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# **APPOINTMENTS**

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON MONDAY EVE.

Fred Dunn, for Marshal, and Frank Passage, Street Commissioner.

April 10, 1899.

At an adjourned meeting of the com-con council of the village of Plymouth Michigan, held on the above date, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lap-ham, Bennett, Vrooman, Hill, Conner,

Minutes of last meetings were read and

President Starkweather made the following appointments for the ensuing President pro tem-Varnum E. Hill.

Chief of Fire Dept-Geo. W. Hunter, Street Commissioner- Frank Passage Marshal-Fred Dunn.

Mem. Board of Cemetery Trustees bree years—Peter Gayde.

Special Assessors—Wm. J. Bradner

Wm. Gayde, Henry Reichelt.

Board of Review-Marcus S. Miller, Lloyd L. Lewis, Lafayette Dean.

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means-Reiman, Bennett Lapham. Claims and accounts-Vrooman, Lan

ham, Hill. Streets-Bennett, Conner, Hill. Health—Lapham, Reiman, Conner. Pounds—Conner, Reiman, Bennett.

Parks—Lapham, Vrooman, Relman. License—Hill, Lapham, Vrooman. Fire—Vrooman, Lapham, Conner. Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Hill that the appointments asde by the President be confirmed

The liquor bond of Jacob A. Streng with George Streng and Charles Wilske a sureties was presented.

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Reiman that the liquor bond of Jacob A. Streng be referred to the com-Carried.

Under the head of claims and account

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Relman that the bills be referred to the committee on claims and ccounts. Carried.

The committee reported favorably on all bills except that of the Gould Co. for

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Conner that the bills as rec-ommended by the committee on claims and accounts be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same

by Trustee Bennett that the bill of the and Reiman as a special committee for investigation. Carried. The l ceuse committee reported favor-

ably on the liquor bond of Jacob A

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Reiman that the liquor bond of Jacob A. Streng be approved. Carried. ing Co. with John B. Klee and John G.

brong as sureties was presented. Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Conner that the bond B. Strob Brewing Co. be referred to the committee on licenses. Carried.

The license committee reported and re ferred the bond back to the council for ction without recommendation. Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Lapham that the report of the

committee be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Conner supp by Trustee Vrooman that the bond be re turned to Mr. Klee for correction. Car-

nett as principal and H. W. Baker and E. C. Leach as election, and the clerks' bond with Herbert J. Baker as principal and WERE MADE Henry W. Baker and William O. Allen as ureties, were presented.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that the bonds of the treasurer and clerk be approved. Carried

A petition signed by Abram Pelham A. A. Tafft and others requesting the council to change the proposed route of the electric road so that the cars will con. tinue along Ann Arbor street to Main street thence north on Main street to Sutton street, thence along the proposed route, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported

by Trustee Lapham that the petition be placed on file. Carried.

A report of the Water Board relative to the amount of stock and tools on hand belonging to the village, was presented

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that Trustees Conner and Reiman be authorized to receive and re of the Water Board belonging to the vilage, and store the same. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported

by Trustee Reiman that the Conner Hardvare Co. be permitted to do the tapping of the water main for the village until further notice. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Vrooman that the price for the use of the vault in Riverside cemetery be fixed at four dollars per month or fraction thereof and two dollars per mouth or fraction thereof thereafter, for a period not to exceed 3 months except by special permission. Carried.

A report of the chief of the Fire De partment, relative to the condition and requirements of the department, was

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the report be accepted and referred to the fire commit tee. Carried

Council adjourned to April 24. H. J. Baker, Clerk.

#### Ohristian Science

It is a queer thing that nearly every body thinks it his Juty to attack Christian Science. Editors who know but little about it, and preachers who know nothing regarding it and laymen who do no know the A, B, C of Christian Science. still feel themselves competent to jump onto it roughshod, and denounce every body who believes that way as leather headed, looney and watery brained; while on other topics they feel that they should know the rudiments, at least, before dis cussing them.

Anybody thinks he can whack away at Christian Science: but we do not know that Christ anywhere taught his followers to denounce, except such as do evil. There may be nothing in the theory of Christian Science. It may be an utter delusion, but we do not understand that it is required of anybody that he should go about denouncing and ridiculing those who do believe in it. It may be that somefolks die because they refuse to se-cure what we call rational, ane help; but we have also heard of several cases where people died who called a regular physician at the first signs of Hiness.
There are things about Christian Science

that we cannot understand: but so there are about Christianity of the orthodox kind. We have never seen a preacher who could satisfactorily explain the vicarious atonement nor the theory of the immaculate conception, nor one single mir

acle, which it is heresy to doubt.
Good gracious! If we believed only what we, with our insignificant, little, fir ite minds can understand, we would very soon be through.

critics could believe that he is alive, for who understands life? who knows about existence? what is death? Who under stands how a peach and a crab apple car grow side by side, and one is sweet while the other is sour? How can a beautiful heap, and right by its side an ill-smelling smart weed! Yet, we say we believe these things, because we see them daily: but how much better do you understand them than you do Christian Science?

We can see nothing about Christian Science that can interfere with anybody else except its votaries, and if they make their own bed, they must expect to lie upon it. That is to say, it is nobody's business what they believe, and we do not believe it is incumbent upon any one to attempt to point out to them the error of their ways. We cannot see how or thodoxy can suffer by the inroads of Christian Science, any more than from infidelity, if it is all a mad woman's dream It is our idea that tolerance is the first principle of Christianity.

Then, while we do not endorse Christ. ian Science, we do not condemn it, because we do not understand it. That is the point we are trying to make. To: many self appointed guardians of the people are trying to interfere in some thing which is none of their business.— Washington (Iowa) Democrat.

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Do you want Gypsine for kalsomining your walls? We have it in all the shades. We also have a very large stock of Paint Brushes in all sizes and prices.

## My Rheumatic Tablets

Are having good sales in other towns besides Plymouth. received the following letter some weeks ago:

Brighton, Mich., March 1st.

ohn L. Gale

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check to pay for 3 boxes of Rheumatic Tablets you sent me. You may send me 1/2 doz. more. Your Tablets are gaving good satisfaction. Judson Bros.

### Wanted!

### Ten Thousand Dyspeptics To Use DR. COOPER'S

As Norway is associated with the midnight sun and cod liver oil, or Scotland with oatmeal so Americans enjoy the unenviable reputation of being a nation of dyspeptics So universal is this appelation that a London practitioner in sending one of his students to this country, remarked-"In America vou will have chiefly to deal with despeptics,"

J. L. GA

What is sauce for one may make a goose of another.

Money talks, but unlike men it nev er gives itself away.

The antiquarian stores his mind with all kinds of forgotten things.

Every time a man borrows trouble he pays the interest in worry

Love is a feeling that renders some people unfeeling after marriage.

It's better to be slow to anger than It is to be handy with a seven-shooter.

His satanic majesty employes hypocrites in all of his secret-service missions.

The man who boasts of his superior brains is seldom able to furnish the

Aguiraldo is now looking for an other town lot on which to set his It always makes a Kentuckian mad

to call him a sponge. A sponge will When marriage proves to be a misfit another suit can be ordered in the di-

Admiral Kautz' efforts to introduce American steel in Samoa is meeting with considerable success.

Always look at your joys with a microscope, and at your sorrows with the wrong end of an opera glass.

An enterprising St. Louis man ex-pects to make a fortune in Cuba rais-ing umbrellas during the rainy season.

It is well enough to say "Know thyself," but if some people really did they ought to be ashamed of the acquaintance.

The man who succeeds in perfecting nanity more than all the cigarette smokers in creation.

France's new president is accused of being careless about his clothes. In the estimation of the average Frenchman this is a more serious fault than ack of ability as a statesman.

A beautiful literature springs from the depth and fulness of intellectual and moral life, from an energy thought and feeling, to which nothing as we believe, ministers so largely as enlightened religion.

The Pennsylvania senatorial situais not one which public-spirited and decent Americans can contemplate with pride or satisfaction. The legislative investigation committee at Harrisburg has brought to the surface no little sensational evidence of attempted bribery and corruption in Quay's in-Space forbids reference to all facts elicited, but a few samples will suffice.

There was a spirited debate in the rouse of representatives during one of the closing days of the session of the Fifty-fifth congress, over the proposal to erect in Washington a statue in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeogathy. The American Institute of Homeopathy desired to present the statue, which would cost about seventy-five thousand dollars. and congress was asked to authorize its erection and to appropriate about four thousand dollars for its foundation. The request was objected to and was rejected by a vote of seventy-three to sixty-two. Mr. Slayden, of Texas. introduced a little fun by saying he thought a man who had so reduced the size of doses of medicine was en-titled to a monument. "Dut he ought to have a small-sized monument, then," was the facetious rejoinder.

In political history time seems liter ally to fly. On the fourth of March the term of office in which President McKinley is now serving was half over. A year from now the making of arrangements for the great national conventions of the political parties will be in full activity. It seems as if the residential campaign was hard! over, and yet so soon the nation will embark upon another. Abraham Lin-cident of a very bad man who stood in embark upon another. Abraham Lin-coln, on becoming president, said, "It is seventy-two years since the first inauguration of a president under national constitution." The nex The next inauguration will be forty years distant from the day Lincoln uttered these And yet there never have been events more momentous in human history than have transpired in the four decades since 1861. What of the succeeding forty years, that will so soon vanish into the past? Who can tell their story?

There is nothing so delightful as the hearing or the speaking of truth. For this reason there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any in-

Self-denial is an excellent guard of virtue, and it is safer and wiser, to abate somewhat of our lawful enjoy utmost extent of what is permitted, lest the bent of nature toward pleasare herry us further

#### SERMON.

"A STOUT GRASP" LAST SUN DAY'S SUBJECT.

From Second Book of Samuel, Chapter zziii, Verse 10, as Follows: "And His Hand Clave Unto the Sword"-David and the Phillstines.

What a glorious thing to preach th Gospel! Some suppose that because have resigned a fixed pastorate I will cease to preach. No, No. I expect to preach more than I ever have. If the Lord will, four times as much, though in manifold places. I would not dare halt with such opportunity to de clare the truth through the ear to audiences, and to the eye through the printing press. And here we have a printing press. And here we have a stirring theme put before us by the prophet.

A great general of King David was Eleazar, the hero of the text. The Philistines opened battle against him. and his troops retreated. The cowards fled. Eleazar and three of his comrades went into the battle and the field, for four men with God on their side are stronger than a whole regiment with God against them. "Fall back!" shouled the commander of the Philistine army. The cry ran along the host: "Fall back!" Eleazar, having swept the field, throws himself on the ground to rest; but the muscles on the ground to rest; but the muscles and sinews of his hand had been so lowg bent around the hilt of his sword that the hilt was imbedded in the flesh, and the gold wire of the hilt had broken through the skin of the palm of the hand, and he could not drop this sword which he had so gallantly wield ed. "His hand clave unto the sword. That is what I call magnificent fighting for the Lord God of Israel. And we want more of it. I propose to show you how Eleazar took held of the sword and how the

sword took hold of Eleazar. I look at

Eleazar's hand, and I come to the con clusion that he took the sword with a very tight grip. The cowards who fied had no trouble in dropping their swords. As they fly over the rocks I hear their swords clanging in every direction. It is easy enough for them to drop their swords. But Eleazar's hand clave unto the sword. In this Christian conflict we want a tighter grip of the Gospel weapons, a tighter grasp of the two-edged sword of the truth. It makes are sick to see these Christian people who hold only a part of the truth, and let the rest of the truth go so that the Philistines, seeing the loos-ened grasp, wrench the whole sword away from them. The only safe thing for us to do is to put our thumb on the Book of Genesis and sweep our hand around the Book until the New Testament comes into the palm, and keep on sweeping our band around he Pook until the tips of the fingers clutch at the words: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the carth. I like an infidel a great deal better than I do one of these namby-pamby Christians who hold a part of the truth and let the rest go. By miracle, God preserved this Dible just as it is, and it is a Damascus blade. The severest test to which a sword can be put in a sword factory is to wind the biade around a gun-barrel like a ribbon, and then when the sword is let loose it files back to its own shape. So the sword of God's truth has been fully tested, and it is bent this way and that way, and that way, but it always comes back to its own shape. Think of it! A Book written near nineteen centuries ago, and rome of it thousands of years ago, and yet in our time the average sale of this Book is more than twenty thou-sand copies every week, and more than a million copies a year. I say now that a Book which is divinely inspired that a Book which is divinely inspired and divinely kept and divinely scat-tered is a weapon worth holding a tight grip of. Bishop Colenso will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the five books of Moses, and Strauss will come along and try to wreach out of your hand the miracles, and Renan will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the entire life of the Lord Jesus Christ, and your as-sociates in the office or the factory or the banking house will try to wrench cut of your hand the entire Bible; but in the strength of the Lord God of Israel, and with Eleazar's grip hold on to it. You give up the Bible, you give

up any part of it, and you give up par-don and peace and life and heaven. Do not be ashamed, young man, to have the world know that you are a friend of the Bible. This Book is the friend of all that is good, and it is the a call of a Western prison. This crim-inal had gone through all styles of crime, and he was there waiting for the gallows. The convict standing there at the window of the cell, tal writer says, "looked out and declared,
'I am an infidel.' He said that to all the men and women and children who happened to be gathered there, 'I am an infidel.'" and the eloquent writer says: "Every man and woman there believed him." And the writer goes on to say: "If he had stood there say ing, 'I am a Christian,' every man and woman would have said: 'He is a

