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PLYMOUTH MOURNS

THE LOSS OF AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN AND EXEMPLARY BUSINESS MAN.

Elmer W. Chaffee Died at His Late Home on Tuesday, June 6th.

Beldom in the history of Plymouth was the dark pall of the shadow of death fallen so heavily upon the community as that caused by the death of Mr. Elmer W. Chaffee which occurred at his residence on Main street, Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, 1899.

Although Mr. Chaffee had not been in good health for several years, he felt so much better during the winter and spring that his family and friends thought he would overcome his predisposition to pneumonia and lung trouble and cheer them with his presence for many years, but on Monday, May 29th he had a severe attack of pleurisy followed by typhoid fever and though receiving the very best of medical treatment and nursing, he passed peacefully away in quiet sleep after a week's illness.

Elmer Wadsworth Chaffee was born in Plymouth township, April 19, 1851. His father, Elmer W. Chaffee, who died in 1853, owned the farm on the town line between Plymouth and Canton, just south of the farm now owned by Chas. Bradner in the south-eastern part of Plymouth.

On this farm, under the careful training of his excellent widowed mother, supplemented by a liberal education received at the Plymouth high school then under the superintendency of Charles A. Frisbee, Mr. Chaffee early imbibed those high ideals of rectitude, those strict principles of honesty and integrity, and those generous and kindly impulses, which, all through the forty-eight years of his life made him the genial companion, the trusted friend, the ideal business man and the generous and lovable neighbor.

In 1876, at the age of 25, Mr. Chaffee left the farm to take the position of clerk in the drug and grocery house of John L. Gale with whom he remained until 1880, when he formed a partnership with Cyrus A. Pinckney and purchased the stock of goods and occupied the store of the late Dr. A. B. Coleman, who at that time retired from business.

In 1887 he became associated with W. F. Markham in the manufacture of air rifles and continued in this business until his death. He was also at the head of the drug and grocery firm of Chaffee & Hunter from 1888 to 1893 and of Chaffee, Hunter & Lauffer from 1893 to 1895, although he gave but little of his time and attention to the affairs of the firm.

In politics Mr. Chaffee was a republican and though in no sense a politician, he held several positions of trust in the village and township, with honor to himself and credit to the community. At the time of his death he was a member of the School Board, Vice-President of the First National Exchange Bank of Plymouth and Treasurer of the Plymouth Fair Association.

In 1890 Mr. Chaffee was united in marriage to Miss Ella C. Smith, of Novi, who survives him. He also leaves a mother, to whom he was devotedly attached and who is now in her eighty-sixth year, also three brothers, Albert W. who resides at Wayne, Alfred W., a citizen of Plymouth and Theodore W., of Pontiac.

All business places in the village were closed during the funeral services, which were held Thursday afternoon from his residence, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Herbener, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Oliver, of the M. E. church. Dr. Edward B. Spalding, of Detroit, sang without accompaniment the beautiful solo, "Lead Kindly Light" and "There is a Calm for those who Weep."

The remains were interred in Riverside cemetery and placed in the last resting place by Messrs. W. F. Markham, Frank Polley, C. A. Pinckney, W. O. Allen, Jno. L. Gale and O. A. Fraser, who acted as pall bearers, attended by nearly seventy-five workmen from the air rifle shops, who in a body paid their last tribute of respect to their late employer for whom they sincerely mourned.

Plymouth has lost many good men in the past, but none with more friends and fewer enemies than had Elmer W. Chaffee.

Council Proceedings.

June 3, 1899.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the D. P. & N. Ry. requesting the council to pass an ordinance granting it the privilege to erect poles and string a feed wire along Mill street from Ann Arbor street to Main street, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the petition be referred to the ordinance committee. Carried.

A petition from the D. P. & N. Ry. requesting the council to grant it a franchise to construct, use, operate and maintain a line of single track street railway from the intersection of Sutton street with Ann Arbor street, thence along said Ann Arbor street to the intersection of said Ann Arbor street with Main street, thence in a northerly direction along said Main street to the northerly line of Sutton street, was presented.

Action on above petition was deferred. A petition signed by Geo. M. Adams, C. P. Adams, Chubbuck Kellogg and L. C. Dussinger, requesting the council to amend the ordinance relative to bicycling on sidewalks so as to allow the same before the hour of 6:30 a. m., was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Hill that the petition be laid on the table. Carried.

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

George Arthur, labor	3 00
Eddy & Betty, lumber	31 65
Luther Lyon, moving park	3 00
Robt. Black, labor	1 50
Hurt Brown, labor	3 00
Fred Dunn, labor	4 50
Conner Hdw. Co., labor and sup.	28 60
J. Bogert, cemetery pay roll	13 12
J. M. Ward, work on band stand	1 00
H. J. Baker, salary	25 00
Walter Kinsler, lamp lighting, etc.	11 50
Czar Penny livery	1 00
Mich. B. & L. Wks., hydrant	22 00
Henry Baxter, labor	6 54
E. K. Knapp, lamp lighting	7 50
Conrad Springer, work in cem.	6 25
Theo. School, damage by leak	10 00
A. J. Lapham, paint	1 55
Sam Passage, labor	4 87
M. R. Weeks, labor	4 80
Frank Passage, labor	8 50
Win. Leshe, labor	1 50
Henry Springer, paint hydrants	3 00

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

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

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Reiman that the report of the committee be accepted, the bills allowed, and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the water works ordinance be read section by section. The ayes and nays being called Trustees Lapham, Reiman, Hill, Vrooman voted aye, total four. Trustee Conner voted no, total one. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Conner that the vote ordering the ordinance to be read section by section be reconsidered. Carried. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to read the ordinance section by section, Trustees Lapham, Reiman, Hill, Vrooman voted aye, total four. Trustee Conner voted no, total one. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the ordinance be amended by striking out the words "A majority of which shall be." The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Lapham, Conner, Vrooman voted aye, total three. Trustees Reiman, Hill voted no, total two. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

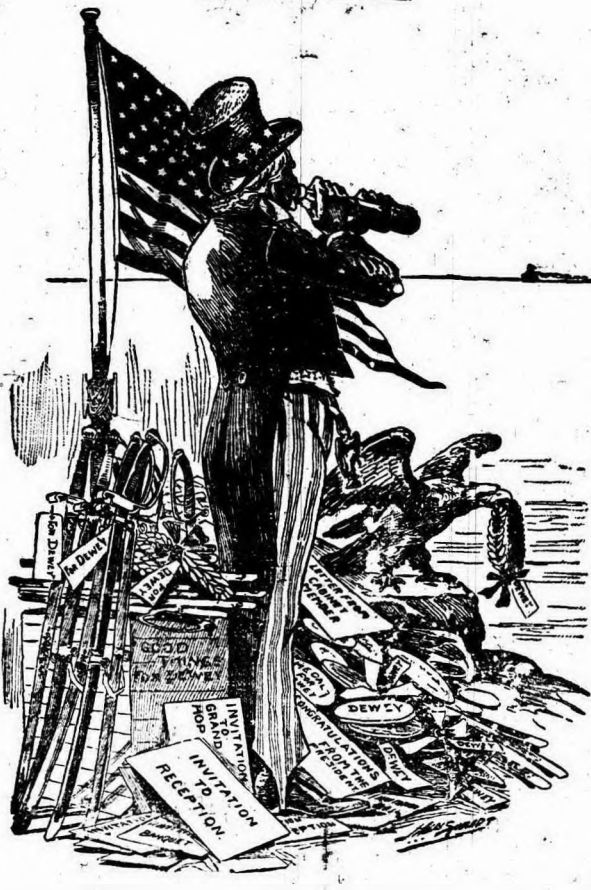
Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Conner that further reading of the ordinance be deferred until the next meeting of the council. Carried. Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Vrooman that the assessment roll of the village of Plymouth, for the year 1899, with the copy thereof, be referred to the ways and means committee. Carried.

