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WHOLE NO 587

Old Santa Claus



Never had a
Greater Assortment
in his "pack" of goods suitable for
Xmas Gifts

than we are showing right now,

And at Most Pleasing Prices

Seems as tho' any puzzled xmas shopper could find the right thing here, so comprehensive and complete is the stock we offer for holiday selling. And it is well to remember there's not a trashy article in the store. What you buy here you can depend upon—that's the only kind of present worth giving; one that cannot be sneezed at.

Remember we have Presents for the Youngest or Oldest.

Don't forget our Crockery Department. We have the Largest and Finest Stock in town. This line was selected and bought for the Holiday Trade.

Those Cape Values

Which we are offering at cost are the talk of the town, and justly so. You would hardly expect to receive such elegant garments at the price, even at this end of the season. Its our policy to sell as we go. No season closed with a stock of cloaks on hand here. That isn't our way of doing business. We can convince you if you visit our Cloak department that you shouldn't think of buying a garment elsewhere.

Our Grocery Department will have a full line of Holiday Fruits, Celery, etc

Gramophone Concert every afternoon and evening FREE. Come and hear some good music by the best artists.

J. R. Rauch & Son

Plymouth, Mich.

POTATOES WANTED

We will pay the Highest Market Price at all times. Bring 'em along. We can take them in anytime as we have storage in case we are out of cars.

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

FIGHT OR SETTLE

IS A QUESTION WHICH IS PUZZLING THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Varied Opinions as to the Best Course to Pursue in the Impending Suit.

The question which is uppermost in the minds of the village council at the present time is, whether it is better to make a test case of the impending law suit with the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. or make an effort to settle and avoid lawyer's fees. Action has already been begun and if we conclude to put up a fight, the case will probably be brought up at the next term of court.

To those of our readers who are not familiar with the facts in the case we might say that when our water works system was in process of construction, Sheehan & Dunn contracted with the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. for a certain amount of pipe and gave them an order against the village for 90 per cent of the cost of same, 10 per cent to be retained until final acceptance. This order, according to the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co., was accepted by L. C. Sherwood, village treasurer, and L. H. Bennett, treasurer of the water board. The bills for pipe were paid by the village from time to time until the 90 per cent, as called for in the order, was paid. The remaining 10 per cent, which was to be retained, was used to pay Sheehan & Dunn's men, according to the statement of those who are in a position to know. Now the Pipe and Foundry Co., have sued the village for that 10 per cent which amounts to \$1,883 and interest.

That is where the matter stands today, and the village trustees are asking themselves these questions—Did the village council ever authorize anyone to accept orders on the village for the payment of money, did the acceptance of that particular order carry with it the inference that the 10 per cent was to be reserved for the Pipe & Foundry Co., or for Sheehan & Dunn, was the water works system ever accepted or pronounced satisfactory, wouldn't it be cheaper to settle the claim than to pay a lawyer more than the claim amounts to and run a chance of being beaten, if we settle this claim will it not be a signal for others to present bills against Sheehan & Dunn to the village for payment would it not be wise to settle all these claims, which amount to less than \$2,000 and rid ourselves of the uncertainty which has been hanging over our heads and threatening us for the past four or five years?

These are a few of the many problems which arise and the members of the council seem to be divided in their opinions. They will probably be censured by some whichever course they pursue.

Resolutions.

PLYMOUTH, Mich., Dec. 6th, 1898.
To our beloved Brother, F. E. Lamphard:

WHEREAS, the Great Architect of the Universe hath seen fit to remove from among us your beloved wife, it is therefore

Resolved, that we, the officers and members of this lodge, while bowing in humble submission and humility to His divine will, desire to record the great respect and esteem in which she was held by the members of this fraternity, and would at the same time express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this your time of great affliction and bereavement. We would therefore commend you to the guidance of the Most High and while assuring you of our sympathy it shall ever be the prayer of each member of this lodge that the Great God of all consolation may ever be present with you and your children, that when your pilgrimage on this earth is over you may meet your loved one again in a brighter world above, to be forever re-united in that home eternal. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge, and published in the Plymouth Mail, also that a copy be sent to our brother under the seal of this lodge.

Signed in behalf of Tonquish Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F.

D. JOLLIFFE,
M. FRED GRAY,
E. PELTON,
Committee.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tur if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

311 J. G. MILLER.
—Thirty pigs for sale cheap. Inquire of T. THOMSON, Sutton street.

Council Proceedings.

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:

Wm. Mott, lamplighting etc.	\$ 14 75
Baker & Gray, printing	5 75
Henry Baxter	3 75
Geo Black, labor	3 75
Richmond & Backus, printing	1 75
Sylvester Pruner, labor	1 25
Walter Kensler, drying hose	2 25
H. J. Baker, salary etc.	25 25
Geo Arthur labor	63
E. D. Brown, labor	4 07
Fred Brown, labor	1 80
J. E. Knapp, lamplighting	10 00
Conrad Springer, opening vault	1 00
F. & M. M. R. R. freight	1 54
D. G. R. & W. freight	37 87
D. L. P. & S. L. Wks.	47 25
Lake Shore Foundry pipe	333 28
Mich. Pan-Car Co. supplies	4 76
Wm Leslie, labor	1 00

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

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Brems that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$180.00 to pay the interest on the McIntyre note which was due November 13th. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Brems supported by Trustee Polley that W. F. Markham be authorized to confer with the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. in regard to a settlement of their claim against the village.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the above motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that President Starkweather and Treasurer C. A. Fisher act as a committee to obtain legal advice relative to the impending law suit. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that an informal ballot be taken for the election of a member of the Board of Water Commissioners to succeed T. C. Sherwood, whose term of office had expired. Carried.

The ballot resulted as follows: J. L. Gale 2, W. H. Bassett 2, A. A. Taft 1, W. J. Bradner 1.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that a second informal ballot be taken for water commissioner. Carried.

The ballot resulted as follows: J. L. Gale 3, W. H. Bassett 2, A. A. Taft 1.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that a formal ballot be taken for water commissioner. Carried.

The ballot resulted as follows: J. L. Gale 3, W. H. Bassett 2, W. J. Bradner 1.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that a second formal ballot be taken for water commissioner. Carried.

The ballot resulted as follows: J. L. Gale 3, W. H. Bassett 1.

J. L. Gale, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The president appointed Jacob Bogert as a member of the Board of Cemetery Trustees to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John M. Ward. Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the clerk be instructed to ascertain what arrangements had been made in regard to renting the hall to the Universalist society. Carried. Council adjourned.

H. J. BAKER,
Clerk.

KLINE IS COMING.

Coming Pictures.

Kline and his wonderful Cinematographic will be at the Plymouth opera house, one night only, Dec. 9, with the grandest lot of life-like moving pictures on the road, among them many from the seat of our war with Spain. Uncle Sam's famous regiments at drill, the bombardment of Matanzas, victorious squadron bring salute at Grant's tomb in the recent naval demonstration at New York in which the flag-ship New York and the massive battlehips Massachusetts and Oregon are clearly and grandly portrayed. Shooting of insurgents by a file of Spanish soldiers. Cuban ambush in which a scouting party of Spaniards are attacked; squad drill, showing the different positions taken in firing; transports leaving San Francisco for Manila, and a score of others. Prices 10c and 20c. Seats reserved at 30 Pharmacy.

For Kidney Troubles:

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure, everyone who tries it will agree to this.

It Has Arrived



The time of year for Buckwheat Cakes.

And we have the

**Buckwheat Flour,
Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour
and the Syrup**

That makes them go down easy.

ALSO

OAT MEAL,
ROLLED OATS,
WHEAT BISCUIT
BREAKFAST FOOD,
FLAKED RICE,
H. O., ETC.

G. W. Hunter & Co

J. L. GALE.....

Drug Store.

Now is the time to be thinking about Xmas We are receiving

New Goods for Xmas Presents

daily. Our line this year will be very large. We will have presents in

China, Glassware, Lamps, Silverware, Jewelry, Albums, Books, Games, Dolls dressed and undressed, Wooden Toys, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Perfumery in all shapes and odors, Fancy Pictures, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, and many other articles.

Everyone invited to come in and see the stock whether they buy or not.

Come in and see our 5 and 10c Tablets.

Something new—Raymo's White Pine Cough Balsam—best thing out. 25c a bottle.

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.

Sugar Beet Contracts Being Made With Farmers Which are Not According to the Bounty Law—A Severe Snow Storm Causes Much Loss.

Land Commissioner French, who is charged with the enforcement of the beet sugar law passed by the legislature of 1897, finds that contracts which parties are making with the farmers of Monroe and Oakland and adjoining counties, for the growing of sugar beets, are not according to that law, which offers a bounty of one cent a pound upon all sugar manufactured in Michigan from beets grown in the state. That law provides that "the manufacturer shall produce good and sufficient receipts and vouchers to show that at least \$4 per ton of 2,000 pounds has actually been paid for all beets purchased, containing 12 per cent of sugar," and "a sum proportionate to that amount for all beets containing a greater or less per cent of sugar." The law makes no discrimination as to the coefficient of purity of beets. The same price is paid for beets with a coefficient of purity of 75 as for those of a purity of 85, should the per cent of sugar be the same but prices set forth in the contract spoken of are on a basis of coefficient of purity and are much less than the price required by law, and the state will not pay any bounty upon sugar manufactured from beets secured under such a contract and paid for accordingly. This contract also provides that farmers must accept the tests of the factory expert as final, but the law says that the state land commissioner shall appoint suitable weighmen and inspectors and assistants.

U. P. Pine Forests Disappearing.

Lumbering will be an exceedingly active industry this winter in the upper peninsula of Michigan and in Marquette county; the cut of the jobbers who are already in the woods in this county will aggregate 16,700,000 feet. There are 500 men employed in the camps now established. Wages this year are the highest they have been since the panic. Lumbering operations which will be carried on in Alger, Luce and Schoharie counties will be the largest in the history of the region. It is estimated by old time lumbermen that the output in those counties will exceed any previous cut by 50,000,000 feet. At this rate the already thinned forests, of what was once considered an almost inexhaustible supply of pine, will soon disappear.

Startling Finding in Election Account.

In recounting the vote for county treasurer in Saginaw some glaring errors have been turned upon which greatly affect other candidates, including those for the legislature. When the 13th ward was reached, a peculiar condition of affairs was disclosed. While the ward was entitled to 738 votes, 753 were cast. The recount according to this tally losses 29 for H. M. Schmidt, Democrat, nominee for representative from the First Saginaw district, who on the face of the returns has a majority of six over Gardner the Republican nominee. Gardner will therefore contest Schmidt's election.

In the Grip of King Storm.

What was undoubtedly the worst snow storm Michigan has experienced in several years swept over the southeastern portion of the state on its way west from New York, Ohio and through Canada. Probably the greatest damage was caused by the destruction of telegraph and telephone connections and the delay of trains, many of the latter becoming stalled. At Detroit street railway business was paralyzed and over 5,000 telephones rendered useless. Telegraphic communication was cut off from the entire outside world.