This Bible is the sworn enemy of all that is wrong, and it is the friend of all that is good. Oh; hold on it! Do not take part of it and throw the rest away. Hold on to all of it. There are away, Hold on to all of it. There are so many people now who do not know. You ask them if the soul is immortal, and they say: "I guess it is; I don't know. Perhaps it is, perhaps it isn't." Is the Bible true? "Well, perhaps it is, and perhaps it isn't. Perhaps it may be, figuratively, and perhaps it may be, and perhaps it may be partly, and perhaps it may be partly, and perhaps it may be martly and perhaps it may be.

may be partly, and perhaps it may not

be at all." They despise what they call the apostolic creed; but if their own creed were written out, it would read like this: "I believe in nothing the maker of heaven and earth, and it nothing which it hath sent, which nothing was born of nothing, and which nothing was dead and buried and descended into nothing, and arose from nothing, and now sitteth at the right hand of nothing, from which it will come to judge nothing. I believe in the holy agnostic church and in the communion of nothingarians and in the forgiveness of nothing, and the resurrection of nothing, and in the life that never shall be. Amen!" That is the creed of tens of thousands of people in this day. If you have a mind to adopt such a theory, I will not. believe in God the Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, and in the holy Catholic church, and in the communion of saints, and in the life everlasting. Amen." Oh, when I see Eleazar taking such a stout grip of the sword in the battle against sin and for righteousness. I come to the conclusion that we ought to take a stouter grip of God' eternal truth-the sword of righteous

As I look at/Eleazar's hand I also notice his spirit of self-forgetfulness. He did not notice that the hilt of the sword was cating through the palm of his hand. He did not know it hurt As he went out into the conflict hira. he was so anxious for the victory he forget himself, and that hilt might go ever so deeply into the palm of his hand, it could not disturb him. "Ilis hand clave unto the sword." O, my brothers and sisters, let us go into the Christian conflict with the spirit of self-abnegation. Who cares whether the world praises us or denounces us? What do we care for misrepresentation. or abuse, or persecution in a conflict like this? Let us forget ourselves. That man who is affaild of getting his hand hurt will never kill a Philistine. Who cares whether you get hurt or not if you get the victory? Oh, how many Christians there are who are all the time worrying about the way the world treats them. They are so tired, and they are so abused, and they are so tempted, when Eleazar did not think whether he had a hand, or an arm, or a feet. All he wanted was victory.

We see how men forget themselves in worldly achievement. We hoften seen men who, in order achieve worldly success, will forget all physical fatigue and sil annoyance and all obstacle. Just after the batte of Yorktown, in the American Revolution, a musician, wounded, was told he must have his limbs amputated, and they were about to fasten him to the surgeon's table-for it was long be surgeom's table—for it was iong before the merciful discovery of anaesthetics. He said, "No, don't fasten me
to that table; get me a violin." A
violin was krought to him, and he
said: "Now ge te work as I begin to
play," and for forty minutes, during
the awful pangs of amputation, he
moved not a muster nor dropped as moved not a muscle nor dropped a note, while he played some sweet tune. Oh, is it not strange that with the music of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and with this grand march of the church militant on the way to become the church triumphant, we cannot for-get ourselves and forget all pang and all sorrow and all persecution and all

perturbation.

We know what men under worldly opposition. Men de not shrink back for antagonism, or for hardship. You have admired Pres-cott's "Conquest of Mexico," as bril-liant and beautiful a history as was ever written; but some of you may not know under what disadvantages it was written—that "Conquest of Mexico"—for Prescott was totally blind, and he had two pieces of wood parallel to each other fastened, and totally blind, with his pen between those pieces of wood he wrote, the stroke against one piece of wood telling how far the pen must go in one way, the stroke against the other piece of wood telling how far the pen must go the other way. how much men will cadure for worldly knowledge and for worldly success, and yet how little we endure for Jesus Christ. How many Christians there are that go around saying. "O my hand. O my hand; my hurt hand; don't you see there is blood on the hand, and there is blood on the sword?" while Flearer imbedded in the fiesh of his right hand, does not know it.

Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize,

Or sailed through bloody seas? What have we suffered in son with those who expired with suffocation, or were burned, or were chopped to pieces for the truth's sake? We talk of the persecution of olden times. There is just as much persecution going on now in various ways. In 1849, in Madagascar, eighteen men were put to death for Christ's sake They were to be hurled over the rocks. in order to make their death the more dreadful in anticipation, they were put in baskets and awung to and fro over the precipice that they might see how many hundred feet they would have to be dashed down, and while were swinging in these baskets over the rocks they sang:

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly, While the billows near me roll, While the tempest still is high.

Then they were dashed down to death. Oh, how much others have en dured for Christ, and how little we en-dure for Christ. We want to ride to heaven in a Pullman sleeping car, our feet on soft plush, the bed made up early so we can sleen all the way, the black porter of Death to wake

only in time to enter the golden city. We want all the surgeons to fix our hand up. Let them bring on all the lint and all the bandages and all the salve; for our hand is hurt, while Eleazar does not know his hand is hurt. "His hand clave unto the sword."

As I look at Eleazar's hand, I come to the conclusion that he has done a great deal of hard hitting. I am not surprised when I see that these four men—Eleazar and his three companone-drove back the army of Phills lines, that Eleazar's sword clave to his hand, for every time he struck emy with one end of the sword, the other end of the sword wounded him. When he took hold of the sword, the sword took hold of him.

ANCIENT CITY IN KENTUCKY. Wah into the mountains,

The Americans had six men wounded,

historic Town.
In the course of excavations in search of water in the vicinity of Biue Lick Springs, near Carlisle, Ky., inter-esting discoveries have just been reported which indicate that a large town was once located on the site in some prehistoric period long before the mastodon became extinct, thousands of vears ago. The finds were buried quite leep, owing to the fact that Blue Lick Springs and Big Bone Springs are situated in crite low ground, and are subject to overflow from the Ohio every sonie unaccountable reason. Blue Lick Springs almost ceased to flow, and the they began to cudgel their wits in the hope of restoring) their lost fountain. Pumps from various places were put to work, and where formerly a vast, ctrong stream that would dely any known pump flowed forth, these hand pumps took the water away. In the course of the excavations they began to find at the depth of about eight feet skeletons of deer, elk and buffale, in some the bones and horns being in a splendid state of preservation. Lower down they were astonished to come upon bones of colossal proportions, those of a monster mastoden that would tower above the elephant as the elephant does above the hog. A tusk was exhumed which must have been ten fect long. It was taken ent in two sections, a part of the middle crumbling so that it could not be preserved. It is eight to ten inches in diameter, and must, to judge from the angle of curvature, have been a section midway between the points of the tucks and their articulation with a socket. Frag-ments of various bones were examined, all of gigantic size, and as a space of a few feet only was excavated, further work will no doubt bring to view much more of interest and value from this new mastodon graveyard.

the springs was followed but a few feet, so further excavations may re-veal more of interest.—Philadelphia Times. GUARDING THE POPE.

timber. This walk of the ancients to

todon bones were at a depth of about twelve feet. Lying immediately under

a symmetrical stone pavement, evi-

quarried; the under side of the stones

were in the rough, while the top was

The most important person in at-tendance on the pope is Pie Centra, the body servant of the aged pontiff. he is more than a privileged servant; he is a constant companion, sleeping in an adjoining chamber, with so thin a partition between them that he can hear the pope's breathing. At all times, too, he can keep survellance by the aid of a little glass window which is at the head of the bed; while by means of a telephone he is in commun-ication with Prof. Lapponi, the doctor, who lives out of the vatican.

Besides this eminent physician there are two assistant doctors who live in the palace and have the care of the health of the 500 souls comprising the population of the vatican. In the days of Pius IX, there were many more who made their abode there.

By an arrangement between the po-lice and the vatican authorities a window next the papal apartments is kent open during the day and closed at night with a lighted lamp behind it. The shutting of the window in the day or the putting out of the light means that something unusual has happened, and that help is required. When the pope is iil this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is constantly watching this window. This however, did not pre-vent the mistake of Gen. Della Rocca, under secretary of state in the Crispi cabinet, who announced in the house the death of Plus IX. five hours before it took place.

Divorced.

Mrs. D'Cree, of Chicago husband? Mrs. A. P. Cante (also of that place)—Well, rather her has been, should say .- Philadelphia North

The flesh of alligators tastes very like veal, and is regarded as a delicac by mary people in India.

### LAWTON TAKES SANTA CRUZ

Veteran Indian Fighter Wins a Complete and Easy Victory.

NOT AN AMERICAN SLAIN.

Filipino Rebels, Led by a Chinaman, Dispersed and Driven to the Moontains-Good Authorities Think the End of the War Still Afar. Off.

Manila, Arril 11.-Gen. Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme

end of the lake.

He dreve the rebels, who were com-manded by a Chinaman named Pao-

The rebels lost sixty-eight men kill-

ed and had forty men wounded.

Santa Cruz is a place of considerable importance in several respects. It is the capital of the province of Laguna, which has a population of 177,000, while the population of the city itself is considerably more than 13,000 persons. It is located but a short jourwhich comes almost up to Man.li it-elf, which is 48 miles away from

Santa Cruz.
Santa Cruz is an opening wedge for surject to everified has caused the surject to cover the deposits deeper and deeper. Last summer, from highways in all directions, to Manifa by going around the shore of Bay lak and to the important point of Batanowners had to take recourse to a vela gas and the well-advanced province emanating from the opposite side of of Tayabas, whose capital city is lotter river. Disconcerted at their loss, cated 91 miles from Mauila.

Washington, April 11 .- The following dispatches were received from Gen. Otis today:

Manila, April 10.—Adjutant General, Washington:—Lawton's command cap-tured Santa Cruz, chief city of Loguna de Bay; this morning; casualties, six wounded; insurgent troops driven, leaving sixty-eight dend on the field and large number wounded; considerable number captured. Lawton will pursue westward. Otis."
"Manila, April 9.—Adjutant General,

Washington: -Lawton now opposite Laguna Bay with 1,500 men. Condiof troops excellent; sickness tion Elight. Otis."

END IS AFAR OFF. . Leaders of the Rebels Have No Thought

of submitting.

Manila, April 7, via Hong Kong.

April 11.—Though hundreds of Fillpinos are daily returning to their
homes and are desirous of resuming peaceful pursuits, and though the proclamation issued by the United States Philippine commission has given an impetus to this movement, the war is

far from ended. One of the foremost American generals said recently: "We will see 100,-000 soldiers in the Philippines before the Americans control the fslands."and a majority of the army men are of his opinion.

a stratum of soild gravel. Just under this came the greatest surprise of all. Here at a depth of about fourteen feet dently the work of man, man ante-dating the mastodon and the Indian. It was systematically laid; it had been It is generally considered that great reinforcements are necessary, there not being a sufficient number of American troops in the archipelago to make conquest of the faland of Luzon and hold the ports occupied, and it is thought that it would be cheaper in the long run and have a better effect upon the natives to establish American supremmore smooth, just as the stones form-ing the pavement of little villages. There was one stone about two feet long and of four or five inches thickness that had a margin of seven or eight inches as unworn as the under-side. This unworn side was evidently covered with another stone or piece of acy effectually and quickly than to temporize with a score of rebellions.

All the stories told by prisoners and iendly natives agree that a majority of the insurgents would be glad to quit. but that there are enough professional revolutionists left to infest the coun-try with bands of hundreds of men and to demoralize business for years to come

Some high Americans believe that the government would wisely, expend money in buying off Aguinaldo and his

clique of influential Filipinos.
Foreigners in Manila think the Amcricans are too optimistic as to the effects of the proclamation. They say that the weakness of the proclamation lies in the fact that the natives have so long dealt with the Spaniards that they are unable to realize what its words mean, and that the purpose of its promises is anything but a snare.

A majority of the United States vol-unters are eager to return home. "We' did not enlist to fight niggers" is a remark that is constantly heard. While braver work than they are doing is impossible to find, they consider that there is small glory in guerrilla warfare, the dangers and hardships of which can not be appreciated at home. The volunteers construe their enlistment "to the close of the war" to apply to the war with Spain and wish to be trelleved by regulars.

relieved by regulars.
The Spanish system of defending Manila by a line of blockhouses may be adopted by the American authori-ties here during the wet season, as it requires fewer men than the trench defenses and lessens the chances of

sickness among the defenders.

Artillery and Infantry for Otia.
San Francisco, April 11.—Three bateries of United States light artillery from the east have arrived at Oakland and two trains with four batteries of heavy artiflery are due. They will be quartered at the Presidio until the transports are ready to sail. It is proposed to send the light artillery direct to Manila and the heavy patteries to Honolulu for garrison duty. The Twenty-first United States infantry is now on its way from Plattsburg, and is acheduled to leave on the transport Arizona. The Thirteenth United States infantry is also on the way

from the east, and will probably have

the Scandia for transportation to Ma-

Germans are Offended.

After receiving Mr. White, the U. S. imbassador, and Sir Frank Lascelles. the British ambassador, last week, and explaining to them Germany's attitude regarding Samoa, Emperor William sent instructions to the German ambassadors in London and Washington to the general effect that Germany considers the new government in Samoa illegal and the action of the British and Americans a clear violation of the Samoan act. The report of the be-havior of Admiral Kautz toward, the German cruiser Falke has given umbrage throughout the empire and it is considered certain that, if the report is confirmed, the United States will readily admit Germany's right to satisfaction and will repair Admiral Kautz's error's. It is hoped, however, that the

Slain by Rioters.

accounts are exaggerated.

