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WHOLE NO 597

INVENTORY!

Yes we are getting our stock in shape to take our annual inventory and in order to do so, we shall make a special effort to have our stock as low as possible and to do this we shall sell some goods at, and even below COST price.

OUR CLOAK AND JACKET SALE.

this year has been much better than we expected and as we have but a few of these garments left we will close them out below cost.

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For the next ten days we will sell any of our Perfumes, Face powders, Face Bleaches, Hair Tonics, Tooth Powders, etc. at cost.

All colored shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, at cost. Don't miss this.

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is always well stocked with fresh goods. If we don't have in stock what you want ---we will get it for you.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

Leave your orders for Buttermilk, fresh every morning, Whipped Cream and Cream. Also Condensed Milk in Bulk.

Fresh line of Lowney's Bon Bons and Candies always on hand. In bulk or fancy package.

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SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

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Surgery and Surgical Diseases

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Night Calls Answered from Office.

Buy "Old Lee" Coal

And Keep Warm.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

INCREASED INTEREST CHARACTERIZES THE FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Those In Attendance Learned Many Valuable Lessons.

Special Correspondence.

DEARBORN, Feb. 16, 1899.

Not seeing ye scribe from Plymouth in attendance at the farmers' institute held here this week, I have presumed that you would be glad of some report from this its fifth annual session.

The course of attendance at the institute has been about as follows: Commencing at Wayne in 1896, the attendance and interest were both very high. In 1897 at Plymouth that interest rose almost to fever heat as your readers may remember. In 1898 at Wyandotte the interest was good but the attendance very small. It would not be quite fair, however, to attribute the falling off in attendance entirely to lack of interest, but on the whole, the experience of that session was disheartening. This session has seen the tide turn. The extremely cold weather has moderated. The executive committee have prepared an attractive program. The president and secretary have shown themselves thoroughly competent.

The music has been of a very interesting character. Once each day the school children have sung for us. The selections in both cases have shown good taste in selecting and care in training, while the songs by Mr. Bruce and the mandolin playing by Eugene Page demanded and received enthusiastic encores.

Mr. William Ball, the conductor, is a man of long experience in institute work and is thoroughly a master both in the general work of conductor and in the specific parts of the program assigned him. After some opening remarks by the president, O. P. Gulley, and the conductor, Mr. Wm. Ball, T. S. Clark, of Plymouth, spoke on "Farm Accounts." He defined the keeping of accounts or bookkeeping as a systemic record of ones business. He said that in that light the boy who, in a five cent pass book, recorded the date of his commencing work, the rate of wages, the name of his employer, the number of days lost time, the various payments he had received with their dates, and a strict record of the places, times and amounts of his expenses, with the balance remaining at the end of his engagement, had as true a system of bookkeeping as was contained in the multitude of books in connection with Spotten's tobacco factory. One was the record of a business involving a hundred dollars, and conducted by one person, the other a business involving millions and embracing the transactions of thousands of persons.

While the members present were very few, the interest manifested as shown in the discussion proved that the subject was regarded as one eminently worthy the attention of farmers.

Ansel B. Pierce, of Redford, led the discussion of the subject. His remarks consisted mainly of a running commentary on some records of his own business. He showed his low investment of \$90 in 20 yearling lambs, continued for one year, had netted him a loss of \$126. To say that his remarks were sound and humorous as well, and that the audience thoroughly appreciated them would be only to emphasize the experiences of each succeeding institute in which he takes an active part.

Mr. Ball's topic—Up to date stock feeding for the general farmer—set forth very clearly that in these days of close competition no man could afford to do what thousands of farmers in Michigan were doing—to carry through the winter animals that would weigh less on the first of April than they did on the first of November previous. All of his remarks showed a clear appreciation of the changed conditions since he commenced farming 40 years ago.

The discussion of Mr. Ball's talk, led by Wm. Deyo, of Van Buren, was very animated and closed the forenoon's program, as it must close your correspondent's report for this week.

Continued next week.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. L. Gale, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

DIDN'T COME TO TRIAL.

DETROIT PIPE & FOUNDRY CO. ACCEPTED \$1,250.

And Discontinued Their Suit Against the Village.

The law suit of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. against the village of Plymouth was called for Monday, the 13th inst, but the matter was settled last week; the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. agreeing to accept \$1,250 in full payment of all demands to date.

The claim of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. against the village of Plymouth was 1,335.06, suit to recover which was begun in the circuit court several weeks ago. The matter was brought up at several different council meetings and talked over but the trustees failed to arrive at any conclusion relative to settlement until last week. Some thought it should be settled, others believed it should be contested.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Phelps, agent of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. made a concession of nearly \$100 to two of our trustees, offering to settle the claim for \$1,250 and discontinue the suit. On the strength of this statement a special meeting of the council was called for Friday evening, when it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Phelps and settle the claim on that basis. A committee was appointed, consisting of Trustees Bennett and Vrooman to complete the settlement and pay the claim, which they did on the following day.

And so we are relieved from another disagreeable entanglement. There are but three or four of these waterworks claims left and we believe \$600 will settle all of them. It would cost that much for a lawyer to fight them.

A LECTURE COURSE.

The Free Church Epworth League Has a Good One.

The Epworth League of the Free church, located about eight miles from Plymouth has arranged a lecture course of five numbers that is first-class in every respect, and for the small price of 50 cents for the entire course.

The following are the speakers and their subjects. Dates later.

Frank P. Mulholland, "The Athenians and their City."

Herbert L. Cope, Impersonator.

Rev. J. H. Herbener, "The Grim Joker of Sacred Writ."

James Perrine Hamilton, the blind lecturer, "What a blind man saw in Europe."

E. W. Ryan, D. D., "From Joppa to Jerusalem."

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil war. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.

Doesn't Sound Well.

The editor of the Detroit Courier, that staunch friend of the farmer, capped the climax in its last issue but one, in advocating the passage of a bill providing for an additional circuit judge for Wayne county. A bill of this kind would provide a few salaried jobs at an expense to the taxpayers of the county of \$12,000 or \$15,000.

It wouldn't sound so bad for a political organ to advocate a scheme of that kind, but we really didn't expect it of the Courier. The farmer will soon lose faith in the friend who continues to talk to him of increased taxation.

Consumption Kills Millions.

Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. First the neglected cold, then the persistent cough, then the rapid decline to the inevitable end. Don't trifle with your cold, your cough or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you—quickly and surely. It has a longer record of perfect cures than any other lung remedy in the world. Geo W. Hunter & Co. will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Plymouth cheese factory will be held on Tuesday the 21st day of February, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. in the rooms over Jolliffe Bros. store.

GEO. W. HUNTER & CO.

Grocery Dept.

Jersey Cream Baking Powder for One Week to Advertise, 15c for a Pound Package.

The new Breakfast Dish, Pillsbury's Vitos the Ideal Food, 15c a package or 2 for 25c.

Drug Department.

We want you to know that "SOLDRUFF" Pinckney's Dandruff Dissolver Cures.

Don't go around with dandruff on your coat when a 10c. package of Soldruff will keep your head clear for six months.

G. W. Hunter & Co

THE LATEST THING OUT IS

DR. COOPER'S
DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

These Tablets are made from a formula used by Dr. Cooper, Plymouth's successful physician, in his practice with wonderful results. These Tablets are beautiful specimens of the chemists art, and not only look well but taste well. Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia tablets are a sure cure for

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Gas in the Stomach and Bowels, Dizziness, Nausea, Sick Headache, Sallow Complexion, Nervous Debility and all diseases arising from Indigestion

There are two kinds of Tablets in each box with full directions how to take them. Every family should have a box in the house as a preventative from sudden sickness. Call and get sample.

Space will not permit us to give prices on Groceries this week but the cheap prices still prevail.

We are headquarters for Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Oysters, Celery and Lettuce.

In Drugs we take the lead with the Largest Stock in town. We are constantly buying all the new remedies in the Drug line.

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets are having wonderful success in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

These Tablets have genuine merit, and actually cost three times the price of any other tablet on the market to make. If you have a pain in the back caused by derangement of the kidneys be sure and try these tablets. Railroad men, who are troubled by Rheumatism and pain in the back caused by riding on the cars, will find them of great benefit. If you are wakeful at night and suffer from nervousness and darting pains through the body, try Gale's Rheumatic Tablets. For sale by all Druggists. People having the grip will find them a great benefit through their alterative effect in driving away the pain and bringing the system back to a healthy condition.

J. L. GALE.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Wheat Crop Badly Damaged by the Severe Weather — A Man Made 120 Revolutions Per Minute Around a Shaft — Other State News.

"Mother" d'Arcambal Dead.

"Mother" Agnes d'Arcambal, of Detroit, whose health has been failing for the past two years, succumbed to death at the age of nearly 71 years. Deceased was a woman who devoted the greater portion of her life for the good of mankind. It was she who started the library at the Jackson state prison, and had the ten commandments and prayers, lettered in gold, imbedded in the walls of the jail; through her kindness many convicts were persuaded to a better life. It was by her efforts that the Home of Industry, consisting of a broom and rug factory, chair-caning department, with fine offices and a large general room for reading and devotions, dining-room, kitchen and "mother's room" devoted exclusively to the use of Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream of this wonderful woman's life. This home was the home of any ex-convict, who desired a place to earn an honest dollar, until other employment could be secured. By Mrs. d'Arcambal's death many a criminal will be brought to mourn.

Michigan Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for January, issued by the secretary of state, states that during the month wheat has generally suffered in Michigan. There was very little precipitation in Michigan in January until the last few days of the month. The average depth of snow on the 15th was in the northern counties 0.16 of an inch, in the central 0.37 of an inch, and in the northern counties 4.67 inches, this last district showing great variation all through the month, the extremes being 1 and 30 inches, according to the location. On the 31st the average depth in the northern counties were 1.27 inches, in the central 1.62 inches, and in the section north of this 0.21 inches. The ground was practically bare during the month in most of the counties.