Want to go to Cuba.

Now that the 31st Michigan is bound for Cuba applications for enlistment are numerous. Col. Gardner has been offered two full companies of Spanish-American war veterans, one coming from Maj. Kalmbach, of Grand Rapids, of the 32d, and the other from a town in southwestern Michigan. But he can accept neither, as he is only authorized to fill the 200 vacancies in his regiment. Many boys of Michigan and Georgia regiments have already been transferred and others from mustered out troops are enlisting.

Michigan carriage makers held their first annual convention at Pontiac.

The State Game association will prepare a bill to present to the state legislature for a revision of the state game laws.

Levi T. Hall, aged 69 years, for 50 years editor of the St. Joseph County Advertiser, died from nervous prostration.

L. S. Aldrich, a music dealer of Benton Harbor, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000 through the death of an aunt in Chicago.

The 31st Michigan at Knoxville is in winter quarters and as stores have been provided the cold weather affects them but little.

Gustav Reese, a printer, fell 60 feet from a ladder in the Michigan Sugar factory at Bay City and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Pontiac colored Methodists gave a big possum supper, the game being imported from the south. Local blacks are still smacking their lips.

James Rowe was sentenced from Midland to 18 months imprisonment at Jonia, for inflicting an injury upon Wm. Rabshaw which caused his death.

STATE GOSSIP.

Wm. J. Wells lost \$1,800 by the burning of his home at Vassar.

The Macabees at Pinconning have just completed a \$2,000 temple and opera house.

Prof. R. S. Avana, for 13 years head of the Latin department of Albion college, is dead, aged 50.

Detroit is talking of having a big exposition in 1901 to celebrate the foundation of the city.

Dr. M. E. Wadsworth had resigned the presidency of the Michigan College of Mines, at Houghton.

The 35th Michigan participated in a practice march of 12 miles from Camp McKenzie to Bel Air, Ga.

Life imprisonment is Wm. Senusky's penalty for the murder of his young wife, Georgiana, at Detroit.

Twelve Centerville girls have formed an Old Maids' club, and style themselves the "deserted dozen."

Ed Gillman, of Detroit, was arrested at Alpena charged with hunting deer with dogs and out of season.

The 7-year-old son of T. O'Leary, near Millington, was accidentally fatally shot by his older brother.

Now Michigan postmasters: Drake, Lapeer county, Josiah McGuigan; Popple, Huron county, Donald McLeod.

Gov. Pingree visited Lieut.-Governor Robinson at Marquette, and talked over the senatorial situation.

Wm. Warner, of Ludington shot a buck deer weighing 500 pounds, near Channing, the largest seen in years.

The Students' Christian association of the U. of M. has chosen as president W. S. Gilbert, of Spokane, Wash., a senior law.

Col. Frank J. Hecker, of Detroit, has left Havana for his home to attend the wedding of his daughter. He returns to Havana in January.

Returns from all counties except Saginaw and Monroe give Pingree a majority of 73,819. The constitutional revision has 33,156 majority.

John Gilbert, of Ovid, a veteran of the civil war, was felling a tree when he was struck by one of the branches, and he died from his injuries.

Israel Daniels, aged 68, once a prominent Detroit politician, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer City of Cleveland into Lake Erie.

Adelbert Pyke, a wealthy Lapeer farmer, was fined \$25 or 30 days for horsewhipping Libbie Pearsall, aged three, whom he took with the intention of adopting.

A committee of prominent Detroiters visited Washington to urge upon the war department the advisability of making Ft. Wayne, Detroit, a regimental post.

Rudolph Hawke, a sailor on the schooner West Side, was drowned at Bay City. He was in an intoxicated condition when he attempted to climb on board the boat.

Christian Harmon, aged 72, an old farmer, residing near Charlotte, was struck by a Michigan Central engine while driving across the tracks, and he cannot recover.

Fire at Ionia destroyed the store occupied by Caine & Reusch, milliners, and several other places were damaged. The total loss is over \$14,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

Frank Deboro, aged 23, Co. G, 32d Michigan died at Grand Rapids from consumption. He was in excellent health when he enlisted and the disease was caused by exposure.

J. V. Barry, of Lansing, will not succeed W. K. Bush as private secretary to Gov. Pingree. He has notified the governor that he would be obliged to decline the secretaryship.

Col. John E. Tyrrel, of Jackson, has been appointed brigadier-general of the Michigan National Guard for two years, to succeed Gen. Lyon, of Calumet, whose term has expired.

Elder F. L. Meade, wife and two children, Dr. Hiram Green and wife, Miss Niva Stark and Albert Chaney left Baltimore for Matabel, South Africa, as missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventists.

More new Michigan postmasters: Dailey, Cass county, James O'Hain; Greenleaf, Sanilac county, Duncan A. McLean; Hale, Iosco county, John J. Love; Hilliards, Allegan county, Howard Parmelle.

Fred Egan, a 13-year-old boy of St. Louis, was drowned in the millpond. He broke through the ice while skating and could not be rescued by his companions, who made several attempts to do so.

The Detroit society Sons of the Revolution have presented President McKinley a handsomely embossed, leather-bound invitation to attend the national gathering of the society at Detroit next May.

Bertha Gould, aged 20, daughter of a farmer of North Holly, accidentally shot herself while removing cartridges from a revolver. The shot entered above the heart and doctors say her recovery is doubtful.

The hearing of young Mrs. Rudolph Sanderson, of Battle Creek, on a charge of killing her aged and wealthy husband by putting powdered glass in his food, has come to a standstill owing to the sudden illness of Justice Lewis.

The liquor dealers of the state have in preparation a bill to present to the legislature providing for the opening of saloons and the sale of liquor on all holidays except Christmas and Thanksgiving, with the provision that no liquor shall be sold on election day until after the polls are closed.

Gov. Pingree has written to the Soldiers' home board asking that its action, ordering that no more veterans be admitted to the over-crowded home be rescinded. He declares that Michigan wants its veterans cared for, even if it's necessary to go outside the home and secure boarding places near by.

Aggie O'Flannigan came all the way from Ireland to Pontiac to wed her old sweetheart, Dennis Munnv, but found that he had a wife and four children.

The new \$100,000 smelter of the Quincy Mining Co., at Houghton, is now in blast. It is the most modern and complete in the world, and is expected to refine copper for half the former cost, effecting a saving of fully \$50,000 annually.

Last spring Joseph and Bernard Blust, of Tawas township, Iosco county, planted six acres to sugar beets as an experiment. They harvested 110 tons, which analyzed 13 1/2 per cent and yielded \$522, or an average of \$87 per acre.

John Marble, aged 83, an eccentric citizen of Buchanan township, Berrien county, committed suicide by taking morphine. In his younger days he was a Methodist minister, but he deserted his church and became a most confirmed infidel. Some years ago he lost his sight.

Editor Dingley, of Kalamazoo, was elected a representative, but held a \$8,000 clerkship on his father's committee at Washington. The law says that if a candidate for the legislature is a federal officeholder, all votes cast for him are void. Frederick Cellem will contest his election.

There are many reports of violations of the law limiting to five the number of deer to be killed by any one hunter. One sportsman at Alpena is said to have boasted of the fact that he bagged 12 deer, and another claims to have shot 29.

Pontiac's prospective beet sugar moguls have "trun down" the Chicago promoters because they wanted too large a "graft" and local capitalists will erect the factory for a bonus of 10 acres of land and a pledge of 4,000 acres of beet annually.

The 1,000 employes of the Norrie, Pabst and Tilden mines, near Ironwood, operated by the Oliver Mining Co. (a Carnegie corporation), has been given an advance in wages averaging 7 1/2 to 10 per cent. Further advances are expected before spring.

Wm. Arts, foreman of the Gogebic Powder Co., prevented an explosion which would have caused several deaths and would have shaken up the entire city of Bessemer. "In so doing he was terribly burned on the face, hands and arms, but he will probably recover.

People in the Saginaw valley accuse the railroads of discrimination against coal operators there, and say that freight rates are so high that products of the coal mines cannot be shipped 100 miles from Saginaw and compete with coal from Ohio and West Virginia.

Andrew J. Smith, of the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, who is home at Lansing on a furlough, reports the death of two Michigan boys at Ponce, Porto Rico. Wm. Walters, of Mulletts, and Ed Talmadge, of Bath, of the 19th.

Neither of these men have heretofore been reported among the dead. Both succumbed to typhoid fever.

The D. G. H. & M. railway has discontinued its suit against Railroad Commissioner Wesselius and has paid disputed taxes into the state treasury. The company was assessed under the Merriman law, and the company claimed that its charter provided for a lump sum of \$25,000. The Merriman law soaked it for \$8,721 more.

Wm. A. Paek, of Centerville, was recently elected to the state legislature and was the only Democrat in the county to escape defeat. He was a member of Co. K, 33d Michigan, and was wounded in the back at Santiago, but never told his wife or friends of his injury until a few days ago when he became ill from the wound.

Lew Baurley, of Jonesville, was hunting with a companion named Fred Cutler, when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged, the charge striking Baurley in the left leg below the knee. He was taken home and amputation decided upon, but before the operation could be performed he died from the shock. He was 22 years old.

The anticipated trouble with Beaver Island fishermen has commenced. Deputy Game Warden Brewster has captured the Beaver Island tug Cisco off High Island, securing 12 boxes of Neil Gallagher's nets and 4,000 pounds of lake trout, and both Capt. Jas. Gallagher and Engineer Frank Left were taken prisoners for violation of the law which prohibits fishing before Dec. 15. Other nets were picked up off Beaver Island. The fishermen say that as this is their only means of livelihood and this is their most profitable season they will suffer severely by the enforcement of the law.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Hero Hobson refused an offer of \$50,000 to go on a short lecture tour.

Congressman Frank G. Newlands will try to supersede Wm. Stewart as U. S. senator from Nevada.

It is reported that between now and Jan. 1 5,000 more regular troops will be concentrated at San Francisco to embark for the Philippines.

The big battleship Wisconsin was launched at San Francisco with much ceremony. The effect of the event was somewhat spoiled by the vessel shooting across the channel and sticking hard and fast in the mud flats so that a channel will have to be dredged around her to float her.

There is much talk at Washington of increasing the standing army to 100,000 men. The plan most generally favored is for a regular standing army of 75,000 men and a provisional army of 25,000 men to be made up largely of the natives of the islands where the U. S. troops must do garrison duty.

Secretary Alger favors increasing the pay of private soldiers, which is now \$13 a month.

Premier Sagasta is reported to have said that if the United States insist upon Spain paying the Cuban and Philippine debts she will honor her signature to the extent of her resources.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Peace Commissioners Proceeding With Their Labor Without Serious Differences of Opinion—Canada and Uncle Sam Making Mutual Concessions.