Council adjourned till Wednesday evening, June 7.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

Today, (Friday) is a national day of the W. C. T. U., known as flower mission day. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hines, of Detroit, May 30th, a girl. Mrs. Hines was formerly Miss Carrie Steers, of Plymouth. County School Commissioner T. Dale spoke was presented with a handsome silver ring by the members of the Wayne County Teachers' association a week ago Saturday. Home grown strawberries made their appearance the first of the week.

A HERO'S WELCOME.



LOTS OF GOOD THINGS WAITING FOR DEWEY.

—Pittsburg Press.

McCormick Day.

Saturday was "McCormick Day" with a big "M" and the usual rain. It rained just as easy and just as hard as it did a year ago but the wetness did not delay the farmers from coming into town after their harvesters and mowers and when the three big freight cars were unloaded there was a string of wagons reaching from the depot well up main street. The three car loads represented about 63 machines as the result of Mr. Chadwick's labor for the season and it was the largest sale made by any agent in this district.

The parade in a measure was lost sight of in the dampness but the farmers had a jolly good time just the same and were treated to a royal banquet at the Park hotel from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock, at the McCormick company's expense.—Northville Record.

W. C. T. U. Convention.—Cont.

ing up the subject, he said: "We can help you by joining your union and paying our dues. We can help you by letting you into our churches whenever you wish to have public meetings. We can also help you by giving you your rights, I would not give you the ballot for your votes in the cause of temperance: you would vote for it, your fallen sisters would not: I would give you your rights because you are our equals and God made you so." Wishing the ladies would go in a body and compel the mayor to receive them, he closed his remarks. Mrs. Benjamin said her sympathies were with the mayor and wished he was there to defend himself. Mrs. Green explained that the mayor had not been put on the programme, had he been, she doubted not he would have responded in a proper manner. Devotional exercises and singing by the double quartette closed the programme for Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The first of a business nature was the reading of the telegram prepared by a committee in regard to the removal of Mrs. Suckles. It was thus: "The convention is not desirous of interfering, only ask that if she be removed, a man be not appointed in her place."

Supt. of Loyal Temperance Legion reported 27 legions the past year. Many L. T. L.'s do not have the help they deserve from the Union.

A lecture on social purity, subject, "Sacredness of Parenthood" was given by Rev. A. K. Been. It was well received and he gave the state officials permission to use it in print. One sentence was: "Our duty is, as soon as possible, to get our children to do without us."

By advice of Senator Bayre in response to telegrams sent to the legislature, in regard to Industrial School and protesting against the Burch Bill, that would allow saloons to be open on the Fourth of July, a committee was appointed to interview the Governor at the Majestic building. Mrs. Faxon, Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Voorhies acted in that capacity.

Report of Supt. on Scientific Temperance Instruction containing a plea for

more temperance instruction in our schools.

Miss Clara Wheeler gave a bright talk on kindergarten work and told of a kindergarten being carried on successfully for two months by a Grand Rapids Union. A request came from the teachers of Detroit to hear Miss Wheeler in an address and recitation, which was granted for some time Friday.

The Supt. S. S. work, said not one union in first district reported to her, on work done by them. Mrs. Benjamin gave an exhortation on that subject and explained that all unions do not duplicate departments and those who do not, should, on receiving blank, reply to that effect.

Supt. of Press reported more work done than in any preceding year. Two hundred locals appeared. She thought it temperance items were not printed it was the fault of the women, not the press, especially the associated press. She gave this quotation from Miss Willard, "The greatest achievement of the Supt. of the Press is to open closed columns."

Miscellaneous business was then in order and a call from the chair for Miss Wintinger, not because she was a miscellaneous article however.

The question was then asked, "Is a woman a member, if she neglects to attend the weekly meeting, but signs the pledge and pays her dues?" President answered "Yes." "We do not suspend men from our churches because they do not attend the weekly prayer meeting (if we did there would be few left.)"

Letters of sympathy sent to Supts. Hunt and Phillips, also one to Mrs. Torrens, mother of Mary Lathrop, on her 102nd birthday.

The committee reported on the interview with Gov. Pingree as not at all satisfactory. As regards opening saloons on the Fourth of July, he used the old worn out arguments, such as men would drink, might as well have front as back door open.

Mrs. Benjamin at this, said that for once the chair agreed with the Gov. We might as well, but we want no door open.

Flood Ruins Much Celery.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 6.—A cloudburst south of the city filled the Portage creek valley and an immense volume of water came down. The Kalamazoo and Bryant paper mills dam gates had to be opened to save the dam and hundreds of acres of celery and streets being impassable. The damage is estimated at \$10,000 to celery alone.

No Change at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 5.—President Angell, Dean Hutchins, of the law department, and Regent Dean, the resident member of the board, all emphatically deny there is even any talk of a change in the presidency of the University of Michigan. The rumor to that effect current last week is declared to have not a particle of foundation.

Will Take Only Ten Men.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 2.—It has been decided in the interests of economy to take only ten men on the eastern baseball trip, which includes games with Cornell, Lafayette and Pennsylvania. J. C. Taylor will be the tenth man, and the only reason he is taken is for left-handed batting practice.

ANOTHER FACTORY

WANTS A LOCATION.—IT EMPLOYS 150 HANDS AND IS A STABLE CONCERN.

Representatives Were in the Village Tuesday Looking Over the Grounds.

If there ever was a time in the history of our village when its citizens should bestir themselves it is now. The Posselius Bros. Furniture Manufacturing Co., of Detroit, one of the most solid and reliable concerns of its kind, have found it to their interests to remove their factory to some enterprising village in the vicinity of Detroit. Cramped in their present quarters and desiring to be where they can put into practice that all absorbing principle of the day "expansion" and at the same time curtail expenses, no time will be lost in making the change. As is usual in such matters, they ask something in return for the benefits they would confer.

The Posselius Furniture Mfg. Co. started in business in Detroit several years ago on a small scale. By close application to their business and good management they have met with great success, until now they employ 150 men the year round. They make a specialty of manufacturing tables and bed room suits, and their goods have found ready sale, the want of a market for them being something unknown.

Last Tuesday representatives of this company visited Plymouth for the purpose of learning what advantages and inducements our village offered. A committee of business men met them and escorted them about, giving them such information as they could and obtained in return some information of what was expected.

Our sister villages, Wayne and Northville have both grasped the situation and both have or will bid for the same. This compels us to come forward, face and answer the question whether we will sit idly by and see neighboring towns out distance us in business thrift, or whether arming ourselves from the lethargy of the past, we will by one bold stroke, place ourselves in the foremost ranks of prosperous villages.

