, because of the dullness in grain markets, and so decided is the downward tendency of profits in the empire's wheat production that farmers are turning to fruit to eke out an existence."

The British consul at Havana, who was given charge of American interests in that town, was hated by the local Spaniards and found it difficult to buy the necessities of life. In consequence his wife died, and hundreds of Americans were unnecessarily made to suffer.

The Kentucky regiment that had two daughters thereby got itself into such a tremendous quarrel that it must disband or die by duel to the last officer and private. It is a Kentucky feud, with women at the bottom of it, and no interested man survives that.

PINGREE PROVES POPULAR.

Again Chosen as Governor of the State of Michigan.

HIS MAJORITY OVER 40,000.

Election Was Interesting and the Contest Exciting in Many Sections—Rest of the Republican State Ticket Goes Through With Him.

Once more the battle of the ballots have been fought, and the stronghold of Democracy has fallen before the Republican force. Once more the voice of the people has proclaimed Hazen S. Pingree, of Detroit, to be the chosen chief executive of the commonwealth of Michigan. From the size of the majority the contest cannot be mistaken. Notwithstanding the strong opposition in his own party in some sections of the state the governor-elect is believed to have carried a strong majority that the record of "off years" is broken.

Election day opened bright and clear throughout the state and the candidates were such as to bring out large votes in nearly all counties during the forenoon. A decided change which brought a chilly rain occurred early in the afternoon, preventing expectations from being realized. However, the vote was comparatively heavy in all sections, thanks to the good roads and the interest aroused in the contest.

The campaign, though brief, had been hot enough to suit even the most enthusiastic politicians, and in some counties and districts local controversies entered largely into the contest. This was particularly true in Kent county, where the anti-Pingree faction was strengthened by some of Senator Burrows' most able workers. The fight which Gov. Pingree had put up against the election of Senator Burrows to the re-election of United States Senator Burrows was one of the principal features of the campaign and apparently had much to do with the vote in counting the ballots the election officials found the largest proportion of split tickets probably ever recorded since the Australian ballot came into use in the state.

Gov. Pingree's majority will be in the neighborhood of 40,000 votes. Of course Pingree's large majority carried the rest of the State ticket through to victory. So far as the legislature is concerned, the voters of Michigan have again determined to leave the entire state senatorship and the law-making power entirely in the hands of the Republicans. Returns up to date indicate that the number of Republicans in the assembly will be much more than even two years ago, and that all the fighting over the United States senatorship will be confined to the Republican caucus. For one of their very few victories—that of George F. Monaghan in the third district—the Democrats have to thank Gov. Pingree's opposition to John A. Matthews, the regular Republican nominee for the senate.

The latest returns indicate that the state senate will have twenty-seven Republicans and three Democrats.

THE LEGISLATURE.

- 1. Wm. Elliott, R. 18. H. B. Loomis, R. 2. Albert Rich, R. 17. K. D. Graham, R. 3. G. F. Monaghan, D. 18. H. R. Wagner, R. 4. Wm. T. McGraw, D. 19. C. W. Gladings, R. 5. R. M. ... 20. M. D. Wagner, R. 6. J. W. Helme, D. 21. T. W. Atwood, R. 7. A. A. Lyon, R. 22. John Sedgwick, R. 8. J. E. ... 23. S. A. Sheldon, R. 9. J. W. ... 24. G. B. Stanford, D. 10. A. M. Brown, R. 25. W. I. Lattimer, R. 11. C. A. Ward, D. 26. Jas. K. Flood, R. 12. G. W. Moore, R. 27. J. W. ... 28. G. B. ... 29. G. B. Davis, R. 28. Alvah G. Smith, R. 13. Ira T. Sayre, R. 29. D. P. McMullen, R. 14. C. B. Collins, R. 30. F. K. Baker, R. 15. W. W. Potter, R. 31. Chas. Smith, R.

ALLEGAN, FIRST—E. A. Nevins, R. Second—H. E. Bushkirk, R.

Alpena—H. K. Gustin, R.

Ann Arbor—W. Burdick, R.

Bay—Myron Wing, R.

Bay, first—Joseph McLean, R. Second—George L. Lusk, R. Third—in doubt.

Berrien—E. S. L. Van Camp, R. Second—H. C. Clark, R.