Peace Commission Completing the Work.

The peace commissioners at Paris are rapidly completing their work on the treaty. There were 13 articles laid before the commissioners for the drafting of the formal treaty, covering the following subjects:

1. The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba.
2. The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam in the Ladrones.
3. Cession of the Philippines.
4. The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.
5. Pledge of the U. S. to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.
6. Release of military prisoners.
7. Cession by Spain of Land of Kusac, or Strong Island, in the Carolines.
8. Mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.
9. Religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.
10. Cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.
11. Release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines.
12. The pledge of the U. S. to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.
13. A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

The first three articles were mutually agreed upon in one day's sitting, as was also the article embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be practically the same as in the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The mutual release of military prisoners was agreed upon, Spain liberating the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manila garrison and the Spaniards held by Aguinaldo. The political prisoners to be released by Spain are such as are now in exile at Ceuta, in Morocco, or at other Spanish penal settlements.

Spain Alarmed at Carlist Activity.

Madrid: Senor Sagasta, who has hitherto been skeptical on the point, now admits that Carlism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The authorities are seriously alarmed at the indications of an imminent rising. The Carlist plans have been elaborately devised, even to the extent of appointing a governor of Madrid, Don Carlos, in his forthcoming manifesto, will make a strong appeal to the army.

Lieut.-Gen. Correa, minister of war, declares that the government has 140,000 troops in readiness to take the field in the event of a Carlist rising and will soon have 200,000 available. He says, however, he does not believe that the Carlists intend to move yet.

Rome: The pope has been so alarmed by the news that, with the consent of the queen regent, and with a view of avoiding bloodshed, he has opened negotiations with Don Carlos, proposing that Don Jaime, the pretender's son, should marry Princess Mary of Asturias.

An Understanding on Lake Questions.

Reports from Washington say the U. S. Canadian commissioners have reached an understanding on questions relative to the Great Lakes. The main points of dispute as to the lakes related to the fisheries and the maintenance and building of warships on the inland waters. As to the lake fisheries it is understood that the agreement contemplates a joint regulation for a closed season, size of nets, etc. Concerning the building and maintenance of armed vessels, it is understood that each side has been willing to grant concessions, and that the present regulation will be considerably modified. The Canadians recognized the fact that Uncle Sam was correct in his contention that his vessels representing 1,500,000 tonnage required greater protection than that of Canada representing 100,000 tonnage.

Blanco Returns to Spain.

Blanco, the last Spanish captain-general to rule Cuba, has returned to his native Spain. There was no demonstration at his departure from Havana; in fact only those visited him to say adieu whose military duty compelled them to do so and instead of the comforting words of friends only bitter vituperation is now heard from his erstwhile associates who openly denounce him as being responsible for the disasters which came to Spain in the latter days of her attempt to rule the island. He is openly accused of weakness and lack of character. He is made responsible for the reverses of the campaign and the final result of the war, as the corrupt instrument of the corrupt and unprincipled few who rule Spain.

The cruiser New York sailed for Havana, where Admiral Sampson will go aboard and hoist his flag and will resume his duties as commander of the North Atlantic squadron.

It has practically been decided by Secretary Alger to make a large reduction in the army of occupation for Cuba and Porto Rico. The army which will be sent to Cuba will consist of about 30,000 men, which is a reduction of nearly half the force originally provided for. This army will be made up almost entirely of regulars. At present there are about 7,000 troops in Porto Rico, all of whom are regulars except two regiments which have been ordered to return to this country.

The queen regent of Spain has been decorated with the insignia of the grand cross of the Legion of Honor of France.

Portland Went Down With 99 Souls.

The steamer Portland, of the Boston & Portland Steamship Co., which had 99 souls, including officers and crew, on board, was totally wrecked off Highland light, Cape Cod. The passengers numbered 51 and the crew 48. The entire crew and all passengers perished within a short distance of land. Within 24 hours 34 bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew at Highland station. One body was that of a woman.

The Portland was built in Bath in 1890 and was a side-wheel steamer of 1,317 tons net burden. Her length is 230 feet, beam 42, and depth 15 feet. She was valued at \$250,000 and is fully insured.

Later.—Reports from various points on Cape Cod and thereabouts, which were delayed on account of the destruction of telegraph communication add considerable to the loss caused by the storm. Fully 30 wrecked vessels have been added to the long list and at least 12 souls perished on them. It is now certain that over 200 lives were lost in the terrible storm. The exact number of persons who were carried away from Boston by the Portland will probably never be known, as no list of passengers was retained when the vessel left, but it is the most general estimate that 120 persons—passengers and crew—were on board, and not one soul was saved.

Central American Union Tumbles.

The attempt to effect a coalition between the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, to be conducted under a common administration and known as the United States of Central America, has failed completely. The federal organizers have formally declared the union dissolved, the three states resuming respectively absolute sovereignty. The collapse is due to the failure of the troops at Honduras, acting in behalf of the federal organizers, to suppress the outbreak in Salvador against the proposed federation and to force Salvador into the union. Gen. Tomas Regalado, the head of the revolutionary movement in Salvador has usurped the presidency and proclaimed himself chief executive of the republic of Salvador. President Gutierrez has fled.

\$1,250,000 Fire in New York.

In a blinding rainstorm the massive block of buildings on Broadway, Nos. 263 to 250, between Murray and Warren streets, New York City, was almost destroyed by fire, which began in the fire-story brick building occupied by the men's furnishing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., on the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street. Adjoining the Rogers-Peet building and south of it was the magnificent 10-story building of the Home Life Insurance Co., and next to this was the 14-story brownstone building of the Postal Telegraph Co. The three buildings were practically destroyed. The loss will foot up \$1,250,000.

Germany After the Carolines.

High German officials confirm the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands. "The acquisition of which is important less from the standpoint of commerce, which is insignificant there, than from a naval viewpoint." It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,000,000 francs for them, which Germany considers excessive. Germany makes the proviso that the negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complications arising and especially with the United States.

800 Houses Unroofed in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., was struck by a storm of wind and rain which was the most severe in many years. Fully 800 houses in the city and vicinity were unroofed, chimneys innumerable were blown down, trees uprooted and poles leveled. Telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley poles were blown down like so many tent-poles.

Win. Graham, of Bellefontaine, will probably die from blood poisoning resulting from the use of impure vaccine virus.

THE MARKETS.

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New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades... 55 1/2 @ 41	6 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
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Best grades... 50 @ 41	4 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/2
Lower grades... 35 @ 18	2 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2

Detroit—			
Best grades... 40 @ 14	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2
Lower grades... 25 @ 12	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2

Buffalo—			
Best grades... 37 @ 42	4 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2
Lower grades... 25 @ 12	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2

Cleveland—			
Best grades... 37 @ 42	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2
Lower grades... 25 @ 12	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2

Cincinnati—			
Best grades... 40 @ 14	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2
Lower grades... 25 @ 12	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2

Pittsburg—			
Best grades... 42 @ 17	4 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2
Lower grades... 30 @ 10	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York 72 1/2	40 1/4	22 1/2
Chicago 73 1/2	33 1/2	24 1/2
Detroit 72 1/2	35 1/2	20 1/2
Toledo 70 1/2	34 1/4	22 1/2
Cincinnati 69 1/2	34 1/4	20 1/4
Cleveland 69 1/2	32 1/2	19 1/2
Pittsburg 72 1/2	30 1/2	19 1/2
Buffalo 70 1/2	31 1/2	19 1/2

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$8.00 per ton. Potatoes, 3 c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 6 c per lb; fowls, ac; turkeys, 94c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 21c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 11c per lb; creamery, 21c.

An attempt by a party of roughs to break up a meeting of the Eighteenth Ward Republican club at Chicago resulted in a riot in which one man was killed and several others seriously wounded.

The American forces have taken charge of Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad, in Santa Clara province, and the Stars and Stripes were officially and with impressive ceremonies hoisted over the city hall and the military and government buildings and the soldiers and large crowds of citizens cheered enthusiastically.

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Old Oleson and the Elephant.

Old Oleson went to the circus the other day and got into trouble for assaulting the elephant. "What made you kick him in the shins?" said the judge. "Well, you see, eat was dis way. Ay didn't not know. Ay take ma wooman to circus. Ay buy um peanut. Ay see big elephant. Hay got—was you tank—hay got two talla. Veil, bynby hay take hay darn tall, hay stale ma peanuts. Ay tell ma wife eef ay know which end hay got um head on ay shall break hay face. Ay didn't not know."—Argonaut.

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Friday, Dec. 9, 1898.
A subscriber asks us to publish the following item of information, which many have proved valuable: Persons who suffer from cold feet from the beginning of cold weather until spring, should shake a spoonful of salt into each stocking. The slight friction will produce a pleasant warmth. The same remedy is excellent for chilblains.—Holly Independent.

Bert Payne has decided to learn the trade in the harness shop of Mart Taylor at Clayton. If he lines up every morning, buckles in to his work, rain or shine, checks will soon commence to come from Taylor, and when they do we would not be a bit surprised if he wanted to try his hand on a bridle outfit and make a hitching strap. We shall trace his apprenticeship with more interest than we would have in a tug of war.—Adrian Press.

Spirit's trump card for securing an indemnity would be to reveal the name of the man who touched off the Maine.—East Tawas Gazette.

The Oakland Sugar Mill Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk at Pontiac on December 1. The company proposes to build at Pontiac a beet sugar factory which will cost from \$350,000 to \$500,000, and it is announced that every effort will be made to have the mill in operation for next fall's crop. Detroit capitalists are the principal stockholders.—Milford Times.

Jim Richetta was a high school student at Ann Arbor, the quarter back of the foot ball team and captain of the track team. For some cause he was suspended and it so weakened the team that the students presented a petition to the board to get their quarter back, all back. The board members had their back up at the quarter back, and wouldn't get down, and the quarter back couldn't get back into the school, so he went back to his home at Calumet, and the ball team has to fall back on its full back for a quarter back. Seems to us they make a great ado about securing a quarter back. One foot ball team which owed us six "shilling," handed us a dollar the other day and we gave them a quarter back. Glad to do it with any foot ball organization.—Adrian Press.

On Sunday night last John L. Sullivan and his vaudeville company were billed to give a performance at Mrs. X's opera house, Wyandotte. The Presbyterian church people thought it was time to draw the line on such shows and on Sunday morning a committee was appointed to confer with the mayor in the hope that he would suppress the performance. The mayor, however, flatly refused to interfere in the matter and John L. went on with his show. The mayor said he had attended the show while it was in progress at the Capitol Square theatre, Detroit, and found nothing objectionable. He further stated that he was not opposed to Sunday shows of a respectable character as there were many workmen who could attend theatre on no other day. How considerate! It wouldn't be hard to infer that Mayor Gorman was reared in some wild and woolly town like Cripple Creek or Deadwood.