A village that depends almost entirely upon the farmer and the farmer's business will never cover much space on the atlas. There must be factories and manufacturing establishments to make the city, and this benefits not the laboring man alone but the farmer, merchant and every taxpayer as well.

Plymouth has advantages that cannot be overlooked. We have an excellent system of water works, a volunteer fire department that cannot be beat, good shipping facilities, both roads giving Detroit freight rates, and more than all is a healthful place in which to live. If we can secure this furniture Co. we will be making no experiment for the number of years in which they have done business proves their stability and we are taking no chances whatever.

There will be a meeting of our citizens soon to see what can be done. Let everybody come and make it an enthusiastic one.

Nathaniel Kinyon.

Died, at his residence in Plymouth on Monday, June 5th, 1899, Nathaniel Kinyon, aged 80 years, seven months and fifteen days.

The deceased was born in Arcadia, Washington Co., N. Y. He came to Michigan in 1832 and settled with his parents in the township of Canton. He was married to Julia Fairman, Dec. 14th, 1843, and removed to a farm in Redford, Wayne Co. After several years he removed to Greenfield, near Detroit, and from there to a farm near Plymouth. Having rented his farm, he had resided in the village of Plymouth for the past five years.

Mr. Kinyon was the father of nine children, seven of whom survive him—Anna Harris, of Granite, Colo.; Daniel G. Kinyon, of Grand Ledge, Mich.; Dilla J. Wright, of Nankin, Mich.; Lucy L. Cortrie, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Augustus N. Kinyon, Canton, Mich.; Susan P. Sly, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Lillian M. Brown, Plymouth, Mich.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Slaughter officiating. Remains were placed in the Redford cemetery.

Two Vetoes by Gov. Wolcott.

Boston, May 31.—Governor Wolcott yesterday vetoed the so-called Spanish veterans' preference bill, as well as the bill exempting trades unions from the insurance laws governing fraternal beneficiary organizations. The veterans' preference bill exempted veterans of the late war with Spain from civil service examinations, and gave them a preference on the public services appointment list next after the veterans of the civil

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Michigan News Selected with Care and with a Purpose of Pleasing Our Readers.

Lansing, Mich., June 3.—The house agreed in committee of the whole to the bill taxing mining companies in the upper peninsula, and friends of the bill claim enough votes to pass it in both branches. Under it copper mining companies are required to pay a specific tax of from one-sixteenth of a cent per pound on an annual output of 5,000,000 pounds, to one-half cent per pound on an output exceeding 50,000,000 pounds. Iron mining companies are required to pay 3 cents on each ton of ore.

Lansing, Mich., June 5.—The senate has passed a bill increasing from \$1 to \$5 a ton the minimum price paid to growers for beets containing 12 per cent of sugar. The house passed to third reading a bill levying a specific tax on copper mines. It increases their taxes ten-fold. The house has agreed to the Neidermeier bill setting aside the submerged swamp lands of the state bordering on the great lakes and bays thereof for a public park and fishing grounds. The increase this year over 1897-98 of proposed appropriations for state institutions is \$1,066,622.

SAY HE USED AN OLD ADDRESS.

Professor Hayden of Constantine, Mich., Accused of Plagiarism.

White Pigeon, Mich., June 2.—Professor N. H. Hayden, superintendent of the Constantine public schools, gave the memorial day address before an immense audience at White Pigeon. He was complimented on every hand, and accepted kind words with easy grace. However, one person in the audience recognized portions of the address, and upon investigation it was discovered the address was the rankest kind of plagiarism, in large part, word for word, phrase for phrase, an address given in Denver on Memorial day, 1894, by Rev. James Rankin, pastor of the Denver United Presbyterian church, and published in the Homiletic Review in 1894. Citizens of White Pigeon are extremely indignant at the gross deception worked upon them.

Swindled Out of \$5,000.

Holly, Mich., June 2.—D. T. Rush, a wealthy farmer living six miles southwest of Holly, in 1898 township, has been swindled out of \$5,000. He contemplated buying some land in northern Michigan and met two men claiming to represent the property. They proposed his putting up \$5,000 against their \$10,000 the party not appearing to complete the deal to take the "pot." TerBush drew the money from the Fenton bank. The men then told him they would risk his honesty and let him keep the money, which was put into a grip. He then left the men and when he reached home he found the grip was empty.

Drowns Out the Strawberries.

St. Joseph, Mich., June 5.—Sodus township, six miles east of this city, was visited early Saturday morning by a cloudburst. The Big Four railroad tracks for a distance of a mile were inundated and for several rods the road bed was washed away. Reports show that tracks were more or less damaged by washouts between Sodus and Eau Claire, a distance of ten miles. Reports received here from various points throughout the Parker and Feather strawberry districts show that the entire districts containing hundreds of acres of ripe berries, are under three feet of water on the level.

Laborer Made Suddenly Rich.

St. Joseph, Mich., June 2.—William Chapin, an ordinary laborer of Buchanan, received information through a telegram that his uncle, who died a few weeks ago in Chicago, had willed him one-fourth of his estate in Chicago and a portion of his various farms throughout the state. Chapin, when interviewed while in this city with his mother, stated he was looking up the valuation of the estate of the deceased uncle, which in his judgment was valued at \$400,000, of which he is one-fourth legal heir, amounting to \$100,000.

Michigan Favors Henderson.

Detroit, June 3.—The twelve members of Michigan's Republican delegation to the Fifty-sixth congress will meet in this city next Wednesday for the double purpose of celebrating the birthday anniversary of Congressman Corliss of Detroit, and setting upon their united action as regards the speakership. While no member of the delegation will talk for publication, Michigan will undoubtedly favor a western candidate and stand with Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa in favor of Henderson of Iowa.

Killed by Electricity.

Houghton, Mich., June 6.—Mary Maderefeldt, a domestic employed in the family of Congressman Sheldon, was instantly killed by a shock from an incandescent lamp of 25-candle power. She had occasion to enter the laundry in the basement, and in turning on the light her hand came in contact with a live wire. Her foot being on the wet cement floor a circuit was formed and she was killed by the comparatively weak incandescent current, supposed to be harmless.

No Electric Line for Calumet.

Houghton, Mich., June 2.—John D. Cudaby, of Red Jacket, and the local capitalists associated with him in the proposed electric line for Calumet and suburbs have decided to abandon the project. The line on which the Calumet and Hicla agreed to allow the line to be built merely skirted the big mining camp and would not serve the bulk of the population.

REBELS BURN A TOWN

Friendly Macabebes Driven Out by the Insurgents.

SHELLS THROWN BY KRUPP GUNS

One of Them Lands Within Thirty Yards of the Headquarters of General MacArthur—Rough March for General Hall's Men—Almost Thirty-Six Hours Without Rations—Many Discarded Filipino Uniforms Found.

Manila, June 5.—The rebels made an attack upon the friendly town of Macabebes and after driving the inhabitants out burned the town. The insurgents nightly annoy the troops at San Fernando. Several Americans have been slightly wounded recently. The enemy have several Krupp guns, which they bring forward and use for firing large shells into the town, then retreating with their guns. One of the insurgent shells fell within thirty yards of General MacArthur's headquarters. The American troops do not reply to the nightly outrages.

Americans Hold the Peninsula.