Benoni—H. Gillette, R. C. C. Clark, R.

Calhoun, first—E. P. Keep, R. Second—W. A. Crosby, R.

Cass—S. Robinson, R.

Charlevoix—Frank Shepard, R.

Chippewa—Branch—Wm. Chandler, R.

Clio—M. S. Doyle, R.

Clio district—G. McCullom, R.

Dickinson district—S. T. Handly, R.

Eaton, first—J. M. Super, R. Second—L. H. McCall, R.

Genesee, first—C. W. Goodyear, R. Second—John J. Carton, R.

Gogebic district—E. C. Chamberlain, R.

Grand Traverse district—W. H. Foster, R.

Gratiot—Henry L. Wood, R.

Hillsdale—L. A. Goodrich, R.

Houghton, first—Angus Kerr, R. Second—R. H. ...

Huron—J. J. Murdoch, R.

Ingham, first—George K. Heck, R. Second—A. A. Hall, R.

Ionia, first—J. R. Dougherty, R. Second—J. A. Locher, R.

Josco district—George E. Gillan, R.

Lebanon—E. W. Woodruff, R.

Leelanau, first—R. W. Welch, D. Second—D. Hyndman, D.

Kalamazoo, first—E. N. Dingley, R. Second—A. H. ...

Kent, first—Ed Burdick, R. E. J. Adams, R. J. H. Anderson, R. Second—J. W. Shiloh, R. Third—E. P. Nash, R.

Lapeer—E. H. Hironaka, R.

Lenawee, first—George Howell, R. Second—B. Hart, R.

Livingston—J. B. Tazman, R.

Macomb, first—James Weter, R. Second—S. C. Wells, R.

Manistee—J. H. Read, R.

Marquette, first—J. R. Gordon, R. Second—M. H. Waters, R.

Mason—H. S. Gray, R.

Mequon—George W. Reed, R.

Menominee—W. J. Oberdorfer, R.

Midland district—Luncan Wayne, R.

Monroe, first—A. J. Weaver, D. Second—James Le Beau, R.

Montcalm, first—C. H. Lafamboy, R.

Montmorency, first—J. L. Smith, D. Second—E. Whitney, R.

Newaygo—H. J. Dudley, R.

Northwestern district—Hammond, R. Second—H. Waterbury, R.

Oceana—E. S. Randall, R.

Oscoda district—A. M. Flisshauer, R.

Ontonagon, first—L. E. Luger, R. Second—Robert Alward, R.

Saginaw, first—W. E. Gardner, R. Peter Herrig, R. Second—L. Baumgartner, R.

St. Clair, first—E. Holt, R. Second—St. Clair, first—W. J. Duff, R. Second—Franklin Moore, R. Third—John King, R.

St. Joseph—W. F. Pack, D.

Sanilac, first—Murphy, R. Second—Perrin, R.

Shiawassee—Geo. T. Mason, R.

Tuscola, first—B. Hornmaster, R. Second—Wm. McKay, R.

Van Buren—C. C. Phillips, R.

Washtenaw, first—J. H. Dickinson, R. H. M. Cheeser, R. Second—R. H. ...

Wayne, first—F. A. Aldrich, R. S. J. Colby, R. D. E. Heineman, R. H. J. Eikhoff, R. H. E. ...

Westland, first—L. H. Burch, R. Second—D. C. Bryan, R. Third—Solon Goodell, R.

Washtenaw, first—G. S. Wheeler, R. Second—A. J. Waters, R.

Westford district—W. Caldwell, R.

CONGRESSIONAL RESULTS.

As with the state officials so the Republicans swept everything in the 12 congressional districts, congressman Fordrey and Gardner beating Wood in the Third. The state senate is overwhelmingly Republican and but two Democratic representatives are elected.

First Congressional District.

Wayne county was probably the hardest fought battle of the campaign and Congressman John B. Corlies, Rep., had to look well to his fences to prevent Jas. H. Pound, Dem., beating him out. Corlies was re-elected, however, by a fair majority.

Second Congressional District.