He Thawed the Ice.

A Richmond man who found his water pipe frozen just below the faucet recently was struck with a happy thought while preparing to thaw it out, and he proceeded to put it into execution. He removed the faucet, and taking a red-hot poker, jammed it into the pipe. Of course this soon thawed out the ice, but the man had forgotten that there was a 50-pound pressure in the pipe below the ice, and as soon as the way was cleared the water spouted out in a stream which shot up to the ceiling, and then fell back, like a shower bath, upon himself.

Mother and Child Cremated.

During the burning of their little farm house, with the mercury 30 below zero, in a little settlement 14 miles from Big Rapids, Mrs. Anton Bader and infant child were cremated. Mr. Bader had assisted them out of the burning building, there being no time to dress, and was busy saving what he could when the woman re-entered the house, supposedly to get \$25 kept in a trunk, and with her baby was overcome by smoke and both lost their lives. Before reaching a neighbor's Bader froze both feet.

Caught in a Shaft.

Samuel Chapman, aged 50, an employe of the Ohio Paper company at Niles, was throwing straw on a paper carrier belt when his ragged coat wound around a shaft that was making 120 revolutions per minute. His body followed and each time around his feet struck against the side of the building. His left thigh was broken above the knee and the left knee joint disarticulated, his right ankle broken, both feet and legs below the knees severely bruised, left lung injured and nose broken. His recovery is doubtful.

Was Shaved by a New Process.

When Jeremiah Bartholomew, of Romeo, awoke the other morning he found that the fire in the coal stove was almost out. He opened the door of the stove and lighted a match to see if there was any fire in it. There wasn't much, but there was a lot of coal gas, and the flame of the match ignited it. An explosion followed, which cleared Mr. Bartholomew's face of its hirsute adornments quicker than the most expert barber in the world would have done, but fortunately that was the extent of the damage.

Jumped From a Window.

Levi Hall, of Lowell, aged 91, died from the effect of injuries received in jumping from an upstairs window of his home. A few days ago he was attempted to cut his throat, but was discovered in the act. His wife died a few weeks ago and the old man became deranged on account of it.

Two sections of a freight train collided at Standish and four cars were demolished.

The village duds of Bad Axe have purchased a new water works pump, which has a capacity of 750,000 gallons in 24 hours.

State Oil Inspector Smith reports total fees for last quarter of '93, \$14,697, net proceeds, \$6,891; net for the year, \$11,843.

Charles O. Dellinger has entered suit against the city of Flint for \$5,000 damages, for injuries sustained by a defective sidewalk.

STATE GOSSIP.

St. Joseph has voted \$10,000 for a new school building.

Wayland will put up a bonus of \$3,000 cash and secure in return a canning factory.

Fifteen U. of M. men have gone to the Philippines since the outbreak of the Spanish war.

Andrew M., alia Frank M. White is under arrest at Baldwin on a charge of grave robbing.

Frank Debiel, of Detroit, who was doing a life sentence at the Jackson prison for murder, is dead.

The shoe establishment of B. C. Farrand at Port Huron has been damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire.

The West Bay City Sugar company, capitalized at \$200,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Abram Augustine, aged 69, was struck by a coal car at Kalamazoo and had his shoulder and several ribs broken.

Wm. O. Kodatz, of Menominee, who went to Klondike in search of a fortune, was recently frozen to death in his tent.

"Billy" Burns, the notorious criminal, has been convicted at Pontiac of burglary and sentenced to 18 years in Jackson state prison.

Alma's village council has passed a resolution to free the sugar company from all taxes (except water tax) for a period of five years.

The right of way for an electric road from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo has been secured, and the road will be built the coming summer.

During the past year 14 steam boilers exploded in the state of Michigan, according to statistics gathered by Labor Commissioner Cox.

The D. & P. E. R. Co. has increased its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$500,000 for the purpose of constructing a double track from Highland Park to Pontiac.

A red wolf was shot near Bangor recently while feeding on sheep. It had a collar on and is supposed to be the one that escaped from a show a few years ago.

The steamer John V. Moran founded off Muskegon and the vessel and her cargo of package freight was a total loss. The crew of 25 men all reached shore safely.

St. Joseph (Ind.) county commissioners have granted a franchise to the South Bend Street Railway company to build a line to Niles, thus connecting five important cities.

The Universalists have decided on Lapeer as the place of holding their congress of religions. It will begin Feb. 28, and last three days. It is intended for all "Liberal" thinkers.

Carleton & Cole, of Port Huron, have organized a stock company to manufacture farming implements. The capitalized amount is \$20,000 and all of the stock has been subscribed for.

Baneroff has been visited by a \$5,150 fire, and but for the timely work of a strong bucket brigade, the loss would have been much heavier. The damaged stores will be rebuilt in the near future.

Eleven of the representatives in the 35th congress have been students of the University of Michigan. 13 are Harvard men, 6 Yale, 14 University of Virginia, 11 Columbia and 7 Washington and Lee University.

By the faithfulness of their dog, Garvin Fellows and family, of near Mason, saved their lives, but the house and contents, valued at \$1,000, was a total loss. The dog awoke his master by keeping up a continuous barking.

A baby girl born at Sault Ste. Marie is the first of the fifth living generation. Her great-grandfather is now 96, and she is a descendant of Thos. Parr, the Englishman, who lived to be 102 years old. Her name is Grace Fuller.

It isn't necessary to go to the Philippines or the South Sea islands to find barbarians. There's some right here in Michigan, and one lives in Alpena. He poured kerosene oil over a dog the other day and then touched a match to it.

A company known as the People's Telephone company has been formed at Albion to take charge of the Calhoun County Telephone company's interests in that city. It is expected that 'phones will be ringing in the near future.

One of the latest curiosities received at the University of Michigan museum of pharmacognosy is a monkey skin filled with aloes. This is the original package as it was sent from Africa, and illustrates the method of shipping that drug.

The Jenks Shipbuilding Co., of Port Huron, while excavating for the foundation for their new plant along the St. Clair river, found clay near the surface which is suitable for making bricks. They will now run a brick yard in connection with a shipbuilding plant.

Edward Eisbrenner a Polish farmer, aged about 60 years, residing in the township of Metz, in Presque Isle county, quarreled with his wife it is alleged, and beat her so badly about the head and body with a heavy club that she died. Eisbrenner has been arrested.

Theo. Camp, of Jackson, who three years ago began in a small way to handle Jersey cream from his own cows, is now doing a business of \$20,000 a year. Experts in Chicago, where great quantities of bottles are sent, pronounce the Jackson product the finest in the world.

A civil service examination will be held at Marquette March 1, to fill the positions of watchman and fireman in the public building at that place, at \$600 per annum. An examination will also be held at Iron Mountain March 4, to fill the positions of postoffice clerk and carrier at that place.

A memorial meeting in honor of Judge Thos. M. Cooley and Prof. Ed. L. Walter will be held at the University of Michigan, February 26.

H. C. Parke, president of the well-known firm of Parke, Davis & Co., chemists, of Detroit, is dead. He died from heart failure following chills at San Diego, Cal., where he had went a short time ago to look after his large ranch interests.

By a supreme court decision Elijah Calkins, of Flint, was given \$4,000 judgment against the Ann Arbor railroad for injuries. There are now nearly \$1,000 garnishments against the railroad company to satisfy Calkins' Flint creditors.

Miss Octavia Roberts, of Erie, aged 42, got a judgment of \$8,000 against Ed. J. Drullard, aged 61, of the same place, in a breach of promise suit. Drullard was married to a Miss Ellen Reau about eight months after the appointed time set to marry Miss Roberts.

The present indications are very bright for a large building boom at Owosso the coming season. Ten business blocks, nearly all of them three stories high and of brick, have already been arranged for, and the Woodard furniture factory will also be rebuilt.

According to the reports of the state board of health, influenza, neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in the order named, have been most prevalent. Consumption was reported in 100 places, scarlet fever in 47, typhoid fever in 28 and diphtheria in 25.

The council at Standish has voted to accept the proposition of paying a new furniture company, seeking location there, \$1,000 per year for pumping the water for the village by the addition of one pump to what they have now. The company will employ 100 to 200 men.

With the thermometer at 20 below zero Sherm Clark, of Fife Lake, wandered out on the lake and lay down on the ice to take a snooze. When he awoke he made his way to the shore, where it was discovered that his feet, hands and ears were frozen. Too much booze.

George Kintz, a farmer of Dryden township, Lapeer county, was knocked down and severely punched by a steer. In its fury the animal picked Kintz up on his horns and tossed him into the air. He came down on his feet and kicked the brute on the nose until he drove him off. Kintz weighs 190 pounds.

Plans are being laid to continue the work early in the spring on the new railroad running east from Hart through Hesperia to Fremont. Several more Chicago capitalists have interested themselves in the enterprise and it is to receive a boom by the local men who have been promoting the scheme.

Lumber operators along the Menominee river are compelled to import large numbers of men from Chicago and Milwaukee to fill out their crews to the desired size, the unusual demand having completely exhausted the supply nearer home. Wages are better this year than they have been for 10 years past.

Frank Clemens, a young German farmer of near Vassar, while the thermometer was at 20 below zero was carrying a pail of water in each hand to the barn. Instead of setting down one pail to open the door he took the old-fashioned iron latch in his tongue. One-half inch of the tongue was left on the latch.