The American forces have occupied the peninsula and General Hall's column is encamped at Morong. Major Truman, marching across the Binangonan, found it impracticable to form a cordon and the insurgents, with the exception of a hundred or two, escaped through the mountains after General Pío del Pilar, dragging their battery by buffaloes at night. A few, however, may be trapped. The Washington troops have returned to Pasig, but the programme of the other troops is uncertain. The present expedition shows the difficulty which is encountered by an army which must depend upon wagon trains in catching barefoot bandits in their own mountains and also gives proof that the rebels do not intend to fight battles.

Rough March for General Hall.

General Hall left Santa Teresita and marched twelve miles to Morong, up and down rocky hills and through woods and swamps. Scores of his men fell out owing to the extreme heat and were left to follow as best they could. The head of the army arrived at Morong at noon, having exchanged only a few shots with insurgent skirmishers on the way. Groups of stragglers followed all day, but the force was 200 smaller than when it started. The men were almost thirty-six hours without rations and it was considerable of an achievement for them to cover the ground they did. En route to Morong the Americans met flocks of Filipinos with flags of truce, many of them young men with the bearing of soldiers.

Discarded Uniforms Found.

Many discarded uniforms were found in the houses, apparently those of soldiers who had escaped by hanging their clothes from "insurrecto" to "insurrecto" and walking boldly past the army, which had expected to overtake them. Few were found about Morong. One member of the Washington regiment was killed and two were wounded in the encounter with the outposts. General Lawton, on board a gunboat searching the coast for Major Truman, stopped at Binangonan, opposite Morong. The natives immediately ran up a flag of truce and a delegation in canoes put off and greeted the Americans with the usual protestations of friendship.

HALL WINS PEACE VICTORY.

The Natives Represent Themselves as Friends and Mingle with Troops.

New York, June 6.—A dispatch to The Herald from Manila says: General Hall encountered no resistance in his march from Antipolo to Morong through Teresa. The inhabitants did not leave the latter town, but met the Americans representing themselves as friends. A large number of the natives passed through the American lines, returning to Antipolo. Hall's march was very difficult and there were many cases of prostrations of American soldiers by the heat.

The brigade arrived in Morong at 11 o'clock and found that Colonel Wholly, with the First Washingtons, had captured the town the day before, killing 123 natives. The Naplan and Covadonga, included, shelled the place and were answered by an artillery fire. One shell was put through the Covadonga. A detachment of the Washington regiment while on a scouting expedition lost one man killed and one wounded and killed one officer and four men of the insurgents. Hall's brigade remains in Morong, to be rationed. Colonel Wholly returns to Pasig.

Body Mutilated by Rebels.

Washington, June 6.—Another report from Colonel Stoenburg is made public by the war department. It related to the capture of the Manila water-works and pumping station on Feb. 6. Early in this fight Dr. H. A. Young of the Utah battery was cut off by the insurgents, and his body was found horribly mutilated. It was only a few minutes after seeing this evidence of barbarity that the Nebraska men emptied one insurgent trench, leaving seventeen of its occupants to be cared for by the burying squad.

Nineteenth Infantry for Philippines.

New York, June 6.—The United States transport Meade, having on board the Nineteenth regular infantry from Porto Rico, has arrived at Jersey City, where the soldiers were met by many of their friends. The regiment is en route for Camp Meade, where the soldiers will remain until about June 15, then proceeding to San Francisco, and from there to the Philippines for duty. The men appeared to be all in good health and spirits and anxious to go to the Philippines.

Garrison Killed the Captain.

Madrid, June 6.—A new explanation of the refusal of the Spanish garrison of Baler, Luzon, to surrender has just obtained currency in Madrid. It is reported that the garrison mutinied and killed its captain, and now would rather trust to its ability to hold out against all comers than run the risk of punishment after repatriation.

Dewey Leaves Hong Kong.

Washington, June 6.—Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia has sailed from Hong Kong for Singapore returning to the United States.

MORAL EXPANSION.

have as much faith in the salvation of the smallest island of the Falklands, of the Canaries, of the Ladrões, of the Carolines, of the Fiji, of the Barbadoes, of the Cape Verde, of the Society Islands, as I have in the salvation of America.

The continents themselves are only larger islands, and the world in which we live is only a still larger island, and the solar system is a group of islands, and the universe is an archipelago studded with islands of worlds, surrounded by the great ocean of infinitude and immensity. So you see when God planned the universe he diagrammed it into islands, and he will look after the interest of each of those islands, however small, and England and Holland and France and Germany and America must not treat the smallest and weakest island that comes under their sway any different from the way they treat the strongest nation of all the earth. God may chiefly deal with individuals in the next world, but he deals with nations only in this world, and when persistently a nation practices injustice against other people it is only a question of time when the offender will find his doom. The path of time is strewn with the carcasses of nations that because of their maltreatment of other nations perished. The higher such offending empires rise, the harder will be their fall.

Perpetuity of Our Government.

I believe the United States government will last as long as the world lasts. I believe the fires of the judgment day will leap on the domes of our state and national capitals while yet they are in their full power. I believe the last earthquake will put its explosion under our national foundations while yet they stand firm. I believe that Republican and Democratic form of government will be the universal form of government for all nations when they have been evangelized, for then the nations will be capable of self government and will have demanded and secured that right. It will be either that or theocracy, which will be the direct government of Christ in his personal reign on earth, as many Bible students believe. Yet that jubilant expectation is founded not on the skill of human statesmanship or human legislation, but upon the belief that this nation will submit to divine guidance and obey the divine law and carry out its divinely imposed mission. But if we defy the God of nations our doom is fixed.

It required the pen of an Edward Gibbon, through four great volumes of more than 500 pages each, to tell the story of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," concluding his monumental work with the words, "It was among the ruins of the capital that I first conceived the idea of a work which has amused and exercised near 20 years of my life, and which, however inadequate to my own wishes, I finally deliver to the curiosity and candor of the public." What the Roman empire did! Did she lack warriors? No. Behold her Pompey and her Julius Caesar. Did she lack lawmakers and lawgivers? No. Think of the masters of Roman jurisprudence, our American attorneys today quoting those laws in our courtrooms more than 15 centuries after they were enacted. In poetry did she not have her Virgil and Ovid? In history did she not have her Sallust and her Livy? In eloquence did she not have her Cicero? In satire did she not have a Juvenal and a Horace? What pens were wielded by her Cato and her Terence and her Pliny? All nations heard the cry of her war eagles, the voices of her oratory and the chime of her cantos. But the day of judgment came for that nation, and Hannibal crossed the Apennines, and the Goths and Vandals swooped, and the Carthaginian fleet assailed and Numidian horsemen galloped, and nations combined, and Rome sank. The tourist now on the banks of the Tiber sees the ruins of her forum, the ruins of her coliseum, the ruins of her aqueducts, the ruins of her catacombs, the ruins of her palaces.

If our nation forgets its duty to other nations and practices injustice against other people, however insignificant, it will not take another Edward Gibbon 20 years and through four great volumes to tell the story of the decline and fall of American institutions. By so much as our opportunities have been greater than any nation that ever lived, and the mission to which she has been ordained is more stupendous than any bestowed by the Almighty upon any people, if we forget our God and enact wickedness our overthrow will be quicker and more tremendous, and yonder capitoline hill, with its architectural magnificence, will become a heap of gigantic ruins, to be visited by the people of other times and other nations, who will read in letters of crushed and crumpled marble that which David wrote many hundred years ago upon parchment. "The way of the wicked he turneth upside down."