For Hoarseness.
Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

Among the fresh fish stories told by H. M. Randall, of Saginaw, who is visiting his father here, is a catch he recently made in Saginaw Bay. He was fishing with a line with a frog for bait and pulled in a big pickerel and a good sized bass at the same time with one hook. The frog with the hook had gone in the pickerel's mouth and through his gill, being taken by a bass after passing through the gill. In the absence of later stories this will be given the first prize.—Argus-Democrat.

The endless chain of letters begging for 10 cent contributions started by Miss Natalie Schenk, of Babylon, N. Y., for purchasing ice for the hospital ships, many of which were received in this city, is still unbroken although an effort was long ago made to stop it and many of the series were stopped. The sum of \$20,000 has been realized and turned over to the Red Cross society. If everyone had contributed 10 cents and the series had been carried out to completion, there would have been realized more money than there is in the United States.—Argus-Democrat.

Some Ohio towns have a new solution for the tramp problem and it promises to be effective. Tickets are issued by the mayor to all residents and when a hobo calls at a house and asks for something to eat he is given a ticket, good for one meal at any restaurant. This ticket must be countersigned by the mayor. When the ticket to the mayor the tramp will be told to break some until he has earned the price of a meal. If he refuses, he will be sentenced to the stone-yard for five days. The plan is on the theory that the world does not owe a man a living unless he works for it, and it is the true theory. There is no charity in feeding a lazy man who will not work if he has the opportunity.—Dundee Reporter.

Peter Wilson, of Wayne, was re-appointed superintendent of the poor by the county auditors on Monday. The place pays \$600 a year.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering with this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."
Sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

Lost.
Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their Kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate.

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One of the scenes shown by Kline's Cinematographe Co. that will pack the house is the review of the 31st and 35th Mich. Vol. regiment, including Co. L., at Chickamauga Park by Governor Pingree. The regiment comes toward the audience in eight, showing each soldier from Plymouth and vicinity life size so that each and every soldier can readily be recognized.

This scene should appeal to all, everyone should see it.
This is the same company that created such a sensation at Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Grand Rapids. Go and see why Uncle Sam can whip the world. At Plymouth Opera House, one night only, Friday, Dec. 9th. Prices 10 and 20 cents. Seats sold at 98 Pharmacy.

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 \$50 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.

No Humbug.
Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dreadful diseases.
—Henry Heide, who sold out his ice business a short time ago to Will Alexander, wishes to inform the public that he has again taken hold of the business and will cater to the wants of his customers during the coming year. Mr. Heide has sold ice here for five years and thoroughly understands his business. He puts up good ice and his supply never runs short. He has rented the Phoenix pond. 587

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

The Fate of Unencouraged Children.

Many boys and girls brought up upon our farms do not receive the proper encouragement they should have. I would like to see the time when parents would give this matter more attention. We see boys and girls who are trained and worked upon the farm until they can't think of anything else. The parents rule in a czar-like manner and by and by those young folks are of age, and must stem the tide of life for themselves. They never had any responsibility of buying, selling or doing business for themselves. They have not been allowed to go into society any more than to probably attend district school in winter and go to church now and then on Sundays. When they find themselves thrown upon their own responsibility they are backward and with a very limited education they are forced into the rear ranks of social and political life. All they know is to go through with the ordinary routine of agricultural work, without knowing the why or "what for" of their work. Consequently many failures are made.

Farmers should have a scientific understanding of their work as well as the physicians or lawyers. In the course of events they have corn, hogs, etc., to sell and again they feel the great responsibility of self-management upon them. Father always attended to that, and the boys were ever once encouraged in learning the rules and regulations of the market, and now the son comes to a point and he knows not which way to turn. Let the boys have a little property and learn to buy and sell, and especially how to handle money after they get it. Encourage them to choose good companions and amusements. Teach them by your actions that they are your partners in all things and that sooner or later you must give up your property to them. Finally, parents, study the dispositions and hobbies of your children and, by the help of God, do the best you can for them.—Farm and Garden.

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Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset woman-kind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

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A Tramp's Eloquent Lecture.

A tramp asked for a free drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage, one of the young men present exclaimed:
Stop: make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't unloosen a man's tongue.

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in the world of men. I, too, once had a home and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup and Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and saw them fade and die, under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the holy fire and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star and broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and at last strangled them that I might hear their cries no more. To day I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead. And all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless fingers and shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors pushed open and closed again, and when the little group about the bar looked up the tramp was gone.—New Orleans Picayune.

For Pneumonia.
Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results."

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Notice.
The special committee appointed by the common council of the village of Plymouth to examine and correct the record of the sale of lots in Riverside cemetery have requested the clerk of said village to notify, through the columns of the MAIL, all persons who have purchased lots and have buried thereon to pay for the same before the first day of January, 1899, that the same may be entered on the new record, also all persons who have selected lots that are not yet occupied nor paid for are requested to pay for them and receive their deeds. All parties that have transferred their lots please notify the clerk, H. J. Baker, that the same may be adjusted.

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On Nov. 15th, Dec. 6th and 20th, the Ohio Central Lines will sell Homeseekers excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. One way set tlers tickets on same dates will be sold at greatly reduced rates. For full particulars call on or address
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Odd Fellows Elect Officers.
At the last regular meeting of Tonquish lodge the semi-annual election of officers occurred. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: George Springer, N. G.; M. F. Gray, V. G.; Harry Peck, R. S.; E. Felton, P. S.; J. Cochran, Treas.; L. Dean, Trustee. Installation of officers will occur Tuesday evening, January 3.

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Selecting Christmas Gifts is Hard Work.

Everybody knows how well a good article is appreciated. Everything points toward one of the most enjoyable old time Christmas days we have seen for many years, and this year we have made an extraordinary effort to select a grand assortment of Christmas novelties for Ladies, Gents, Girls, Boys and Little Folks.

Be sure and see our white counter. Everything to satisfy lovers of Spatchel Doilies, Mats, etc. 50 dozen Fancy and Plain Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.—beauties Everything arranged so you can easily examine. A pleasure to show them.

Christmas Ties. A beautiful line of 50, 75 and \$1 values, all go at 50c These are beauties. See window display.

Christmas mufflers. Gorgeous patterns 50c to \$1.50. The new made up Muffler \$1.50.

Suits and Overcoats. An elegant new line for Christmas week at Big Reduction. New line of Fancy Shirts for Xmas presents.

Christmas Gloves, Christmas Suspenders, Christmas Hats and Caps.

Christmas Shoes, Christmas Overgaiters, All useful and seasonable.

Brand new lot of Pleated Collars and Ruschings for Xmas.

Bed Spreads, Quilts, Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases. Reliable Prices.

Horse Blankets and Robes are useful articles. We can save you money in this line.

Big Reduction in Capes and Jackets. If you need one come and see us. It pays. Every third one a pair of Gloves for xmas

Christmas Jewelry. For admirers of these goods we have this year selected for our Christmas trade a large line of Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Stick Pins, Baby Rings, Hat Pins, Pin Sets, Waist Sets, Silk Guards, Watch Chains, Belt Holders, Belt Buckles, Beauty Pins, Side Combs, Hair Pins, Back Combs, etc. This is a grand line of reliable goods and guaranteed by the manufacturers and we personally recommend them. Prices from 25 to 50 per cent less than you are accustomed to paying.

Christmas Silk Waist Patterns,
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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 "Sacrament." Evening, "King Jeholaim's Rejection of God's Message."

Harry Lewis, who has served as second engineer on the Wilhelm, which plys between Buffalo and Duluth, is home for the winter. Since returning he has taken the examination for first engineer and passed very satisfactorily.

Claude Briggs, who has been in the employ of Lee & Cady, of Detroit, for past 5 1/2 years, has severed his connection with that firm and is now traveling for a dental supply firm of Cleveland.

It is reported that Chas. R. Stevens who moved from Northville to California a couple of years ago and with whom a number of our readers are acquainted is very ill of heart trouble.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a full house Thursday night. All things considered they did good work and everybody seemed perfectly satisfied. Little Eva won the hearts of all on account of her good part and she being so small.

Little Czarina Penney celebrated her fourth birthday last Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Main street. There was a happy gathering of little tots and they had a merry time to say the least. Czarina was the recipient of many pretty birthday gifts. There is one thing which characterizes these gatherings of very young folks which have occurred quite frequently of late, and that is their good behavior. The truth is not stretched when we say that they can give many older people practical lessons in deportment.

The outlook for a satisfactory holiday trade in Plymouth is promising. Our stores are filled full of every variety of holiday goods. Our merchants have beautified their stores with pretty booths, counters are piled high with new books, new games, new toys, in fact everything suitable for holiday gifts. In Plymouth stores you will find the largest assortment of jewelry, silver ware, furniture, clothing, stationery, house furnishing goods, etc., to be found in Wayne county outside of Detroit. When you get ready to spend money for holiday goods, don't spend a cent till you have visited the Plymouth stores.

On Wednesday evening last Tonquish lodge, 32, I. O. O. F., paid a hastily arranged visit to Globe lodge, Northville, and took a candidate with them to have instructed in the 2nd and 3rd degrees. The work was done very nicely by Globe lodge and a nice lunch was served the visitors. On the return trip the road suddenly grew narrow and the sleigh upset. Odd fellows, blankets, robes, straw, etc., were emptied in a snow bank with the first named on the bottom side. The candidate, our esteemed A. M. Potter, thought it was in connection with the degree work—the royal bumper degree. As is usually the case with candidates, A. M. was first—next to ground—with the balance on top. "Help," "Help," "I'm killed," "my poor nose," "Oh, my stomach," and other similar exclamations brought the good brothers to the "relief of the distressed" when it was found that A. M. had connected with something harder than his nose, causing a disfigurement of the same. In fact the color of A. M.'s eyes have been changed to black with a blue background. Friend Potter is now trying to figure out whether the matter was accidental or whether it was a conspiracy on the part of his friends, who regretting his intended departure to the far west in a few days, had conspired to keep him in Plymouth even though they had nothing but a six foot green knoll. Potter was too much for them. He survived the ordeal, and is more determined than ever to go west.

Woman's Literary Club.

The fifth regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Adams, Friday afternoon, Dec. 2nd.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call by the secretary with 16 active and 3 associate members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The program was then taken up and in the absence of Miss Shattuck, Mrs. Sherwood lead in the Review, Book V., page 225.

Miss Smith read a paper on the Development of England and France followed by Mrs. Shaw who read a paper on the Domestic Problem. Mrs. Safford lead in the table talk on Saturday.

Before adjournment Mrs. E. W. Chaffee's invitation to hold the next regular meeting at her residence was accepted.

Card of Thanks.

To all who were so kind and attentive during the illness and funeral of my wife, I convey my heart felt thanks. Your friendship and love will ever be appreciated.

