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WHOLE NO 605

50 Dozen Men's Working Shirts

We have just bought them at a closing-out-sale price and we are going to give you the benefit. NO SECONDS—All first-class, double seamed, and 36 inches in length.

Peninsular Shirts, Only 35c each.

We can get no more. Come while we have your size.

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Ladies, we now have the exclusive sale of the Corliss Collar for this city. They are the best Linen Collar made. Only the latest styles on hand.

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Look over our line of spring goods before going elsewhere.

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Every gallon of

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will cover 300 or more square feet of surface in average condition, two coats to the gallon. Every gallon is a full U. S. standard measure. It is made to Paint Buildings with. It is the best and most durable House Paint made.

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CHOICE SEED

Oats, Barley, Peas, etc.

All Kinds of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.

LOWEST PRICES FOR RELIABLE SEEDS.

TRY OUR ECKFORD'S HYBRID SWEET PEA.

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

APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE

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 common council of the village of Plymouth, Michigan, held on the above date, present President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Bennett, Vrooman, Hill, Conner, Reiman.

Minutes of last meetings were read and approved.

President Starkweather made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

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, three years—Peter Gayde. Special Assessors—Wm. J. Bradner, Wm. Gayde, Henry Reichelt.

Board of Review—Marcus S. Miller, Lloyd L. Lewis, Lafayette Dwan.

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—Reiman, Bennett, Lapham.

Claims and accounts—Vrooman, Lapham, Hill.

Streets—Bennett, Conner, Hill. Health—Lapham, Reiman, Conner.

Parks—Conner, Reiman, Bennett. Fire—Vrooman, Lapham, Conner.

License—Hill, Lapham, Vrooman.

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Hill that the appointments made by the President be confirmed. Carried.

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

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Reiman that the liquor bond of Jacob A. Streng be referred to the committee on licenses. Carried.

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

E. Durcan, labor.....	\$ 38
J. E. Knapp, lamp-lighting.....	9 15
M. A. Vrooman, special com. and Board of Registration.....	14 00
Sam Hicks, wood.....	8 00
F. O. Truesdell, wood.....	3 50
The Gould Co, water wks supplies.....	72 19
Walter Kinsler, salary as marshal lamp-lighting, etc.....	42 50
E. C. Arthur, labor.....	63
Fred Gentz, labor.....	38
Frank Bakus, labor.....	38
Walter Kinsler, labor.....	1 01
Baker & Gray, ballots, printing.....	6 50
C. A. Frisbee, lumber.....	10 79
L. P. Brown, labor.....	52
L. P. Hanchett, labor.....	52
John Eadie, labor.....	3 40
Fred Reiman, labor.....	3 40
H. Baxter, labor.....	1 01
Sylvester Pruner, labor.....	4 00
George Arthur, labor.....	90
Geo. A. Starkweather, election bd.....	2 00
O. H. Polley, gate keeper.....	2 00
H. C. Bennett, spec com, bd of reg.....	5 00
Wm Travis, election board.....	2 00
H. J. Baker, election bd, reg bd.....	4 00

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

The committee reported favorably on all bills except that of the Gould Co. for \$72.19.

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

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Bennett that the bill of the Gould Co. be referred to Trustees Conner and Reiman as a special committee for investigation. Carried.

The license committee reported favorably on the liquor bond of Jacob A. Streng.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Reiman that the liquor bond of Jacob A. Streng be approved. Carried.

The liquor bond of the B. Stroh Brewing Co. with John B. Klee and John G. Streng as sureties was presented.

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Conner that the bond of the B. Stroh Brewing Co. be referred to the committee on licenses. Carried.

The license committee reported and referred the bond back to the council for action without recommendation.

Motion by Trustee Bennett supported by Trustee Lapham that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Vrooman that the bond be returned to Mr. Klee for correction. Carried.

The treasurers' bond with E. K. Ben-

nett as principal and H. W. Baker and E. C. Leach as sureties, and the clerks' bond with Herbert J. Baker as principal and Henry W. Baker and William O. Allen as sureties, 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. Tuft and others requesting the council to change the proposed route of the electric road so that the cars will continue 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 and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that Trustees Conner and Reiman be authorized to receive and receipt for the stock and tools in the hands of the Water Board belonging to the village, and store the same. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Reiman that the Conner Hardware 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 month 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 Department, relative to the condition and requirements of the department, was given.

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

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

Christian Science.

It is a queer thing that nearly everybody thinks it his duty to attack Christian Science. Editors who know but little about it, and preachers who know nothing regarding it and laymen who do not know the A, B, C of Christian Science, still feel themselves competent to jump onto it roughshod, and denounce everybody 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 discussing 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 some folks die because they refuse to secure what we call rational, sane help; but we have also heard of several cases where people died who called a regular physician at the first signs of illness.

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 miracle, which it is heresy to doubt.

Good gracious! If we believed only what we, with our insignificant, little, finite minds can understand, we would very soon be through.

Not a single one of these self-appointed critics could believe that he is alive, for who understands life? who knows about existence? what is death? Who understands how a peach and a crab apple can grow side by side, and one is sweet while the other is sour? How can a beautiful and fragrant flower grow out of a manure 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 orthodoxy can suffer by the tarosds 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 Christian 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 something which is none of their business.—Washington (Iowa) Democrat.

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The Best Goods.

Our stock consists of the Best Drugs obtainable regardless of price. You cannot afford to run the risk of life by buying second-class drugs.

Citron Cream,

The Best Preparation made for Roughness of the Skin. 15c a Bottle.

G. W. Hunter & Co

Wall Paper!

The warm weather is coming on and now is the time to think about Wall Paper. I have a Beautiful New Stock just received. The papers this year are very bright and attractive. All of these papers will be sold as

cheap as they possibly can be. I have also on hand

1,000 Rolls

of last years, which is just as good as new and which I will sell for last year's price. Until this paper is gone I shall have paper to sell for 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 cents per double roll.

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. I received the following letter some weeks ago:

Brighton, Mich., March 1st.

John 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 giving good satisfaction. Judson Bros.

Wanted!

Ten Thousand Dyspeptics To Use DR. COOPER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

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 appellation that a London practitioner in sending one of his students to this country, remarked—"In America you will have chiefly to deal with despeptics."

J. L. GALE.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

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

Money talks, but unlike men it never 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 employs hypocrites in all of his secret-service missions.

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

Agualdo is now looking for another town lot on which to set his capitol.

It always makes a Kentuckian mad to call him a sponge. A sponge will take water.

When marriage proves to be a misfit another suit can be ordered in the divorce court.

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 expects to make a fortune in Cuba raising 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 a smokeless cigarette will benefit humanity 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 lack of ability as a statesman.

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

The Pennsylvania senatorial situation is 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 interest. Space forbids reference to all the facts elicited, but a few samples will suffice.