Garlands for Our Heroes.

We concluded a few days ago the annual decoration of northern and southern graves. Three years ago, at this season, in memorial sermon I proposed the twisting of two garlands—one to be put upon the grave of the northern soldier and the other to be put on the grave of the southern soldier. But this year we need three garlands, the third to be put upon the graves of those who fell in this American-Hispanic conflict. The third garland needs to be quite as fragrant and as radiant as the other two. These last heroes braved more than bayonets and bombshells. They braved the pestiferous breath of the tropics—whole battalions, whole regiments, whole brigades, whole armies of deathly malaria. They confronted those oppositions of the torrid climes which no sword can pierce, no agility climb, no stratagem flank, no torpedo explode, no charge of visible and invisible hosts about 6,000 men went down, some to

instant death and others through lingering pangs in hospital.

If in this third wreath you twist the crimson rose, suggestive of sanguinary sacrifice, and the white calla lily, suggestive of glorious resurrection, put in also a few forget-me-nots, suggestive of remembrance, and a few passion flowers, suggestive of the love that mourns the slain, and a few heliotropes, suggestive of the fragrance of their memory. Then let the night's dew put the tears into the blue eyes of the violets, and all the soldiers' cemeteries base many censers burning incense before the throne of that God who has been the friend of this nation from the time of Lexington to the time of San Juan Hill, from the guns of the United States warships Constitution and Constellation, at the beginning of this century, to the guns of the United States warships Olympia, Oregon, Brooklyn and other loaded thunders at the close of this century.

Remember here and now that these brave boys opened up the way for a kind of expansion we all believe in. They swung open the gates for the speedy gospelization of islands stupid with the superstition of ages. They cleared the way for missionaries and Bibles. They set those islands free. Leaving to the United States government to decide what shall be the political destiny of those peoples, let us all join in a campaign of religious expansion—expansion of affection that can take all the world in, expansion of our theologies until none shall reject their broad invitation, expansion of hope that embraces eternity as well as time, expansion of effort that will not cease till the whole earth is saved and the time arrives when the prophecy shall be fulfilled, and "they shall come from the north and the south and the east and the west and sit down in the kingdom of God, and the last shall be first and the first last."

Week before last, in this capital of the nation, we set three nights on fire in celebration of naval and soldiery heroics, and there were rockets of fire, and wheels of fire, and sheaves of fire, and spouting fountains of fire, and bombardments of fire, and ships of fire sank in billows of fire, and those three nights were three garlands of fire. But now we are in softer and quieter mood, and the three garlands of today are woven of blossoms and corollas of all colors and all pungencies of aroma, and we bethink ourselves that this third garland was needed to chain together the northern garland of other decorative times. Floral chain of three links! For the first time in 60 years the north and south stand in complete brotherhood. Heroes of Vermont and Alabama, of Massachusetts and South Carolina, of Maine and Louisiana, shoulder to shoulder! May that alliance remain until the last oppression is extirpated from the earth and all nations stand in the liberty with which Christ would make all people free!

WHAT WILL THE CENSUS BE?

Random Guesses About the Number of People in the Union.

Some of our thoughtful statisticians are predicting that there will be great disappointment when the population of the United States is announced at the close of the next census. It will be remembered that there was great surprise when the returns of the census of 1890 came in and gave us only 62,000,000 instead of the 70,000,000 we had claimed. No good reason exists for believing that the growth during the last ten years has been more rapid than from 1880 to 1890. In fact, there has been a considerable falling off in immigration. The total number of immigrants during the ten years from 1880 to 1889 inclusive was 5,248,568, and the total number arriving from 1890 to 1898 inclusive was 5,389,435. Estimating the arrivals during the present year to equal those of the two last and adding 230,000 to the above total, the population has been increased 3,769,435 from abroad during the last decade.

Public speakers are in the habit of proclaiming our population to be about 75,000,000. The treasury department, in making its percentages of commerce, circulation, etc., bases its calculations upon an estimated population of 75,465,000 on the 1st of January, 1899. Last year an almanac maker in New York obtained estimates from the governors of all the states, which aggregated 77,803,231. The almanacs and statisticians vary all the way from 70,000,000 to 85,000,000 population.

The increase from 1870 to 1880 was about 12,000,000, the increase from 1880 to 1890 was about 12,000,000, and, adding 12,000,000 to the total returned by the last census, we have 74,823,250.—Chicago Record.

California's Bean King.

Dixie Thompson is the "bean king" of California, and down in Ventura county he has a ranch of 7,000 acres devoted exclusively to the cultivation of beans. There were 15,000 acres planted there last year, which produced 1,000 carloads of beans. Three hundred carloads were shipped from Santa Barbara county, the product of about 5,000 acres. They tell me that 138 distinct varieties of beans are grown in Ventura county. They are sown and cultivated in the same manner as corn and are harvested by special machinery, which cuts the vines close to the roots. The vines are then raked into wind rows, piled into stacks and are thrashed by steam power machines, which are also specially contrived for the bean business.—Chicago Record.

The Poets' Fate.

It is beginning to be discovered by the world that Sidney Lanier, Henry Timrod and Paul Hayne were great poets. As the Irishman would say, a great poet has a hard time of it while he is alive, but after he dies everybody rushes up to shake his hand and congratulate him.—Norfolk Landmark.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

It allowed to advance this reaches the second stage, or bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen, low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's disease.

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Savory Italian Dish.

It was in Milan that I became acquainted with the Italian delicacy known as "little birds with polenta." Polenta is a musical name for Indian meal, and I suspect that the "little birds" are the same as our English sparrows, although they seem even smaller. Compared to one of these Italian birds, an American quail is a Thanksgiving turkey. When you order "birds and polenta" you get five or six of these tiny creatures spitted on a stick and alternated with slices of bacon. The polenta is well seasoned, and the dish, as a whole, is most satisfying. At first I tried carving the birds, but my companion showed me the Italian way. He took the bird between his fingers and ate it, bones and all. When he finished there was nothing on the place except the sharp stick on which the birds had been impaled.

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Called to Protest Against Cox.

Cincinnati, May 31.—A largely attended Republican county mass convention was held at the Pike Opera House. It was called by Republicans to protest against the manner in which the Republican committee selected eighty-six delegates last Saturday to the state convention at Columbus this week and to protest against the general management of George B. Cox as an alleged boss in the county.

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"Suffering hath this ministry—it is a safeguard. Constant prosperity enervates," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., in his "Secrets of a Happy Life" series of articles, in the June Ladies Home Journal. "Iron is powdered by uncensured electricity but recovers itself when the current intermits. Steady sunshine rufes the tropic races, and luxury often barbarizes men. The greatest civilization lies along the snow belt. Men grow great only where winter stimulates to the best possible use of summer. Frost puts tang and crispness into the wisp and jonathan and frost also spices the peoples thinking. Wealthy parents are often put to their wits' end to invent some device to do for their children what poverty and adversity did for them. If man needed only one throb of pain in each organ to teach him the law of health for that member, he would master every principle of sound living within the period of childhood. Then all his days would be days of happiness."