F. E. LAMPHERE.

—Review of 31, 32, 33 and 35 Mich. Infantry, showing every soldier from Plymouth, at Opera House, Dec. 9th. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

—The Markham Manufacturing Co., wishes to purchase 100,000 feet of soft maple logs.

Holiday Goods.

The ever perplexing question of what are we going to give for Christmas and where to get it is easily solved by looking over our unusually large assortment of...

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Silver-plated flat and hollow Ware Cameras And Camera Outfits Celluloid Goods and Musical Instruments.

Early purchasers not only secure the choice goods but avoid the usual rush of December.

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A. A. TAFFT.

Is on hand for the fall campaign in Dry Goods, etc. My stock of Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, etc., is complete. In Underwear I have a large line at all Prices.

Hats and Caps lots of them. Gloves and Mittens complete. Plenty of Floor Oil Cloth in both pattern and piece goods. I can sell you Linoleum for 50c per square yd.

My specialties are a good factory at 3 1/2c and good Calico 3 1/2c All prices to compete with city or country. Give me a call.

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We have a fine line of.....



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Large Pail and Dipper 15c
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Dec. 2, '98. Plymouth, Mich.

When it Comes to Prices

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It always in it. Another lot of those Dress Skirts, rich patterns, will be sold at about what it would cost you for the making and trimmings.

- New Stock Overcoats \$5.00 to \$10.00 each
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- Red Cross Water White Oil and Gasoline same old price 6c gal
- 18 pounds of Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- Lion and XXXX Coffee 11c
- Arm & Hammer Saleratus 7c pound or 4 pounds for 25c
- Bulk Starch 4c pound or 7 pounds for 25c
- Silver Gloss Starch 7c
- Corn Starch 7c
- Best Rice 7c pound or 4 pounds for 25c
- New Raisins 7c pound or 4 pounds for 25c
- New Prunes 7c pound or 4 pounds for 25c
- New Apples 15c pound or 2 pound for 25c
- Roller Oats 10 pounds for 25c
- Good Syrup per gal 20c
- 9 Bars Queen Ann Soap for 25c
- 10 Bars Santa Claus Soap for 25c
- 10 Bars Lenox Soap for 25c
- 4 pound Sal Soda for 5c
- 1 dozen Clothes Pins for 1c

All kinds of Salt and Smoked Meats at Bottom Prices.

A. J. LAPHAM,

Free Delivery. North Village.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Martin Kinyon is visiting in town. Quite a little chicken pox in town.

Taxes are ripe—ants up and look smiling.

Elegant sleighing and good snug winter weather.

C. Root is in Chicago for a few weeks on business.

Work is progressing as fast as possible on the electric road.

George A. Starkweather had business in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Watson, of Lansing, is visiting friends in town.

—Indiana, Iowa, Oregon, Texas, Vesuvius, Brooklyn, Puritan in action at Opera House, Dec. 9th. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Angeline Burd fell and sprained her ankle one day this week.

Born, on Friday last, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker, a seven pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Dr. Kimble left Sunday night on a business trip to Jackson and New Orleans.

Case Tom, No. 228, E. O. T. M., have election of officers at their next meeting.

C. G. Draper was in Detroit, Tuesday, replenishing his stock of holiday goods.

—Scenes of our soldiers at Tampa, Chicamanga, showing them in drill and camp life at Opera House, Dec. 9, prices 10-30.

The MATT office turned out 5,000 16 page booklets for a Detroit jeweler this week.

Wm. Most says the weather last Sunday night was tough on the lamp lighters business.

Plymouth Rock lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., will elect officers at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. J. V. Thorpe and Mrs. J. R. Crabb of Detroit spent Thursday with Mrs. Will Smithman.

—Spanish-American war showing what our boys suffered when they fell. You smell the smoke of the battle. At Opera House Dec. 9. Prices 10 and 20.

—Large stock of Bibles at reduced prices at Potter's.

A glance at the reports of the condition of our banks shows them to be in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. B. E. Taft and baby of Northville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbeater over Sunday.

If you want a new 1899 calendar call at the MAIL office. We will hand them out as long as they last.

Mrs. Frank Knickerbocker, of Henderson, Minn., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Pitcher.

D. C. Shattuck and wife and Charles Shattuck and wife entertained friends from Pontiac last week.

The Presbyterian prayer meeting will be held at 8:30 on Wednesday afternoon in place of evening meeting.

—Kline's Lumiere Cinematographs, showing all battles and bombardments of late war at Opera House, Dec. 9. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

—BABY CAB—For sale at a sacrifice. Good cab, cost \$18 when new. Apply at MAIL office.

If you want to subscribe for a magazine of paper and don't know where it is published or just what the price is, call at the MAIL office and we will tell you all about it.

Mrs. David Leach, of Saginaw, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Millard, who is confined to her home with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Oliver, of South Lyon, who has worked three years at the jewelers trade, is assisting C. G. Draper during the holiday rush.

J. R. Raack & Son will give a gramophone concert every afternoon and evening until after the holidays. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. Herbener was calling on Plymouth friends Wednesday afternoon. He will lead the meetings at the mission on Wednesday evenings.

John L. Gale was elected a member of the Board of Water Commissioners to succeed T. C. Sherwood whose term of office expired in October.

A drain has recently been built from the Commercial House across Mill street and north to Liberty street where it connects with the Markham drain.

—Transports leaving for Cuba and the Philippines loaded with soldiers of Uncle Sam, at Opera House, Dec. 9th. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

—Battle of El Osoy, San Juan, Cavita, you see men killed, guns dismantled, at Opera House, Dec. 9. prices 10 and 20 cent.

Miss Angelina Bird wishes those who have books ordered from her to call for them at her house as she is unable to deliver same on account of having sprained her ankle.

The D. G. R. & W. R. R. Co., have nearly completed their new freight depot here. It is 20x70 feet in size and situated just east of the site of the old building which was burned a few months ago.

Property owners in Plymouth township can pay their taxes at the store of the Conner Hardware Co. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at other times at the residence of the township treasurer, C. E. Baker.

At the last meeting of the council President Starkweather appointed Jacob Bogert as a member of the Board of Cemetery Trustees to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. M. Ward. The appointment was confirmed.

The proposed lecture course of the high school will probably be a failure, caused by lack of support. We regret this because the course picked out was an exceptionally fine one and worthy of a united support at the price of \$1.00 for the course of five numbers. If about fifty tickets more could be sold it would ensure success for the course.

—Two for a cent is still running at Baker's gallery. See the photos Baker is making at 50 cents and \$1 per dozen. They are dandies, warranted not to fade and equal to any.

—Closing out sale of Christmas goods at Potter's.

The publishers of the MATT are agents for any magazine or paper published in the world. Call and get our rates and let us handle your subscription for you. We can save you money on standard magazines.

—Order your diamonds of C. G. Draper. By getting them on selection he is able to sell them much cheaper than firms who keep them in stock for he has no money invested.

—Every man, woman and child of Plymouth should see Kline's Cinematograph showing why Uncle Sam can lick the world. At Opera House Dec. 9. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

—FARMERS—and horse owners get your harness oiled by an expert at cut rates. For the next 15 days I will wash and oil single harness for \$1.00, double harness with either pad or breeching \$2.00, with both pad and breeching \$3.00.

J. E. BARKER, opposite the Dairy shops, two doors south or leave word at harness shop.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Some women are as flighty as some bank cashiers.

A hot temper is apt to warp a man's better judgment.

The widow's weeds sometimes give way to the rake.

Hobbies are the most unsatisfactory of all beasts to ride.

Some people spend a lot of their time looking for traps to walk into.

One never knows how empty some men really are until they get full.

Marriage may be a failure, but there is a lot of evidence to the contrary.

Some men, like some fences, don't amount to much until they get a gait on them.

Speaking of well-preserved women, Lot's wife was probably the best of the assortment.

The French may be fickle in everything else, but they are always faithful in their love—of change.

You can always tell false teeth from the real thing, because they are nearer perfection than natural ones.

Wise is the individual who knows a thing is going to be unpopular before the flat-footed public jumps all over it.

The man whose only thought is to contribute to the happiness of others is as near sanctification as it is possible to get.

So far as a man thinks, he is free. Nothing is more disgusting than the crowing about liberty by slaves, as most men are, and the flippant mistaking for freedom of some paper preamble like a "Declaration of Independence," or the statute right to vote by those who have never dared to think or act.

A city councilman from Philadelphia suggested a very good standard by which to determine the price which the city should give for certain property it wanted. Many offers were made of land, but the council thought the price too high. One of the members suggested that the valuation for taxing purposes should be made the basis. It would seem to be only fair that the city should pay no more than the valuation the owner himself put upon it and paid taxes upon.

As was once stated upon very high and very melodious authority, "the heathen Chinese is peculiar." You can throw him, but you cannot always hold him down. He is slippery and elusive. The Nelson lock is mere child's play for him. It is all very well to jubilate over the now prostrate form of Li Hung Chang and to issue joyous proclamations to the effect that he will never rise again. But the old man is "monstrous on earth," and he and the dowager empress make a powerful combination.

No less than fifty-five war vessels, including, of course, many small tugs and torpedo boats, are now being built for the United States government. Five of these are war vessels of the first class. When these are completed our navy will be third in the list of naval powers. No doubt we shall continue to maintain this standing, as the recent war has shown the need of a strong navy, both in the Atlantic and on the Pacific. What we need quite as much as a large navy is the building of more vessels for commercial use. The time has come when we can construct steel and iron vessels cheaper than any other country in the world, as we used to beat the world in making wooden ships when Maine forests of pine made masts that could not be rivaled anywhere else.

An aged Indian chief of the tribe called Pottawatome is still living, and was recently invited to be the guest of one of the schools in Chicago. In sending his regrets, he said, "Pokagon's heart rejoiced to receive your invitation, but could not well attend. Dear children, do not forget this: The desire of my heart is that you may learn to know my people better. Your playground was mine sixty years ago. It was wild land, but I loved it because it was the land of my fathers. The greatest curse that stands with brazen face to lead astray the young is ish-kot-ni-bush (fire-water), which, like gin-e-big (the snake), lures to destroy, but without the warning rattle. May Kiji Manito (God) bless you all, and help you to stand for the right, and never forget that the red man and the white man are brothers, and God is the Father of all. This is Pokagon's last advice to you. Good-by."

Some advice that should be heeded is contained in a report from United States Consul McCook, at Dawson City. This report was written on August 4, and says that prices for provisions are very high (exceeding by 25 per cent. those of last year), and lodging is hardly to be had at any price. Outdoors, he says, cannot realize the conditions; destitution and suffering is imminent for many unfortunate prospectors, who are unable to get away. No one, he continues, should go to the gold fields without a couple of thousand dollars and supplies for two years.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Notes on Silage.