There was a spirited debate in the course 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 homeopathy. 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 entitled to a monument. "But he ought to have a small-sized monument, then," was the facetious rejoinder.

In political history time seems literally 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 last presidential campaign was hardly over, and yet so soon the nation will embark upon another. Abraham Lincoln, on becoming president, said, "It is seventy-two years since the first inauguration of a president under our national constitution." The next inauguration will be forty years distant from the day Lincoln uttered these words. 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 of 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 intention to deceive.

Self-denial is an excellent guard of virtue, and it is safer and wiser, to abate somewhat of our lawful enjoyments than to gratify our desires to the utmost extent of what is permitted, lest the bent of nature toward pleasure hurry us further

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"A STOUT GRASP" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Second Book of Samuel, Chapter xiii, Verse 10, as follows: "And His Hand Clave unto the sword"—David and the Philistines.

What a glorious thing to preach the Gospel! Some suppose that because I 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 to halt with such opportunity to declare the truth through the ear to audiences, and to the eye through the 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 coward fled. Eleazar and three of his comrades went into the battle and swept the field. For four men with God on their side are stronger than a whole regiment with God against them. "Fall back!" shouted the commander of the Philistine army. The cry ran along the best: "Fall back!" Eleazar, having swept the field, throws himself on the ground to rest; but the muscles and sinews of his hand had been so long 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 wielded. "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 hold of the sword and how the sword took hold of Eleazar. I look at Eleazar's hand, and I come to the conclusion that he took the sword with a very tight grip. The cowards who fled 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 me 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 loosened 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 hand around the Book until the tips of the fingers clutch at the words: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I like an infidel a great deal better than I do one of these nabby-pabby Christians who hold a part of the truth, and let the rest go. By miracle, God preserved this Bible 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 blade around a gun-barrel like a ribbon, and then when the sword is let loose it flies 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 some of it thousands of years ago, and yet in our time the average sale of this Book is more than twenty thousand copies every week, and more than a million copies a year. I say now that a Book which is divinely inspired and divinely kept and divinely scattered 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 wrench 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 associates in the office or the factory or the banking house will try to wrench out 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 pardon and peace and life and heaven.

Do not be ashamed, young man, to have the world know that you are a friend of all that is good, and it is the sworn enemy of all that is bad. An eloquent writer recently gives an incident of a very bad man who stood in a cell of a Western prison. This criminal 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, this 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 saying, 'I am a Christian,' every man and woman would have said: 'He is a liar!'"

This Bible is the sworn enemy of all that is wrong, and it is the friend of all that is good. Oh! hold on! Do not take part of it and throw the rest 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 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 in nothing which it hath sent, and 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. "I 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's eternal truth—the sword of righteousness.

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 cutting through the palm of his hand. He did not know it hurt him. As he went out into the conflict he was so anxious for the victory he forgot himself, and that hilt might go over so deeply into the palm of his hand, it could not disturb him. "His 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 afraid 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 foot. All he wanted was victory.

We see how men forget themselves in worldly achievement. We have often seen men who, in order to achieve worldly success, will forget all physical fatigue and all annoyance and all obstacle. Just after the battle 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 before the merciful discovery of anesthetics. He said, "No, don't fasten me to that table; get me a violin." A violin was brought to him, and he said: "Now get to work as I begin to play," and for forty minutes, during the awful pangs of amputation, he 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 forget ourselves and forget all pang and all sorrow and all persecution and all perturbation.

We know what men accomplish under worldly opposition. Men do not shrink back for antagonism, or for hardship. You have admired Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico," as brilliant 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. Oh, how much men will endure 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 Eleazar, with the hilt imbedded in the flesh 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 comparison 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 swung to and fro over the precipice that they might see how many hundred feet they would have to be dashed down, and while they 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 endured for Christ, and how little we endure 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 sleep all the way, the black porter of Death to wake us up

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 companions—drove back the army of Philistines, that Eleazar's sword clave to his hand, for every time he struck an enemy 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.
Evinsco Found Near Carle of a Prehistoric Town.
In the course of excavations in search of water in the vicinity of Blue Lick Springs, near Carlisle, Ky., interesting 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 years ago. The finds were buried quite deep, owing to the fact that Blue Lick Springs and Big Bone Springs are situated in quite low ground, and are subject to overflow from the Ohio every spring. Each overflow has caused the alluvial soil to cover the deposits deeper and deeper. Last summer, from some unaccountable reason, Blue Lick Springs almost ceased to flow, and the owners had to take recourse to a vein emanating from the opposite side of the river. Discouraged at their loss, 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, strong stream that would defy 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 buffalo, 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 mastodon that would tower above the elephant as the elephant does above the hog. A tusk was exhumed which must have been ten feet long. It was taken out 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 tusks and their articulation with a socket. Fragments 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. These mastodon bones were at a depth of about twelve feet. Lying immediately under a stratum of solid gravel. Just under this came the greatest surprise of all. Here at a depth of about fourteen feet a symmetrical stone pavement, evidently the work of man, man antedating the mastodon and the Indian. It was systematically laid; it had been quarried; the under side of the stones were in the rough, while the top was more smooth, just as the stones forming 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 underside. This unworn side was evidently covered with another stone or piece of timber. This walk of the ancients to the springs was followed but a few feet, so further excavations may reveal more of interest.—Philadelphia Times.

GUARDING THE POPE.
The most important person in attendance on the pope is Pio 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 surveillance 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 communication with Prof. Lippold, 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 police and the Vatican authorities a window next the papal apartments is kept 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 ill this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is constantly watching this window. This, however, did not prevent the mistake of Gen. Della Rocca, under secretary of state in the Crispi cabinet, who announced in the house the death of Pius IX, five hours before it took place.

Divorced.
Mrs. D'Cree, of Chicago—is he her husband? Mrs. A. P. Cante (also of that place)—Well, rather her husband, I should say.—Philadelphia North American.

The flesh of alligators tastes very like veal, and is regarded as a delicacy by many 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 Mountains—Good Authorities Think the End of the War Still Afar Off.

Manila, April 11.—Gen. Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake.

He drove the rebels, who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pao-Wah, into the mountains.

The Americans had six men wounded.

The rebels lost sixty-eight men killed 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 journey over Bay lake, a fresh water sea, which comes almost up to Manila itself, which is 48 miles away from Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz is an opening wedge for the country beyond. From it lead highways in all directions, to Manila by going around the shore of Bay Lake and to the important point of Bataan and the well-advanced province of Tayabas, whose capital city is located 91 miles from Manila.

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

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

Manila, April 9.—Adjutant General, Washington.—Lawton now opposite Laguna Bay with 1,500 men. Condition of troops excellent; sickness slight.

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

Manila, April 7, via Hong Kong, April 11.—Though hundreds of Filipinos 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.

Germany are Offended.
After receiving Mr. White, the U. S. ambassador, 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 behavior 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 accounts are exaggerated.