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Good Tea per pound	35
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News from All Parts of the Great World.

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THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Severe fighting is reported between Americans and Filipinos on the island of Mindanao. The principal city on the island, Zamboanga, has been bombarded and burned and is in ruins. There are reports of trouble in Sulu. The military movements now proceeding are another attempt to "bag" the Filipinos, this time on the Morong peninsula. The total American loss is less than a dozen. The enemy took to the hills.

By direction of the president Brigadier General Charles King who has just arrived at San Francisco from service in the Philippines has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army to take effect Aug. 2.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Alden, the wife of R. Percy Alden, a well-known and wealthy New York attorney, died in Washington from burns received on April 14.

All the bids for armor plate for the new warships were above the limit fixed by congress per ton.

Secretary Gage estimates that the United States treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 31 will not exceed \$100,000,000.

The United States government has given notice to the Swiss government of the termination of the most favored nation articles of the commercial treaty of 1850 and the federal council has decided to accept the situation.

It is officially denied at the department of state that there have been any exchanges whatever between the department and the German government or its representatives relative to the replacement of the Philadelphia by the cruiser Newark at Apia, Samoa.

Minister d'Arcos, of Spain, presented his credentials to the president Saturday and the war is over once again.

The total number of places taken out of the classified list by the president's recent civil service order is alleged to be at least 9,240.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Henry Clafer was found hanging by his neck in his barn at Chicago.

Robert Creighton, quartermaster's clerk on the transport Sheridan, committed suicide at San Francisco by shooting himself through the temple with a revolver.

Robbers held up a Union Pacific train near Wilcox, Wyo., blew open the express car with dynamite, robbed the safe and made their escape.

Fred Arnold, 13 years old, shot Alexander Mellis, of the same age, in the

neck. Arnold had a rifle of small caliber and did the shooting at the command of John West, who is only one year older. Reginald Hynes, an Englishman who went to Chicago recently, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the yacht Peri.

Mrs. Margaret Flynn, who was assaulted by her son, James, May 27, died at the county hospital at Chicago. The young man is feeble-minded.

A man of about 33 years who registered at the Phoenix hotel in Shreveport, La., as Dr. George Allen Thompson of Chicago committed suicide by cutting an artery in his arm.

The jury in the Rollinger wife-murder case at Chicago failed to agree, standing six to six.

Rev. Webb, a Baptist minister living a mile west of Cisco, Tex., committed suicide by hanging himself. Temporary insanity.

W. C. Engizig, a farmer, and his wife, living near Austin, Tex., were found murdered at their home. They had been shot through a window.

Miss Jessie Ettinger of Chicago, 19 years old, threw herself in front of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train at Clark and Addison streets. She was an invalid.

Despondent over the loss of his position, L. N. Lahm, 38 years old, committed suicide in his room at his boarding house, Chicago.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Solomon A. Cohn, formerly of Cohn & Millheir, of New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$36,412; no assets.

President Warner of the Republic Iron and Steel company announces the appointment of Henry Heedy, late secretary and treasurer of the Andrews Bros. Iron company, as the Ohio district treasurer for the new trust.

The Erie railroad has practically decided to build a direct line from Cleveland to Marion, O., to connect at the latter point with the Chicago and Erie, giving it an air line between Cleveland and Chicago and Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Articles of incorporation of the American Chicle company, the much talked of chewing gum trust, were filed with the New York secretary of state with an authorized capital of \$9,000,000. The shipyard at Newport News, Va., has contracts for nearly \$10,000,000 for work.

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week were valued at \$1,508,285.

MISHAPS AND DISASTERS.

Daniel Travey may lose his life as the result of a fire in the Gleason cooper shop at Chicago. Nine horses were burned to death.

John Keuber, a laborer, was killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul engine at Evanston (Chicago suburb).

Edward Conner, a catcher in a ball game at Lawrence, Mass., between two local nines, was struck over the heart by a foul ball and killed.

Gordon Wilson and Willis Ford, young men of Coburg, Ont., were drowned by their canoe capsizing.

James Gannon, a young man, was killed in a bicycle road race at Waterville, O., by his wheel breaking down.

Edward Conner, catcher in a ball

BOTH SATISFIED.



Willie Astor: "Hi'm going to Hingland to reside, don'tcherknow. The atmosphere 'ere is bad for me."
Uncle Sam: "All right, and I don't care if you never come back."

—New York Evening Journal.

ACADEMY TRUTHS.



The Hon. Mrs. Robinson Smythe and her children, by B. Paynter, R. A.
The honorable lady and her children as they should have been presented.
—Judy.

game between two local nines at Lawrence, Mass., was struck over the heart by a foul ball and killed.

Elmer E. Scatchard, proprietor of the Oneonta, N. Y., knitting mills, was killed in a bicycle accident.

One of the oldest and most prominent residents of the west side in Clevel. O., Henry Lower, a heavy land owner, is at death's door as the result of a cat's bite.

While playing in the yard at the rear of her home at Chicago a 2-year-old daughter of Charles Kirste fell into a ditch filled with water and was drowned.

Henry Lower, the Cleveland real estate owner who has been suffering with what appeared to be hydrophobia as the result of a cat's bite received a month ago, died in great agony.

Mrs. Fred Rettler, of Chicago, died from the effects of burns she received while polishing a stove. The liquid she was using exploded.

George Graham, son of James M. Graham, president of the First National bank at Gainesville, Fla., shot and killed himself with a shotgun. It was not known whether it was suicide or accident.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Flying Fox won the Derby Sloan's mount, Holcauste, broke his leg when running second and was shot.

MM. Derouide and Martel-Habert, on trial at Paris on charge of inciting soldiers to insubordination, were acquitted.

President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner have arrived at Bloemfontein and were given a reception by President Steyn.

The court of cassation has decided in favor of a new trial for Captain Dreyfus. Paty de Clam has been arrested for forgery in connection with the case. Esterhazy has confessed that he wrote the bordereau.

The London Daily Chronicle announces that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is likely to be liberated shortly.

Johann Strauss, the famous composer, is dead. He was born Oct. 25, 1825.

The sultan of Turkey is said to be seriously ill.

President Loubet was attacked by a mob while attending the races but escaped injury. Many arrests were made.

ODDS AND ENDS.

At New York, Bro. Kyr, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, up in the forests of Maine and at the extreme southern point, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf, Decoration day was observed in the old bid, but ever welcome manner.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times says it is rumored there the pope will create a South American cardinal.

Fred Dumond and Lionel Waldon, American artists, have been awarded third-class medals for oil paintings at the Paris salon.

Jack O'Brien, of New York, defeated Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., in a twenty-five-round bout before the Lenox Athletic club.

Elisha Dye has been inaugurated governor of Rhode Island for the third time.

After sixty years the Thomas Paine monument in New Rochelle, N. Y., has been finished. It had been expected

that Robert G. Ingersoll would speak but he did not appear.

The Birmingham (Ala.) News says that with almost one accord the newspapers in General Joseph Wheeler's congressional district have united on a call for him to enter the race for governor and heal the disruption that now exists in the Democratic party in Alabama.

Robertson, Lindsay & Co.'s department store at St. Thomas, Ont., was burned. Loss, \$110,000; insurance, \$85,000.