In an address to California dairymen, as reported in the Pacific Rural Press, M. D. Eschleman said:

In filling the silo, the corn is cut in three-quarter-inch pieces, and a scoop of galvanized iron placed at the top end of the elevator drops the cut mass evenly into the silo. A small stream of water kept running on the fodder, as it is carried up the elevator, greatly assists in making solid the packing of the well-tramped mass. If too much water is used, the silage becomes dark colored, and the cows do not like the flavor as well. If too dry, it neither heats well nor becomes compact, and dry white mold will be found in patches all through the silage. When the corn settles rapidly, the silage is sure to be sweet, for the air is excluded quickly, therefore silos are made deep, rather than broad and shallow. The great silage crop is corn, for while the value of pit-preserved grass was well known, it has been the cheapness of corn that has given the building of silos the great impetus it has received during the past few years. The Yankee way of growing corn was carried back to the Fatherland by a German who had formed in the western corn belt, and now many crops of Indian corn flaunt their beauty in the sunshine of northern Germany.

Methods of Siloing.—We silo the first crop of alfalfa, for the purpose of destroying the fox tail seeds and preventing the cows from bloating on this early succulent food, for it is dangerous as pasture. In a week's time, the fields that were cut as fit pasture for the cows, following the first alfalfa, comes the oats and pea crop. In August and September this silage is fed; if the silo is not emptied in time the corn is put in on top. There is often silage two years old in the bottom of the silos, and it is as good as ever; however, we try to feed it out every year if possible, as the silo walls should be allowed to dry and the inside lining be protected by a coat of coal tar to prevent the acid developed in the silage from acting directly on the wood. Sometimes there is too much corn for the capacity of the silos; it is then cut and loosely stacked near by, and, as soon as enough silage has been fed out to make enough room for it, this corn is cut, made very wet, and run in on top. It makes secondary silage, but is a little superior to dry fodder for milk production. Early amber sorghum requires extra care, as it must be made wetter and tramped closer than Indian corn. It is also better to feed it during cool weather, as in summer time the top ferments rapidly, and several inches will often spoil between the hours of feeding. Egyptian corn stalks do not become rotten in the silo without they are almost rotten and worthless for the cows.

Spaying of Cows in Switzerland.

The spaying of cows, says British Dairy Farmer, is an operation that is being resorted to with increasing frequency in the Swiss cantons of Vaud and Geneva, where it has now received a kind of official sanction, in that, after each operation, the veterinarian makes a distinctive slit in the left ear of the cow that has been spayed, and sends a declaration to the district inspector of animals. This official then registers the cow as boeue, and indicates the animal as such in the certificate of health which is issued in connection with the sale of the animal or transference to an abattoir. The operation is not universally successful, though, owing to the employment of antiseptic measures, losses are very rare. With regard to the effect of spaying upon lactation of milk kine, a diminution in the yield of milk is habitually noticed in the case of very old cows and of cows which are already in the declining stages of the period of lactation. On the other hand, cows that are spayed at the time of their fourth or fifth calf, and shortly after calving, continue to give a profitable flow of milk for twenty-four to twenty-seven months. As to the quality of the beef afforded by these spayed cows, it is sufficient to say that butchers are always on the lookout for the boeue, which, naturally, but not too rapidly fattened, yield meat of excellent quality. Quick fattening, indeed, is one of the questions, for it is obvious that a lean cow, spayed perhaps at ten years old, could not be expected to become boeuf de Paques—or, as we should say, a Christmas beef—after a few weeks' forced feeding.

Ducks.

From Farmers' Review.—There were several letters in a recent number of Farm Poultry stating their views of the low price of ducks, and whether the low price would be a permanent one. As a general thing, they each had the same idea as to the cause, and that was less consumption. Some thought it was partly caused by the war scare, causing fewer persons to go to the seaside summer resorts for the summer, and is customary. Others held that cold storage of ducks was what did the mischief. Of course there were large numbers of Western ducks shipped into the Eastern cities to help glut the market, and some of these ducks sold for less than cost of producing them. They all seemed to think that another year would not be so bad, and that in a few years the price would get to be quite probable again, as there would be many "back seas" either so entirely out of the business, or else curtail the production

considerably. Views of such men as Rollard and Rankin it is well to heed. A business view of the case would be to stick to the ducks. When prices reach the lowest point they are bound to come back to the level, even if they fail to climb to the highest point. As a rule the time to go into a certain thing, or to enlarge it is at the time of lowest prices. Men largely run to extremes, and if one year their produce brings very little above the cost to furnish it, they throw it aside and try something there is more money in. We shall continue to raise all the early ducks possible, notwithstanding the price. The poultry dressing establishment near here won't take ducks as a gift this fall. We sold ducks this year in June for 10 cents per pound, five weight, by shipping them some 150 miles. The drift was about one-sixth of a pound per duck, the expenses \$1.25, and the cost of feed per pound was 3 2-5 cents; so, not counting labor, there was a nice profit on them. Two weeks after this one could have received but five cents per pound. One must get up in the morning to catch the good prices.

Ducks with us hatch well and do nothing after hatching but grow and grow. Last year and this year we lost but two per hundred, so, aside from labor, there would be money in it for us to sell at 5 cents. I would rather raise six ducks than one turkey, and four ducks than one chicken, from the standpoint of labor and bother. The worry part of it is even more largely in favor of ducks. The eggs always hatch well for us, too, and the ducks lay well.—E. C.

The Mite.

It is said that everything is created for a purpose, but if anyone can explain the use of the "mite" to me I will be better informed upon the various uses of insect life than at present. One thing I know it does for me, it makes me keep a cleaner henhouse than formerly, because if I did not clean often I fear the myriads of feet within might walk away with the entire building. Of all pests the "mite" is by far the meanest. They multiply like the larva of the blue-bottle fly, of which a great naturalist once said, "The eggs of ten blue-bottle flies can hatch enough maggots to eat up the carcass of a horse as quickly as a lion could do it." So it is with the eggs of the frisky little insect. One can clean them all up, and lo! in the evening of the next day their numbers are legion. For three summers I have waged war against the things, with fire and brimstone, and coal oil, and ashes, and lime, and many "celebrated" insect destroyers, and yet, when I would step inside the houses to gather the eggs, they would swarm over my feet and hands like a pack of starving wolves. But this, the fourth summer, I determined to purchase no more "insect exterminators," but to try the cheap and ever-ready hot water bath. This I find to be the most effective and fatal of all remedies. Each day scald—scald—scald. They cannot withstand hot water, and besides it is cheap; even a most persistent and determined mite must wilt before the scalding wave, and their numbers lessen rapidly. Try it, all ye who are troubled by the little pests.

Butter Plentiful in Colorado.—The Denver Post says that never before in the history of Colorado have the manufacturers and dealers in oleo made so little money as they have during the past four months. The oleo business has been practically ruined by the over-production of butter, and the state dairy commissioner, whose principal duties are to see that the oleo laws are enforced, finds his usefulness gone for the time being, as a result. Prior to March 15, oleo was being shipped into Denver from Chicago and Kansas City by the carload, but nowadays the changed conditions have caused the article to be in little or no demand at any price. Dairy Commissioner Cannon says that the slump in the oleo market was caused by the plentiful supply of butter all over the state.

Legumes in Feeding Rations.—The Storrs Experiment Station of Connecticut, basing the statement on many trials in that state, says that the legumes, such as clovers, peas, soy beans, etc., should be more largely grown and more largely used in making up feeding rations. The larger the proportion of these nitrogenous coarse fodders used in the ration, the less will be the quantity of the concentrated nitrogenous grain feeds which need to be purchased and used. In other words, the more these leguminous crops are grown and used the cheaper will be the ration fed, if the best results are desired.—Ex.

Training to Balk.—Many colts are actually taught to balk, kick, scare and many other bad habits that render them almost worthless. This usually results either from carelessness or trying to crowd too much instruction into a little time. Man with all his intelligence requires from two to five years to become skilled in any trade. Some never learn. How can we expect the horse, that is guided only by instinct, to know everything after being hitched half a dozen times? This would be presuming him to have more sense than his driver, and many of them have more horse sense than the driver has of man sense.—National Stockman.

Foreign Dairy Goods in England.—There is not much difference in the imports of butter for the eight months of 1898 and 1897 respectively; but it is remarkable to notice even a small decline, with larger decreases of margarine and cheese. The figures are: against 618,738 cwt.; and 1,171,773 cwt. 2,176,453 cwt. of butter, against 2,192,410 cwt.; 585,878 cwt. of margarine, against 1,498,444 cwt.—Exchange.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION.

Lawmakers of the United States Meet at Washington.

IMPORTANT MEETING BEGINS.

With the Prestige of a Successful War, Begun and Completed Within Their Term of Office, Congressmen Meet in Complacency.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress reassembled today under circumstances of unusual public interest. The same congress, six months ago, declared war against Spain, and now, with the war fought and won, it came together again for the first legislative consideration of the questions developed by the eventful months just past.

The spirit of the occasion was not, however, one of immediate expectancy, for the few months left to the existence of the Fifty-fifth congress gave promise of little more than a beginning on the momentous policies and problem growing out of the war.

As usual, all Washington turned its attention to the capitol for that gala event which marks the opening day of a session. The weather imposed no barriers, for the hurricane of yesterday gave way to clearing skies and balmy air.

Long before the noon hour, when the senate and house began their work, the corridors were filled with surging crowds, centering in the rotunda and stately hall, and pushing toward the private galleries. No evidences remained of the explosion and fire which recently ravaged the building.

By 11 o'clock the leaders began to make their appearance, and the public galleries filled rapidly.

Exactly at noon Speaker Reed's gavel came down with a sharp crack, the great ebony mace entwined with silver and surmounted by a silver eagle, was lifted into place upon its green marble pedestal, the spreading folds of American flags were broken to the breeze about the brilliant stained-glass ceiling, and the house of representatives entered upon the closing session of the memorable war congress. The scene within the great hall was animated, brilliant, and picturesque.

The sea of desks within the brass rails which cut off the lobbies, spreading in semi-circular lines from the speaker's rostrum like waves from a center were veritable flower-garden, a majority of members were in their place, while about the encircling galleries were banded to the doors with people.

Even the private galleries were crowded an hour before the hour of convening. And they contained, many distinguished in social and official life. The dainty creations of the milliner's art and brilliantly superb gowns gave color to the picture. Here and there throughout the throng was an officer in full uniform, an unwonted figure on the floor and a vivid reminder of the war.

The floral tributes which the scurrying pages bore into the hall and desks of those for whom they were destined were much more numerous than usual. Some of them were of gigantic size, completely concealing the recipients.

There were huge baskets of roses, anchors, horseshoes, and floral pieces of many designs.

On the opening hours of the last session of the memorable Fifty-fifth congress the senate chamber presented an animated scene. The galleries were filled early, many of the spectators being visitors to Washington, who had embraced the opportunity to witness a congressional opening.

On the senate floor the scene presented was unusually brilliant. The desks of the members were loaded with magnificent specimens of the florists' art.