Slain by Riots.
In a riot which broke out on the main streets of Pana, Ill., in front of the telegraph office, between white and black miners, in which deputy sheriffs took part, five men and one woman were killed. Nine persons were wounded, several so seriously that they will probably die. The cause of the riot was the calling out of 100 deputy sheriffs in the Flatbam and Fenwell mining districts to protect several families of Negroes that were endeavoring 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 \$274,408 and a corresponding increase of exports from the U. S. to the islands of \$90,269 as compared with the same month a year ago.

Perished in the Klondike.
L. J. Malone, of Boston, who recently arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Copper River, Alaska, brings news that a lawyer named French, formerly of Chicago, perished on Valdes glacier about three weeks ago. His body was recovered and buried at Valdes. About 100 destitute prospectors at Valdes are being cared for by Government Agent Charles Brown.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.
Vice-President Hobart is slowly recovering from his recent illness. However, 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 and not a politician, therefore he will not accept the Presidential nomination under any consideration.

Terrance Anderson, of Plymouth, Pa., who was demented, committed suicide by jumping down an 800 foot shaft at the Delaware and Hudson mine.

A syndicate with \$200,000 backing, composed of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago men, are negotiating for the purchase of all the Chicago street car systems.

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

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 1908, and worth three hundred and six American dollars.

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.

Chicago—Best grades, 4.50; 4.75; 5.00; 5.25; 5.50; 5.75; 6.00; 6.25; 6.50; 6.75; 7.00; 7.25; 7.50; 7.75; 8.00; 8.25; 8.50; 8.75; 9.00; 9.25; 9.50; 9.75; 10.00; 10.25; 10.50; 10.75; 11.00; 11.25; 11.50; 11.75; 12.00; 12.25; 12.50; 12.75; 13.00; 13.25; 13.50; 13.75; 14.00; 14.25; 14.50; 14.75; 15.00; 15.25; 15.50; 15.75; 16.00; 16.25; 16.50; 16.75; 17.00; 17.25; 17.50; 17.75; 18.00; 18.25; 18.50; 18.75; 19.00; 19.25; 19.50; 19.75; 20.00; 20.25; 20.50; 20.75; 21.00; 21.25; 21.50; 21.75; 22.00; 22.25; 22.50; 22.75; 23.00; 23.25; 23.50; 23.75; 24.00; 24.25; 24.50; 24.75; 25.00; 25.25; 25.50; 25.75; 26.00; 26.25; 26.50; 26.75; 27.00; 27.25; 27.50; 27.75; 28.00; 28.25; 28.50; 28.75; 29.00; 29.25; 29.50; 29.75; 30.00; 30.25; 30.50; 30.75; 31.00; 31.25; 31.50; 31.75; 32.00; 32.25; 32.50; 32.75; 33.00; 33.25; 33.50; 33.75; 34.00; 34.25; 34.50; 34.75; 35.00; 35.25; 35.50; 35.75; 36.00; 36.25; 36.50; 36.75; 37.00; 37.25; 37.50; 37.75; 38.00; 38.25; 38.50; 38.75; 39.00; 39.25; 39.50; 39.75; 40.00; 40.25; 40.50; 40.75; 41.00; 41.25; 41.50; 41.75; 42.00; 42.25; 42.50; 42.75; 43.00; 43.25; 43.50; 43.75; 44.00; 44.25; 44.50; 44.75; 45.00; 45.25; 45.50; 45.75; 46.00; 46.25; 46.50; 46.75; 47.00; 47.25; 47.50; 47.75; 48.00; 48.25; 48.50; 48.75; 49.00; 49.25; 49.50; 49.75; 50.00; 50.25; 50.50; 50.75; 51.00; 51.25; 51.50; 51.75; 52.00; 52.25; 52.50; 52.75; 53.00; 53.25; 53.50; 53.75; 54.00; 54.25; 54.50; 54.75; 55.00; 55.25; 55.50; 55.75; 56.00; 56.25; 56.50; 56.75; 57.00; 57.25; 57.50; 57.75; 58.00; 58.25; 58.50; 58.75; 59.00; 59.25; 59.50; 59.75; 60.00; 60.25; 60.50; 60.75; 61.00; 61.25; 61.50; 61.75; 62.00; 62.25; 62.50; 62.75; 63.00; 63.25; 63.50; 63.75; 64.00; 64.25; 64.50; 64.75; 65.00; 65.25; 65.50; 65.75; 66.00; 66.25; 66.50; 66.75; 67.00; 67.25; 67.50; 67.75; 68.00; 68.25; 68.50; 68.75; 69.00; 69.25; 69.50; 69.75; 70.00; 70.25; 70.50; 70.75; 71.00; 71.25; 71.50; 71.75; 72.00; 72.25; 72.50; 72.75; 73.00; 73.25; 73.50; 73.75; 74.00; 74.25; 74.50; 74.75; 75.00; 75.25; 75.50; 75.75; 76.00; 76.25; 76.50; 76.75; 77.00; 77.25; 77.50; 77.75; 78.00; 78.25; 78.50; 78.75; 79.00; 79.25; 79.50; 79.75; 80.00; 80.25; 80.50; 80.75; 81.00; 81.25; 81.50; 81.75; 82.00; 82.25; 82.50; 82.75; 83.00; 83.25; 83.50; 83.75; 84.00; 84.25; 84.50; 84.75; 85.00; 85.25; 85.50; 85.75; 86.00; 86.25; 86.50; 86.75; 87.00; 87.25; 87.50; 87.75; 88.00; 88.25; 88.50; 88.75; 89.00; 89.25; 89.50; 89.75; 90.00; 90.25; 90.50; 90.75; 91.00; 91.25; 91.50; 91.75; 92.00; 92.25; 92.50; 92.75; 93.00; 93.25; 93.50; 93.75; 94.00; 94.25; 94.50; 94.75; 95.00; 95.25; 95.50; 95.75; 96.00; 96.25; 96.50; 96.75; 97.00; 97.25; 97.50; 97.75; 98.00; 98.25; 98.50; 98.75; 99.00; 99.25; 99.50; 99.75; 100.00; 100.25; 100.50; 100.75; 101.00; 101.25; 101.50; 101.75; 102.00; 102.25; 102.50; 102.75; 103.00; 103.25; 103.50; 103.75; 104.00; 104.25; 104.50; 104.75; 105.00; 105.25; 105.50; 105.75; 106.00; 106.25; 106.50; 106.75; 107.00; 107.25; 107.50; 107.75; 108.00; 108.25; 108.50; 108.75; 109.00; 109.25; 109.50; 109.75; 110.00; 110.25; 110.50; 110.75; 111.00; 111.25; 111.50; 111.75; 112.00; 112.25; 112.50; 112.75; 113.00; 113.25; 113.50; 113.75; 114.00; 114.25; 114.50; 114.75; 115.00; 115.25; 115.50; 115.75; 116.00; 116.25; 116.50; 116.75; 117.00; 117.25; 117.50; 117.75; 118.00; 118.25; 118.50; 118.75; 119.00; 119.25; 119.50; 119.75; 120.00; 120.25; 120.50; 120.75; 121.00; 121.25; 121.50; 121.75; 122.00; 122.25; 122.50; 122.75; 123.00; 123.25; 123.50; 123.75; 124.00; 124.25; 124.50; 124.75; 125.00; 125.25; 125.50; 125.75; 126.00; 126.25; 126.50; 126.75; 127.00; 127.25; 127.50; 127.75; 128.00; 128.25; 128.50; 128.75; 129.00; 129.25; 129.50; 129.75; 130.00; 130.25; 130.50; 130.75; 131.00; 131.25; 131.50; 131.75; 132.00; 132.25; 132.50; 132.75; 133.00; 133.25; 133.50; 133.75; 134.00; 134.25; 134.50; 134.75; 135.00; 135.25; 135.50; 135.75; 136.00; 136.25; 136.50; 136.75; 137.00; 137.25; 137.50; 137.75; 138.00; 138.25; 138.50; 138.75; 139.00; 139.25; 139.50; 139.75; 140.00; 140.25; 140.50; 140.75; 141.00; 141.25; 141.50; 141.75; 142.00; 142.25; 142.50; 142.75; 143.00; 143.25; 143.50; 143.75; 144.00; 144.25; 144.50; 144.75; 145.00; 145.25; 145.50; 145.7