Fire at Curtis, Neb., destroyed two entire blocks of business houses, together with their contents. The loss will reach \$50,000; only partially insured.

The unveiling of the bust of the late Henry George in the rooms of the People's club of New York was attended by a large gathering.

Judge George K. Nash of Columbus, O., was nominated for governor by the Republican convention.

A first-class lake steamer costs about \$1,000 a foot to build and equip.

There was incorporated with the secretary of New York state "The Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War," with the principal offices in New York city. Governor Roosevelt is one of the directors.

At the annual parade of the New York police department 5,000 men were in line and were enthusiastically cheered by the crowds.

Walgrave Boissevain of Amsterdam, now in Washington, has made twelve trips around the world.

Seven hundred and sixty-nine bimetallicists from all parts of the United States broke bread with William J. Bryan at the dollar banquet at Fountain Ferry, Ky. It was given by the executive committee having charge of the convention of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic clubs.

Massachusetts congressmen are in favor of Henderson of Iowa for speaker of the house of representatives.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Academy of Science convened at Columbus, O., Saturday.

Because they obtained an injunction against a projected entertainment by a company of women minstrels the manager of the troupe has sued four ministers of Lead, S. D., for \$5,000 damages.

Conditions at the coal mines at Soddy, Tenn., are becoming serious. All the company's stores at Soddy are closed, and the miners will suffer for food unless relief is had from the outside world.

Republican primaries in Chester county, Pa., were carried by the Quaker faction, but anti-Quaker men were victorious in Monroe county.

Captain George Curry, former sheriff of Lincoln county, N. M., says Lee and Gilliland, on trial at Hillsboro for the murder of Colonel Fountain, are innocent.

Lieutenant Letcher Hardeman, Tenth United States cavalry, has left St. Louis to rejoin his regiment, which is on duty near Havana.

Texas health officials have so far modified the quarantine against New Orleans, ordered because of yellow fever in that city, as to allow entrance of mail into the state without fumigation, provided the mail clerks are not allowed to enter Texas.

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Glad it is spring. Glad we are in business this spring. Glad our business is located in Plymouth among appreciative people, and very glad to find ourselves again prepared with a bright new stock to meet your wants in our line.

Before we make any promises regarding what we will do in the future, permit us to tender our heartfelt thanks for the support that has been accorded us in the past few months. Our constant endeavor will be to deserve a continuance of that support. Starting with a thorough knowledge of the dry goods business, and imbued with determination to please, we bought only such goods as we knew would delight and satisfy our customers. We selected carefully and conscientiously from unrivaled sources such qualities as we knew to be honest and reliable and exceptional bargains. We add to these bargains a fair living profit, and place our new stock before the public confident in the belief that

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Having every confidence in our stock we court comparison and invite the strictest examination. We trust our methods of doing business are too well known to need even a brief reference. **Honest Principles** and **Upright Dealing** have their own reward, a fact that is well illustrated by our continuous success. Now a word about showing goods; that's precisely what we are here for, and "if you don't see what you want ask for it. We want you all to come and see what we have no matter if you do not wish to purchase today, we will gladly show you some convicers that will tell you where to come some other day. We believe in advertising and know that the best advertisement is letting the goods and prices talk for themselves. So come in freely one and all—not once, but often, and you will have courteous attention everytime and will be welcome whether it suits your inclination to buy or not.

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7c Bleached Cotton,.....	.05
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25c French Ginghams,.....	.15
18c French Ginghams,.....	.13
12 1/2c Fine American Ginghams,.....	.09
10c Ginghams,.....	.08
8c Ginghams,.....	.06
18c Percales, Piques, Organdies, Swiss Muslin and Dimities,.....	.13c and 15c
Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves,.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Summer Corsets,.....	.25c
Ladies' and Misses' 25c Hose,.....	.15c
Ladies' and Misses' 15c Hose,.....	.10c
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Gentlemen's .75 Colored Shirts,.....	.50
Gentlemen's .50 Colored Shirts,.....	.35
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Sardines in oil, 8 cans for.....	.25
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First quality Corn, 5 cans for.....	.25
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Friday, June 2, 1899.

A smooth swindler has been working the merchants in many villages in the southern portion of the state. He appears at a store where tobacco and cigars are sold and announcing himself as a revenue inspector, examines the stamps on the tobacco in stock. He finds that some of the stock bears counterfeit stamps and claims that he is authorized to confiscate the goods, and unless the merchant has cut his eye teeth and refuses to be bull doxed without investigating the matter, he carries it away, while the merchant finds out later, when he reads the newspapers, that he has been swindled.

An exchange tells this one: She was a very smart girl indeed, and she sat in the corner with her lover, and with her tiny niece upon her knee. The folding doors were open, and all at once the visitors in the adjoining room heard a child's piffin, voice exclaim: "Kiss me too, Aunt Gertie." "Maudie darling," came the reply, as quickly as thunder after lightning, "you should say, kiss me twice. Kiss me too is not grammar."

There is many a slip before the average man reaches a competence. I often hear people say that this man and that man is a failure. The man who is a success is looked up to and the children of the present are told by their parents that it would be well to emulate his example. I often hear boys speak of this man or that man as living on Easy street or having a soft snap, meaning an easy job at good wages. They all want to drop into the same thing. They are nearly all of them looking for the snap. Is't that right, boys? The man who is a failure is shunned, although he might be a hoodoo. The man who is a success is courted, as though he might be a mascot. I don't blame the boys for wanting to get into Easy street. But as a rule there is only one way, and it doesn't lie across lots, or by the electric route. It is the roundabout, rough, rocky, hilly, plodding, oxcart road that finally leads to success, and furnishes a tickle to the handsome drives on Easy street. That is the rule, young man. There are exceptions, of course, but they are few and far between.—Adrian Telegram.

As regards Adrian school matter he advised the ladies to act on corporal punishment and thought it might be well to appoint a woman in the place of Supt. providing a woman could be found who could manage the girls. He, however, favored a man and his wife at the head of the institution. After this report there were some announcements regarding a visit to the Majestic building, (a courtesy extended from Detroit Unions) after which prayer closed the morning meeting.

We hear a great deal about microbes, bacilli and microscopical animals nowadays and sometimes we feel like poking a little fun at the doctors who attribute everything to the microbe. Nevertheless, it has been thoroughly proven that many diseases begin or are developed by the multiplication of these minute organisms. Several able physicians have been making a careful study of the microbe which is supposed to cause malarial disease. One remarkable fact, which they claim is proved, is that mosquitoes another insects carry the malarial microbe from one person to another thus spreading the disease.—Word and Work.

The apple is such a common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkable, efficacious medicinal properties. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid, in an easily digestible shape, than any other fruit known. It excites the action of the liver; promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It also agglutinates the surplus of acid of the stomach, helps the kidney secretion and prevents calculus growth, while it obviates indigestion and is one of the best preventives of diseases of the throat. It is also the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habit.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

There are in Chicago a considerable number of men and women, mostly Italians, who make a fair living by cracking pecan nuts. They take orders regularly from the fruit stands and stores and supply them with cracked nuts. So far as possible, they keep their methods in shadow. They crack them with hammers, but they get no such disheartening result as the amateur who essays the same attempt. They have no little pieces to pick up, but every kernel comes out in neat, unbroken halves. This is because they soak the nuts over night in soft water.