Geo. N. Cady, of Ypsilanti, has commenced suit for \$5,000 damages against the D. Y. & A. A. Ry. He tendered a conductor 20 cents for a ride from Wayne to Ypsilanti, stated that he could not buy a ticket at Wayne. He was put off because he would not pay 25 cents, although the ticket costs but 20. Hence the suit.

The jury in the famous Journal boiler explosion case has held Engineer Thos. M. Thompson, of Detroit, responsible for the accident. "Guilty as charged" was the verdict of the jury after two hours deliberation, but they recommended him to the mercy of the court. The case will probably be carried to the supreme court.

Vernon has lost its only school house by fire. It was valued at \$3,000, also a fine public library valued at \$700. The fire broke out in the janitor's room during noon recess when only five children were present. The fire department turned out but with no protection except buckets, their efforts were futile. A brick building will be erected.

Atty-Gen. Oren has joined with Prosecutor Witten, of Kalkaska county, in a petition for a mandamus to compel Kalkaska and Antrim counties to repair and maintain a bridge over Torch river. The two counties united in building the bridge, but it has been out of repair, and not used for several years, and Antrim is disinclined to assist in repairing it.

The truth of the old saying about those who marry in haste repenting at leisure is being exemplified at Menominee, in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Belle Aiken-Willard. Some months ago Miss Aiken, who is a niece of ex-Congressman Stephenson, of Menominee, eloped with an actor named Willard and they were married. She soon found him out to be a "bad actor", hence the separation.

Hon. O. M. Barnes, of Lansing, president of the joint prison boards of the state, says the population of the prisons in the state at present is 3,384, and that only 125 of this number are wholly illiterate persons. He also says that criminality is increasing by placing young offenders with hardened criminals, and recommends that circuit judges should be more careful in distributing convicts among the prisons.

Miss Jean Wells, of Saginaw, has endowed the chair of philosophy at Alma college with \$25,000. The endowment is in memory of her father, who was one of the founders of the college.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Brief Account of the Filipino-American War Up-to-Date Carefully Compiled — The American Casualties so far Reported is 65 Killed, 257 Wounded.

War Notes.

Gen. Miller's forces have taken Iloilo, the capital of Panay. The insurgents were given until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but their hostile actions brought on an engagement in the morning. The insurgents fired the native portion of the town, but without much loss to property of foreign inhabitants. It is believed the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties are reported.

The average rate of sickness in some of the U. S. regiments has been as high as 17 per cent, but the average seldom exceeds 10 per cent, according to a statement from the surgeon-general. The death rate for July, August, September and October was 9.36 per thousand. More than half of the deaths were caused by typhoid.

The Filipinos have been again defeated. The attack was made upon Calococan, but only lasted a little while when the insurgents were driven from the place and the rebel flag hauled down. The American loss was very light while the insurgents were mown down like grass.

It is now known that the Filipino loss is fully 2,500 killed with wounded vastly in excess of that number and thousands are held prisoners. All this has been achieved at the cost of 65 Americans killed and 257 wounded. There are still two Americans missing and unaccounted for.

Dewey ordered the insurgents to vacate San Roque by 9 o'clock the following day. They evidently considered his order the law, as they vacated the place during the night.

A dispatch from Washington says: Gen. Otis has been ordered to use his best efforts to capture Aguinaldo and hold him prisoner until further instructions.

Aguinaldo has already got discouraged and has appealed for truce, but Gen. Otis has declined to talk with him at present.

The number of American casualties are still increasing. The latest report says that 59 were killed, 207 wounded and 2 missing.

The latest advices from the battle-field places the American casualties at 268, and the Filipinos at 4,000.

That Embalmed Beef Again.

The report submitted to the President by the commission appointed by him to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain has been made public. The report is a unanimous one, all the members of the commission having signed it, except Col. Sexton, whose death occurred February 4. During the sessions 495 witnesses were examined. The committee's report in brief was as follows: "It may be said now, at the beginning of this report, that there has been no evidence before us that anyone in or connected with the war department has dishonestly received a dollar. We have made persistent efforts to secure the attendance of persons to whose names rumor had attached an allegation that they knew of corruption of officials in the war department, but these men have either denied the statements attributed to them or have maintained silence when invited to tell what they knew. In view of the facts set forth the commission is of the opinion that no refrigerated beef furnished by contractors and issued to the troops during the war with Spain was subjected to or treated with any chemicals by the contractors or those in their employ."

Porto Rico's New Cabinet.

Gov.-Gen. Henry has appointed Francisco Acuna, independent liberal, new attorney of the supreme court, to be secretary of state; Dr. Coll, liberal, has been appointed secretary of the finance and Federico Degetan, radical, has been appointed secretary of the interior. The liberals are dissatisfied with Gen. Henry's change of policy. Munoz Rivera announces his intention of going to Washington soon in order to "secure relief from the oppressive militarism," which he says "will estrange the Porto Ricans from the United States."

Chinese-Japanese Engagement.

About the middle of January a battle occurred between the Chinese and the Japanese troops at Talpehu. The engagement resulted in a victory for the rebels, who, after succeeding by their flank movements in dodging the Japanese fire and coming to close quarters, fought hand to hand for three hours. Hundreds were cut down, and when the Japanese were finally beaten back they left between 350 and 400 dead on the field. The rebels loss did not reach 100.

The Manitoba hotel at Winnipeg, the largest and finest hotel structure in the west, has been totally destroyed by fire. Over 400 guests were in the building, but all escaped unharmed. The building was owned by the N. P. R. R. Co.

The large five-story brick building occupied by the book and stationery firm of A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss was nearly \$650,000, of which \$500,000 was in stock. The stock was insured for about \$350,000. Stock in adjoining buildings was damaged to the extent of \$12,500 by water.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Three local bills have been passed by the house, under suspended rules: One authorizing Houghton to borrow not more than \$50,000 to build a union school; to vacate the township of Wheatfield in Montmorency county and attach the territory to Vienna township; to vacate the townships of Blaine, Grove, Ball and Center Plains, in Crawford county, and to attach the territory to the townships of Maple Forest, South Branch, Beaver Creek and Grayling. The reason for the last two bills is that since the pine timber has been cut off it costs too much to maintain so many townships. They were all given immediate effect.

In the senate house bill No. 40, providing for the protection of fish in Eagle lake, Pugsley's lake and Four Mile lake, Van Buren county, for a period of 10 years, was passed, and given immediate effect. Also the bill for the relief of sick, disabled, and needy soldiers and marines of the late Spanish-American war. It had been amended once before, but Sen. Ward amended it again to the effect that any balances left over in each county for this purpose, if not used, should be returned to the general fund. The bill was passed and given immediate effect by a vote of 21 to 4.

Rep. Eikhoff offered a resolution directing the state board of arbitration to offer its services to settle the F. & P. M. lockout at Ludington. It was adopted. Eikhoff's idea is to find out which side, if either, will refuse to submit to arbitration.

In the house the judiciary committee reported favorably the bill for an additional circuit judge in Wayne county, which looks as though there is going to be an effort made to get this through in time for the spring election.

The senate in committee of the whole approved the bill for making an appropriation for the state library and a traveling library. The former carries \$2,500 for the library and \$4,000 for a traveling library.

The opinion that the Atkinson bill may pass is growing. A few amendments may be attached, but the program of those favoring the bill is to stick to it until it is passed or beaten.

Rep. Aldrich, of Detroit, has a bill which he will soon spring upon the house, which is designed to do away with all kinds of Sunday amusements in the City of the Straits.

The railroad committee asked to have printed 1,000 copies each of nearly all the important bills that are before it—about half a dozen in all. This was done.

The house accepted the senate amendments to the soldiers' and sailors' relief bill, and the same was sent to the governor.

The 50-day limit for the introduction of bills expires Feb. 22.

Lessing Goalp.

Rep. Colby, of Detroit, will soon introduce a bill making only the briber guilty in cases where lobbyist offer money for votes. The law as it now stands makes both giver and receiver equally guilty, hence making it almost impossible to get evidence of bribery.

There was no contracts made by Michigan officials with can goods dealers to furnish our soldier boys an inferior article says Quartermaster-General Will White. There was only one instance where the meat proved unsatisfactory and that was made good.

A bill will be introduced by Rep. Pack at this session which will provide that sleeping car companies shall not charge more than \$1 per night for a berth. Pack says that there are at least 40 of "us farmers" in the legislature who will vote for it.

Senator Ward will introduce a bill in the senate which will compel the railroads to issue mileage books which are transferable and can be used by different persons without any red tape or formal notification to the railroad company.

Sen. McGraw, of Detroit, would like to have members of the legislature paid by the year or session instead of \$3 per day as at present, and will introduce a bill to that effect. It may be that more work could be accomplished in less time by the proposed change.

The upper peninsula members of the legislature decided by ballot that the new State Normal should go to Marquette. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for the building and \$10,000 for running expenses for this year and next.

Rep. Aldrich has a bill provided for a graded income tax. It begins with a tax of 1/2 per cent on incomes of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and will increase gradually, making the tax 8 per cent on all incomes of \$20,000 and over.

Senator Loomis offered a resolution in the senate congratulating President McKinley Senators Burrows and McMillan on the ratification of the peace treaty.

Rep. McCall, of Eaton county, has no use for cigarettes and will introduce a bill prohibiting the manufacture of "cotton-nails" in this state, with a penalty of \$100 for each sale.

A Farmers' Legislative club has been organized at the capital. The club has 26 members and there watchword is "Do little talking and lots of voting."

In response to the question "when are you going to bring up your taxation bill," Rep. Dudley replied, "Whenever the boys get ready to pass it."

The senate has concurred in Rep. Heingman's resolution asking the secretary of the navy to name the next battleship the Michigan.

Gov. Pingree is credited with the remark that "if this legislature doesn't pass the Atkinson bill, I'll find a party next time that will."