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Meridian Letter.

San Luis Potosi, Mex. 3-8-1899.

PLYMOUTH MAIL,

Plymouth Mich.—Instead of going from Zacatecas to Agnus Calientes, and making a stop there as originally intended, I found better time and train connections could be made by coming direct to this 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 visited. It contains seventy-eight thousand people 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 mines here, and the mine of gold here known as the San Pedro is said to have produced the largest nugget of gold 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 alameda, and has a city ordinance which some of our cities in the states might well copy. This ordinance provides for the re-novating 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 hundreds 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 whisk broom they sprinkled the pavement 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 it 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 mules. Of course there were nearly as many Mexican soldiers as convicts, these latter 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 very wealthy and also very hospitable and thus balls, parties and fetes of every description are of frequent occurrence here and Americans are usually singled out and cordially invited to everything going on.

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 fine churches and public buildings, also a very large and costly opera house. Of most of these I have secured good photographs and I think they will interest you when 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., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So 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 store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Classification of Hospital Patients.

The classification of patients by occupation in the homeopathic hospital of the University of Michigan is as follows: the percentage of the entire number admitted being taken as 100

Farmers' wives.....	25
Farmers.....	14
Farmers' children.....	22
Farm domestics.....	2
Farm hands.....	4
Total farm class.....	67
Mechanics.....	6
Paupers.....	2
Domestics.....	1
Children not from farms.....	1
Students.....	10
Unclassified.....	13
Total.....	100

Consumption Kills Millions.

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

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 president.

Roll call by the secretary with seventeen active and two associate members present. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The program was taken up and Mrs. W. J. Adams read in the history review, Book VII, page 331, omitted from the programme of March 24th. Miss Hartough read 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 Nations." 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 members of the club.

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

The club selected the papers for Reconciliation Day. Before adjournment Mrs. W. J. Adams' invitation to hold the next regular meeting at her home for Miss Riddle was accepted.

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Important Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Kall's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People, they restore vim, vigor and vitality. Kall's White Liver Pills, Kall's Blue Kidney Pills or Kall's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied, only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.

DR. J. G. MIELER
GEO. W. HUNTER & CO.

Art School at Macatawa.

An art school is to be established at Macatawa Park in July, which, if successful, will probably be made a permanent fixture and will be conducted on a scale similar to the college work of the northern resorts. Frank Forest Frederick, professor of art and design in the University of Illinois, will be in charge of the classes which will be held in a studio in the Macatawa Park auditorium. Work will begin Monday, July 3rd, and continue 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 sketching, 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. I. & W. Ry. for circulars, and remember that these lines are the ones to take for Macatawa Park. 606

GEO. DR. HAVEN, G. P. A.

The Search for Relief.

Sufferers from Rheumatism often spend large amounts of money and consume much time in their eager attempts to find relief 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 Athlo-phoros, did we not know that this remedy is an absolute cure for Rheumatism in all its forms. Behold this witness!

Table Rock, Neb., April 4, 1898.

Gentlemen:—I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for several years and tried several different kinds of medicine and could find none that would be of any relief until I at last was told to try Athlo-phoros, which I did and was immediately relieved, and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.

Yours truly,
MRS. LUTY BLACK.

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Salem.

Guy Korabacher, 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, is a guest of Mrs. N. E. Ryder.

The W. C. T. U. will give a musical concert next week. Particulars later.

News was received Monday night of the death of Will Frederick, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly a resident of this place. He contracted malaria while in Cuba 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 her farm to Amos Wordeu. Mr. Wordeu will take immediate possession.

Word has been received from Mrs. Amelia Perkins, that her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Crane, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

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

Dan Murray has accepted a position with L. H. Bennett, of Plymouth.

For Sale.

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1 1898 Bicycle. 24 inch frame.
1 Marble top table.
Several pictures, already framed.
400 second hand brick.

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

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

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits 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 Tribune and the Sunday News-Tribune will be payable only to me personally. Under no circumstances will money paid to the 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 8:15 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 p. m. Rates \$1.75. Rate to Grand Ledge .75. Island Lake .35. 606

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A. A. TAFFT'S

Spring Season, 1899.

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HATS AND CAPS. I have just received a large line of Hats and Caps for Spring and Summer, all of the Latest Styles.

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

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That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proven their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and builds up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. L. Gale, druggist.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business Apr. 14, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$120,425 45
Stocks, Bonds, Mortg. & sec.	\$3,420 75
Overdrafts	291 24
Banking house	4,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500 00
Other real estate	3,150 00
Due from banks in reserve	83,807 01
Checks and cash items	841 00
Notes and coins	60 00
Gold coin	4,739 28
Silver coin	2,032 63
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	3,638 00
Total	\$208,065 50

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	4,195 55
Dividends unpaid	110 00
Commercial deposits	46,174 78
Certificates of deposit	38,855 54
Savings deposits	119,751 08
Total	\$208,065 50

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COURT OF WAYNE, ss.
I, E. E. Bennett, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. E. BENNETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Apr. 1899.

EOURNE P. LOWBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: I. N. STARK WEATHER, J. B. TILLOTSON, E. C. LEACH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Exchange Bank.