In a riot which broke out on the main streets of Pana, III. in front of the telegraph office, between white and black miners, in which deputy sheriffs took part, five men and one woman were skilled. Nine persons were wounded several so perjusty that were wounded, several so seriously that they will probably die. The cause of the riot was the calling out of 100 dep-uty sheriffs in the Flatham and Penwell mining districts to protect several families of Negroes that were en-deavoring to load household effects preparatory to leaving for Iowa. The goods they were moving were said to belong to the Pana Coal Co., who had placed guards over their property to prevent the Negroes from getting away with it.

Our Trade With the New Possessions.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has given out for publication some interesting statistics regarding the trade of the U.'S. with the islands of Cuba. Porto Rico and the Philippines. The returns for February show an increase of imports from the islands into this country amounting to \$374,408 and a corresponding increase of exports from the U. S. to the islands of \$603,200 as compared with the same month a year ago.

L. J. Malone, of Boston, who re-cently arrived at Seattle, Wash, from Copper river, Alaska, brings news that a lawyer named French, promerly of a lawyer named Ffench, fromerty of Chicago, perished on Vaides glacier about three weeks ago. Its body was recovered and buried at Valdes. About 109 destitute prospectors at Valdes are being cared for by Government Agent Charles Brown

BRIEF NEWS PARACRAPHS.

Vice-President Hobert is slowly recovering from his recent-illness. How-ever, he is still confined to his bed. Frank Fisher, an elephant trainer, was crushed to death by an enraged

elephant at Argentine, Kas., the other day

Admiral Dewey says he is a sailor

Admiral Dewey says he is a sailor and not a politician, therefore he will not accept the Presidential nomination under any consideration.

Terronce Anderson, of Plymouth, Pat, who was demented, committed suicide by jumping down an 800 foot shaft at the Delaware & Hudson mine.

A syndicate with \$255,600,000 backing, composed of New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago men, are negatiating for the purchase of all the Chicago street car systems.

The Hajian government, according

The Halian government, according to a special dispatch to Rome, has declined to give Colombia any further time in which to pay the Cerruti indemnity under Mr. Cleveland's award, and has ordered the Atlantic squadron to proceed immediately to Cartagena to obring the Colombians to Cheir

A soldier at Matanzas, one of a squad cleaning the court yard of the castle, found a Spanish gold piece. The members of the squad immediately staked off claims in the western style and dug up the whole yard, finding coins dated all the way from 1730 to 1808, and worth three hundred and six American doilars

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There is every indication that not less than 5.000 miles of new railway will be built in the U.S. in 1899, representing m investment of about \$150,000,000. At the present time over 4,-000 miles are either under contract or actually under construction.

Twenty inmates of the state industrial home for incorrigible girls, in Chillicothe, Mo., made a break for lib-erty, armed with butcher knives and other weapons. They drove back the guards, but were finally run down and captured by the police, after a long



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### RENEWED RIOTING AT PANA

Deputies, Negroes and White Miners in a Battle.

TWO DEATHS ARE THE RESULT

Many Persons Injured-Muyor Penwell Wires, Gov. Tanner That He Needs State Troops-Determination of Negro Miners to Leave Pana Caused Trouble

Pana, Ill., April 11 .- A riot occurred his morning on Locust street between deputies, negroes and white miners, One white miner and another man

vere killed and several other persons The trouble was precipitated by a drunken colored miner, who shot an other miner and then ran wildly

through the streets discharging his re-

volver in all directions Leading up to today's outbreak was an intensely exciting night. One hun-dred deputy sheriffs were called into the Flocham and Penwell mining dis-tricts to protect several families of negroes, who were endeavoring to load the household effects preparatory to leaving for Iowa and were being pre-vented by negro guards armed with

rifles furnished by the Pana Coal The armed men claimed goods the negroes were moving were company property.

Deputies guarded the negroes while they loaded their effects into wagons conveyed them to the railroad cars and packed them for shipment. The negroes, their wives and children were then marched to the Union Miners' hall, where they were fed and cared for by the white union miners and given ample protection by a guard of fifty deputy sheriffs, it being feared that the negroes who did not wish them to leave Pana would interfere and attempt forcibly to prevent their departure.

were guarding negroes in Penwell district, the deputies were fired upon by unknown persons, supposed to have been negroes and private guards at the Penwell mine.

no casualties are believed to have re-

The firing greatly terrorized the residents of that section of the city, who appealed to Chief Deputy Cheeney for protection. Cheeney thereupon sent a special detail of deputies armed with pringfield rifles, who patroled all the streets and soon succeeded in restoring quiet.

Several negroes were arrested charged with inciting riot. Their trials are on in Judge Crosby's court. One hundred and fifty negroes left the city Sunday and 100 more went today. Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Gov. Tan-

ner was notified by Mayor Penwell at 10:30 o'clock today that a battle was going on in Pana and that hundreds of armed men were on the streets.

The mayor asked for state troops. Gov. Tanner gave the telegram to Adjt.-Gen. Reece and shortly after-ward Gen. Reece received a telegram from Col. C. S. Hickman, commanding naval militia at Quincy. He is in Pana on private business. His message confirmed the first report. He said two men had been killed.

Gen. Reece placed himself in tele-

phone communication with Sheriff Downey; who further verified the re-ports and said that he thought he would be able to control the situation, and was told that if he found it impossible to subjugate the rioters notify the governor and state troops would be sent at once.

Quay Trial is Begun.
Philadelphia, April 11.—The trial of ex-United States Senator Quay and son, Richard R. Quay, on charges of conspiracy in the misuse of funds of the People's Bank of this city, was begun this morning before Judge Biddle in the court of quarter sessions.

The arrangements that were in effect on the date the trial was last called. Feb. 27, when it was postponed at the request of District Attorney Rothermel, were again carried out. As a mel, were again carried out. As a ganization, will raise the price of consequence but few, except those di-rectly interested in the case, jurors They have commenced to form a comand newspaper men, were enabled to gain admission to the court room.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 11.—Efforts of eastern financiers and manufacturers to purchase the Iudiana road machine plants here, to form a big road machine roust, have falled. The plants here are running overtime and are

here are running overtime and are rushed with business. San Francisco, April 11.—The Ex-aminer says there is a probability of a combine among the redwood lumber-

in Bolivia says that the situation at Oruro, where President Alonzo has es-tablished his base of operations, is desperate. It is added that the federalists, or insurgents, are pushing their operations, and that the banks of Sucre, the capital of Bolivia, have refused to furnish any funds to President Alonzo's government.

Peace Treaty Arrives, Washington, April 11.—The exchange copy of the Spanish-American peace treaty reached Washington today. It is now in the hands of the French ambassador. M. Cambon, who will st once arrange with the state department for the final exchange of ratifica-

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DEWEY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Admiral Declares That He Has No

Presidential Applications.

New York, April 11.—Admiral Dewey has given to the Manila correspondent of a New York weekly an interview regarding the suggestion that the admiral be made a candidate for the presidency next year. The ad-

that the admiral be made a candidate for the presidency next year. The admiral said as to his politics:

"I am a sailer. A satior has no politics. The administration is his party, and, republican or democrat, it makes no difference. Then, again, I come from Vermont, and you know what that means. To be anything but a republican in Vermont is to be a man without a party. My flag lieutenant comes from Georgia. He tells me that to be anything but a democrat in the south is to be a nobody. If I lived in the south I would probably be a democrat. I am not a politician, have never crat. I am not a politician, have never held political office and am ignorant of party intricacies and affil-iations."

Admiral Dewey said that neither by Admiral Dewey said that neither by vocation, disposition, education nor training was he capacitated to fill the presidency. He said that he was too well along in life to consider such a possibility. His health would not admit it. All his life's work was in different lines of effort, and that, while the kindness and enthusiasm of his friends were grateful to him, and the generous tributes of the American people were dear to him he could not people were dear to him, he could not and would not be a candidate for the presidency of the United States under any conditions.

#### JUSTICE S. J. FIELD DIES. Noted Legal Authority Succumbs to In-

draities of Age.

Washington, April 11.—Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, retired, died at his home on Capitol hill, in this city, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, of kidney complications. The aged men had been complications. The aged man had been unconscious since Saturday morning,

the party sheriffs, it being feared that the negroes who did not wish them to leave Pana would interfere and attempt forcibly to prevent their departure.

During the night, while deputies were guarding negroes in Penwell district, the deputies were fired upon by unknown persons, supposed to have been negroes and private guards at the Penwell mine.

Fully 200 shots were exchanged, but no casualties are believed to have resulted. able part of his active life was passed before President Lincoin appointed him a member of the supreme bench. Justice Field's retirement from the

supreme bench occurred Dec. 1, 1897, and Attorney-General McKenna of California shortly afterward was nominated to succeed him. He tendered his resignation in April, 1897, to take effect Dec. 1.

Wants to Command the G. A. R. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11.—Col. W. C. Johnson, senior vice commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Re-public, who resides in this city, is a candidate for election as the successor of the late Gen. J. A. Sexton of Chi-cago before the executive board of ad-ministration, which meets in Phila-delphia Wednesday, Quite a delegation from the department of Ohio and from the departments of adjoining states will be at Philadelphia this week in the interest of Col. Johnson, who has an excellent record as a veteraff that rose from the ranks to a commissioned officer because of meritorious services.

Will Muster Out Indianians.

Anderson, Ind., April 11.—Tele-graphic advices received from official sources state that the One Hundred and Sixtleth Indiana, which has been returned to Savannah from Cuba, will be mustered out on the 25th and will arrive home on the 27th. This regi-ment is made up of Indiana gas belt companies and is under command of Col. Gunder of Marion.

It is unofficially announced that the One Hundred and Sixty-first will be One Hundred and Sixty-first will be mustered out on May 1 and will be home on the 2d. Almost ali citles represented are preparing great celebrations for the return, the G. A. R. posts being generally in command.

Kauses Farmers Combine

Wichlth, Kan., April 11.—Southern Kansas farmers are planning a trust which, it it proves successful in orbine to prevent the sale of all the May wheat raised in Kansas. Each farmer is to sign an agreement to hold his wheat until all agree to sell.

St. Petersburg. April 11.—Reports from the province of Kasan show a se-rious state of things in that district. The bad harvest of last year and the combine among the reawood lumbermen of this coast in the near future.

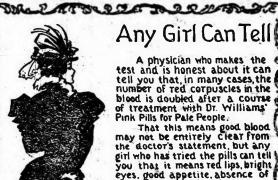
Pressing Alonzo Hard.

Lima. Peru, April 11.—Advices received here in regard to the revolution typhus and the death rate is high.

Tanh Cavalry to Go to Cuba.

Washington, April 11.—Orders have been issued for the Tenth United States cavalry, now on garrison duly at the various forts in Texas, to proceed to Santiago de Cuba. This regiment will replace the three immune regiments near Santiago, which have en ordered to return to the United

Will Not Return to Testify. Canton, O., April 11.—It has been clearly decided that Mrs. Althouse, an important witness in the Georgia trial here, is in Perryopolis, Pa, as report-ed. A etter received here says she will not come back to testify.



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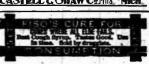
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Merican Letter-San Luis Potosi, Mex. 3-8-1899. PLYMOUTH MAIL.

Plymouth Mich:-Instead of going from Zacatecus to Agnus Calientes, and making a stop there as originally intended, I found better time and train tonne tions could be made by coming direct to city and going from here to A. C

I find this city to be a most beautiful one and the cleanest town I have yet vial ted. It contains seventy-eight thousand ople and it is the capital of the state of that name. This state is rich in mineral resources and as far back as history goes there was mention of wealthy silver mine: here and the mine of gold here known as the Sun Pedo Is said to have produced the largest nugget of gald ever found in Mexico. This piece of gold was sent to the King of Spain, who in compliment of the gift presented this city with the great clock now in the facade of the cathedral here.

San Luis has some of the finest plazas and a beautiful alemeda, and has a city ordinance which some of our cities in the states might well copy. This ordinance provides for the renovating and painting of all buildings within the city limits at stated intervals and this law being duly enforced, the city is one of scrupulous cleanliness. The streets, as in all cities i have yet visited, are paved with cobble stones, but never have I noted cleaner pavements. The reason for this is plain when I tell you that in coming up the street to the hotel at six o'clock this a. m. I was struck by the novel sight of hun dreds of state convicts, some carrying huge buckets of water on poles strung across their backs, while others took this water in huge tin dishes and with a large which broom they sprinkled the pave ment completely. Behind these came still others who had brooms, like those we use north only larger and as they followed in the wake of the sprinklers they swept the pavement and they swept is clean too. Behind them there followed more convicts who gathered up this dirt and placed it in wooden barrels or huge buckets, these latter being fastened (as are all things in Mexico) upon the backs of Of course there were nearly as many Mexican soldiers as convicts, these with muskets at full cock and watching their prisoners carefully. It was another novel sight for me and the pavement this gang left behind was as I have said the cleanest I have ever seen.