Senator Flood has a bill which provides that druggists shall pay the full liquor tax whenever they sell anything else except alcohol.

Gov. Pingree thinks that the proposed bounty on iron would be a good thing, but he wouldn't make it permanent.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The agricultural appropriation bill was called up in the senate, considered and passed with only a few unimportant changes. Also a bill removing the disabilities of certain persons engaged in the civil war was passed. Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported, and the bill creating an admiral of the navy, it being intended that Rear-Admiral Dewey should get the office, was passed. A bill amending the statutes concerning the drawing off, gauging, marking and removal of spirits, so that spirits may be drawn off in packages smaller than barrels and put in five-gallon cans for export purposes. House bill for the establishment of a lighthouse and fog signal at Point Arguello, Cal., were passed.

By unanimous vote the judiciary committee of the house decided to recommend the removal of what is said to be the last remnant of disqualification against those serving in the confederacy. The proposed amendment is as follows: "That the sections of the revised statutes which disqualify persons otherwise qualified from serving as grand or petit jurors in the courts of the United States who have taken up arms or petit jurors in the courts of the lion against the United States, be repealed and that hereafter no person shall be disqualified for any service in any court or in any branch or department of the government of the United States on account of participation in the civil war of 1861 and 1865."

Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee of the house, in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill, sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy bill nor the Nicaragua canal bill could be passed at this session. Although he specifically disclaimed speaking for anyone but himself, the statements he made, coming from the chairman of the appropriations committee, caused great interest.

The house done some good work with the public building bills. The committee had reported 78 bills for buildings in 35 states, authorizing in the aggregate an expenditure of \$14,000,000. Little or no opposition developed. As a result 49 bills, carrying or authorizing appropriations aggregating \$11,364,000, had been laid aside with favorable recommendations before adjournment.

Senate committee on military affairs have agreed to report the bill introduced by Sen. Fairbanks for the reimbursement of governors of states for moneys expended in connection with the recent war with Spain. The bill is amendatory of the act of July 18 last and extends the provisions of the act so as to include expenditures made subsequent to July 8 and prior to Aug. 12, 1898.

The state department, after mature consideration, has declined to recognize the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for indemnity on account of the Hungarian strikers killed by Sheriff Martin's posse at Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 10, 1897. The department's action is based upon a special opinion prepared by Solicitor W. L. Penfield.

The Indian appropriation bill, which has been pending for several weeks, has been completed and passed by the senate. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up but after 24 pages of it had been disposed of it was laid aside for the day. A few measures of minor importance were passed.

The naval appropriation bill, which will soon be considered in the house, carries \$44,158,605.

At a night session of the house 31 private pension bills were passed.

As a result of a terrible fire in an insane asylum at Yankton, S. D., 17 lives were lost. Loss on building and machinery, \$18,000; uninsured.

The total receipts derived from all sources since the occupation of Santiago by the military forces of the United States on July 18, 1898, to December 31, 1898, amounts to \$338,816.32.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lamb Hogs
Best grades... 2 20 00 3 00 5 00 4 00
Lower grades... 2 20 00 3 00 5 00 4 00

Chicago—
Best grades... 5 50 15 4 00 5 00 3 80
Lower grades... 3 75 15 4 25 4 00 3 60

Detroit—
Best grades... 4 00 15 4 25 4 80 3 80
Lower grades... 3 00 15 4 00 4 75 3 60

Buffalo—
Best grades... 5 25 15 4 75 5 25 4 20
Lower grades... 2 25 15 4 25 4 25 3 60

Cleveland—
Best grades... 4 00 15 4 40 4 75 4 40
Lower grades... 3 00 15 4 00 4 50 3 75

Cincinnati—
Best grades... 5 10 15 35 4 25 5 30 4 00
Lower grades... 2 75 15 3 50 4 00 3 75

Pittsburg—
Best grades... 5 50 15 4 50 5 10 3 50
Lower grades... 2 50 15 3 50 5 10 3 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, Corn, Oats.
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white
New York 83 28 3/4 43 2 1/4 30 3/4
Chicago 72 7 1/4 37 3/4 29 3/4
*Detroit 72 7 1/4 37 3/4 29 3/4
*Tledo 72 7 1/4 37 3/4 29 3/4
Cincinnati 71 7 1/4 36 3/4 28 3/4
Cleveland 71 7 1/4 36 3/4 28 3/4
Pittsburg 70 7 1/4 35 3/4 27 3/4
Buffalo 70 7 1/4 35 3/4 27 3/4

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$9 1/2 per ton. Potatoes, 80c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8c per lb. fowls, 7 1/4c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb. creamery, 2 1/2c.

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Friday, Feb. 17, 1899.

Council Proceedings.
Feb. 10, 1899.

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

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman, that the claim of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. against the village of Plymouth be paid if it can be settled for a sum not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) without costs.

The ayes and nays being called Trustees Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted aye, total five. Nays none. Trustee Lapham refused to vote. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the president and clerk be empowered to borrow twelve hundred and fifty dollars (1,250) for the period of six months at an interest not to exceed six per cent per annum with which to settle and pay the claim of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. against the village of Plymouth, and that the money so borrowed be placed to the credit of the water fund.

The ayes and nays being called; Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted aye, total six. Nays none. Two-thirds of the trustees elect voting aye, the resolution was declared adopted.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that a committee of two be appointed to settle and pay the claim of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.)

The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted aye, total six. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

The president appointed Trustees Bennett and Vrooman as such committee.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the president and clerk be authorized to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. for twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) said sum to be paid out of the water fund.

The ayes and nays being called Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman, Bennett, Vrooman voted aye, total six. Nays none. A majority of the trustees voting aye the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Brems that the committee appointed to settle the claim of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. be authorized to call on J. D. Conely, advise him of the settlement of the claim and ascertain the amount of his bill against the village to date. Carried.

Council adjourned.

H. J. BAKER,
Clerk

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

611 J. G. MEILLER

CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.
We understand Charles Armstrong is to leave our quiet burg and become a resident of Plymouth. Failing health the reason.

Miss Mae Joslyn from New York state has arrived to keep house for James Rawson.

Scarlet fever patients in Livonia are doing well and will soon be around.

Mrs. J. LeVan was called to South Lyon last week Wednesday.

Township Sunday School Convention, Feb. 25. Mr. John Wilcox, first vice-pres., is working hard to make it the most successful convention we have held. Following is the list of speakers: F. E. Arund, Ypsilanti; J. H. Daniels, W. A. Ward, F. R. Beal, Northville; J. B. Oliver, I. J. Bicknell, Plymouth; W. H. Lloyd, Farmington; W. H. Shannon, Wayne; Rev. Mr. Niles, Redford; J. E. Bolles, W. D. Butterfield, Detroit.

Stark.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westfall, who have rented and lived upon the old home-stead the past two years and with whom Mrs. Charlotte Chapman boarded, were very kind and thoughtful for her every comfort and made the few weeks of her visit at the old home very pleasant.

Mrs. Olive Vanakin McKinney died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Baur, Wednesday, Feb. 8, aged 65 years. The funeral services were held at Union church, Livonia Center, on Saturday, Feb. 11, at one o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Bicknell conducting the services. The deceased was a consistent christian, a good and affectionate mother and a kind neighbor. We all feel her loss deeply. Her children wish, through the columns of the MAIL, to thank the many kind friends who aided them during their sad bereavement, and especially the choir for rendering the music.

Salem.
Fred Orr has secured a position with the Detroit Picture Frame Company.

J. Appleton, of Owosso, is visiting friends here.

John Boyle, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Long, of Wayne, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Ryder.

Lawrence Noble, an old and respected resident of Salem, died Monday at the advanced age of 87 years. For a number of years, Mr. Noble was a partner of Geo. S. Wheeler in the boot and shoe business in Ann Arbor. He was a regular attendant at the Baptist church until his late illness, having united with the church soon after his marriage in 1830. He was an exemplary man in every respect. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg, of Alma, has been here for a few days attending her uncle, Lawrence Noble, during his late illness.

Dr. George Waterman, of the Agricultural College, was in town Tuesday on his way to Ann Arbor, where he delivered a lecture on dairy topics before the Washtenaw Farmer's Institute.

W. E. Manning is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of Worden.

The degree team of Salem tent, K. O. T. M., met at Brighton, Wednesday night, and initiated some Brighton candidates into the mysteries of the order.

A number of Salem's prominent Republicans met at Ann Arbor, Thursday, to attend the County Convention.

Salem Union school has a fine new organ.

Salem was well represented at Farmer's Institute at Ann Arbor this week.

Ben Atchison is doing the carpenter work on Ernest Renwick's building which he recently purchased of Dwella Smith.

D. R. Perkins was in Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. Brown's house at the Center has a tenant now, but for how long is not known.

Miss Anna Base has returned to her duties at Plymouth.

Charley Hawkins moved this week into the tenant house on the Dan Blue farm and will work farm on shares the present year, Bob Greenlaw having returned to his own farm at Plymouth.

The funeral of Mrs. John Kulu, of Stark was held at the Center Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Olive McKinney, of near Stark was held here last Saturday. She had been in poor health for some time.

The Woman's Literary Club.
The Woman's Literary Club met at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Safford, Friday afternoon, Jan. 19th.

In the absence of the president and vice-presidents, the meeting was called to order by the secretary with ten active members present and Mrs. Sherwood was elected president pro-tem.

Roll call was responded to with quotations about bells and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the critic was given.

The program was then begun and in the absence of Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Chaffee led in the History Review Book VI., page 284. Mrs. Ryder read a paper on the "Origin of St. Valentine," followed by Miss Stautek who read an article on "The World's Bells that are Famous."