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Apr. 14, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 92,172 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	205 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,875 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,286 43
Due from approved reserve agents	34,600 15
Notes of other National Banks	4,445 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	261 92
Specie	6,019 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	589 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 40
Total	\$ 186,194 94

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	912 32
National Bank notes outstanding	10,190 00
Dividends unpaid	210 00
Individual deposits subject to check	35,400 00
Demand certificates of deposit	50,482 62
Total	\$ 186,194 94

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

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

O. A. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Apr. 1899.

EOURNE P. LOWBARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. C. SAFFORD, E. W. CHAFFEE, W. H. HOYT, Directors.

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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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Plymouth, Mich.

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FOR SPRING, 1899.

Trimmed Sailor Hats at 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.00.

Ladies' Walking Hats. Veiling in black, white, or dotted

Violets at 5c, 15c, 25c up to \$1.00 per bunch.

Roses at 10c, 20c, 50c up to \$1.50 per bunch.

Morning Glories, beautiful natural sprays and colors.

Velvet For get-me-nots at 10c per bunch.

Trimmed Pattern Hats. Hats & Bonnets trimmed to order

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Garden Seeds, 2 packages for	5c
9 Bars Queen Aune Soap	25
2 Cans Salmon	25
3 Cans Fancy Corn	25
3 Cans Fancy Peas	25
Arm & Hammer Soda per pound	07
Bulk Starch per pound	04
Mince Meat per package	07
Fancy Syrup per gallon pail	30
1 Dozen Clothes Pins	01
Good Tea per pound	35
Plug Tobacco Q. & Q. per pound	20
Good Coffee 2 pounds for	25
Cocoanut per pound	15
Chase & Sanborn's Moch and Java Coffee	25c
Gluten Whole Wheat Flour	

Try our Teas and Coffees. Get our prices for Butter and Eggs before selling elsewhere. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

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

Dr. J. M. Collier, of Lansing, was in town this week.

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 Millford, visited 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 papers evenings. Adams, Mail office.

Preaching in the Methodist church Sunday 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 residences in north village.

Fred Dunn is marshal and Frank Passage is street commissioner of the village for the coming year.

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

Nobody can look as cool and unconcerned 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" tonight.

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

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

Thirty of Wm. G. Peterhans' friends gave him a surprise on Wednesday evening, the occasion being his 28th birthday. The evening was spent in pedro. Refreshments were served.

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

Brussels, Moquets and Velvets at Bargain Prices.

Shades from 25c to 75c each

Lace Curtains 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$5.00 pair.

Draperies 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Dollars a pair.

Clothing New and Stylish.

The finest line we have ever shown.

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.

Have you seen our Ladies' Suits and Spring Capes and Jackets. You must see these goods to appreciate them.

New Corsets, R & G and Armorside, the finest fitting and wearing Corsets on the market. New Kid Gloves.

Better Goods this spring for less money than ever before are the inducements we held out to you.

The Busy Big Store.

Riggs' Big Double Floor Store.

E. L. RIGGS.

SHOES. SHOES.

New and complete line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes. Visit our shoe department, you can't help finding what you want. All kinds of shapes in Black and Tan. Prices low.

Gents' Furnishings New and Beautiful

We buy these lines direct from the manufacturer.

Gold and Silver and International Brands of Shirts and Collars. They are the best makes on the market. If you want the best don't take any other make. 100 doz. Work Shirts and Overalls bought direct from one of the best manufacturers for net cash. Their 50c goods, we make the price 25 and 35c each. These are the BIGGEST BARGAINS ever shown in Plymouth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochran were in attendance at the marriage of Archie Collins and Myrtle Willett, in Detroit, Wednesday.

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

Rev. J. E. Platt, of Marshallville, Mich., will occupy Rev. Bicknell's pulpit next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. Christian Science Hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "Probation after Death."

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

—Special sale of monuments every Saturday at Plymouth Monumental Works. A genuine sale at greatly reduced prices. W. H. Hoyt, Prop.

Rev. H. W. Brown, of Chicago, who has been 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 Elkhart, Ind., where they have been living 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 Sunday school. The church was prettily decorated and the exercises interesting and instructive.

Very few amateur show troupes 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 of laughter from start to finish. If you didn't see it last evening don't miss it to-night.

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 working for us nor under our instruction. We sold him space in the MAIL for cash 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. Kimble and E. C. Hough went to Detroit Tuesday night to see "The Charlatan" by De Wolf Hopper. They returned via the D. Y. & A. A. and D. P. & N. electric roads.

Three farewell meetings will be held in the village hall on Sunday, April 18th, conducted by Rev. H. W. Brown, of Chicago. 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 10c 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 o'clock. Admission 5 cents. The object of the benefit is to purchase small chairs for the primary department.

Rev. J. R. Andrews, D. D., of Howell, 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 him.

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 died but a few hours had she remained at home. 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. Carstens, 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 successful as the patient is much improved and on the road to recovery.

The principle topic of conversation indulged 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 Arbor 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 franchise so that the cars will continue up Ann Arbor street on the south side of the park to Main street, thence north on Main street. The latter route will cause the cars to run the entire length of the business row. This appears very desirable to some and undesirable to others. The question will probably prove a perplexing one for the council to decide.

Card 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 and teachers for the beautiful flowers, also the choir and friends who made the service so beautiful for one dear boy who so suddenly left us.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER 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 almost 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 fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at J. L. Gale's drug store.

CLIPPER BICYCLES....

The new up-to-date wheel is the "Clipper Special" and is the most expensive chain wheel now made, yet the price is within reach of everybody. Call and see the line.

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If you are thinking of buying a Watch, don't fail to get our prices.

A Fine Line of Beaded Chains Just Received, prices ranging, according to quality, from 30c to \$1.25.

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We are Still in the Lead with Low Prices.

New stock Wall Paper from 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30c, double roll
18 pounds of Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Michigan Water White Oil 07c
Red Cross Water White Oil same old price 8c gal
Palacine Oil 11c
Gasoline 12c
9 Bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for 25c
2 cans best Salmon 25c
Good Red Salmon per can 10c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn 25c
3 cans Choice Peas 25c
Good Rice 5c pound or 6 pounds for 25c
Best Rice 7c pound or 4 pounds for 25c
Lion, and XXXX Coffee, 10c
Arm & Hammer Saleratus 7c pound or 4 pounds for 25c
Saleratus, Gilt Edge, 5c pound or 6 pounds for 25c
Carbon Soda 4c pound or 7 pounds for 25c
Silver Gloss Starch per pound 7c
Corn Starch 5c pound or 6 pounds for 25c
Bulk Starch 4c pound or 7 pounds for 25c
New Raisins, 3 Crown, 7c pound or 4 pounds for 25c
New Prunes 5c pound or 6 pounds for 25c
New Figs per pound 10c
Choice Mince Meat 3 packages 25c
Rolled Oats 9 pounds for 25c
Good Syrup per gal 20c
Molasses, per gal 20c
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 4 1/2 pounds for 25c
Young American Flour, per sack 35c
Good Tea, per lb. 35c
Diamond Dyes, to close out, 5c a package

Our Best Tea per pound now 50c
Parlor Matches 12 boxes 9c or 6 for 25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound 30c
Quality & Quantity plug Tobacco lb. 20c

A. J. LAPHAM,
Free Delivery Daily. North Village.

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When we give the certainty of satisfaction. The kind of goods we carry are just the kind you want. We buy carefully, select only dependable goods, that's the kind every careful buyer wants, it's to our interest to sell that kind. Our low prices do not represent low grades. We will not and do not handle trashy goods, because you do not want them, our interests are identical, therefore we handle only serviceable goods.