The inhabitants of S. L. P. are as a rule wery wealthy and also very hospitable and thus balls, parties and fetes of every description are of frequent occurrence here and Americans are usually singled ou and cordially invited to everything going

The climate is most delightful here and consumptives are coming here to reside in large numbers. This city has one of the prettiest depots in Mexico and many ane churches and public buildings, als a very large and costly opera house. Of most of these I have secured good photo-graphs and I think they will interest you hen I get them home

Off now for Agnus Calientes, Yours in poor hotels, C. H. BENNETT.

#### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadel phia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I complete the could give her no help. But she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help, but she says of the could give her no help. soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. L. Gale's drug Every bottle guaranteed.

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Farm domestics.... Total farm class ..... Paupers...... 2 Children not from farms..... 
 Students
 10

 Unclassified
 13

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Every month thousands-every yes millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. First the neglected cold, then the persister ough, then the rapid decline to the in evitable end. Don't trifle with your cold your cough or your lung trouble. Cleve and's Lung Healer will cure you—quick ly 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.

#### Woman's Literary Club-

The Woman's Literary Club met with Miss Fairman at the residence of Mrs. E W. Chaffee, Friday afternoon, April 7th The meeting was called to order by the

Roll call by the secretary with seven teen active and two associate members present. The minutes of the last meet gs were read and approved.

The program was taken up and Mrs W. J. Adams lead in the history review Book VII, page 331, omitted from the programme of March 24th. Miss Hart ough lead in the history review, Book VII, page 340, and then read an article written by Mr. H. Henly Henson entitled The Decline of the Roman Catholic Na Mrs. Fraser read an article from the Review of Reviews entitled, "The Election of Loubet." Social Hour was then given into the hands of Mrs. Travis who served grape juice and wafers to the

The programme committee asked about the continuance of the History Review and also Social Hours. A motion was made and carried that the club continue the History Reviews. made and carried that the club continue the Social Hours, the number being left to the judgment of the programme com

The club selected the papers for Recl-

procity Day.

Before adjournment Mrs. W. J. Adams invitation to hold the next regular meet ing at her home for Miss Riddle was ac

ETHEL ALLEN, Sec.

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An art school is to be established at Macatawa Park in July, which, if success-Macatawa Fark in July, which, if success, ful, will probably be made a permanean fixture and will be conducted on a scale similar to the college work of the north ern resorts. Frank Forest Frederick. professor of art and design in the Univer ity of Illinois, will be in charge of th classes which will be held in a studio in the Macatawa Park auditorium. Work will begin Monday, July 3rd, and cou tinue during the summer months. There will be three classes, the elementary class for the study of freehand drawing and perspective, the intermediate class for the study of composition and methods of ketching, and the advanced class for the study of landscape painting.

Full information may be had by addressing Prof. Frederick at Champaign Ill. Ask agents of the D., G. It & W Ry. for circulars, and remember that e lines are the ones to take for Maca tawa Park.

GEO. DEHAVEN. G. P. A.

#### The Search for Relief.

Sufferers from Rheumatism often spend arge amounts of money and cousum much time in their eager attempts to find elief or cure. This search for health is a pathetic one, because it so often ends in disappointment. We would not if we could induce any patient to try Ath lopho ros, did we not know that this remdy is an absolute cure for Rheumatism in all its forms. Behold this witness!

Table Rock, Neb., April 4, 408. Gentlemen:-Lhave been afflicted with Rheumatism for several years and tried several different kinds of and tried several different kinds of medicine and could find uone that would be of any relief until I at last was told to try. Ath-lo pho-ros, which I did and was immediately relieved, and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.

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Mrs. Lull Black.

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#### Salem.

Guy Rorabacher, while returning home from town Friday night, was thrown from his horse and injured to the extent of a broken limb.

Miss Clara Conkling, of Grand Rapids s a guest of Mrs. N. E. Ryder.

The W. C. T. U. will give a musica ontest next week. Particulars later.

News was received Monday night of the death of Will Frederick, of Sault St. Marie, formerly a resident of this place. He contracted malana, while in Cubi which resulted in his untimely death. He was a member of Co. G. 34th Michigan, a young man, well known and highly esteemed by all in this vicinity.

Mrs. Susan Gordon has sold Ler førm Word has been received from Mrs.

Amelia Perkins, that her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Crane, is rap dly recovering from per recent illness.

Mr. Duckering, of Milford, has moved on to the Amos Northrop farm.

Dan Murray has accepted a pe with i... H. Bennett, of Plymouth.

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omankind. Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy

or dark circles under the eyes, rheuma tism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensa tion, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sed ment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are igns of kidney and bladder trouble

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

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To prove its wonderful ments you may have a sample bottle and a book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention the Plymouth MAIL and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

#### Notice to Journal, Tribune and Sunday News-Tribune Readers

Owing to the negligence of newsboys in collecting money, I hereby give notice that on and after Saturday, April 15th-all debts contracted for the Detroit Evening Journal, the Detroit Morning Tribun and the Suuday News-Tribune will be payable only to me personally. Under no circumstances will money paid to th boys delivering the papers be acceptable GEO. M. ADAMS, Agt. MAIL office.

#### **EXCURSION NOTICE** DET. GD. RAPIDS& WEST'N

Grand Rapids and Grand Ledge, Sunday, April 23rd. Base Ball at Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids vs. Detroit. Train will leave Plymouth at \$:15 a. m. Leave nrs. Susan Gordon has some action loave Tymouth at 6:00 p. m. Rates \$1.75. Kate to Grand Ledge .75. Island Lake



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Spring Season, 1899.

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DRY GOODS. I am receiving daily a large lot of Dry Goods for the spring and summer trade. Wash Goods, Ginghams, Wool Dress Goods, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Overdrafts

Banking house,
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Other real estate.

Due from banks in reserve
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE,
I, E. R. Bermett, cushier of Bank, do solemnly swear that

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will all the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth.
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#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

### First National Exchange Bank

|              |         |      |                | close of business, Apr. 5th, 1898.      |         |             |  |
|--------------|---------|------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--|
| RESOURCES.   |         |      |                | RESOURCES.                              |         |             |  |
| mts\$        | 120,483 | 45   | 8187,520 77    |                                         | 92,173  | 91          |  |
| ort's, etc., | 93,429  | 19   |                | Overdrafts, secured and unscoured       | 825     | 78          |  |
|              |         |      | 291 24         |                                         | 12,500  | 00          |  |
|              | 4,500   |      |                | Premiums on U. S. Bonds                 | 1,875   |             |  |
| tures        | 8,022   | 96   | 7,522 98       | Banking-hones, furniture and five one   | 7,398   |             |  |
|              |         |      | 3.150 00       |                                         | 34 000  |             |  |
| in reserve   |         |      | .,,            | Notes of other National Banky           |         |             |  |
|              |         | O1   |                | Functional name and additional Dates    | 445     | 00          |  |
| items        | 545     |      | 0.             | Fractional paper ourrency, nickels, and |         |             |  |
|              |         |      |                | cents                                   | 261     |             |  |
|              |         |      |                |                                         | 6.019   | 78          |  |
|              |         |      |                | Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,   |         |             |  |
|              |         |      |                | 5 per cent of circulation               | 561     | 50          |  |
| sank-Notes   | 3,635   | 00   | 69,630 61      | Due from U. S. Tressurer, other than 5  | -       |             |  |
|              |         |      | \$268,065 50   | per cent redemption fund                | 31      | <b>50</b> . |  |
| LIABILI      |         |      |                | Total                                   | 156,194 | 94          |  |
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TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, I, O. A. Fraser, cushier of the

\$ 156,194 94

## If It Is True.....

der of the above unmed that the above statement is building and belief. BENNETT Cashier. to before me this 13th

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That Spring is here, it is time to look for ( Spring Clothes, Hats, Caps. Underwear, Hose, Shirts and Neckwear. I have a full line of New Up-to-date Goods.

A full line of Boys' Knee Pants at 25 & 40c. Nice line of Children's Wash Suits, 50 & 75c.

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Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON AL MENTION.

What Our Sombe Gathered on the Out side .- Other News

Our farmers have begun shearing sheep The first real taste of spring was given s this week.

, Dr. J. M. Collier, of Lansing, was in

Most all of the reserved seats are sold for to-night's show.

Some of the boys have brought in good

strings of fish this week. The hydrants in the village are much

in need of a coat of paint. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt Walker

Monday, March 27th, a son. C. S. Skinner and wife, of Milford, visi

d at J. R. Rauch's last week. -FOUND-Fur mit. Owner may

have same by calling at this office. Fred Shafer attended the telephone

girls ball in Detroit Monday night. Good honest boy wanted to deliver pa

Adams, Mail office. pers evenings. Preaching in the Methodist church Sun

day morning as usual at 10:30. -Good boy wanted as pressfeeder.

MAIL office A force of men are at work excavating for W. F. Markham's new building.

Dr. Homer Safford, Claude Briggs and Fred Dibble, all of Detroit, were home over Sunday.

Frank Houston and S. W. Everett have commenced work on their new residen-

Fred Dunn is marshall and Frank Pas sage is street commissioner of the village for the coming year.

Jay Burr and family, formerly of Plyouth, have removed from New York te to Ypsilanti, Mich.

Nobody can look as cool and uncon cerned as a boy about the second time he patronizes a barber shop.

Get even with the two or three fake shows of recent dates and attend "Too Much Johnson" touight.

Frank Blakely, the popular F. & P. M express brakeman, is spending his vacation in and around Saginaw.

Enisconal services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening next at 7:30. Rev. Collius will preach.

Thirty of Wm. G. Peterhans' friends gave him a sarprise on Wednesday even ing, the occassion being his 28th birthday The evening was spent in pedro. Re freshments were served.

WHY TAKE CHANCES

fore we handle only serviceable goods.

# Spring House Cleaning.

Will soon be upon you and you will want New Carpets, Curtains and Draperies. We must have your trade in these lines this spring and have an assortment you can not possibly get away from.

Ingrain Carpets 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c a yard

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Shades from 25c to 75c each

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## Clothing New and Stylish.

Men's Suits from \$4.00 to \$15.00 Boys' Suits from \$3.50 to \$10.00 Boys Short Pants Suits from \$1.50 to \$5.00

New Spring Hats and Caps, largest variety, finest styles and cheapest prices.

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#### SHOES. SHOES.

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### The Busy Big Store.

E. L. RIGGS.

Archie Collins and Myrtle Willett, both of Plymouth, were married in Detroit Wednesday, by the Rev. J. M. Thoburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J., Cochrane were in at-tendance at the marriage of Archie Collins and Myrtle Willett, in Detroit, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Sprague received word Mon day that her sister, Mrs. Roberts, of Lan sing, was very ill and left on the evening train to care for her.

Rev. J. E. Platt, of Parshallville, Mich. will occupy Rev. Bicknell's pulpit nex Sunday morning and evening at the Bap

Ainslie & Taylor are having a new oven pullt in the rear of their bakery. The old oven proved too small for their inreasing trade.

> -Special sale of monuments every Satirday at Plymouth Monumental Works. A genuine sale at greatly reduced prices. W. H. HOYT, Prop. Rev. H. W Brown, of Chicago, who has

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

SCIENTIST.

day school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. Christian Science Hall

All are most cordially invited. Subject

for next Sunday will be: "Probation after

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sun-

een holding meetings at the Star of Hope mission during the present week, will continue them to-night and Saturday night. We are pleased to note that Charles

Holloway and family have returned from

Eikhart, Ind., where they have been liv-ing the past couple of years, and will make Plymouth their home. A large congregation was present at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night to listen to the Easter exercises by the Sun-

decorated and the exercises interesting

Very fe v amatuer show troups can do better than the home talent which played "Too Much Johnson" at the village hall last night. Every seat in the hall was taken and the audience was well pleased with the manner in which the different parts were rendered.

"Too Much Johnson" was played with great success to a crowded house last evening. This is certainly one of the funniest comedies ever presented here by local talent, and it was greeted with roars didn't see it last evening don't miss it to-

The write-up of the village which appears in the MAIL this week is the product of Mr. K. Kalchen. We wish to say however, that Mr. Kalchen is not work ing for us nor under our instruction and further than that we had nothing to do with the write-up.

A theater party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen, Mary Conner, Adelaide Dibble, Mrs. J. H. Kim-Tuesday night to see "The Charlatan" by De Wolf Hopper. They returned via the D. Y. & A. A. and D. P. & N. electric

Three farewell meetings will be held in the village hall on Sunday, April 16th, conducted by Rev. H. W. Brown, of Chi cago. Union meetings will, be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. and a meeting for men only at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Brown is an evangelist of national reputation, and all who can, should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

A benefit for the primary department of the M. E. Sunday-school will be held in the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, April 15th. Luncheon served for 19c between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock and again from 5 to 6 o'clock. A musical and literary entertainment will be given at 4 Plymouth. of the benefit is to purchase small chairs for the primary department.

Mich, will deliver one of his unique and powerful lectures at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, April 19. There will be an admittance of 10 cents charged at the door. Children 5 cents. Half the proceeds to go for the benefit of the S. S Rev. Dr. Andrews has been on the regular lecture course during the past winter lecturing in many of the large cities, and is one of the coming young men of the age. You cannot afford to miss hearing

Miss Lottie Grainger, who has been sick the past two weeks, was taken to Harper hospital last Sunday night to have an operation performed for appendicitis The patient was very ill when she left Plymouth and probably would have Hved but a few hours had she remained at The operation was performed between 12 and 1:00 o'clock in the morning shortly after her arrival at the hospital by Dr. J. H. Garstens, assisted by Dr Griswold, of Detroit, and Dr. Cooper, of Plymouth. It was the worst case of that kind ever at the hospital. The operation though a most difficult one, has proven proved and on the road to recovery.