Lenawee county—While Pingree ran behind in Adrian and Whiting received 53 majority in Hudson, Henry C. Smith, Rep., for congress pulled ahead and carried

ried the county by a good majority. Monroe county—Henry Smith, Rep., carried the county by small majority for congress. Democratic county ticket elected except treasurer and register of deeds Jackson county—Whiting carried the day by a small margin and probably gives Pierce, Dem., a small majority for congress. Washtenaw county—With slight vote Smith, Rep., for congress gets about 50 majority. Democrats fill county offices. That portion of Wayne county in the second district contributed 1300 to Smith's plurality.

Third Congressional District.

Branch county—Washington Gardner, R-P, for congress falls a little behind Pingree's majority. Calhoun county—Gardner defeated Todd, Dem., by 200 majority for congress. Eaton county gives Gardner 150 majority. Kalamazoo county alone stands by Todd, giving him 500 majority, but Pingree leads Whiting by over 1,000 majority. Hillsdale county—Gardner led from the earliest reports and the final vote gave him about 700 majority.

Fourth Congressional District.

Allegan county—E. L. Hamilton, Rep., easily defeated Jarvis, Dem., for congress, by 1,800 votes. Berrien county—The contest was a walk-away for Hamilton, his plurality being 1,700. St. Joseph county—Jarvis cannot complain of his home county, which gave him a plurality of 700 over Hamilton. Barry county gave Hamilton 1,200; Cass, 200, and Van Buren county, 700.

Fifth Congressional District.

When George R. Peery, Democratic mayor of Grand Rapids, presumed to run against Wm. Alden Smith in the race for congress he reckoned without his host. He was not in the contest for minutes when the count of ballots began. Peery's county piled up a plurality of 2,500 for Smith. Ottawa county followed with 2,200 and Ionia county contributed 500.

Sixth Congressional District.

The Smiths certainly had corner on all the rabbits' foot charms this year. The only county which gave F. S. Beck, Democrat, any consolation in his race for congress against Samuel W. Smith, Republican, was Ingham, which remembered him with 100 plurality. Smith carried Genesee county by 1,300 votes, Oakland county by 1,100, Livingston county by 200, and Wayne county 100 for him.

Seventh Congressional District.

St. Clair county—Edgar Weeks, Rep., made a splendid run for congress against Burton, Dem., Port Huron alone gave him 1,300 plurality, and the rest of the county raised the record. Huron county gave Weeks 1,200 plurality; Sanilac county, 1,000; Macomb county, 900; Lapeer county, 800; while three townships in Washtenaw county, Burton with a combined plurality of 150.

Eighth Congressional District.

Saginaw county wanted to return Congressman Lrucker, Dem., to congress, and gave him 100 plurality. The other counties favored Joseph W. Fordney, Rep., however. Shiawassee county gave Fordney 800; Tuscola county, 600; and Clinton county, 500.

Ninth Congressional District.

The voters of the Ninth district are evidently not so much in the mood of Congressman Lishop, as every county gave him a good plurality, which totals 6,100, leaving Chaddock, Dem., out in the cold. Benzie county, 200; Lake county, 200; Leelanau county, 200; Manistee county, 50; Mason county, 150; Muskegon county, 1,300; Newaygo county, 750; Oceana county, 1,200.

Tenth Congressional District.

Congressman R. O. Crump was re-elected in the Tenth with small pluralities in the several counties, but by a total of about 2,800, but three counties, Alpena, Irons, and Midland gave Kelley pluralities.

Eleventh Congressional District.

Oscoda county led in the Eleventh district in supporting W. H. Meslek, Rep., for congress, by giving him 1,300 plurality. The other eight counties were in line with pluralities ranging from 150 to 900, completely snubbing Nichols, Dem., under.

Twelfth Congressional District.

But little interest was displayed in the election in the upper peninsula after ex-Congressman Sargent was defeated from the race leaving Congressman Carlos, D. Sheldon, Rep., free to contest with Curry, Dem. Sheldon's plurality is over 10,000.

CASUALTIES.

Savannah, Ga.—Private Sherman Cunningham of company M, Ninth Illinois, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by Private Reuben M. Benham of company L of the same regiment.

St. Louis, Mo.—William F. Mink, a machinist, was fatally injured by a brick which fell from a building he was passing.

Green Garden, Ill.—John Rosebrocke, a young farmer, was caught in a cornstalk cutter and killed.

Waterloo, Iowa—C. O. Ellis is dead as the result of an accidental gunshot wound received while hunting.