We Buy and Sell for Cash.

Buying here you do not help to make good bad debts that most dealers are forced to cover in their prices. We do not carry the largest stock in the country, but are in the city every week to select the new and neat things in our line.

See the New Things for Spring.

We offer Genuine, Bed Rock, Spot Cash Bargains in the following:

Prints, Percales, Gingham, White Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Towels, Crash, Bath Cloths, Dust Cloths, Embroidery, Fine Torchon Laces, Ladies', Misses', and Childrens' Hosiery, Boys' School Hose, Men's Hose, Half Hose, Socks, Fine Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Work Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, All Wool Pants, Cotton Pants, Overalls, Notions of all kinds.

PEA OR BEAN Tyrosa

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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Plymouth.

PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—
The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The fleet under Admiral Rymelandt's command was ordered to proceed to the East Indies by the western route, through the Straits 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 appointed; the Zuyder Zee, of twenty; the Young Frau, of twelve, and a ketch of four guns, called the Scheveling.

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 buffeted 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 Spanish inhabitants or the natives. But to this the admiral would not listen. He was an imperious, bold and obstinate man, not to be persuaded or convinced, and with little feeling for the sufferings of others. Tenacious of being advised, he immediately rejected a proposition which, had it originated with himself, would probably have been immediately acted upon, and the commodore returned on board his vessel, not only disappointed, but irritated by the language used toward him.

A week passed away and the fleet had made little progress. If each ship the ravages of the fatal disease became 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 commodore again went on board to reiterate his proposition.

Admiral Rymelandt was not only a stern, but a vindictive man. He was aware of the propriety of the suggestion made by his second in command; but, having refused it, he would not acquiesce; and he felt revengeful against the commodore, whose counsel 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 himself in error, again did he decidedly refuse, and the commodore went back to his own ship. The fleet was then within three days of the coast, steering to the southward for the Straits of Magellan, 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 very dark, and the Lion was the only ship which carried a poop-lantern, so that the parting company of the Dort 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 compass, 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 came on deck he stated to Philip that he felt himself warranted in not complying with the admiral's orders, as it would have been sacrificing the whole ship's company. This was, indeed, true.

In two days they made the land, and, glancing into the shore, perceived a large town and Spaniards on the beach. They anchored at the mouth of the river, and hoisted English colors, when a boat came on board to ask them who they were and what they required. The commodore replied that the vessel was English, for he knew 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. He stated that he had fallen in with a Spanish vessel, a complete wreck, the whole of the crew being afflicted 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 of his port to land them at the first Spanish shore he could reach. He requested 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 little restored; and added that in return for their assisting the Spaniards he trusted the governor would also send supplies for his own people.

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

ed to go down below and see the patients, the sight of so many poor fellows 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 sent 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 board; 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 respects and make arrangements for the landing of the sick, as he was anxious 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 commodore, 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 following 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 governor made his appearance. This was precisely what the commodore wished.

There is no disease, perhaps, so dreadful or so rapid in its effects upon the human frame, and at the same time so instantaneously checked, as the scurvy, if the remedy can be procured. 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 convalescent, 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 politely 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 had received on board a sufficient 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 commodore, and then at the file of armed men at the cabin 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 resolved, as he could not help himself, to comply with the commodore's terms. He called for pen and ink, and wrote an order to send on board immediately all that was demanded. Before sunset the bullocks and vegetables were brought off, and so soon as they were alongside, the commodore, with many bows and many thanks, escorted the governor to the gangway, complimenting him with a salvo of great guns, as he had done before on his arrival. The people on shore thought that his excellency had paid a long visit, but as he did not like to acknowledge that he had been deceived, nothing was said about it, at least in his hearing, although the facts were soon well known. As soon as the boats 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 perceived the admiral and the three other vessels in the offing.

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

succeeded in obtaining several head of cattle, at the expense of an equal number of men killed and wounded. But at the same time they had collected a 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 gradually 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 fleet. The commodore 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 so 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 court-martial could be but one—condemnation 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 proximity of their nests, built of mud, went by the name of towans. 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 when they had supplied themselves, there was no apparent diminution of the numbers. 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 exerted upon a delinquent of so high a grade. The other captains kept aloof from Philip, and he knew little of what was the general idea. Occasionally when on board of the admiral's ship he ventured to bring up the question, but 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 result of the court martial.

(To be continued.)

AN OLD TRICK.

That Amazed a Group of Men and May Amaze Others.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: It was an old trick, but it amazed a good-sized 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 newspaper across the other extremity. "Now, then," he said, "suppose some 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 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 trick about it, anyhow?" asked one of the spectators. "No trick at all," replied 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 you can't knock it off. A good 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 explanation. They still stuck to the theory of '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.

Some Advice for People Who Want to Get Fat.

Here is good advice to thin people 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 person 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 stomach, 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, therefore, 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 all ways. A glass of milk and bread or any digestible food will do."

A SENSIBLE LETTER.

A Western Canadian Settler 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 railway), 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 old 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 in the warm stables, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in 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 stables 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 herdman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 50 to 90, very often over a hundred. As to potatoes, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 225 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, while 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 are scarce. If you come, bring your farm tools, but bring no seeders; we use drills. Bring cows, but do not bring horses unless you are an experienced hand in shipping them, for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter 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 immigration will be very large the coming spring. They could be had last spring at one time. They claim the best time to break is June, but my experience is to break in the spring and work it. You can break till the middle of July.

Artificial Pearls.

The Chinese method of producing artificial pearls by introducing some foreign substance into the pearl oyster is open to a difficulty; the oyster sometimes 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 nacreous layer on it until it becomes a pearl. About two years suffice. A small true pearl may be used. The subject was fully discussed before the French Academy of Sciences.

Plastic Tool.

A new decorating tool has been introduced for making raised designs and lettering on walls, vases, etc. It has a reservoir for clay at the extremity, with a piston which forces the material through a flexible tube to the nozzle; the latter is held by the operator, and guided in accordance with the design required, and the plastic clay is forced on to the substance to be decorated.

THE WHOLE SYSTEM

May Become Invaded by Catarrh—General Lewis' 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-



Hon. James Lewis, Surgeon General of Louisiana.