Social Hour was given into the hands of Miss Packard and "Contest of the Ages" was enjoyed for an hour.

Before adjournment Mrs. Ryder's invitation to hold the next regular meeting at her home was accepted.

ETHEL ALLEN, Sec.

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A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or stinging in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JENNIE P. HEYWOOD, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William T. Heywood, administrator of said estate praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate so deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Circuit Judge for said county, Acting Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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Present, WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ursula M. Clement, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of said executor praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to Minnie E. Clement.

It is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Circuit Judge for said county, Acting Judge of Probate.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Articles of Co-partnership.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned hereby certify and ratify the partnership of McClure, Kelsey & Co., now existing, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved May 18, 1848, and of all amendments thereof, being Chapter 75 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

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Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. Christian Science Hall All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning, "Christ Jesus." Evening, "Jesus feeding the Five Thousand by understanding the Power of Truth."

For the accommodation of its patrons the New State Telephone Co. has placed a telephone in the Union depot, north village.

We are printing more auction sale bills than any other office in the county. Get our prices and see what we have to offer you.

J. R. Ranch & Son are taking inventory this week. Besides their usual force, Chas. Shattuck and Mark Ladd are assisting them.

About 100 attended the "Remember the Maine" social at J. B. Oliver's Wednesday night. A very neat and novel supper was served and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Martin Smith, of Stark, had an operation performed at Harper hospital this week for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mr. Smith is getting along nicely.

Chas. Emery, of Saginaw, who lost his foot a few months ago through an accident caused while switching cars in the F. & P. M. yards at this place, settled with the Co. last Friday for \$3,500.

One of the guys that held the ponderous smoke stack in place at the power house, broke Saturday and the stack fell with a crash, breaking a hole in the roof and flattening the top joint of the stack.

A meeting of the fair association will be held in the Business Men's club rooms, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time the balance of the directors will be elected.

R. C. Safford's tenant house burned to the ground Tuesday morning. It was occupied by Henry Leonard. Very little furniture was saved. Cause unknown. Loss \$750, insurance \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck took their 14 months old boy to An Arbor this week for the purpose of having a blood tumor removed from his shoulder. The operation was performed on Tuesday and the little fellow is improving rapidly.

The annual gathering for the benefit of Rev. J. B. Oliver is talked of for the near future if the health of the people and weather will permit. This being his last year, it is the intention of his many friends to make it the best of all such efforts.

George Nelson, Sr., one of the oldest residents of Salem, died on Thursday, Feb. 16, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Partridge, of Plymouth, at the advanced age of 92 years. Funeral at Lapham church in Salem on Sunday, Feb. 19, at two o'clock.

Clay Hoyt, secretary of Royal Hose Co., kept a very interesting memorandum during the past year of the work of the company. It contains a record of the practices, the names of the members who were present at each practice, and where the connections were made. It also shows the time and cause of the different alarms during the year, and the relative position that Royal Co. occupied in getting to the fire. It wouldn't be a bad idea for the secretary of each company to keep a record of this kind.

The second meeting of the Wayne Co. Teacher's Association will occur on Saturday, Feb. 18. The session will open at 10 o'clock in the high school room. A dinner will be furnished the teachers in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, which will be followed by toasts. The audience will again assemble in the high school room after the banquet and toasts for the afternoon session. Excellent papers are to be read, and many practical talks are expected. Good music to be furnished by Plymouth talent. The people of Plymouth are cordially invited to attend these sessions.

Dr. J. M. Collier left this week Thursday for Lansing where he will take up the practice of the late Dr. Hyatt. Dr. Collier came here 18 years ago, and succeeded in building up a large practice. The hard work incidental to a country practice began to tell on the doctor and he disposed of his business. Since then several very flattering offers have been made him, but he chose Lansing. In leaving Plymouth Dr. Collier does so with many regrets and pleasant recollections. As a trustee and president of the village Dr. Collier has been identified with many improvements the village has, and was always ready to advance her interests. He was a valued member of the fair association, and a prominent mason and goes with the best wishes of a host of warm friends.

Republican Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the Republican electors of the township of Plymouth at the village hall, Plymouth, at two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Wayne county convention to be held in Detroit, Feb. 25th for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention called at Jackson, March 1st, also to elect three delegates to the Wayne county convention called for March 16th, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the caucus.

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at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 4th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 95,128 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	219 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,375 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,393 45
Due from approved savings banks	11,983 86
Notes of other National Banks	5,238 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	250 97
Specie	6,516 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	562 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 50
Total	\$ 160,108 65
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	260 75
National Bank notes outstanding	10,190 00
Dividends unpaid	485 00
Individual deposits subject to check	34,021 00
Demand certificates of deposit	49,147 90
Total	\$ 160,108 65

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.
O. A. FRASER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1899.
EUGENE P. LOWMEAD, Notary Public, Wayne Co.
Correct—Attest: R. C. SAFFORD, W. H. HOYT, E. W. CHAFFEE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.

at Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business Feb. 4th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$120,255 05
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg. etc.	45,357 25
Overdrafts	606 95
Banking house	4,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,922 96
Other real estate	7,550 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	67,613 99
Checks and cash items	2,929 15
Nickels and cents	71 23
Gold coin	4,584 10
Silver coin	1,759 95
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	4,004 00
Total	\$268,518 70
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	5,510 67
Commercial deposits	52,700 53
Certificates of deposit	39,288 53
Savings deposits	107,373 97
Total	\$268,518 70

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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.
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Corn Starch 5c pound or 6 pounds for	25c
Bulk Starch 4c pound or 7 pounds for	25c
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Mince Meat per package	07c
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Bicycle for sale cheap at Matt. office. E. W. Balch has again taken charge of the Northville Star.

Mrs. M. J. Kellogg, of Alma, was in the village the first of the week.

Miss Emilee Howlett, of Ypsilanti, visited in Plymouth this week.

Mr. Herbener's subject Sunday afternoon will be "Learning to Hear."

Mrs. A. M. Petter and son, John, expect to leave for Colorado Monday next.

Miss Mapes and Miss Pither, of Chicago, are guests of Edgar K. Bennett.

E. L. Riggs and wife have been spending the week at Lenox and Orford.

After a man is married several years he doesn't care much for opera glasses.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder, of Salem, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. McHenry this week.

The D. P. & N. Ry. expect to bring about three car loads of schoolmats to the institute which is to be held here tomorrow (Saturday).

Mrs. Clara Sessions, of Northville, visited Chas. Shattuck and wife on Saturday.

Frank Bell and family moved into the Potter building on Sutton street this week.

There will be preaching both morning and evening next Sunday at the Methodist church.

Chas. Shattuck and wife returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. George Shafer went to Harper hospital, Thursday, to have an operation performed.

John Herdman has been promoted from private in Co. L, 31st reg. to Mounted Orderly.

An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held next Monday night, February 20th.

The 7 year old son of Bert Smith broke his arm, Wednesday, while playing on the ice. Dr. Cooper attends him.

Geo. A. Kellogg left Thursday morning for Gratiot Co. to see his father, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Marshal Kinsler took a couple of Irish drunks to the house of correction on Wednesday. They will remain 30 days.

Last Friday evening, about 30 of the young friends of Miss Zaida Briggs, gathered at her home on Main street in pleasant surprise. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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A fox has a reputation for slyness among silly old hens.

The crusty old bachelor if consistent would make his own bread.

Parents should send their naughty children to a nautical training school.

Many a man who thought himself wise has been declared otherwise by a jury.

The hen should not be blamed if the egg is bad. It was good when she marketed it.

A good resolution affords the maker great consolation, even though it only lasts five minutes.

The laundry trust fully expects to collar the washing business and cuff the public into submission.

Many an ignorant man is credited with superior intelligence simply because he doesn't try to show it.

And now the hat manufacturers are forming a trust and the combine is pretty sure to come to a head.

There really does not seem to be much hope for Dreyfus. It is too easy to establish new courts in France apparently.

In Prussia women do all the plowing and harvesting, says an exchange. In this country women do most of the sewing and cradling.

At last reports every building in Chicago had been robbed except police headquarters, and the people had not given up hope of that.

A circus that played in St. Louis was obliged to leave its elephant behind when it went on to the next town. One-night stands are always very uncertain.

That English geographical sharp who says that the earth is not round but tetrahedral won't get many converts to his theory. It's hard for the majority of us to think the world's altogether square.

Senator Platt's clever remark that for a century we have been annexing territory with a club or with a caress, makes it appear that it was a far seeing move to select Hobson for Philippine duty.

Arizona comes to the front now with a gold mine which yields ore worth \$117,000 a ton. This reminds us that the Ohio gold field has not been panning out according to the advance notices. The man who controls this particular El Dorado must have been appointed postmaster or found some other way to make a living without much effort.

Mayor Jones of Toledo has just returned home from a tour of the east, during which he made some speeches in the interests of the plain people, which aroused a great deal of discussion and which will result in good. In an address delivered to the people of Toledo on the occasion of his return, Mayor Jones told of the hundreds of poor people who have for five years assembled at midnight, in all sorts of weather, to each get a half loaf of bread at a New York bakery. He contrasted this with the fortunes made on the Stock Exchange, and said that the system that tolerates such extremes of wealth and poverty should be denounced, and he would denounce it as long as he had breath. It was unworthy a free people, should be swept away, and would be swept away for a system giving a more just and equitable distribution of the fruits of toil.

It is announced that carbolite can be manufactured from blast furnace slag. Carbolite is necessary to the production of ethylene gas, which, it is said, is better than acetylene gas, though possessing the excellencies of the latter. To make this new substance, slag, while molten, is poured into converters such as are used for the manufacture of Bessemer steel, and pulverized coke is blown through the liquid mass by means of the air blast. Next the melted slag, thoroughly permeated by the pulverized coke, is subjected to electric treatment, by means of which the slag is fused with the coke. Then the mass is poured off into molds and allowed to cool, after which it is boxed with tin and wood and becomes carbolite in a commercial form. One of the inventor's claims is that this material will produce a gas superior to acetylene, at much less cost—an announcement of unusual importance if it is well founded.