Nothing more beautiful or elaborate in floral displays has been seen in the senate for many years.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama was the first senator to enter the chamber, and closely following him came the octogenarian, Mr. Morrill of Vermont. One by one the members dropped into the chamber and the floor very soon presented a scene as animated as that afforded by the galleries.

No Violation of Constitution.

London, Dec. 6.—Rt.-Hon. James Bryce, liberal member of parliament for South Aberdeen, in reply to a question whether in his opinion, the United States constitution permitted the holding of colonies, said: "I should think that notwithstanding the language used by the United States Supreme court in a famous case more than forty years ago, the means may be found whereby the United States may hold the recently acquired territories without violation of the constitution and without conferring upon them the privileges of states or territories for which they are obviously unfit."

Stops Pilgrims to Mecca.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Journal prints a dispatch, under a Bombay date, which says that the Indian government, in consequence of the bubonic plague, is strictly enforcing the prohibition against pilgrimages to Mecca. The edict includes all India, excepting the single port of Chittagong, in Bengal, where the medical authorities must certify to the health of the pilgrims.

Will Not Pay Bonds.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—The government does not approve of the speculation at the bourse in Cuban and Philippine bonds. The rise in the prices of these securities is ascribed to the report that the government will apply the American indemnity to the payment of the colonial debts. Such a statement is wholly unauthorized.

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MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER XIX.

"Great heavens! Was it an accident, or do you mean she committed suicide?"

"Sugide, ay, that's what they called it—I didn't remember the word until ye mentioned it—suicide while in a state of trumpery insanity' was the jury's verdict. For nigh on six months afore poor little Helen came into the wurrid her mother was a hopeless ffitot, that ought to have been locked up safe in a 'syium, as I ought to know well."

"Great heavens! And this was kept from me—intentionally kept by that wretched old woman who flannets her religion—"

"Charity an' religion begins at home with wan o' her kind. If she had tould you, the chances are ye'd have sloped off an' left on her hands a burthen she hated an' had fretted against sore for the last eighteen year. She saw her chance and didn't let it slip. Who'd be after blamin' her, when ye come to think of it?"

"The madness was inherited—in the family, I mean?" I asked, with sullen bitterness.

"No, it wasn't. Sorry a Casey I ever heard of bein' took that way before or since."

"What was the cause of it?"

"Sorrow, treachery, cruelty, an' wrong, them was the cause of it—wrong such as 'ud drive women o' my kind by degrees to the whisky bottle an' the county jail, but which, in wan summer's day, turned poor Nora Casey from a light-hearted sunny lass into, as I've already tould ye, a broodin' hopeless ffitot!"

"Tell me all about it; nothing must be kept back from me now. What was the mother's story? Quick!"

"Aisy, aisy, I'll tell it ye soon enough," remonstrated Molly sodoth-ugly, squatting herself on the ground, her hands clasping her knees. "Nora was the ould wan's only daughter, an' the youngest o' the family; when the boys all went their ways she had to remain at home. She was me nurse-child, and as purty a girl as ye'd care to meet in a day's walk, and as like her daughter as two peas, only brighter an' more winnin' in her ways, an' never wid that broodin' heavy look Miss Helen often had. She was let grow up just as yer wife was, with no more eddication or care or lookin' after than if she was thrown on the wurrid without a sowl of her own. She used to wander about the mountains all day long, and in course of time met a scoundrel."

"He had come in a grand yacht that anchored in the bay. Every day he used to meet her somewhere or other, an' soon won her heart, for he was handsome an' elegant, like no wan she'd never met before. One day he tould her to meet him next night at 11 o'clock in St. Bridgid's ruined church beyond the point below, an' that he would have a minister to marry them; making her swear she was to tell no wan, for if it was known he was about to marry a poor girl he'd be ruined for life. But after a few months he said he was to come in for a large fortune and be his own master, an' then he'd bring her to his home in England an' introduce her to his people.

"Poor Nora believed him and went to the abbey, where sure enough there was a minister all in white ready to make them wan. She kept the secret safe, poor sowl, an', when the cold rain and the bleak wind came, he sailed away in his yacht, an' after he'd been a couple of months gone news came wan day from Droomeague that he had been married over in England to some grand lady with a lot of money the week before. But Miss Nora only laughed when she heard it, an' didn't seem in the least put out, though I watched her close, suspectin' there was somethin' between them, though not the cruel truth, Heaven knows.

"Well, just three days after we heard the rumor, a letter came to Miss Nora enclosed a check for fifty pounds, and telled her that the marriage was at the old church hadn't been a rale one at all, that the minister was only his valet dressed up, as he'd dare say she'd suspected all along. An' he was mortal sorry he had to give her up; but hard necessity obliged him to marry his present wife, to whom he had been engaged for the last two years, an' he begged her pardon an' wished her well an' would never forget or cease to love his dear mountain maid. That was all.

"When she'd read it an' understood it at last, she went ragin' through the house like a madwoman, the letter in her hands; an' when her mother read it too, an' learnt the cruel story for the first time, she just opened her hall-door, an' wid her own hand hands thrust the poor maddened creature out into the cold night; an' she never never cross the doorstep of the house she had disgraced. It wasn't until the middle of the next day we heard what had been done; an' me ould man an' me, wid our hearts in our mouths, set out to search for her. We didn't find her until the evening after, thirty wases away, lyin' in a ditch, half-banished and frozen, her poor wits completely gone!

"We brought her home, coaxed an'

nursed her as well as we could, but she sat all day long on a stool before the fire shiverin' an' not seemin' to hear or understand a word that was goin' on. We thought that perhaps when her poor child came, Heaven would see fit to give her back her senses, but it wasn't so; an' in less than a week after Helen was born her mother one night stole out of her bed and threw herself from the cliffs down to the beach below, where, as I've tould ye, her body was picked up next day. That's her story."

CHAPTER XX.

After a few minutes I looked up to whisper brokenly—

"And her—her daughter, you mean to say she inherited—you mean I—I married a—"

"Her daughter," she interrupted eagerly, "grew up in me keepin' like every other child I reared; there was nothin' particular about her, except that she was a bit quieter an' sister to mind than most babies maybe. When she was three year old, her granny took her from me; whether because she was touched with remorse or because of the ill-will and sharp tongues o' the neighbors—some o' the daylars at Droomeague refusin' to buy the prates she sent into market—I can't say; but, at any rate, she took her and kep' her until you came."

"Molly, Molly, you mean to tell me you saw no signs of the mother's disease—that you believe her to be free—free from—Oh, for Heaven's sake hide nothing from me now! I have been used basely enough among you all. You must tell me everything now—everything!" I cried, roughly seizing her hands.

"I saw nothing wrong about her—nothing, I tell you, until—until, as bad luck would have it, when she was a slip of a girl of fifteen, she heard her mother's story, an' it certainly—I won't deceive you, sir—preyed on her a sight. She had a bad fever, an' raved a lot, always talkin' about the say and the shore, wishin' she was a mermaid under the water, and a lot like that. She several times tried to get out of her bed and go outside; an' we had some trouble in houldin' her down. An' when she recovered she tould me she was sorry she didn't die, as she was no use to any wan in the world, an' her granny was disappointed she didn't die too. Well, for some time after, I must say, a sort of a shiver always came over me when I saw her walkin' too close to the edge of the cliffs; but by degrees the feelin' wore away, an' she became almost herself again."

"Then, Molly, Molly," I whispered piteously, "you—you have no fear about her now! You feel she is safe—safe—only hidin' from me in a fit of temper. I—I will be sure to hear from her in a day or two at the farthest; you have no apprehension—no—"

I stopped, for Molly turned her head away, and, with her hands shading her eyes, stared mutely out to sea. I remember feeling the ground surge strangely under me, seeing the stony beach where poor Nora's mangled body lay move slowly out with the receding wave, and a lurid darkness creeping over the clear sunlight; it was only for a moment. I shook off the dizziness, staggered to my feet, to find a ragged boy holding an orange envelope toward me.

"A telegram! She is found!"

"She is found—where—where?" gasped Molly, seizing my arm.

"It does not say. The message is from my housekeeper telling me they have news; I am to come at once. That's all."

Twenty-four hours later I was standing in the hall at home, Mrs. Murray's hand resting on my shaking arm.

"Hush, hush!" she said in answer to my incoherent inquiries. "In a moment—in a moment I'll tell you all. Come into the study, Master Paul. I've a letter you must read first."

I followed her in; she laid an envelope, directed to me in my wife's writing, in my hand.

"It was found inside your desk a few hours after you left. I—I don't know how you missed seeing it."

I broke the seal and read the following slowly twice through—

"Paul, I followed you last night into the wood when you thought I was sleeping quietly in my bed. I saw in your arms the woman you love, I heard you begging her to give up home, fortune, fame, and fly to the other end of the world with you, for you could not and would not live another day apart from her. And as I listened to you the curse which had hung over me even before I came into the world suddenly fell.

"The dark still air became thick with a thousand faces I had never seen before, yet which I seemed to know as well as I knew yours, voices whispered in my ears; lights, red, blue, yellow, danced before my eyes; a breath of rushing submergent life filled my body; I felt as if I could have flown round the world for ever and know no fatigue, all the fever, anguish, struggle and horror of the past week died in me, a horrible, exultation took their place.

"I felt that the supreme moment of my life had come, the moment for which I had been born, lived, and suf-

fered until then. I felt that if I could not kill you my brain would burst. I rushed forward blindly, stumbled over the trunk of a tree, and came to the ground, where I lay stunned for a few moments. When I rose, you had gone.

"I went back to my bed, slept for some time, and awoke at dawn with the murderous fever on me fiercer than before. I stole into your room, Paul—I, your wife, the nameless daughter of a mad mother, who had deceived you basely, robbed you of peace, happiness, honor and love, yet who had received nothing in return from you but countless benefits, infinite forbearance, noblest patience. I leaned over you as you slept, a razor pressed to your throat. The touch of the steel or the fire of my murderous breath awoke you. You looked at me calmly, and I slunk away cowed, loathing myself, cursing the day that gave life to such a wretch as I.

"All that morning I knelt by your pillow in an agony of shame, of remorse, praying for strength to leave you before you would guess my horrible secret. Strength seemed to come; I rose to go when you were driving up the avenue with her. I went to the window to take my farewell look; you were standing in the porch together whispering eagerly, her hand was clasping yours. I struggled fiercely for a moment, but passion overmastered me again. I ran quickly down to your study, unlocked a drawer where I had seen you hide a packet of vermin-poison one day, and poured it into the glass of wine you asked for. You took it unsuspectingly; and when it was half way to your lips you turned with a smile and a kind word to me—and, thank Heaven, I was able to dash it from your hands—thank Heaven, thank Heaven!