The principle topic of conversation in dulged in by our citizens this week has been the route of the electric road through the village. The franchise as granted by the council last spring states that the cars shall continue up Ann Ar-bor street to Sutton street, thence west on Sutton street to Main street. At the last meeting of the council a petition was presented signed by a large number of citizens and business men requesting the council to amend the frauchise so that the cars will continue up Ann Arboratreet on the south side of the park to Main street. thence north on Mais street. The latter route will cause the cars to run the entire length of the business row. This appears very desirable to some ad aundesirable to others. The question will probably prove a perplexing one for the council to decide.

#### Oard of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of the Plymouth MAIL to thank the many kind friends who assisted us during our late hour of bereavement, the school children beautiful flowers and teachers for the ble and E. C. Hough went to Detroit also the choir and friends who made the service so beautiful for one dear boy who so suddenly left us.

MR. AND MRS. ELNER WILLETT.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was al most yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim.' No one should fall to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at J. L. Gale's drug store,

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JEWELER.

## Lapham's Bargain Store

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4 pound Sal Soda for 5c
Clothes Pins 1c dozen 6 doz for 5c Pure Ground Pepper, per pound 20c Nutmegs, 60c pound or \_\_\_\_\_20c oz Best Crackers, 6c or 4½ pounds for ... 25c Our Best Tea per pound now ... . 50c Young American Flour, per sack ... 35c Parlor Matches 12 boxes 9c or 6 for ... 35c Good Tea, per lb ... ... ... ... 35c Good Tea, per lb ... ... ... 35c Diambnd Dyes, to close out, 5c a package Quality & Quantity ping Tobacco lb ... 26c

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A preparation of cooked Soup Stock in the form of Dry Powder for immediate use. Soup prepared in a few minutes. You will like it if you like soup.

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#### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Wheat was Damued Much More in the Southern Countles Than in the Northern During the Cold Weather of February and March - Other Items

The Michigan crop report for April, mays that the extremely cold weather in February was followed by peculiar and exceedingly disagreeable weather in March. While the temperature for the month has not been lower than usual, yet the conditions have not been as all favorable to crops. There has been more or less precipitation all through the month, but this has not benefitted wheat much, as the snow benefitted wheat much, as the show was either blown away or melted nearly as soon as it fell. There has been much freezing and thawing, es-pecially during the first half of the month. This has caused many fields to be covered with water, or partly so at least, which was unable to settle away, as the ground was frozen to a great depth. In answer to the ques-tion "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 305 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 106 "no;" in the central counties 73 answer "yes" and 93 "no;" the northern counties 17 answer correspondents agree wheat has not been damaged during

Nincteen years ago Ara L. V. D. Cook, whose home is in Howell, swal-kowed a pin. As Mr. Cook was only 6 years of age at that time and his digestive apparatus refused to respond readily to this foreign substance, the pin remained intact within Mr. Cook. As the years rolled by he could occasionally feel a tickling sensation and finally a lump the size of an egg formed on his body. Of late years he suffered acute pain and decided that an operation would relieve him. The operation for appendicitis was performed at Harper bospital, Detroit, recently and the pin that had been in his body for nearly a score of years was removed. Cook is rapidly improving.

#### Upper Peninsula Oat in the Cold.

Officers of the 34th Michigan volun-teers, who reside in the upper penin-sula, are asking where they come in on the proposed reorganization of the Michigan National Guard as outlined michigen National Guard as offlined in the plan of the state military board. Calumet has always been one of the best towns in the state as far as-the National Guard is concerned. Regimental headquarters have been there since the time when the Fifth regiment of the state troops was first organized.

#### New Paper Mill.

About the middle of this month work will begin on the construction of another large paper mill at Quinnesse, Dickinson county, and when that is-completed the paper manufacturing plant at that place will be one of the largest in the country. The new mill, together with improvements to be made on those already there, means the outlay of several hundred thousand dollars and the employment of many men.

#### Running Short of Fodder.

This late spring is coming hard on farmers who did not have an unusually large amount of fodder laid away last fall. A great many who supposed they fall. A great many who supposed they would have more than enough to carry them through have already run short on account of the lateness of the scason, and it will be some weeks yet be-fore the pastures will be in condition to turn stock into them.

#### STATE LEGISLATURE

Bep. Chamberlain will substitute a new bill for the soldiers' relief measure which caused so much discussion when it passed the house and was so amended by the senate that the attor-ney-general has decided that it is not retroactive. It provided for a tax of four one-hundredths of a mill and was made operative until August 1. In the new bill the tax will be half a mill and the time will be extended until Nov. 1. In order to take care of all needy or he deer to take care of all needy or fick soldiers the bill will provide that the fund may be used to pay the ex-penses of any Michigan soldier from the time he reached the borders of the state, whether he was mustered out or

The house ways and means committee has recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for a Michigan exhibit at the Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo in 1901.

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The senate has confirmed the appointment of Chas. II. Osborn, and also that of Dr. II. S. Chapman and Harry Coleman, to be trustees of the Pontiac

asylum. The open fishing season has been defeated in the senate by a vote of 17

Middleville boasts of having the best

band in Barry county.

A new railway will be built from Stephenson to White Rapids, where an immense new paper and pulp mill will

soon be erected Things must be looking up for farmers in Eaton county. Last week one farmer of the county sold two horses for \$2,000 apiece.

Oceans county people decided at the recent election that they did not want to blow in \$12,000 for a new county

fail just at present Bad Axe is to have a new grain elerator, work on the construction of which will begin as soon as the weather will permit. MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There is talk of a new \$70,000 hotel

The Kalamazoo and the Wolvering paper companies of Kalamazoo will be bined

A starch mill and a brick and a tile factory will locate at Harbor Beach, Huron county, this year.

There are 32 widows living on one street in Quincy Ifow is that for a town of 1,400 population?

Mccosta county farmers are con-racting to raise sugar beets for the ugar factory at Kalamazoo. George Cotton, of Sandstone, has a Poland China sow which is the mother

of 21 pigs, all alive and squealing, A fine new flouring mill is to

built at Charlotte this summer, which will fill a long-felt want in that city. Portland's idle creamery will be put

in operation this year if half the \$1,500 necessary for retitting it can be raised by private subscription.

Renz Grover, who lives near Leonard, arose the other night and swai-lowed some corrosive sublimate, which he mistook for another medicine. He died. The farmers of Millburg and vicin

ity, in Berrien county, have organized a stock company with \$5,000 capital to build and operate a creamery at Mill-

Chas, Adrensen, of Norway, followed his runaway wife to Ironwood, and finding her there, shot her and then himself. He is dead, but she will recover.

The business portion of Cadillac has been visited by a \$10,000 fire, and four buildings was reduced to ashes. Most of the stock in the different stores was The 31st Michigan volunteer regi

ment, now in Cuba, have received ders to muster out. The officers be regiment will be in the U. S by April 15th.

A building boom of large proportions is in sight at Houghton Severa new and bandsome stone and brick business blocks will be constructed

On a farm near Millbrook, Mecosta county, is a log with a shell on its back like that of a turtle. The shell begins over the front shoulders and ends at the hips.

Jackson Kelter, an old man of 70 years bailing from Alma, was struck by a train while walking on the track near Owosso and had both his legs cut He died soon afterward.

Farmers in northern Cakland county report the condition of wheat the most undevorable for years, but hope that the roots may be in better condi-tion than the tops would indicate.

There is no need of a fish chute in the dam that crosses the River Raisin at Dundee, as the high water a short time ago tore a hole in the dam large enough for a warship to pass through

During March the revenue stamps affixed to documents filed with the register of deeds at Houghton were valued at \$9,000. Houghton claims to be the banner county for March in this re

Lyman Gillmore, of Ridgeway, who is past 80 years of age and has been totally blind for the past 10 years, has lately recovered his sight, and can now distinguish objects some distance

The contract for building the Copper Range railroad through the Onton igon district, has been let to C. E.

At Stevensville there exists several cases of scarlet fever, several bad cases of diphtheria and the measles prevails in half of the homes of the village. Schools and churches are closed for the

Mrs. Joseph Kay, who had her husband arrested at Jackson on a charge of addilery has withdrew the com-plaint. The couple have kissed and made up, and are again living together at Lausing.

at Lansing.

The village of White Pigeon, Constantine and Centreville are soon to be connected by a new telephone line with an exchange in each of the three places. The line will be an independent dent one.

Rogers City is the largest place in the state to discover "the finest marl beds in the country" right within half a mile of the county court house, and wants some one to locate a cement

The common council at Pontiac has granted a 30-year franchise to the men who propose to build an electric railroad from Orion to that city, and has the franchise.

The dain at the Clare roller mills on the Tobacco river was recently carried away by the water forming an eddy below while being drawn through the wasteway. The dam was built last season at a cost of \$3,000.

Phineas T. Binns, a citizen of B uch aman for the past 50 years, undertook to wash the skylight in his living rooms over a store building, when the staging gave way and he fell to the floor, a distance of 10 feet. His neck was broken and his skull crushell. He lived about an hour.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell was at Saginaw recently investigating the affairs of the Home Security Life association. He found them in bad shape. The company now has 300 policy holders and owes them \$30,000, with available and owes them \$30,000, available assets not to exceed

Allen and John McOmerf; two hustl-Attenuate and sond steemers two nustring young business men of Hastings, have been convicted of burglary. Allen gets two years at Jackson and a fine of \$500, and John was let off with six months and \$500 fine. The boys had months and \$500 fine. The boys had been carrying on their burglary oper-ations for more than a year,

The coal prospectors at Williamston have discovered a three-foot vein of excellent coan at a depth of 80 feet, and the work of putting down a shaft and starting actual mining operations will begin immediately.

will begin immediately. Ole M Olson, a prominent business man of Big Rapids, mistook a carbolic acid bottle for a water bottle at a drug store and drank quite freely of the deadly poison before he discovered his mistake. He died a few minutes later.

The following day after the Pollock. Pettibone & Chapman fire in Detroit Pettibone & Chapman are in Decrois, McNaughton & Walker, general commission merchants, suffered a fire loss of \$10,000. Fortunately no lives were lost, but one or two parrow escapes are reported.

St. Johns people are again agitating the question of a new opera house, something the village has needed badly since the loss of the old one by fire several years ago. The present scheme is to raise the money necessary by popular subscriptions.

The iron companies at Ishpoming will fight the strikers and have notified them that they would hire entirely new crews. About 2,000 men are affected and trouble is feared if new men are imported: Non-union men, are joining the union.

Ontonagon people see the chance of their lives to place that long-slumber-ing village again on its feet, and will make a united effort to secure the location there of the stamp mills of the numerous new mines which are being opened up in the county.

B. Gebhardt, a hotelkeeper and baker of Saline, went to Detroit recently or business, expecting to return homesame day. Nothing has been hear has been heard of him since by his relatives. As he had considerable money on his person it is believed he was a victim of foul play.

John Stover, who has been living with Mrs. : King, of Texas township Kalamazoo county for three or for years, quarreled with her and it is alleged burned her house in revenge. He had taken two teaspoonfuls of paris green before his arrest and died at the

When the navigation season opens Marquette will have the distinction of having the only lighthouse on the lakes lighted by electricity. If the innovation proves successful theret other lighthouses around the lakes will be lighted in the same tranner wherever

insola is practically at an end and nearly all of the camps have been broken up. The logging is still good, but the companies have gotten out all the logs they wish. The amount banked this winter on the Menominee and its tributaries is over 300,000.000

Mell MacWinter, of Rochester, siap ped his wife's face, broke her nose and blackened her eyes, because she would not cook sausage for support instead of saving it for Sunday dinner. He was given \$25 fine and 60 days in jail. Later he broke jail with the intention of killing his wife but the officers

Miss Augusta Brundage, one of the operators of the Michigan Telephone Co. s exchange at Lansing, awoke the other morning and found that she was absolutely unable to speak. She has not been ill, and her throat is not sore. but repeated efforts to speak have been unavailing. She is not able to make the slightest sound.

A classification of the patients treated in the homocrathic hospital of the U. of M., gives the following percentages: Farmers' wives, 25 per cent; farmers, 11; farmers' children. armers, 11: farmers' children, 22, farm lomesties, 2: farm hands, 1: total farm s doinposed of stulants, 10 per merhanics, 6; paupers! 2; others, 13,

Old Mr. Tracy, a farmer living in Arbela, was missing from the house for an unusual length of sime for him so the family began sourching, and were horrified to find his body in the g pen, nearly eaten up by the hogs s supposed he went into the pen fo something and was attacked by the hogs, and, being about 70 years old,

unable to escape. Charles Taylor, treasurer of Home township, Montcalm Co., will not have to make good the township funds which were lost in the failure of the hapin bank at Stanton, nor George Douglass, the county treasurer, the The people of the foundhip and county respectively voted on Monday to raise

the amounts by taxation. The large wholesale millinery establishment of Pollock. Pettibone & Cliapman in Detroit has been destroyed by fire. The stock was valued at \$35,000 and was insured for \$25,000. Tuttle & Clark, dealers in tust goods, who octhe adjoining store, had their stock damaged \$5,000, and the damages to the two buildings will bring the total amount of damage up to about

Never before in the history of Kalknska has there been such a wood fakniska has there been such a wood fa-mine as during the past two months. For several years prices have ranged so low that farmers did not find it worth while marketing their fuel, and mearly everyope<sup>†</sup> ran short of easoned wood during the cold snan in Fabruary. Nothing but green fuel could be ob-tained, and that at pretty stiff prices for a heavily timbered region.