The supreme court of Minnesota by Judge Cady, has filed a decision declaring that the acts of the legislature appropriating state funds for seed-grain loans are unconstitutional, because they appropriate public money for a private purpose. But the court also declares that the people who have borrowed money for the purchase of seed grain under these acts cannot escape payment on account of this fact, because, having taken advantage of the acts and derived the benefits from them, they are now estopped from pleading their unconstitutionality.

Where Honor is Due!



WASHINGTON ANGRY.

BUT DID HE SWEAR AT BATTLE OF MONMOUTH?

Tradition Affirms That He Used an Oath—He Certainly Had Sufficient Provocation for Strong Language—General Lee the Victim.

TRADITION says that on one occasion the father of his country so far forgot his religious training and principles as to have used an oath. Profanity does not comport with the generally accepted character of George Washington, and there are many who deny the tradition.

It was at the battle of Monmouth where Washington is supposed to have



lost his temper and swore at Gen. Charles Lee for disobeying orders and retreating, thus endangering the whole American army. If ever man was tried, it was Washington at Monmouth, and if ever profanity was excusable it was on that occasion. Lee, according to some historians, was a designing traitor, who, envious of Washington's popularity, schemed to defeat his army. It is quite certain that he hesitated when the oath of allegiance, required by the continental congress, was administered at Valley Forge. Washington was himself administering the oath to Lee, Greene, Stirling and others, the officers placing their hands on a Bible. When Washington began to repeat the prescribed oath, Lee suddenly removed his hand from the Bible, and the commander-in-chief asked why he did so. His answer was: "As to King George, I am willing



GEN. LEE.

enough to absolve myself from all allegiance to him, but I have some scruples about the prince of Wales." Even the grave Washington joined in the laugh that followed this explanation. But Lee eventually took the oath with the others, and subscribed his name to one of the blanks now on file in the archives at Washington. When the British under Clinton suddenly evacuated Philadelphia in June, 1778, and began their retreat across New Jersey, Washington, with his whole army, pushed on as rapidly as possible to intercept them before they reached New York. Late on headed off the British, went into camp near the enemy on the plains of Monmouth. Lee was next to Washington in command, and there can be no doubt at this time that envy and hatred were strong factors in the breast of the subordinate. Lee's instructions were to advance early and attack the enemy as soon as they began to move, unless there was some powerful reason for

not doing so. It seems that this very slight discretionary power given him furnished the pretext for his conduct. Lee had under him such men as Lafayette, Wayne and Morgan's famous riflemen.

The conduct of Lee on this occasion is a puzzle to the student of human motives. At one moment he seemed in earnest and determined, at the next he was weak, hesitating and uncertain. In the council of war held at Hopewell Lee advised against the attack, and showed a very faint heart throughout the fight. When the British began to move he made a feeble attack, which was followed up by half a dozen blunders in rapid succession. He held Lafayette in check until it was too late for him to cut off some of the British army, and weakened Wayne's forces by withdrawing from him some of his best soldiers, and finally ordered a general retreat all along the line. Along a narrow pass, with a morass on either side, the Americans fled on that hot June day, pursued by the yelling Britons. The weather was so excessively warm that many of the soldiers perished from sunstroke. Washington, who was bringing up the main army to attack the British in such a way as to cut off their retreat to New York, after the cannonading early in the morning, was astonished and perplexed to hear no more firing. Anon the shouts of the victorious Britons and the occasional musket shot fell on his ears, and, with a feeling of distrust, he galloped forward, accompanied by his entire staff. They met the head of the retreating army under Gen. Lee. Just at this point, according to tradition, Washington did his "cussing." History records the first words uttered by Washington as:

"Sir, I desire to know what is the reason, and whence arises this disorder and confusion?" Tradition says that



GEN. LAFAYETTE.

the sentence began with "By God, sir." According to tradition, Washington, after meeting Lee, ordered Oswald's battery to unlimber and open on the enemy; that he then galloped down toward the advancing enemy, and fired his pistols at them, wheeled his horse about, rode back and formed the retreating hosts into a line of battle to meet the foe. Without doubt the father of his country was greatly provoked at Lee, and the evidence at Lee's trial shows that "hot and angry" words passed between them. But it is still a matter of doubt whether Gen. Washington swore.



REMOVED HIS HAND FROM THE BIBLE.

ington which his enemies distorted into "by." Is it not more probable that the "father of his country," instead of swearing, made use of some sort of supplication? White with anger, and boiling over with disappointment and chagrin, what would be more natural than that he should, on meeting Lee, cry out: "My God, sir, I desire to know what is the reason, and whence arises this disorder and confusion?"

The man who gave rise to the rumor of the use of profanity may have been Lee himself, who was anxious to malign the man who had rebuked him on the battlefield. It was an easy matter to report his "my" as "by," and thus change the whole tenor of Washington's remarks. This theory is certainly the most reasonable as well as the most charitable, and, after an investigation of almost 120 years, it ought to be adopted.

After Washington, at the risk of his life, had brought order out of chaos, and formed the routed troops into an invincible line of battle, he rode back to where Lee sat on his horse in a bad fit of sulks, and, pointing to the routed troops, asked:

"Will you, sir, command in that place?" "I will," Lee eagerly exclaimed. "Then," said Washington, "I expect you to check the enemy immediately."

"Your command shall be obeyed, and I will not be the first to leave the field," returned Lee.

The advancing foe was held in check. Washington brought up the remainder



WASHINGTON ANGRY.

of the army, and all that long Sabbath day the battle raged, but the Britons and their allies were defeated and stole away during the night.

After it was all over, Lee demanded an apology, but Washington, instead of apologizing, placed Lee under arrest. He was tried and dismissed from command for twelve months. He never entered the army again, but sukked throughout the war and died in Philadelphia Oct. 2, 1797.

How Washington Really Looked.

From the traditions of Alexandria, and from other sources, I have tried to make up in my mind's eye a picture of George Washington as he really was. He was exceedingly tall, and, when young, quite slender. He had enormous hands and feet. His boots were No. 13, and his ordinary walking shoes No. 12. He was a man of muscle. During his service in the army he weighed 200 pounds, and was so strong that he could lift his tent with one hand, although it usually required the strength of two men to place it on the camp wagon. I mean, of course, when it was folded up and wrapped around the poles. Washington could hold a musket with one hand and fire it. He was a good shot and a good swordsman. The pictures of the father of his country make one think that Washington was a brunette. His face is dark and somber. The truth is, he had a skin like an Irish baby, and his hair was almost red. He had a broad chest but not a full one.

His voice was not strong, and during his last days he had a hacking cough. His eyes were cold gray, and it is said that he seldom smiled, although there is reason to believe that he had considerable humor about him. His nose was prominent. He was particular as to his appearance and fastidious in dress. He wore plain clothes and always kept himself well shaven, acting as his own barber.

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DEAD OR ALIVE.

My narrator is an old, white-haired gentleman. Truth speaks from his gentle, withered lips. Strange as his story sounds, his whole existence vouches for it. He has lived the life of a lonely man, a recluse almost, who never experienced the tender ministrations of a loving wife, nor had ring in his ears the innocent prattle of little children, and all because of an incident that cast a shadow over his early youth.

My friend was at Heidelberg in the days when the old German university was as popular with Americans as with England and the entire European continent. From the outset of his student life abroad to his sophomore days he was intimately acquainted with a colleague from a little German town in the Harz mountains, who was studying law, and whose only desire was to gain for himself a position which would make it possible for him to support his aged mother. In order to reduce expenses she had come with him to Heidelberg, and the two were keeping house together in a little cottage not far from the university grounds.

During the first year of their sojourn at Heidelberg Karl Werner, the young fellow from the Harz, fell in love with a beautiful German girl, the daughter of a glove-maker. She was a "Gretchen" beauty, with long blonde tresses and eyes of heavenly blue. The attachment between the two young lovers was most pathetic, especially as Karl was poor, and suffering from the same dread disease that carried away his father—tuberculosis. He could not take part in their sports, their drinking bouts and their frolics, but once a month he insisted on dancing the supper dance with his German sweetheart at the sophomore's reunion.

Months went by, and Karl grew neither better nor worse until, when the winter set in with unusual severity, he was missed from the lecture room one morning. My white-haired

midst of the sentence, the last words of which froze to his lips.

"It was Karl," he declared, "ghostly white, and with blood all over his white dress shirt."

The girl had seen nothing. Nobody else had seen Karl about the place, and just as some of the college boys began to think that Geoffrey had imbibed a little more freely than he should a messenger came into the room and handed Geoffrey a note.

It was from Karl's mother. "Please come immediately," it said; "my son is dead."

Geoffrey hurried away. In the little cottage under the barren trees he found a hysterical woman, beside herself with grief. She led him to her son's chamber, and there a ghastly sight met Geoffrey's eyes. On the floor before the bed lay Karl in his evening suit, his white shirt front bespattered with blood. Amid sobs, the mother told him that her son had felt so much better that evening that he decided to go to the reunion and surprise both his sweetheart and his friends. The exertion of dressing himself brought on a hemorrhage; he dropped to the floor, and a moment later was dead.

It was at the very moment that Geoffrey had voiced his admiration for his friend's beautiful sweetheart, and there was never any doubt in his mind that Karl had kept his word, to let nothing come between him and the woman he loved—"dead or alive."—St. Louis Republic.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Arctic travelers have noted the curious fact that snow, when at a very low temperature, will absorb moisture and dry garments.