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

"Gratefully yours,
"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 Pe-ru-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. Correct—Something that makes a man admire his own mistakes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Promise—A small outlay from which large returns are expected.

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

Egotist—A man who imagines the world can't 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. Safe cure for Catarrh in every 5c bottle.

Pessimism—The philosophy with which we regard our neighbors.

Health and Beauty. No beauty with pimple skin, dull eyes, bad breath, C can your system and keep it clean with fragrant Casore's Candy Cathar. All druggists, 50c, 50c, 50c.

Charles II spent much time in his chemical laboratory.

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

Fox, the orator, found his greatest pleasure in gabbling.

Pleg's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house. D. G. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '93.

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

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Cordial was found to cure it.

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



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP 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, headaches 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.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

Before you go into early lamb business consider your market.

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 Allen's Foot-Ease?

It's 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, Etc. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The musician who plays by note has to face the music.

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 opposes 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 a pleasant voice.

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

Generally good grades make the best mutton sheep.

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

The devil can catch a grumbler with a bare hook.

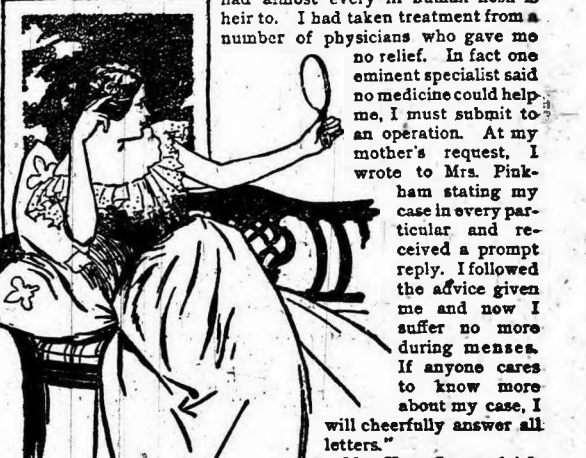
HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

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 suffering 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-start. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

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 human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."



MISS KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—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."

PLYMOUTH OF TODAY.

THE IDEAL PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND DO BUSINESS.

The Business Firms and Manufacturing Briefly Reviewed.

WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED BY K. KAICHEN.

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 heaven." 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 short a time.

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 Casualty Co. The bank was organized 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 EXCHANGE BANK.

One of the strongest financial institutions 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 successful. The capital, surplus and undivided profits of the bank are \$37,000. The officers are among our leading men as follows: R. C. Safford, pres., E. W. Chaffee, vice pres., O. A. Fraser, cashier.

L. H. BENNETT.

Among the establishments worthy of special mention in this review of Plymouth's progress is the business conducted by L. H. Bennett, who is a manufacturer of fanning mills, electric conduit and gun stocks. Mr. Bennett is a practical workman of vast experience, giving the closest personal attention to the details 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. Rice, is a thorough hotel man and appreciates the wants of his guests. The Plymouth contains 30 large, airy and nicely furnished rooms, supplied with every convenience. This house has a large office, a parlor, reception room, sample room and a reading and writing room. The dining room is large and spacious and is in charge of efficient people.

EDDY & BETTY.

The above firm succeeded C. A. Frisbee about 30 days ago and they run a lumber yard, make sash, doors, lath shingles and handle well crocks, hard and soft blacksmith 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 jewelry store on Main street, where he is selling goods at rock bottom prices. His stock consists of everything imaginable. He has been in business a good many years and has obtained the reputation of handling the finest line of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. Mr. Draper also handles a full line of cameras and amateur supplies, musical merchandise, sewing machine supplies, etc. He makes a specialty 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 the barren plains of Australia, or to the fertile farms of Michigan, you will find some farmer having in his possession a plow, drag or some other agricultural implement. The above firm has been established about four years and are dealers in farm implements, wagons, buggies, 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 word 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, shirts, 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 superior quality. Give them a trial and you will never regret it.

DWIGHT H. FITCH.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR.
PLYMOUTH, MICH.
COLMAN 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 deal with.

C. J. HAMILTON & SON.

One of the most progressive and enterprising concerns in Plymouth is the above firm who just started in business last fall and are now getting ready to make a 22 caliber rifle. They have a nice shop, and are very 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 modern machinery.

AINSLIE & TAYLOR.

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

PLANO MFG. CO.—SHAFFER BROS. Agents.

Who has heard of the Jones lever binder and the Hallock weeder which are manufactured by the Plano Mfg. Co., the largest manufacturers of harvesting machinery 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.'s harvesting machinery and they handle the Ward plow, corn sheller, Merrill's feed cooker, steel land rollers and in addition run a wood yard. They are located 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. Marsh has been with horses since he was 11 years of age and today is considered one of the best horse trainers in Wayne county. Having had 22 years experience he thoroughly understands the wants of horses.

GEO. W. HUNTER & CO.

A glance at this beautiful drug and grocery store on Main st., will pay 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, enterprising, pushing and yet courteous and obliging. The stock carried by this firm is one of the largest in town, consisting of pure drugs, perfumery, toilet articles, paints and oils, tobacco and cigars. 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 absolute necessity of thorough efficiency and expert care required in this branch of business. New State Phone No. 5, Bell 4.

A. A. TAFFT.

In presenting this house in our work on the city, we do it feeling that our readers will be thereby benefitted and instructed in such a way that they will feel forever at ease as to where to purchase their clothing, dry goods, etc. Mr. Taft, the proprietor, is a gentleman of many 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. Taft has a fine display of all kinds of wall paper and he has a big run on it, the being the time of year when everybody wants to get their house papered. This gentleman has the honor of being the town clerk of Plymouth township and is also the Finance Keeper of Case tent, K. O. T. M. The clerks are always courteous and obliging. This establishment is worthy of your patronage and liberal support. Mr. Taft 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 situated on Saginaw Bay, forty miles from Bay City. Residents of Plymouth and Wayne county, who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this lovely 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. Pelham has been located in this village ever since 1858, excepting the short time he was in Kalamazoo and enlisted in the 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. Bell, who succeeded A. M. Potter last February. 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 street.

T. H. OLIVER, M. D.

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

J. W. OLIVER.

A history of Plymouth would be incomplete without the mention of the above 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 public, 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 find. He is located at the corner of Main and Sutton streets.

H. HARRIS.

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 general line of goods such as dry goods, groceries, foreign and domestic, also gents' furnishings, stationery, notions and glassware. 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.

The subject of this sketch was born in Wayne Co. Mich., 47 years ago. Commencing 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. T. M.

PLYMOUTH MONUMENTAL WORKS.

W. H. HOYT, PROPRIETOR.

Extensive interests have been developed in Plymouth during the past few years and one that has done much to aid the town in many ways is that known as the Plymouth Monumental Works, which with the above gentleman as proprietor has been identified with the business of Plymouth since 1870 and has never been so prominent before the public as at this time. This yard employs the best skilled workmen in the state. Mr. Hoyt is prepared to get out work on short notice. Give him a call.