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Instead of each holding separate fairs, several of the counties of northwestern Michigan have combined for a western Michigan have combined for a union fair. The Western Michigan Agricultural Society is the name of the new organization, which has a paid-up capital stock of \$12,000. Manistee, Mason, Grand Traverse, Oceans, Lake, Leelesau, Wexford and Benzie are included in the organiza-tion, the first fair of which will be held at Manistee in Sentember. held at Manistee in September.

A couple of Metamora kids have a

unique team. It consists of a pair of young calves, which the boys yoke together and hitch to their cart,

### FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

#### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Gen Comer Will Again Agitate Cuban Independence - The Japanese and Chinese, in Hawali had a Scrap-Another New York Fire.

Comez and His Cuban Independence

The Cuban military assembly being ead, Gen Maximo Gomez will take p his program of solidifying the Cuban people into a party that shall, without ceasing, urge the United States to withdraw from the island flis purpose is to make the people seem to have but one emotion, one desirethe thought of independence and of absolute separation from the U.S. Gen. Gomez, if reinstated, would be of great service to the United States in the disbursement of the \$3,000,000, but his political program means the keeping up of agitation and disturbance in the minds of the people and the weaken ing of American authority by produc ing the impression that everything done by the Americans is temporar and may sooner or later be overturned, hence American observers consider any such agitation as extremely harmful to the industrial revival and the restoration of Cuban credit.

#### To the Disarmament Congress.

The secretary of state has announced the constitution of the United States delegation to the disarmament con gress which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The degation consists of Andrew White, ambassador at Berlin; Mr.

U S. minister to the Netherlands President Seth Low, of the Columbia university, New York; Capt. Crozier, ordinance department, U. S. army, and Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. navy, retired. Frederick Holls, of New York, will be secretary of the delegation.

#### Foreigners are Coming.

The emigrant season to the U. S The steamers have steerage passenger booked several weeks ahead and it i calculated that the Irish exodus will approach that of recent summers. The Teutonic, Canada, Ultonia and together 2.000 Irish emigrants Teutonic's contingent is 800, and even then she was obliged to leave 60' be hind, as there were no berths available for them.

#### Killed by Dynamite

The wife and daughter of John Car rington, farmer hving about eight miles east of Veedersburg. Ind., were killed by a dynamite explosion, which wrecked their house! Carrington had placed about 75 points of dynamite under the stove to thaw it. He went out to prepare to use the explosive, when it exploded and blev the house to ruins. The little girl was instantly killed and Mrs Carrington fived but a short time.

#### Another Disastrons New York Fire

As a result of a big fire in the wealth-iest resident portion of New York City, 13 people were cremated and many thousands of dollars worth of property went up in smoke. The fires were is the homes of Wallace C. Andrews and Albert J Adams. The former and his wife were victims of the disaster, having perished in each other's arms. It is supposed that the cause of the fire was an explosion of gas.

#### Racial War in Hawail.

News has been received of a racial between the Japanese and Chinese laborers on the Kahuku plan tation, in Hawaii. The Chinese taken entirely unawares. The Japanese wielded spiked clubs, knives and axes, and before the Chinese could make any resistance three of their men were killed and a dozen or more ser-iously wounded, some fatally, and about 40 slightly.

#### Stephen J. Field Dead

Ex-Justice of the Supreme Court Stephen J. Field died at his home on Capitol bill. Washington, on the 9th inst., of kidney complications De-ceased was born in Haddam. Ct., Nov. 1. 1816. About 16 months ago he re tired from the supreme court beach, and since that time has enjoyed com-parative good health up to a short time previous to his death.

Commission has Reached an Agreement. The tripartite commission, the three powers, the United States, Great Britain and Germany, has reached an agreement on two propositions, namely:
The appointment by each gower of a high official to investigate and regulate the conditions prevailing at Samon, and the making of unanimity necessary in all decisions of these high officials.

Floods are causing much damage in

Italian warships have landed troops at San Mun bay, province of Chr Kiang, China, where the Italian gov-ernment has been seeking a 99-year lease of a naval base and coaling station.

Station. Two Negroes, Forest Jamison and Mose Anderson, were lyached by a mob for the murder of T. II. Cleland, a stock farmer who resided 12 miles east of Brooksville. Miss.

The steamer City of Columbia, which recently went on the reef at Honolulu, and was subsequently sold for \$1,500, is to be repaired and placed on the route between Hawaii and China.

According to the latest advices from the seat of hostilities in Bolivia, the federalists or insurgents, now Cochabampa, Potosi and Santa Cruz, but President Alonzo has reduced their positions near Pruro.

#### WAR NOTES.

A special from Manila announces the death of Gen. Montenegro, who was the most aggressive, and, next to Aguinaldo, the most influential, of the insurgent leaders. The announcement was made by the pacificos who recently arrived in Munila that Gen. Montenegro died in battle. Gen. Antonio negro died in battle. Gen. Autono. Montenegro, the Filipino leader and assistant to Aguinaldo, was generally feared by his troops owing to the severity of his discipline. Many of his subordinate officers have been executed at his command on the charge of untrastrowthings. trustworthiness.

Gens. Lawton and King recently launched an expedition of three gun boats, with 1.500 picked men in canoes in tow of the gunboats. The object of the expedition is to cross the lake, cap-ture Santa Cruz and sweep the country to the south. The expedition, which embarked at San Pedro Macati, consisted of eight companies of the 14th infantry, three companies of the 4th cavalry, four of the North Dakota vol-unteers, four of the Idaho volunteers, two mountain guns and 200 sharpshooters of the 14th infantry.

A dispatch from llavane says that the local newspapers revive the rumor that Gen Ludlow is to be transferred from Havana to the Philippines, and that Gen. Lee is to be made the head of the new Occidental department. Gen. Lee's appointment would be an excellent one from a political point of view, for he has the cordial friendship of nearly all the elements in the population there, and has had a chance to gain a valuable insight into the work ings of the Cuban character.

The banditti question in the prov nce of Santiago de Caba is assuming much more serious proportions. In spite of the fact that there have been many arrests in the neighborhood of Sancti Spiritus, including the principal leaders, the number of outlaws is increasing instead of diminishing. The gendarmes are practically worthless unless they are with American troops Gen. Lawton succeeded in raising

the American flag over Santa Cruzafter a spirited conflict in which six Ameri-cans were wounded. The native forces. commanded by a Chinese, was driven into mountains, after having 68 slain, a large number wounded and captured An American general has expressed the opinion that 100,000 men be necessary to crush the rebellion

L. P. Mitchell, assistant comptroller of the treasury, in a decision rendered holds that while the marine corps can not be understood to be a part navy for all purposes, the officers and appointed or enlisted therein for the war only, and were honorably charged, are entitled to the extra granted by the act of March 3, 1898

The strike on the United railroads in Havana is assuming a serious charac-ter. The number of strikers has been increased to 1,600. The company has advertised for men to take the strikers places. Commercial and personal in terests are suffering and it is declare: that the strikers will prevent now men from working. If disorders occur the from working. If disorders occur military authorities will interfere

The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon to the north, sent a boat in shore near Dagupan the other day to make soundings. The rebels opened fire, wounded a United States officer. The cruiser thereupon bomofficer. The cruiser thereupon bom barded the town, the insurgents evacu ating it.

There are persistent rumors affoat in Manila that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the con trol of Pilipino affairs, by Gen. An tonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as being a typical beligerent and a second Weyler.

Acting Secretary Allen, of Washing ton, has received a letter from the manager of the Neptune Co., the great sweedsh wrecking corporation, announcing that it is not possible to raise and repair the vessels of Cevera's ficet sunk near Santiago.

Aguinaldo has issued a decree directing that Spanish shall be the official language throughout the archipelago. and protesting against the American pretension to force the use of English on the natives, who do not know it.

Gen Olis has cabled the war department that the transport Sherman has left Manila with 109 wounded solders, which included all that were able to be sent home at that time.

The casualties in the Philippines from Feb. 4 to April 4, 1899, inclusive. as reported to the adjutant-general, are Killed, 154; wounded, 976; total,

1,160.

The President has appointed Col. Adelbert I. Buffington to be brigadier-general and chief of the bureau of ordinance to succeed the late Gen Flager.

#### NEWSY BREVITIES.

Dr Geo. Rawsons, who figured in a sensational divorce case in Seattle, Wash, a few years ago, committed suicide at the insane hospital in Indianapolis by hanging.

News from Rowell, Texas, gives

mengre details of the poisoning of two children Mrs. Annie Blashek, their mother who administered strychnine to them and then committed suicide. No cause for the tragedy is given.

The receipts in the Philippine Islands since the Americans have been in charge, Aug. 13, 1893 to Jan. 1, were \$1.819.813. The receipts for January, February and March, so far as reported, were \$1.168,566, of which amount \$40.000 is from Holio and \$40. 000 from Cebu,

A few days ago the secretary of the U. S. treasury received, in an envelope postmarked New York, three \$1,000 bills which came as an enclosure in the following letter: "The inclosed the following letter: "The inclosed belongs to the U. S. treasury. Con-science demands its return. God knows the name and the sin."

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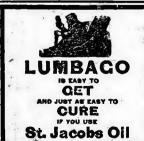
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### PHANTOM SHIP

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The Flying Dutchman.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The fleet under Admiral Rymelandt's command was ordered to proceed to the East Indies by the western route, through the Staits of Magellan into the Pacific ocean—it being still imagined, notwithstanding previous failures, that this route offered facilities which might shorten the passage to the Spice Islands.

The vessels comprising the fleet were the Lion, of forty-four guns, bearing the admiral's flag; the Dort, of thirty-six guns, with the commodore's pennant—to which Philip was appoluted; the Zuyder Zee, of twenty; the Young Frau, of twelve, and a ketch of four guns, called the Schevelling.

The crew of the Vrow Katerina were divided between the two larger vessels; the others, being smaller, were easier worked with fewer hands. Every arrangement having been made, the boats were hoisted up, and the ships made sail. For ten days they were bal-fied by light winds, and the victims to the scurvy increased considerably on board of Philip's vessel. Many died and were thrown overboard; others were carried down to their hammocks.

The newly appointed commodore, whose name was Avenhorn, went on board of the admiral's vessel, to report the state of the vessel and to suggest, as Philip had proposed to him, that they should make the coast of South America, and endeavor by bribery or by force to obtain supplies from the panish inhabitants or the natives. But this the admiral would not listen. He was an imperious, hold and obstinate man, not to be persuaded or con-vinced, and with little feeling for the sufferings of others. Tenacious of being advised, he immediately rejected a proposition which, had it originith himself, would probably originated been immediate'y acted upon, and the commodore returned on hoard his ves-sel, not only disappointed, but irritated by the language used toward him

A week passed away and the fleet had made little progress. In each ship the ravages of the fatal disease bccame more serious, and the commodore had but twenty men able to do duty Nor had the admiral's ship and the other vessels suffered less. The com-

modore again went on board to relt-erate his proposition.

Admiral Rymelandt was not only a stern, but a vindictive man. He was aware of the propriety of the sugges-tion made by his second in command; but, having refused it, he would not acquiesce; and he felt revengeful against the commodore, whose coursel he must now either adopt, or, by refusing it, be prevented from taking the steps so necessary for the preservation of his crew and the success of his voyage. Too proud to acknowledge him-self in error, again did he decidedly re-fuse, and the commodore went back to his ewn ship. his own ship. The fleet was then within three days of the coast, steering to the southward for the Straits of Ma gellan, and that night, after Philip had returned to his cot, the commodore went on deck and ordered the course of the vessel to be altered some points more to the westward. The night was dark, and the Lion was the only ship which carried a poop-lantern, so that the parting company of the Dorf was not perceived by the admiral and the other ships of the fleet. When Philip went on deck the next morning he found that their consorts were not in sight. He looked at the conipass, and, perceiving that the course was altered, inquired at what hour and by whose directions. Finding that it was by his superior officer, he, of course, said nothing. When the commodore said nothing. When the commodore came on deck he stated to Philip that he felt himself warranted in not com-plying with the admiral's orders, as it would have been sacrificing the whole ship's company. This was, indeed,

In .wo days they made the land. and, aming into the shore, perceived a large town and Spaniards on the beach. They anchored at the mouth and hoisted them who they were and what they required. The commodore replied that the vessel was English, for he that the hatred of the Spanish for the Dutch was so great that, if known to belong to that nation, he would have no chance of procuring any supplies except by force, ctated that he had fallstated that he had fallen in with a Spanish vessel, a complete wreck, the whole of the crew being affilted with the scurvy; that he had taken the men out, who were now in their hammocks below, as he considered it cruel to leave so many of his fellow-creatures to perish, and that he had come out his course to land them at the first Spanish port he could reach. He re-quested that they would immediately send on board vegetables and fresh provisions for the sick men, whom it would be death to remove until after a few days, when they would be a lit-tle restored; and added that in return their assisting the Spaniards h trusted the governor would also send ampplies for his own people.