The Japanese always bury their dead with the head to the north, and this is said to be the reason why no Japanese will sleep with his head in that position. Many private houses and hotels have a diagram of the points of the compass posted on the bedroom ceiling for the convenience of guests.

The subjects of the mikado are great readers. They read everything—history, novels, magazines and newspapers. The last-mentioned are innumerable, and of magazines there are also quite a host. Many of these contain miscellaneous articles dealing with various topics of current interest, biographical sketches, short stories, interviews, and many of them are illustrated, some having truly wonderful frontispieces. In price they vary from about a penny to ten cents per month. The commonest price is ten or fifteen sen, one sen being about equivalent to a farthing. One of the most popular of the monthlies is the Young Man's World, published in Tokyo; the price per copy is only six sen. Some idea of the range of its subjects may be gathered from a glance at its contents page. To mention a few out of the fifteen articles appearing in one number, there is one dealing with Sunday, another on the moon, and one, entitled "The Home of Civilization," deals with ancient Egypt. Apropos of Bismarck's death, there is an account of a military expedition and the records of an exploring party in Batavia form two other articles, and there are also two short stories and a prize poem. Several of these are illustrated. The first few and last few leaves are taken up with advertisements, chiefly of patent medicine, in which the Japs place great faith. The Japanese newspapers are thoroughly up to date with their news, several of them receiving telegrams daily, which they courteously allow the foreign editors to copy into the columns of their papers.

New Use for Catfish.

In Portland, Ore., according to the Oregonian, the familiar catfish figures as a hardy pioneer and a valued adjunct to the street department, all because the terra cotta sewers and drains, especially those in the lower part of the city, frequently get choked. If the sewer is not broken, it can be cleaned by passing a rope through it, to be pulled backward and forward until the obstruction is loosened and removed. The deputy superintendent of streets has had a great deal of such work to look after, and the worry connected with getting the rope through has gone far toward thinning his hair. He has at last discovered a quick, sure and easy method. He goes to the river, catches a catfish, ties a string to its tail, drops it down a manhole into the sewer, and it at once starts for the river, and forces its way through any obstruction not as solid as brick, dragging the string after it. Then the deputy goes as far down the sewer as he deems necessary, and picks up the string, which he uses to draw a wire through the sewer, and with this a rope is pulled through, and the sewer is soon cleared.

The Extreme of Unconventional.

All night the red wine flowed! Was-sall! Morning dawned upon a wild scene of revelry. Some were singing bacchanalian songs; others danced grotesquely; while still others, and these were drunkest of all, picked their teeth!—Detroit Journal.

Her Opinion.

"People ought not to take children to the theater," said the bachelor. "Not if they can possibly avoid it," answered the young mother. "The noise on the stage does keep the poor little things awake so."—Washington Star.

Falsehood is often rocked by truth, but she soon outgrows her cradle and discards her nurse.—Colton.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People all over Michigan Talking About It How it spreads.

Can't keep a "good thing" down. Ever notice how "good things" are imitated?

Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the public has a safeguard.

Praise can't be imitated. And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof is another. Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say. Everywhere in Michigan people say Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills.

W. S. Kilmer, passenger engineer on the M. C. railway, residing at 214 Orange St., Jackson, Mich., says: "In 1895 I had considerable trouble with my kidneys from the result of a severe cold which settled there and though I tried every means at hand and treated with doctors the pains through the small of my back became more persistent and severe. To add to my troubles the kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular. At last I was obliged to lay off work. When at home getting no better under the treatment I was then taking, some one advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box more out of curiosity than from any expectation that they might help me. Now I want this thoroughly understood, when I finished the box I went back to work without a pain or an ache, but to make matters doubly certain I took a second box. Since that time, and that is three years ago, I have neither had an ache nor a pain. Is it any wonder that at this date, 1898, I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills?" Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A Modern Maid.

"Am I the first girl you ever loved?" she asked him, more as a matter of habit than anything else. "I cannot tell a lie," said he. "You are not. You are simply the best of the bunch." Being a modern maid, she was content with that.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Spiritualists may tip the table, but the fellow who tips the waiter fares the best.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

G. W. Kent, of Albion, has purchased the Vassar Times. A precious book is a foretaste of immortality.

Disagreeable February.

The discomforts of this month can be escaped by taking advantage of the winter excursions of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to one of the many pleasant resorts of the South. This line offers unsurpassed facilities for reaching the cities in the South, the winter resorts of the beautiful gulf coast, of Florida, of California, and of the West Indies. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for folders descriptive of Florida or the Gulf Coast.

It always hurts a young man a little when some girl he knows tells him she is engaged.

Bromus Inermis Grass!

It's the greatest grass on earth—Salzer says so. This grass yields 4 to 7 tons better hay than timothy in dry, rainless countries; yields even more than that in Ohio, Ind., Mich., Wis., Iowa, Ill., Mo., Kans., Neb., Mont., yes in every state of the Union! Salzer warrants this Potatoes, \$1.20 a Bbl. Send this notice to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA. CROSSE, WIS., and 10 cents postage and receive their great Seed Catalogue and sample of this grass seed and nine other farm seed Rareties free. [W.N.]

The good measures of the vegetable dealer should always come out on top.

CRESCENT HOTEL.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. Opens February 23rd. In the Ozark Mountains. Delightful climate. Beautiful scenery. Unequaled medicinal waters. Cheap excursion rates. Through sleepers via Frisco Line. Address J. O. Plank, Manager, Room H, Arcade, Century Building, or Frisco Ticket Office, No. 102 N. Broadway, St. Louis.

A woman with a low, sweet voice always wears a low hat at the theater.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

It does hurt a nickel when the street car conductor knocks it down.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

The easier a man is to approach the harder he is to get away from.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

A wrathful answer doesn't always turn away soft people.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometime, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Women of fashion are invariably in love with themselves.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Woman is a fair sample of divine contradictions.

HEALTHY MATERNITY.

Two Grateful Women Tell of the Help They Have Received From Mrs. Pinkham.

The climax of life force in woman is capable motherhood. The first requisite for a good mother is good health. Health of body means health of the generative organs.

Read what Mrs. G. A. NONNAMAKER, Bluffton, Ohio, says about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how well it prepared her for maternity:

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The most successful tonic known to medicine for women approaching maternity is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a safeguard for every woman who uses it, and the fullest benefit comes from its use with Mrs. Pinkham's advice freely offered to all women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. PRICE 25 CENTS.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Are women warmer blooded than men, or is it from motives of economy or vanity that the fair sex buy so sparingly of "warm underwear" for winter use?

This is the season when only the people who can afford to have open windows and a furnace fire at the same time can be truly comfortable.

Health for Ten Cents.

Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

When will an affection of slovenly swagger cease to be, in the eyes of the amateur, an indication of athletic prowess?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See the genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

After all, the wretched clerk upon whom we pour out wrath when things "promised" fail, is rarely the person at fault.

Carter's Ext. Smart Weed

Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sure cure for Catarrh in every 25c bottle.

There is lots of work to be done in this quiet old Quaker City for a society for the suppression of unnecessary noise.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents bottle.

Is there any devotee of the paste pot and inkstand who has not at some time glued up his pen and dyed his brush?

The Medicated Group Necklace is the only Group safeguard known or sold. Price by mail 25c. Medicated Group Necklace Co., Oakmont, Pa.

Why is it that even the most honest of us exults at the chance to "get ahead" of any railroad regulation?

Cure yourself naturally and surely without cost. For infallible method send 10 cents (coin) to John M. Batchelor, 63 W. 11th St., New York City.

Plain stockings bear the mark of more than one kind of check and are on the wane.

For Lung and chest diseases, Pike's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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Plymouth Markets.
The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:

Wheat, No. 2 red.	67
Wheat, No. 1 white.	67
Oats, new	35
Rye, No. 2	35
Butter	16
Eggs	30
Flour	30
Beans, according to sample.	65.00

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Cienfuegos, Feb. 2.

At last we are in a Cuban city and things indeed look strange to us. I have seen only the edge of the town bordering on the bay. That much of it is very pretty and the bay is beautiful. We anchored in the bay yesterday and landed about an hour ago, 1 p. m., after being on the transport eight days. I tell you we are glad to be on land again for we were so crowded on the transport that it was impossible to be comfortable. We are also anxious to get some soft bread and fresh meat after having lived almost entirely on hard tack and corned beef for ten days.

I am guarding our equipments at the docks, those not being on duty having been given two and a half hours leave to look around the town. When they get back we will be allowed to go.

There are lots of Spanish soldiers to look at us also Spanish and Cuban residents. The Spaniards are real neat looking people and are small compared with the Americans. The troops wear the thinnest kind of blue and white striped uniforms, white canvas slippers or leather shoes, straw hats, and short cuff-like leggings around the ankles. Everyone seems very friendly.

There are several Spanish transports anchored in the bay. One left yesterday and another to-day with Spanish soldiers bound for home. Last night our band serenaded back and forth with a Spanish band on one of their transports. They cheered our band very heartily and we did the same to theirs although we did not admire the music. When their transport passed ours yesterday we cheered as also did they, saluting with their flag as they passed. There are but six thousand Spanish troops left out of the 32,000 that were here. The 6th Ohio reg. has been stationed here for about a month and we expect to be sent into the interior within a few days. It seems impossible to think that these people are or rather were our enemies, everything is so peaceable and they seem so friendly.

There have been a large number of peddlers around since we landed, selling bread with a queer kind of jelly they cut off with a knife, giving a slice with a loaf of bread for five cents. They also sell cookies, etc. We having no dinner bought everything in sight, getting Spanish money for change.