"And now I go from you, Paul, forever, with a prayer on my lips and in my guilty heart for your peace and welfare. Be happy with her you love, and forget the wretched woman who deceived you. Put her from your memory and your life as if she had never been. Now, I can write no more—my hand shakes; strange lights are burning before my eyes; a torturing thirst consumes me, though I hear the splashing of cool water everywhere around. I must go—oh, love, love, how can I write Farewell!"

The paper fell from my hands. I turned wildly to Mrs. Murray.

"Where is she, where is she? Let me go to her at once. I tell you, she is desperate, maddened; there is not a moment to lose!"

Mrs. Murray, with her hands to her eyes, answered with a weak whimper. I rushed toward the door, and then became aware for the first time that the room was full of familiar faces—my Uncle Gerard from Kibton, my two cousins from Leamington, General Stopford, Doctor Finlay, and some others I had not the power to recognize.

(To be Continued.)

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I beg to insist for a moment upon the childlike nature of Daudet's character, says Pall Mall Gazette. It is true that everything seems to have been said in praise of Daudet. All the forms of eulogy have been exhausted in enumerating his great and luminous qualities. But I have not seen noted in any of the studies of the novelist this striking feature of his character. Daudet was a child, a marvelous child, exceptionally gifted and possessing all the beautiful and adorable qualities of childhood—confidence, generosity, feverish imagination and a passionate desire to live, to act, to enjoy, without intermission or cessation. And to the end of his life, although riveted to his armchair, Daudet gave the best advice, showed us how ardent was his passion for justice and humility, and made us share with him the joy of living by ideas. If I insist upon this childlike nature of Daudet's character it is because I assign to this trait the place of honor; it is to the artless natures, to children and to enthusiasts that we owe all great progress, splendid ideas, marvelous inventions, generous and charitable impulses.

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" No. 4, 9:25 p. m.	" 2, 9:15 a. m.
" No. 4, 6:45 p. m.	" 3, 2:30 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:40 a. m.	" 2, 7:30 p. m.

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" 3, 8:00 a. m.	" 3, 8:00 a. m.
" 4, 8:30 a. m.	" 4, 8:30 a. m.
" 5, 9:00 a. m.	" 5, 9:00 a. m.
" 6, 9:30 a. m.	" 6, 9:30 a. m.
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Plymouth Markets.
The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:

Wheat, No. 3 red,	60
Wheat, No. 1 white,	60
Oats, new	25
Rye, No. 2,	47
Butter,	18
Eggs,	18
Potatoes,	25
Beans, according to sample,	60 80

East Livonia.
Wm. Davis was a guest at Wm. Green's last Monday.

George Pancow has hired out to Robert Greenlaw for the winter.

The scribe from Livonia Center for the Detroit Courier was at Wm. Smith's dance taking notes.

Frank Roscoe will move after Christmas on his farm that he purchased of Daniel Blue a short time ago.

Fred Milroy has started his saw mill once more and now there will be business for the boys around here.

J. J. Vroman has returned home from his northern hunting trip. He brought two fine deer back with him.

J. F. Origer will be around in a few days delivering the books he has been canvassing for, The History of the War in Cuba.

Some of the farmers here would be much pleased if there was a good blacksmith at the Center as winter is on and they want their horses well shod.

Winter caught us here on Sunday last. It snowed and blowed to beat two of a kind, but not enough show fell to make sleighing, but spoiled the wheeling.

J. F. Origer is expecting a situation as salesman for Edward C. Brown & Co., of Rochester, N. Y. to sell their farm seeds of corn, oats, wheat, barley and ten new varieties of potatoes.

The dance at Wm. Smith's house warming was well attended there being forty couple present, who danced until three in the morning. The music was furnished by De Robolson's band assisted by Mrs. Charley Smith at the organ. All report a splendid time.

One day last week James Stephenson, of Perrinville, had a narrow escape at Elm, crossing. He is an old man and hard of hearing and while crossing the railroad track did not see the west bound train so he drove on the crossing in front of the train. Some parties who saw him held their breath expecting to see him struck. But he was driving a high spirited horse which got frightened and made a jump so as to clear the track just as the train went by. So much for a good horse which averted a very sad accident.

BIRTHDAY RINGS.

January: Jacinth or Garnet—Constancy and Fidelity.
February: Amethyst—Insures Peace of Mind.
March: Bloodstone—Courage, Wisdom and Firmness.
April: Diamond—Emblem of Innocence and Foes from Enchantment.
May: Emerald—Discovers False Friends and Insures True Love.
June: Agate—Insures Long Life, Health and Prosperity.
July: Ruby—Insures Friendship and Exempts from Doubt and Anxiety.
August: Moonstone—Protects from Harm and Danger.
September: Sapphire—Preserves from and Cures Folly.
October: Opal—Denotes Hope and Sharpens the Faith and Sight of the Wearer.
November: Topaz—Fidelity and Friendship.
December: Turquoise—The most Brilliant Success and Happiness in every Circumstance in Life.

Livonia Center.
Good sleighing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joe McEachran visited friends at Detroit last week.

Mrs. Sarah Turnbull is confined to the house with heart trouble.

Miss Grace Peck is very sick at the home of Mrs. Hall, at Plymouth.

The dance at Will Smith's was quite largely attended. All had a good time.

Mrs. John Stringer returned to Salem Sunday, to stay with her mother for a while longer.

Well boys you can put your cow bells away for the present. The bridegroom came but forgot the license.

Eugene McClure has returned to the asylum at Wayne. The doctor pronounced it softening of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daines, of Goodison, are here spending the winter with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ada Ferguson.

Rev. Lloyd held his last evening meeting Tuesday, as wood was a scarcity. It is hoped he will try it again in the future.

A new factory has started at the Center over the blacksmith shop, all kinds of baskets made and chairs, bottomed. Just give him a call.

There will be a letter social at the town hall, Dec. 16, for the benefit of the center school. Girls are expected to bring a box filled with refreshments. All come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and Master Harry went to Detroit Sunday to attend the funeral of Dora Radford. They were caught in the awful snow storm and did not get home until Monday. Harry caught such a cold he is confined to the house.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

First Year—Cotton.
Second Year—Paper.
Third Year—Leather.
Fifth Year—Wooden.
Seventh Year—Woolen.
Tenth Year—Tin.
Twelfth Year—Silk or Fine Linen.
Fifteenth Year—Crystal.
Twentieth Year—China.
Twenty-fifth Year—Silver.
Thirtieth Year—Pearl.
Fortieth Year—Ruby.
Fiftieth Year—Golden.
Seventy-fifth Year—Diamond.

Here is a very fine collection of renowned Historical Diamonds representing a value of \$4,825,000. The Great Mogul, 279 carats, \$240,000; the Star of the South, 125 carats; \$1,000,000; the Pig-gott, 82 carats, \$150,000; the Pasha of Egypt, 40 carats, \$140,000; the Koh-I-Noor, 106 carats, \$700,000; the Orloff, 195 carats, \$500,000; the Florentine, 139 carats, \$500,000; the Sancy, 53 Carats, \$200,000; Blue Diamond of Hope, 44 carats, \$125,000; the Regent, 136 carats, \$900,000; the Shah, 86 carats, \$120,000; the Nassac, 89 carats, \$150,000; the Polar Star, 40 carats, \$100,000.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, 1898.

Feb. 15—Battleship Maine Sunk.
April 24—Spain Declared War.
April 25—United States Declared War.
July 26—Spain Sued for Peace.
Aug. 6—Spain Accepted Peace Terms.
Aug. 10—Protocol Agreed Upon.
Duration of War 107 Days.

COST OF THE WAR.
United States—603 men killed; 1,415 men wounded; \$122,000,000; one ship, \$250,000 (Merrimac).
Spain—2,312 men killed; 3,260 men wounded; \$17,500,000; 85 ships; value \$39,000,000.

Spain loses Cuba, Porto Rico and the Ladrone Islands—a total of 49,087 square miles, with population of 2,325,000, not counting the Philippines, with area of 114,326 square miles and 8,000,000 population.

HISTORICAL DATES.
April 22—Nashville Fires First Shot of the War.
April 23—President Calls for 125,000 Volunteers.
May 1—Battle of Manila.
May 11—First Naval Engagement in Cuban Waters, the Winslow Fight.
May 12—Bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico.
May 19—Admiral Cervera Arrives at Santiago.
May 25—President Calls for 75,000 More Men.
June 3—Lieut. Hobson Sinks the Merrimac in Santiago Harbor.
June 10—Invasion of Cuba by Americans Commences.
June 11—Battle of Guantanamo.
June 20—Ladrone Islands Taken.
June 22—Gen. Shafter Lands at Baiquiri.
June 24—Battle of Baiquiri.
June 25—Savilla Captured.
July 1 and 2—Battle of Santiago.
July 3—Destruction of Admiral Cervera's Fleet.
July 14—Santiago Surrenders.
July 25—Gen. Miles Invades Porto Rico.
July 31—First Land Battle in the Philippines.
Aug. 2—Arroyo and Guayama, Porto Surrender.

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CAPITAL \$50,000.

3 Per Cent paid on certificates and savings deposits

A portion of your business solicited.

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,
At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.	Loans and discounts	Stocks, Bonds, Mortg., etc.	Overdrafts	Banking house	Furniture and fixtures	Other real estate	Due from banks in reserve cities	Exchanges for clearing	Checks and cash items	Nicks and cents	Gold coin	Silver coin	U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	Total
\$178,567 02	\$131,154 73	47,352 29	1,057 91	4,500 00	3,922 98	11,550 00	47,040 27	220 41	413 00	60 31	4,361 60	2,002 25	3,967 00	58,067 34
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LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 10,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid 8,201 19
Dividends unpaid 60 00
Commercial deposits 48,422 13
Certificates of deposit 55,696 28
Savings deposits 193,844 08
Total \$256,765 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WAYNE,
I, E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec. 1898.

EDWARD P. LOMBARD, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: I. N. STARBUCK, L. H. BENNETT, E. C. LEACH, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank,
At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.	Loans and discounts	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	Premiums on U. S. Bonds	Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	Due from approved reserve agents	Notes of other National Banks	Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	Specie	Legal tender notes	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	Total
\$185,064 25	\$88,791 88	619 42	12,500 00	1,975 00	5,386 45	32,778 25	6,569 00	221 28	6,545 90		562 50	37 80	\$185,064 25

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,634 50
National bank notes outstanding 16,600 00
Dividends unpaid 60 00
Individual deposits subject to check 38,911 88
Demand certificates of deposit 49,250 10
Total \$185,064 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WAYNE,
I, O. A. Fraser, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec. 1898.

O. A. FRASER, Cashier,
EDWARD P. LOMBARD, Notary Public, Wayne Co.

Correct—Attest: R. C. SAFFORD, HENRY F. HORSER, E. W. CHAFFEE, Directors

A. PELHAM,
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No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 5 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 7 Sunday only.	SOUTH	NORTH	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 6 Daily Ex. Sun.
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