BASSETT & SON.

Among the many enterprises that have been instrumental in bringing about Plymouth's prominence in the commercial and industrial world none has played a more prominent part than the furniture store of Bassett & Son, which has been established about 38 years. They are dealers in all kinds of furniture, carpets, matings, rugs, linoleums, shade goods, etc. Their goods are always the best that can be bought for the price charged. They are also funeral directors and embalmers. There is sure to come a time when we will need the service of an undertaker, and it is well to know to whom to go in order that our dead may be properly taken care of. The above firm has had many years experience in this line and have gained the confidence and support of the public by their promptness, caution and delicacy.

F. E. LAMPHERE.

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 collars, strapwork and coach pads. He also is a dealer in harness, whips, robes, trunks and valises. He is an experienced and practical workman. He does bicycle repairing. Call on him and give him a trial and be convinced.

—Baker makes all kinds of photos at the lowest prices.

Plymouth Markets.
The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:
Wheat, No. 2 red, 69
Wheat, No. 1 white, 69
Oats, new, 30
Rye, No. 2, 34
Butter, 41
Eggs, 41
Potatoes, 45
Beans, according to sample, 73 100

A Card.

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

BAR-BEN

It's not a "patent" medicine, but is prepared direct from the formula of R. E. Barton, M. D., Cleveland's most eminent specialist, by Hjalmer O. Benson, Ph.D., B.S. BAR-BEN is the greatest known restorative and invigorator for men and women. It creates solid flesh, muscle and strength, clears the brain, makes the blood pure and rich and causes a general feeling of health, strength and renewed vitality, while the generative organs are helped to regain their normal powers and the sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct benefit. One box will work wonders, six should perfect a cure. Prepared in small sugar coated tablets easy to swallow. The days of cery compound, perveras, sarsaparillas and vile liquid tonics are over. BAR-BEN is for sale at all drug stores, a 60-tablet box for 50 cents, or we will mail it securely sealed on receipt of price. DR. BARTON AND BENSON, F. O. 415 Barben Block, Cleveland, O. For sale by J. L. Gale, druggist, Plymouth

We call the attention of the Ladies this week to our table of

Cheap Trimmed Hats

Ranging in price from \$1.25 to 2.50.

We also wish to announce that after this week we will have with us

MISS WILSON,

a first-class trimmer from Detroit, who has had eight years experience in city trimmings.

Bailey & McLaren,
Plymouth, Mich.

(Successors to N. Steele & Co.)

OUR WORK Speaks For Itself.

When in Detroit call and see our Styles for Spring and Summer.

Our line of Gents' Tailoring Goods is the Finest in the city.

ROSENGARTEN & CO.,

75 Fort St. West. Opposite Postoffice. New Phone 1532. DETROIT.

HUSTLERS! THE NEW BAKERS ARE.

THEY BAKE AND SELL CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN. TRY THEM AND BE CONVINCED.

Fresh Bread daily. Cakes on hand or to order. Pastry of all kinds. Fried Cakes that are fine. Superb Cream Puffs. Lady Fingers as sweet as the girls, Home-made Candy galore.

AINSLIE & TAYLOR.

A Laundry That's Careful

is the laundry for you to patronize. We do our work in a manner somewhat out of the ordinary. Modern machinery, the best soap and starch and the non-use of chemicals prolongs the life of every piece of linen we launder for you. Want your linen done up that way? Try

The Plymouth Star Cash Laundry.

REA BROS., Proprietor.

E. C. LEACH, Pres. L. C. HOUGH, Vice-Pres.
C. A. FISHER, Assistant Cashier

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.

3 Per Cent paid on certificates and savings deposits

A portion of your business solicited.

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier

FIRST National Exchange Bank
CAPITAL, \$50,000.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

3 PER CENT

Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits.

Your Patronage Solicited.

O. A. FRASER, Cashier.

HARRY C. ROBINSON,

Livery and Sale Stable.

BUS AND TRUCK LINE.

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

THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in effect Jan. 28th, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3
Detroit	8:20am	4:00pm
Dundee	10:15	5:50
Tecumseh	10:45	6:20
Albion	11:08	6:45
Wauseon	12:09pm	7:44
Napoleon	12:36	8:11
Mallin	12:51	8:26
Hamlet	1:05	8:40
Lepic	1:26	9:00
Ottawa	1:40	9:16
Columbus Grove	1:56	9:34
Lima	2:12	10:00pm
Lake View	2:22	
Hellefontaine	3:44	
Columbus	4:55	

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	7:50am	
Hellefontaine	9:46	
Lake View	10:16	
Lima	11:09	6:00am
Columbus Grove	11:44	6:37
Ottawa	12:09pm	6:52
Lepic	1:05	7:48
Hamlet	12:37	7:58
Mallin	12:51	7:59
Napoleon	1:04	8:19
Wauseon	2:25	9:16
Albion	2:45	9:45
Dundee	3:15	10:10pm
Detroit	5:00pm	12:10

No. 3 and 4 run daily, other trains daily except Sunday.
F. E. DWNEY, Gen'l Supt. C. A. CHAMBERS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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TIME TABLE.
In effect Oct. 16, 1898.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 4, 10:36 a. m.	Train 1, 8:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:28 p. m.	" 3, 9:18 a. m.
" No. 8, 6:45 p. m.	" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:30 a. m.	" 7, 7:30 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowoc and Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connections for all points West and Northwest.
Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City and Saginaw and Detroit.
Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Trains leave for Toledo at 6:30 a. m., 10:45 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.
For further information see Time Cards.
ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

DETROIT Grand Rapids & Western

APR. 10, 1899.

STATIONS	Grand Rapids	Wayne	Plymouth
Lv Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	5:25
Lima	8:00	2:30	6:25
Landing	8:30	3:00	7:25
Albion	10:30	5:00	9:00
Lv PLYMOUTH	10:30	5:00	9:15
Ar Detroit	11:40	6:10	10:25
GOING WEST	8:00	1:30	5:25
Lv Detroit	8:15	1:45	5:40
Plymouth	9:15	2:45	6:40
Landing	11:30	5:00	8:45
Lima	12:15	5:45	9:30
Ar Grand Rapids	2:10	5:20	10:55

ED. PELTON, Agent, Plymouth. GEO. DE HAVEN, G.P.A. Grand Rapids.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. I, J. Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify that a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the eleventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ELECTA ANN HEDDEN, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Elvira P. F. Bradner praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to Elvira P. Bradner or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the ninth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be presented to said administrators previous to said time of hearing, in the PROBATE COURT ROOM, in the Probate Office, and containing in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY B. MULLEN, Register. (A true copy.) 458-97