I got to "talking" with some Cuban and Spanish gentlemen so did not finish my letter yesterday. I have picked up quite a few words and by means of these and of signs manage to carry on a kind of conversation. They are all very anxious to teach us and to learn a little English, themselves.

Last night our band gave a concert at the La Plaza, a little park with paved walks, lined with seats. The park contains several pieces of statuary and is surrounded by a low cement wall. There were a great many very pretty women, genteel looking men, Spanish, Cuban and American officers, and soldiers of the three armies promenading about the park. The square is surrounded by hotels and dwellings. I wish I could describe to you how the buildings look. They look so old but still very neat. They are all made of cement and have tile roof, and are seldom more than one story in height. A building will extend the length of a block, having many families living in it. The windows extend from a couple of feet from the ground to the ceiling and are surrounded by iron bars making a place to set in where it is cool. There is no glass in the windows but they are provided with shutters which are closed in stormy weather. At other times they are open. These big windows, one to each home, together with the large door take up nearly all of the front of the house. There are but from two to four or five rooms to a house. They are frescoed while the ceilings are very high and there are no carpets on the floors. The chairs are lined up along two sides of the rooms and there is a little table in the center with pictures, books, etc. on. The houses are furnished according to the means of the occupant, of course. One cannot help but see everyone and everything in the houses as he passes by. The people and their homes look very neat and there are certainly many pretty women in the town. They are all very courteous to the Americans, but Cuban hates Spaniard and Spaniard, Cuban. Some Spaniards I have talked with say, "No Cuba Libre, Americano-Espanol," while the Cubans say, "Cubanos amon (love) Americanos," but they want "Cuba Libre." I talked with a Cuban last night who had been to America for two years and could talk English pretty well. He said all the people here are Cuban sympathizers except a class of Spaniards born in Spain and are here only to make a fat income off of the country.

I was out a little ways from our camp (our battalion is on a long covered dock, waiting to be sent to a permanent camp) and saw the Spanish fortifications. There is a trench and embankments 27 miles long with a barb wire fence along the outside of the trench, extending all the way around the city. Every 500 yards there is a stone block house which will

hold 500 men. When they get into this the ladder can be drawn up after them. With only infantry to oppose them, two regiments could be kept at bay. These are being torn down. The Spanish soldiers live in long board sheds with tile roofs and sleep in hammocks tied "every-which way" to beams in the sheds. We were not much impressed by the cleanliness of their barracks but many of the troops look neat. They are such small fellows compared with our men that they look very harmless. Many of them are only boys. They were preparing a kind of pulse for dinner, pots of some kind of vegetable soup and beans.

There are lots of little children of the lower class running around with nothing but their own tan colored skins to protect them from the sun.

There are buzzards by the hundred and even thousands soaring in the air all the time, and sometimes coming mighty close to one's head.

We saw a family of Chinamen, this a. m. living in an old engine boiler, crawling out and in the door to the firebox. We also saw some families with hammocks made of gunny sacks stretched under box cars and having a few tin dishes to cook their food in. The Chinese house beat anything I have seen in that line so far. Their pates must be two inches thick for their boiler is right out in the broiling sun.

The weather has not been oppressively hot so far as there is a nice cool breeze blowing from the water all day and at night the temperature falls to 40 degrees. The evenings are very cool and pleasant. I have not seen the "worst of the town yet, but much that I have seen is certainly very pretty. We passed a little village while coming up the channel which gave us some idea of the different classes. One part of the town consisted of pretty one story white villas with broad porches and much lattice work. Further up the hillside and at one end of the town are the huts of the poor. They are little tumble down shanties, and a few were built so as to rest on the water.

Nearly everything is dear here. Tropical fruits are more expensive than in Michigan, but the oranges and the bananae will soon be ripe and they will probably be very cheap then. We expect to be here only a few days, when we will be sent into the interior. The 1st Battalion has gone already. In the meantime we will remain camped on the docks. I wouldn't give a cent for a bed any more (?). We found both of our blankets useful before morning. (last night)

We are now getting five mails a week. The railroad here is not quite up to a modern one in the U. S. but it will pass. The city has a population of 40,000. There are no street cars and gas lights are still used, but in such numbers that it is well lighted. The health of the reg. is perfect. The other boys from Plymouth and myself are enjoying perfect health.

Rodrigo, Feb. 3.

We arrived at this little village of bark huts yesterday afternoon. There are probably three hundred people here and not more than half a dozen frame or structure buildings. There are a few board houses with tile roofs, a few more with thatched roofs, but nearly all are mere bark huts. The 3rd Battalion arrived to-day and as all the supplies get here we will move to a town about three miles from here on the hills. It was a famous Spanish summer resort before the war began four years ago. The hotels and baths have all been burned and the gardens destroyed. As we have but eleven wagons with us it will take several days if not weeks to move all the goods.

About two weeks ago there was a little brush here with the Cuban guerrillas. I have not learned the particulars of it except that they cut the wires along the railroad and fired on the town. There is a trench and barb wire fence about the little village and two old stone block houses also several very rude little ones. A few Cuban soldiers are kept here as guards.

The trip from Cienfuegos was an interesting one. This is a fertile country if there ever was one. Every bit of land not under cultivation is covered with grass three to five feet high or with palmettoes, banana trees or some other sort of vegetation so deep that in many places you could not find a person fifty yards away from you. It seemed that not one-tenth of the land is under cultivation at present. Much of the land that has been worked is now grown up to tall grass and weeds. The country we passed through is level as a rule but rolling in some places and a more beautiful country could not be found were it properly cared for. It needs nothing but to be planted to crop and the grass kept down. The coconut and royal palms which are scattered all over the country look very pretty. They are quite tall trees with clean almost white bark and a large tuft of pretty green leaves at the top. There is no ripe fruit of any kind at present. I have seen only a few orange trees and none with fruit on. If coconuts and bananae were ripe they would be very cheap as they grow everywhere. There are no such things as roads and bridges in this country, but there are bridle paths running in every direction and it is often quite hard to follow them through the dense vegetation. Nearly everything is carried on pony or donkey back, the ancient method. Great carts drawn by oxen are used to draw cane, etc. In the towns where there are roads one sees great numbers of these large carts drawn by little donkeys. The horses here are not very much larger than Shetland ponies.

Every town along the railroad had its

trench and barb wire fences and the block house at regular intervals. There is a double track around Cienfuegos, the outer one enclosing a strip of country three or four miles wide and several miles long. Besides all the towns being fortified there are block houses all along the railroad.

We traveled in a combination freight and passenger train. The cars are divided into five classes, the fifth being freight cars with board seats, the fourth are old passenger cars and of the cheapest possible make. Our company was fortunate enough to get passenger cars. It cost nine cents a mile to ride in a first class car and these are way behind our every day passenger cars in the U. S. A fifth class fare is something over two cents.

We are within twenty miles of the northern coast. The Cubans are very patriotic for there is hardly a home or major low humble especially in towns near the coast not supplied with from one to a dozen large and small Cuban flags. The U. S. flag is very often to be seen. One town we passed through was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, palms, palmettos and banana leaves. There were hundreds of flags on bamboo poles, draping the doors and windows.

There is a pretty little river, running within half a mile of our camp. It is very clear and is quite swift, so affords us a nice bathing place.

TUESDAY.

Co. A is leaving this morning for the new camp. We will go by companies until the whole regiment is moved, then the regiment will probably be split up and sent to different towns and plantations to do guard duty.

The poverty of the large proportion of the people here is something awful, still they do not seem to be starving. They are all fat enough. I don't know what they live on. The nigger and half breed children hang around the mess tents at meal times with tin cans and fish out of the rubbish pile the scraps of bacon and hard tack. Everything is from two to ten times as dear as in the U. S. It is impossible to get any fruit or anything to eat except herring or canned fish. Salmon is 45 cents a can, and other things in proportion. There are a great many Chinamen here and as there are no Chinese women the men married negro women and their offspring are a queer mixture. Still there are many nice, intelligent, but simple people wherever one goes. I have seen several old mortar bowls for grinding corn, the method still in use. Everything is so antiquated and old. The oxen are yoked to the great carts by roping the yoke to the horns of the oxen. The children are only half clothed or else not at all. I should think they would suffer at night for it gets so cold that our two thick blankets are none too warm. The mornings are cool and fine until 10 o'clock. From 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. it is pretty warm, the rest of the day it is very pleasant.

The only "fruit" of any kind we can get is sugarcane. The fellows get arms full of this to chew. We had soft bread for breakfast this a. m. the first in two weeks. John Herdman is not with our company. He was detailed as one of the mounted orderlies at division headquarters, which is located at Cienfuegos. I miss him very much but it is an easier and nicer job for him.

The Spanish soldiers whom I have talked with told me that they get but ten cents a day (Spanish money). What do you think of that? Their wages are \$38 a month but \$15 is taken out for board and clothes, which are worth about \$24 a month. They were very friendly to us. There are only Cuban soldiers here. They are short, stout, tough looking little fellows. Some of them are negroes.

We are bothered a good deal with "jiggers" or some other biting insect. When we get settled down we will have floors in our tents.

The correspondent and photographer with our regiment represents the News-Tribune so if you take one of those papers and especially the Sunday News-Tribune you will get more news from us. All the news will be in the Sunday paper. The river is full of trout and other fine fish.

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Ypsilanti	4:30	4:30
Warren	4:45	4:45
Windsor	5:00	5:00
London	5:15	5:15
Maumee	5:30	5:30
Port Clinton	5:45	5:45
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STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	7:00 am	7:00 pm
Wesley	7:15	7:15
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" No. 8, 6:45 a. m.	" 3, 10:00 a. m.
" No. 10, 6:40 a. m.	" 4, 7:00 p. m.

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