This well-made-up story was conformed by the officer sent on hoard by the Spanish governor. Being request-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ed to go down below and see the patients, the sight of so many poor fet lows in the last stage of that horrid disease—their teeth having fallen out gums ulcerated, bodies full of tumors and sores-was quite sufficient, and hurrying up from the lower deck, the officer hastened on shore and made his report.

> In two hours a large boat was sen off with fresh beef and vegetables sufficient for three days' supply for the ship's company, and these were immediately distributed among the men. A letter of thanks was returned by the commodore, stating that his health was so indifferent as to prevent his coming on shore in person to thank the governor, and forwarding a pretended list of the Spaniards on board, in which he mentioned some officers and people of distinction, whom he imagined might be connected with the family of the governor, whose name and titles he had received from messenger sent on beard; for the Dutch knew full well the majority of the noble Spanish families—indeed, alliances had continually taken place between them previous to their assertion of their independence The commodore concluded his letter by expressing a hope that in a day or two he should be able to pay his re spects and make arrangements for the to proceed on his voyage of discovery

On the third day a fresh supply of provision was sent on board, and so soon as they were received the com-modore, in an English uniform, went on shore and called upon the governor, gave a long detail of the sufferings of the people he had rescued, and agreed that they should be sent on shore in two days, as they would by that time be well enough to be moved. After many compliments he went on board, the governor having stated his intention to return his visit on the follow ing day, if the weather were not too rough. Fortunately the weather was rough for the next two days, and it was not until the third day that the made his appearance. was precisely what the commodore wished.

There is no disease, perhaps, so

dreadful or so rapid in its effects up-on the human frame, and at the same

time so instantaneously checked, as the scurvy, if the remedy can be pro-cured. A few days were sufficient to restore those who were not able to turn in their hammocks, to their former vigor. In the course of the six days nearly all the crew of the Dort were convalencent, and able to go on deck, but still they were not cured. The commodore waited for the arrival of the governor, received him with all due honors, and then, so soon as he was in the cabin, told him very po-litely that he and all his officers with him were prisoners. That the vessel was a Dutch man-of-war, and that it was his own people, and not Spaniards, who had been dying of the scurvy. He consoled him, however, by pointing out that he had thought it preferable to sacrifice lives on both sides by taking them by force, and that his excellency's captivity would endure no longer than until he has received on board a ufficient number of live bullocks and fresh vegetables to insure the recovery of the ship's company; and in the meantime not the least insult would be offered to him. Whereupon the Spanish governor first looked at the com-modore, and then at the file of armed men at the cabia door, and then to his distance from the town; and then called to mind the possibility of his being taken out to sea. Weighing all these points in his mind, and the very moderate ransom demanded, he solved, as he could not help himself, to comply with the commodore's terms. le called for pen and ink, and wrote an order to send on board imnediately all that was demanded. bles were brought off, and so soon as they were alongside, the commodore, with many bows and many thanks, es-corted the governor to the gangway. ors, when a boat came on board to ask | complimenting him with a salvo of great guns, as he had done be-fore on his arrival. The peo-ple on shore thought that his excellency had paid a long visit, but as he did not like to acnothing was said about it, at least in his hearing, although the facts were soon well known. As soon as the boots were cleared, the commodore weighed anchor and made sail, well satisfied with having preserved his ship's company; and as the Falkland islands, in case of parting company, had been named as the rendezvous, he steered for them. In a fortnight he arrived, and found that the admiral was not yet there. His crew were now all recovered, and his fresh beef was not yet expended, when he per-

> It appeared that as soon as the Dort had parted company, the admiral had immediately acted upon the advice that this commodore had given him, and had sun for the coast. Not being so fortunate in a guse as his second in command, he had landed an armed force from the four vessels, and had

nas not yet expended, when he per-ceived the admiral and the three other vessels in the offing.

succeeded in obtaining several head of cattle, at the expense of an equal num-ber of men killed and wounded. But at the same time they had collect large quantity of vegetables of one sort or another, which they had carried on board and distributed with great success to the sick, who were gradual-

ly recovering.

Immediately that the admiral had anchored, he made the signal for the commodore to repair on board, and taxed him with disobedience of orders in having left the fieet. The commo-dore did not deny that he had so done, but excused himself upon the plea of necessity, offering to lay the whole matter before the court of directors soon as they returned; but the admiral was vested with most extensive power, not only of the trial, but the condemnation and punishment of any person guilty of mutiny and insubordination in his fleet. In reply, he told the commodore that he was a prisoner, and to prove it, he confined him in irons under the half deck.

A signal was then made for all the captains; they went on board, and of course Philip was of the number. On their arrival the admiral held a summary court martial, proving to them by his instructions that he was so warranted to do. The result of the courtmartial could be but one—confirma-tion for a breach of discipline, to which Philip was obliged reluctantly to sign his name. The admiral then gave Philip the appointment of second in command and the commodore's pennant, much to the annoyance of the captains commanding the other vessels; but in this the admiral proved his judgment, as there was no one of them so fit for the task as Philip. Having so done, he dismissed them. Philip would have spoken to the late commodore, but the sentry opposed it, as against his orders; and with a friendly nod Philip was obliged to leave him without the desired communication.

CHAPTER XIX.

The fleet remained three weeks at the Falkland islands, to recruit the ships' companies. Although there was no fresh beef, there was plenty of scurvy grass and penguins. These birds were in myriads on some parts of the island, which, from the propinguity of their neets, built of mud, went by the name of towns. There they sat, close together (the whole area which they covered being bare of grass), hatching their eggs and rearing their young. The men had but to select as many eggs and birds as they pleased, and so numerous were they that whea they had supplied themselves, there was no apparent diminution of the This food, although in a short time not very palatable to the seamen, had the effect of restoring them to health, and before the fleet sailed there was not a man who was afflicted with the scurvy. In the meantime the commodore remained in Irons and many were the conjectures concerning his ultimate fate. The power of life and death was known to be in the admiral's hands, but no one thought that such power would be ex-erted upon a delinquent of so high a The other captains kept aloof grade. from Philip, and he knew little of what was the general idea. Occasion-ally when on board of the admiral's ship he ventured to bring up the quesbut was immediately silenced; and feeling that he might injure the late commodore, for whom he had a regard, he would risk nothing by importunity; and the fleet sailed for the straits of Magellan without anybody being aware of what might be the re-

suit of the court martial. (To be continued.)

AN OLD TRICK

That Amazed a Group of Men and May Amaze Others.

Orleans Times-Democrat: It was an old trick, but it amazed a goodsized group in the office of one of the uptown hotels a few evenings ago. A guest from the north, who had been amusing some friends by simple feats of legerdemain, happened to notice a short cedar plank, evidently part of a packing case, lying against wall. It was about as thick as the lid of a cigar box and perhaps a foot long. Placing it on the marble counter, so that one end projected four or five inches over the edge, he laid a news-paper across the other extremity. "Now, then," he said, "suppose some struck the wood resounding blows with the clenched fist, but failed to budge it the fraction of an inch. It seemed pinned to the marble by invisible weights, and a buzz of astonishment arose from the group. Finally a sturdy young fellow came down on it like a miniature pile-driver, and the cedar broke squarely in two, the line of the fracture corresponding with the edge of the desk.. The other portion had not perceptibly moved, and the paper was still in place. "What's the paper was still in place. "What's the trick about it, anyhow?" asked one of the spectators. "No trick at all," re-plied the amateur prestidigitateur. "It is simply the operation of a common law of mechanics. You can push off the board with the greatest of ease, but von can't knock it off. many of the best feats of Lulu Heart the so-called 'Georgia Magnet,' were based on the same principle, and when she afterward exposed them in a book. the public refused to credit the nation. They still stuck to the theory 'magnetic force,' which was more picturesque. Anybody can perform the board experiment. All that is needed is a box lid and a table."

SCIENCE'OF EATING

Here is good advice to thin people

lome Advice for People Who Want to Got Fat.

who want to grow fat, says Pearson's Weekly. It seems contrary to all our early training, but it is full of good common sense, and comes from . a prominent physician. His suggestions are as follows: "If you are thin and want to put flesh on your bones, eat before going to bed for the night. Physiology teaches us that there is a wasting away of tissues while a pe son sleeps as well as when he is awake and, this being so, there should be continuous nourishment. Food taken at dinner or in the early evening is always digested at the time of retiring, and the activity of the process of assimilation continues until long after we are asleep. If the tissues are not nourished they are pulled down by the wasting process, and as a result sleeplessness ensues. On a full stom-ach, however, or with some food to sustain the system, there is a building up of the tissue. Man is the only creature I know of who does not deem it proper to sleep on a good meal, The infant, in this respect, instinctively cries to be fed at night, showing that food is necessary during that time as well as through the day and that, left too long without it causes a discomfort, which it makes known by crying. There is no need for sat in the digestive organs provided the quantity of food eaten is not above the normal during the 24 hours. Too long intervals between meals are bad for the stomach from the fact that the cessation and resumption of work of the digestive organs tend to enfeeble them. A moderate working of the organs through the 24 hours is much more beneficial. I would advise those suffering from insomnia to take something to eat before going to sleep al-ways. A glass of milk and breead or any digestible food will do."

A SENSIBLE LETTER

A Wostern Canadian Bottler Writes to

an Illinois Friend In writing to Mr. T. Hawkyard, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. G. Simpkins, of Leduc, Alberta, Western Canada (and to which points-especially low rates are being quoted over all lines of rail-

way), says:

Dear Sir:—Rec'd your letter the 14th inst. We have had no snow till after Christmas and the cattle have been able to live out, and are all in good condition. It is snowing now. That is what we want; have about 6 inches now. The oid settlers say when we have lots of snow it means a good crop the coming season. It never drifts here. The weather is calm and bright. We do not have to dress any heavier than in Illinois, and the horses never shiver with the cold when we take them from the warm stables, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in the stable this winter. The most of the stable this winter. The most of the stock runs out, but there is no need of it, for timber is plentiful and there is no expense to build good stybles and-houses. We have good log houses and they are very warm. Two men can put up a house 16x24 in two days. There are good rails for fences. We live ten miles from the coal district, the price being from 50 cents up to \$2.00. The land is a very rich, loamy soil, from 6 inches to several feet in depth; the hills have the deepest. It is a rolling country, and excellent for stock of all kinds. Sheep do well, and there are plenty of small lakes where the cattle can get good water. The cattle got out of grass last year, about the middle of April, and run at large; unless in charge of a herdsman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 80 to 90, very often over a hundred. As to potatocs, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 228 bushels and no bugs. Roots of all kinds do well. There are lots of strawberries and lots of red raspberries, black and red currants, and gooseberries, where the fire has not burnt them. Cattle are scarce. I have been trying to buy some for 8 months and have got only three two-year-old, and paid \$30 each. Hogs are scarce, but can be got. They sell for 6 cents dressed, and cost more for stockers. Wheat 50 cents per bu, oats 25 cents, eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter 15 and 20 cents, poultry was 10 and 11 cents dressed. Sheep a er are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be, for the immigra-tion will be very large the coming spring. They could be had last spring at one time. They claim the best time of you athletic chaps try to knock the board off the counter by striking the end that is sticking out. To all appearances the top of a finger would have done the work, but several men You can break till the middle of July.

> Autificial Page The Chinese method of artificial pearls by introducing some foreign substance into the pearl ovster is open to a difficulty; the oyster some-times expels the object from its shell. A French experimenter has devised an improvement. He makes a hole in the shell and introduces a little bit of mother-of-pearl. The oyster cannot get rid of this, and deposits the naus layer on it until it becomes a About two years suffice. small true pearl may be used. The subject was fully discussed before the French Academy of Sciences.

> > Plastic Tool

new decorating tool has been introduced for making raised lesigns and lettering on walls, vases, etc. It has a reservoir for clay at the extreity, with a piston which forces the material through a flexible tube to the nozzie; the latter is held by the operator, and guided in accordance with the design required, and the plastic clay is formed on to the substance to THE WHOLE SYSTEM

me Invaded by Catarr eral Lowis' Case.

Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.:

"Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na
for a short time and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent
and wish every man who is suffering
with catarrh could know of its great
value. Should I at any future time
have occasion to recommend a treat-



ment of your kind, rest assured that yours will be the one.

"Gratefully yours,
"JAMES LEWIS." "JAMES LEWIS."
Wherever the catarrh is, there is sure to be a waste of mucus. The mucus is as precious as blood. It is blood, in fact. It is blood plasma—Blood with the corpuscles removed. To stop this waste, you must stop this catarrh. A course of treatment with Peru-na never fails to do this.

Send for free catarrh book. Address. The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Failure—An automatic thread-cutter on the human sewing machine. Conceit-Something that makes a man ad-nire his own mistakes.

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDGO,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes onth that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing tusiness in the City of Theodo. Will say and the company of the control of the contro

NOTARY PUBLIC Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally; and acts directly on the blood and murous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Drugrist, Sc. Hall's Fumily Pills are the best.

Promise-A small outlay from which large cturns are expected.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their adver-tisement in another column of this paper.

Egotist-A man who imagines the world can get along without him.

Carter's Ext. Smart Weed
Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore
throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sare cure
for Catarrh in every Zie bottle.

Pessimism-The philosophy with which we

No beauty with pimple skin, dull eyes, bad breath Clean your system and keep it clean with fragren Cascarets Candy Catharief All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c

Charles II spent much time in his chemica

Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup For children tecthing softens the grouns reduces inflam-mation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Fox, the orator, found his greatest pleasure

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house. D. G. Al-bright, Minlinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

Queen Victoria, during her youth, was fone of archery.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until

Socrates was said to be the ugliest mun of his time.