Little River, Kas.—Fire destroyed every building on the west side of Main street, including eighteen houses and a hotel.

Oil City, Pa.—By the explosion of a new boiler at the Oil City boiler works two men were killed and two fatally injured.

Joplin, Mo.—Osa Woodward and John Martin, working at the Chicago Consolidated mine, were instantly killed by falling bowlders.

Washington, Iowa—Upon returning from a football game Paul, the 14-year-old son of Captain Blair, was run over by a street car and his body mangled. Death was instantaneous.

Minneapolis—Fire destroyed the plant of the Hennepin Co-operative Barrel company, causing a loss of about \$25,000. The co-operative carried insurance on buildings, stock and machinery to the amount of \$20,400.

Collingwood, Ont.—The passenger steamer Pacific, owned by the Great Northern Transit company, was burned at the Grand Trunk wharves here. The Pacific was valued at \$65,000 and insured for \$25,000.

Ottawa, Ill.—An early train on the Rock Island ran down and instantly killed Timothy Collins of Mendota. He has relatives in Chicago.

Middlesboro, Ky.—There was a disastrous fire on Shrewsbury avenue. Thirteen houses were burned and sixteen families are out.

Ottawa, Ill.—Timothy Callens, a farmer of Mendota, was killed by a Rock Island train here.

FOREIGN.

Manila, Philippine Islands—It is reported here the priests are instigating a faction to support Artachio, a bitter opponent of Aguinaldo.

Paris—Gen. Renouard, chief of the general staff, has been removed and will be replaced by Gen. Braut.

Rome—It is understood that the cabinet has decided to reduce the duty on wheat 5 francs, owing to the high price of bread.

London—Rev. Dr. Thomas Nettleship Staley, bishop of Honolulu from 1861 to 1870, is dead. He visited the United States in 1865.

ROOSEVELT INVINCIBLE.

Won Out in New York With Great Ease.—Election in Other States.

For an "off year" there was probably more interest displayed in the political campaign this year than for a decade before. Of the 46 states all but three—Maine, Vermont and Oregon—voted on Nov. 3. The United States congressmen and 23 states elected legislators, which will name United States senators; Twenty-two states elected governors and other state officials, and nine others chose auditor, treasurer and other minor state officials.

New York.

Probably the greatest general interest centered in the contest in New York state, where Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, who led the heroic Rough Riders in the fighting at Santiago, headed the Republican ticket against Augustus Van Wyck, whose only dignity to recall is that he was a brother of Mayor Van Wyck, of Greater New York, and was the chosen candidate of the great Tammany hall gang.

The question of endorsing the national administration's conduct of the war and treatment of Spain's colonial possessions was the only issue that entered largely into the New York campaign, as it did in nearly all of the states. And yet the Tammany crowd was able to put up such a fight that the final outcome of the campaign in the empire state was almost in doubt until the ballots were counted, both sides making big claims. When the first returns began to come in, however, it was soon seen that Roosevelt had won the day, and within a few hours after the close of the polls the Democrats conceded his election by at least 60,000 majority.

The total Republican vote in New York shows a falling off, as compared with that of 1900. Black in 1896 about 14 per cent in the municipality of New York. The old-time Democratic majority was approximately 100,000. Van Wyck's vote being about 80,000. Greater than that of the Republican candidate. The latter fact was almost a sure measure by the result in the borough of Brooklyn (Kings county), which in 1896 gave Black, Rep., a plurality of 22,622, but today gave a Democratic plurality of about 16,530. Brooklyn is the home of Van Wyck. The soldier vote will not be counted until December 1, but it is not likely that the election of Roosevelt will materially alter the result. There would seem to be the greater probability that the majority for Roosevelt will be increased. The legislators on Congressmen are not complete, but the Democrats have made some gains in New York in the last districts. The Republicans had in the last legislature a majority of 23 on joint ballot, and leaders of the party profess confidence that there will be no material diminution of that majority. A Republican legislature will give the election of a Republican to the United States Senate in place of Senator Murphy.

Ohio.

Incomplete returns indicate that the Republican plurality in the Ohio state ticket will exceed the plurality of McKinley for president in 1896 and probably double the plurality of 28,106 for McKinley for president in 1896. The Republicans elect 15 of the 21 congressmen and four districts are carried by the Democrats. Two districts, the third and fourth, are in doubt. The present delegation in congress is 15 to 6.