An Excellent Combination.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy. STRUP of FTGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG STRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, bendaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

BAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, BY. NEW YORK, M. Y.
For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bolile

Refore you go into carly lamb busi-ness consider your market.

There Is a Class of People

There is a class of People
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.

God has promised never to fail us while we trust Him.

Are You Using Alleu's Foot-Ense?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe-Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE, Ad-dress, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The musician whe plays by note has

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.

Every man is resisting God who op-poses Bible truth.

. "Cure the cough and save the life."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

The bearer of good news always has

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug

Generally good grades make the best nutton sheep.

"Now good digestion waits on appo-tite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

The devil can catch a grumbler with

EALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect woman-hood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of

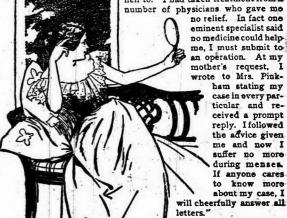
pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly sufering is a familiar one in the faces of

young American women.

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the out-Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

THE **MARKS OF** SUFFERING

Miss Edna Ellis, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "Dear Mrs.
Pinkham—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony
during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and
had almost every ill buman flesh is
heir to. I had taken treatment from a heir to. I had taken treatment from a



letters."
MISS KATE COCK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINEHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

The Rusiness Firms and Manufacturing Briefly Reviewed.

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In looking to the future we must use the past as a mirror. Pope says: "Oh blindness to the future, kindly given, that each may fill the circle marked by heav And that is true of cities as well as individuals

The past of Plymouth has been one of advancement since its foundation. With Its magnificent business blocks, its wealth of grain fields, orchards and vineyards, its appearance staggers contemplation and makes it difficult for one to believe that so much has been accomplished in so

In writing of Plymouth we desire to say a few words regarding people who purchase their goods outside of the town. The merchants of Plymouth do all they can to help advance the welfare of the town, and have goods of all kinds to sell, and will guarantee to meet all outside competition. Patronize home industry.

#### PILLARS OF FINANCE.

#### PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.

Savings Banks are the grandest of all financial industries, placing, as they do, within the reach of the poor man, a safe and remunerative investment for his small savings. One of the strongest and most representative savings banks in the state is that which forms the caption of our brief sketch. This bank is located on Main street, where they have nicely fitted up banking quarters, and are insured against robbery in the Bankers' Mutual The bank was organ-Casualty Co. ized in 1884, as the Plymouth National Bank, and in 1890 was reorganized as the Plymouth Savings Bank. The capital of this bank is \$50,000 which is further augmented by a surplus of \$10,000. The officers of the bank are E. C. Leach, pres. L. C. Hough, vice-pres., E. K. Bennett Cashier, C. A. Fisher, assistant cashier.

#### THE FIRST NATIONAL EX-CHANGE BANK.

One of the strongest financial institu tions of the village is the First National Exchange Bank located on Main street. This bank was established in 1891 when they succeeded the First National Bank and from the outset has been very success The capital, surplus and undivided profits of the bank are \$57,000. The offi cers are among our leading men as fol-lows: R. C Safford, pres., E. W. Chaffee vice pres., O. A. Fraser, cashier.

#### L, H. BENNETT.

Among the establishments worthy special mention in this review of Ply mouth's progress is the business conduct ed by L. H. Bennett, who is a manufac turer of fanning mills, electric conduit and gun stocks. Mr. Bennett is a practi cal workman of vast experience, giving the closest personal attention to the de-tails of his business. He has been established here 35 years and his business career has been one of honorable dealing.

#### R. E. COOPER, M. D.

#### A POPULAR HOTEL.

Located one mile from the D. G. R. & W. depot, is the best hotel in the village. This house was established 35 years ago and from its start it has kept a high standard. The proprietor, John B. Klee, is a thorough hotel man and appreciates the wants of his guests. The Plymouth contains 30 large, alry and nicely furnished rooms, supplied with every convenience. This house has a large office, a parlor, re ception room, sample room and a reading and writing from. The duning room is large and specious and is in charge of

#### EDDY & BETTY.

The above firm succeeded C. A. Frisber about 30 days ago and they run a lumbe yard, make sash, doors, lath shingles and handle well crocks bard and soft black smith coal, tile pipes and everything in their line. They are located on Main street, near the F. & P. M. tracks and are pleasant gentlemen to deal with.

#### C. G. DRAPER.

The above gentleman conducts a jewe ry store on Main street, where he is sel ling goods at rock bottom prices. His stock consists of everything imaginable. He has been in business a good man handling the finest line of watches, clocks jewelry, etc. Mr. Draper also handles a full line of cameras and amateur supplies, musical merchandise, sewing ma-chine supplies, etc. He makes dispeciality of watch repairing.

#### W. J. & H. E. BRADNER.

The up-to-date implement dealers Wherever you go, whether it be to the great grain fields of the western states, to he barren plains of Australia, or to the fertile farms of Michigan, you will find ome farmer having in his possession a plow, drag or some other agricultural im-plement. The above firm has been esablished about four years and are dealers in farm implements, wagons, buggles, wind mills, pumps and wire fencing, etc. They are the agents for Milwaukee Binders and Mowers, the Bonnie Binders and Mowers and the Maud S. Windmill. A vord regarding the wagons. This firm handles the celebrated Lansing wagons and buggies which every farmer has heard of. They also handle the Jerocko and Ohio Farmers' Fertilizers.

#### J. TESSMAN & SON.

The above firm is located in the Coleman block, up stairs, and carries one of the largest stocks and most complete lines of suitings in the town, also neckwear. hirts, hose and umbrellas. They give their personal attention to the tailoring department realizing the absolute necessity of care required in this line of business. Their work is noted for its super ior quality. Give them a trial and you will never regret it.

#### DWIGHT H. FITCH.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR.

COLEMAN BLOCK.

#### A. D. PROUT

Is the proprietor of a barber shop on Main street. He has been established here since last November. His shop has two chairs and is centrally located, nicely arranged and equipped with every essential device known to the tonsorial art. He prides himself in the manner in which he keeps his tools, etc.

#### C. E. PENNY.

Located on Main street, is one of the most complete livery stables in the town, owned by C. E. Penny. His rigs are first-class, and prompt attention is given to all orders. His prices are very reasonable. Mr. Penny is a pleasant gentleman to

#### C. J. HAMILTON & SON.

One of the most progressive and enter prising concerns in Plymouth is the above firm who just started in business last fall and are now getting ready to make a 22 callber rifle. They have a nice shop, and are yery pleasant gentlemen to deal with and always ready to help along anything that is to the welfare of Plymouth. Their plant is equipped with all the latest mod

#### AINSLIE & TAYLOR.

It is written "thou shalt not live by tread alone, "yet some bread is necessary aud a!l are particular about its being good bread. Ainshe & Taylor's bread is always good and is sold all over the city. They keep a full lipe of fresh baked goods and home made candies. A lunch room is al so run in connection and first-class lunch es may be had at all hours. The above firm who rues the restaurant and bakery also serve ice cream and oysters in season First-class meals 25 cents. They are lo cated two doors east of the postoffice on Sutton street.

### PLANO MFG. CO.—SHAFER BROS. Agents.

Who has heard of the Jones lever hind er and the Hallock weeder which are manufactured by the Plano Mfg. Co., the argest manufacturers of harvesting ma chinery in the world. The Syracuse Co makes plows and implements. Their branch houses extend all over the world. Mess. Shafer Bros., of Plymouth, are the special agents of the Plano Mfg. Co. barvesting machinery and they handle the Wiard plow, corn sheller, Merril's feed cooker, steel land rollers and in addition run a wood yard. They are loca ted on Sutton street. Call and see the Plano Co.'s goods.

#### W. E. MARSH.

The subject of this sketch has one of the largest horse stables in Plymouth: Mr. March has been with horses since he was Il years of age and today is considered one of the wayne county. Having bad 22 years ex-perience he thoroughly understands the wants of horses.

#### GEO. W. HUNTER & CO.

A glance at this beautiful drug and grocery store on Main st., will pave the way for profitable acquaintance with this popular store. This establishment has been doing business since 1882 and has in that time shown our people that there is a concern that is strictly up-to-date, en terprising, pushing and yet courteous and oblidging. The stock carried by thu ing of pure drugs, perfumery, toilet arti cles, paints and oils, tobacco The firm consists of Geo. W. Hunter and F. Markham Briggs, both pleasant gentlemen to deal with. In their grocery line they carry everything in foreign and domestic groceries, and a full line of fruits. To the drug business they give their personal attention, realizing the ab-solute necessity of thorough efficiency and expert care required in this branch of business. New State Phone No. 5 Bell 4.

In presenting this house in our work on the city, we do it feeling that our forever at ease as to where to purchase more prominent part than the furniture the proprietor, is a gentleman of many established about 38 years. They are years experience, having been established in Plymouth 20 years. He is a dealer in dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, wall paper, floor oilcloths, youth's clothing and gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Tafft has a They are also funeral directors and emfine display of all kinds of wall paper balmers. There is sure to come a time and he has a big run on it, this being the time of year when everybody wants to get their house papered. This gentleman to got in order that our dead may be prohas the honor of being the town clerk perly taken care of. The above tirm has of Plymouth township and is also the land many years experience in this line Finance Keeper of Case tent, K. O. T. M. and have gained the confidence and sup-The clerks are always courteons and ob-liging. This establishment is worthy of caution and delecacy. your patronage and liberal support Mr. Tafft has just returned from Detroit where he has purchased a large line of dry goods and gents' furnishings.

### POINT LOOK-OUT RESORT. This beautiful summer resort is situa-ted on Saginaw Bay, forty miles from

Wayne county, who wish to avail themlovely resort, should apply to K. Kaichen, Bay City, Mich.

#### DR. A. PELHAM.

One of the best dental parlors in Plymouth is owned by Dr. Pelham, and is located on Ann Arbor street. Dr. Pel-ham has been located in this village ever since 1856, excepting the short time he war. He makes a specialty of crown and bridge work and extracts teeth without pain. He always keeps abreast of the times and if anything new comes up he always gets it.

#### F. H. BELL.

Closely connected with the growth of Plymouth is the business of F. H. Beli, who succeeded A. M. Potter last Febru Mr. Bell deals in books, newspapers, periodicals, fine stationery and is a news subscription agent. He is located on Sutton street near the corner of Main

#### T. H. OLIVER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Riggs clothing store. Special attention given to diseases of the ear, nose, throat

#### J. W. OLIVER.

A history of Plymouth would be in-complete without the mention of the shove store. Mr. Oliver is a young man who started here in business three weeks ago. He carries a full line of gents' furnishing goods and also takes orders for tailor made clothing, having 3,000 samples for people to select from. Mr. Oliver deserves the confidence of the buying pub lic, for no reflection can be cast upon his business methods and every promise will be made good. If business continues with him as it has in the few weeks he has been here he will have no fault to He is located at the corner of Main and Sutton streets.

The meat trade has played a very important part in the growth and prosperity of the town. About four years ago Mr. Harris engaged in this business which is now located near the corner of Main and Sutton streets and has the finest and best meat market in town to-day. He carries a full line of fresh and salt meats and also carries poultry, game, etc. in season and sells everything at popular prices. He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. and K. O. T. M.

#### HILLMER & CO.

The above firm has been established in business several years and carry a gen eral line of goods such as dry goods, gro ceries, foreign and domestics, also gents furnishings, stationery, notions and glass-ware. They are pleasant people to deal with and are very courteous and obliging. They are located nearly opposite the Town Hall They buy and sell for cash and that is the reason why they can sell so cheap.

#### WILLIAM MOTT.

he subject of this sketch was born in Wayne Co. Mich., 47 years ago. Com-mencing at early age to fight-life's battles alone, he has passed through much that would have discouraged many a heart. Mr. Mott's first trade was that of a farmer About two years ago he was appointed night-watch, which position he still holds He is a prominent member of the K.O.

Extensive interests have been developed

a Plymouth during the past few years ed one that has done much to mid the fown in many ways is that known as the Plymouth Monumental Works, which with the above gentleman as proprietor has been indentified with the business of Plymouth since 1870 and has never been This yard employs the best skilled workmen in the state. Mr. Hoyt is pre-pared to get out work on short notice. Give him a call.

#### BASSETT & SON.

Among the many enterprises that have been instrumental in bringing about Plyreaders will be thereby benefitted and in- mouth's prominence in the commercial structed in such a way that they will feel and industrial world none has played a heir clothing, dry goods, etc. Mr. Tafft, store of Bassett & Son, which has been

In mentioning the numerous lines of business in this issue there is none more worthy of note than that of F. E. Lamphere, who is located on Sutton St. He is a manufacturer of harness, horse col-lars, strapwork and coach pads. He also Residents of Plymouth and | is a dealer in harness, whips, robes, trunks selves of the opportunity to visit this practical workman. He does bicycle re pairing. Call on him and give him a trial and be convinced.

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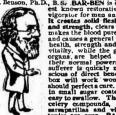
E. C. LEACH, L. C. HOUGH, Pres Vice-Pres The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday C. A. FISHER, Assistant Cashier Wheat, No. 2 red. Wheat, No. 1 white, **PLYMOUTH** SAVINGS Eggs.
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Beans, according to sample, BANK

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Horse Clipping a Specialty. Single horse \$2; Team \$3.

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