Indiana.

Returns very slow in Indiana. Both sides claim about 10,000 majority. Congressmen about evenly divided.

Illinois.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected in Illinois by about 30,000 plurality. In Cook county the vote has been very close, the Republicans carrying the county and the district two years ago. In Chicago five and probably six congressmen have been gained in Illinois by the Democrats and the next congressional delegation from this state is likely to be divided, 11 Democrats and 11 Republicans. It is possible for the Republicans to have 12 of the 22 congressmen.

Iowa.

C. T. Hancock, chairman of the Iowa Republican state central committee says: "We expect to carry the state by about 50,000 and elect the entire congressional delegation."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Returns received from all over the country for the Tuesday morning contest show that 85 Republicans and 109 Democrats have certainly been elected to seats in the national house of representatives. The same returns show that 100 Democrats and the lower house of congress 105 Republicans and 89 Democrats. Based solely upon the estimates in these districts, a Republican loss of 20 and a Democratic gain of 21 is indicated. These estimates concede to the Democrats all of the congressional districts in Greater New York except one, the fifteenth.

London.—General Sir Edward Lugard, former under-secretary of state for war, is dead. He served in the Afghan and Sikh wars, the Punjab campaign in 1848 and the Persian war of 1856. He was 89 years of age.

Bellefontaine, Pa.—Nancy J. Barger, Center county's centenarian, died, aged 106 years and one month.

New York—Arnold C. Buckeysier and Henry Bash, formerly partners, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Assets, \$20,894; liabilities, \$89,405.

Elgin, Ill.—Justus Carpenter, a private of Company E, Third Illinois regiment, is dead at his home of typhoid fever.

St. Louis, Mo.—A petition has been filed in the circuit court for a receiver for the St. Louis Underground Service Company and the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company.

Waterloo, Iowa.—The state convention of Iowa dairymen selected Mason City as the place for the 1899 meeting. State Dairy Commissioner W. K. Boardman was elected president of the association.

Washington—Charles Dgum, dealer in dry goods and notions, has made an assignment. Assets, \$217,400; liabilities, \$175,000.

Toledo, O.—Clem Wise, night chief inspector for the Toledo Traction Company, received a charge of electricity and died in a few minutes.

Denver, Colo.—The lockout of 600 employes of the breweries has ended, the differences between the brewers' association and the brewery workmen's union having been adjusted through the efforts of representatives of the National Union of United Brewery Workmen. Concessions were made by both sides.

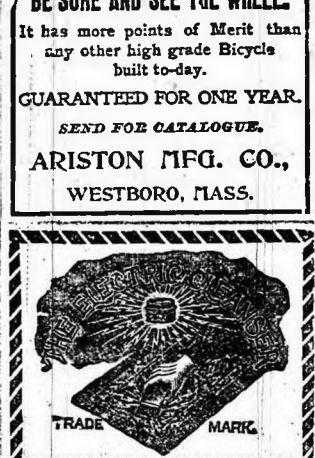
Charleston—Judge Doolittle of the West Virginia courts has consented to have the writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Jackson of the United States court for M. F. Stiles executed, and the sheriff of Logan county is expected in Charleston with the prisoner.

Hanover, Pa.—A long hidden defalcation, reaching about \$57,000, has been discovered in the accounts of the late John H. Alleman, cashier of the First National bank, who died three weeks ago.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church re-elected Mrs. C. D. Foss president, Mrs. J. I. Gracy of Philadelphia was made vice president and secretary.

New York—Commander Snow, who is to relieve Admiral Schley as commandant of the San Juan naval station, has sailed on the Solace.

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"Nothing Succeeds Like Success." The above is an old adage but it exactly fits the Democratic nominee For Register of Deeds, Henry Roehrig, of Wyandotte. Mr. Roehrig comes from the country. He was the best postmaster Wyandotte ever had. All the "Iron City" people will tell you so. He is immensely popular. This is shown by the fact that he has twice been chosen City Treasurer of Wyandotte—the last time by nearly 500 majority. The county Democracy nominated him for Register unanimously amid rousing cheers. He is one of Wayne County's brightest, brainiest and most popular young men. Taxpayers and voters of Wayne County, Mr. Roehrig will make an excellent Register of Deeds.

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