Editor Neal, of the Northville Record, calls Northville's common council down for laying a plank sidewalk when stone walks are becoming so popular all over town. Your head doesn't need any fixing. Neal. Plank walks are certainly expensive.

Mrs. F. S. Neal, of Northville, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

The Dubuar Mfg. Co. are shipping wheel barrows to South America.

Gale's Drug Store.



A delight to contemplate is a cup of coffee, clear, pure, and harmlessly invigorating.

Are you one of the millions who use—

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee?

If so, you know its unquestionable excellence.

The manner in which you buy it, in pound and two-pound cans, insures its purity and freshness.

The Chase & Sanborn seal guarantees that it is a perfect coffee. If you have failed to use this famous brand of the best blend of Java and Mocha, you have yet to experience tasting the most delicious coffee imported into or sold in any country.

John W. Masury Liquid Paint is the Best Paint in the World. We have had a large sale on this paint so far this spring. Two of Plymouth's finest residences on Main-st. were painted with it last week.

Remember we are headquarters for

Paris Green,
White Hellibore
Blue Vitriol,

and other insect powders

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets' cure Rheumatism. Call for sample.

Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia. Call for sample.

Lady's Bicycle for sale cheap or to rent.

J. L. GALE.

STOP! READ! PONDER!

There is no Easier Way Going to Save a Dollar.

The early bird catches the worm. We know it is early for cut prices on goods, but never mind they are ours and we are doing it. We have got to have money and you need the goods, and we want you to come here and get them, and you will save dollars by coming to this

GREAT 20 DAY BARGAIN SALE.

Bargains in Clothing.

Aside from the Great Values in \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits, that are the Latest and Nobbiest things out, we can offer you the greatest bargains in SUITS (one or two of a kind and many kinds), that you ever saw.

Regular \$15.00 Suits	now \$10.50
" 12.00 "	9.00
" 10.00 "	8.00
" 8.00 "	6.50

Pants made to fit while you wait and suits bought here pressed free of charge any day except Saturday.

If you want the best underwear bought from the manufacturers we have it. No jobbers stuff to fade out and rip. All prices.

Boots. Shoes. Slippers.

As this line of goods takes but little space and time, we are giving the public the benefit of a place to buy them at a lower margin than they can be bought in any store in this United States, and we are here to prove it. These are our prices and we guarantee every pair.

Regular \$3.50	Value \$3.00
Regular 3.00	Value 2.50
Regular 2.50	Value 2.00
Regular 2.00	Value 1.75
Regular 1.75	Value 1.50
Regular 1.50	Value 1.25

Bargains in odd sizes (one or two pairs of a kind) at any price

110 dozen Hats and Caps All the Latest Effects and bought from the manufacturers. Hats from \$2.50 down to 25c. Caps from 75c to 10c. We lead, others follow.

Latest effects in Ladies Furnishings, Neckwear, etc.

Immense quantities of Shirt Waists we are selling this year. We've the finest assortment you ever saw, and such beauties at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Get a look at them.

SUMMER SKIRTS.

An elegant assortment of Duck, Pique and Denims, with or without braid. All popular. We have beauties from 75c to \$2.50.

PARASOLS. A new and elegant lot bought at 1/4 off regular price, from \$1 to \$1.50, worth \$1.50 to \$2.25 each.

Ladies' Suits cheap to close out.

We have only a few left and one or two of a kind.
Regular \$15.00 Suits at \$10.00
" 12.00 Suits at 9.00
" 10.00 Suits at 8.00
" 8.00 Suits at 6.50
Regular 5.00 Suits at 3.95

Lace Curtains and Draperies

At Cost for 20 days only.

\$7.50 Draperies	at \$6.25
6.50 Draperies	at 5.50
5.00 Draperies	at 4.00
\$4.50 Draperies and Curtains	at 3.75
3.50 Draperies and Curtains	at 2.75
2.50 Draperies and Curtains	at 2.00
1.50 Draperies and Curtains	at 1.25

Curtain Goods by the yard 12 to 25c.

CARPETS.

During this sale:

Regular 75c Brussel Ingrains	at 65c
" 65c All Wool Ingrains	55c
Regular 60c All Wool Ingrains	50c
" 50c Ingrains	at 42 1/2c
Regular 40c Ingrains	at 35c
" 30c Ingrains	at 25c

Carpet Paper thrown in with every yard of Carpet during sale. Linoleum by the yard, 45c and 50c.

LADIES MUSLIN UNDER WEAR. Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices. All new goods bought from the manufacturers and sold at close margins.

Ladies Ribbed Vests from 5c to 25c each.

Summer Corsets from 25c to \$1.00. The R. & G. Armorside and Jackson Corsets are the best made. We have them on hand.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

The largest and most complete stock we have ever had. White and Colored Piques at from 15 to 30c. White Lawns at from 8 to 25c. Challies at 4c up. Newest ideas in Gingham, Chambras and Percalles, 5 to 18c. Elegant line of Silk Waist Patterns.

Trunks and Valises—the price sells them. Full stock on hand for your inspection.



The Big Double Floor Store.



Plymouth, Mich.

E. L. RIGGS.

News of the Week.

Mrs. E. Cortrite is improving. Chas. Kinyon, of Sage, Mich., is in town. Mrs. N. West, of Detroit, visited here this week.

Harry Will's blacksmith shop was painted this week.

Frank Rea's new house on Ann Arbor street, is well under way.

Commencement exercises at village hall next Friday night, June 16.

The new jail cells for the village will arrive the first of the week.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

John Streng has disposed of his boot and shoe business to J. W. Oliver.

W. H. Hoyt and niece, Luella Rogers, visited in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Harry Bradner and wife, of Lansing, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Children's day exercises at M. E. church will occur a week from Sunday night.

—House and lot for sale. 1
Mrs. SHILLING.

A special meeting of the council will be held next Monday evening, June 12.

Wind and thunder storms are getting uncomfortably close and frequent these days.

Mrs. Clark, nee Minnie Kinyon, of Dakota, is spending a few days in the village.

Mrs. E. Pelton returned Tuesday from a two week's visit in Holland and Grand Rapids.

Rev. I. J. Bicknell leaves this week for Belleville where he will be located for the present.

Mrs. E. H. Crosby and daughter, Mrs. Ida Clark, of Bad Axe, are visiting at Mrs. Fred Dunn's.

A. J. Lapham has a fine new delivery wagon which will commence doing business Tuesday morning.

—Would like a number of pea and strawberry pickers. Apply Monday morning at Shattuck Bros.

Potato bugs are a mighty scarce article so far this year. Some whole patches of potatoes have't a single bug.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noyes and children visited at Beech, Bell Branch and Birmingham the fore part of the week.

On account of the baccalaureate services at the Presbyterian church, there will be no Episcopal services Sunday evening.

D. H. Fitch wishes it understood that he does a real estate and insurance business in connection with his legal practice.

Get your cyclone insurance of H. J. Baker. Rates 60 cents per hundred for 5 years. You can't afford to be without it.

Trains on the F. & P. M. road have been running rather irregularly this week on account of a burned bridge north of Clyde.

On Tuesday every phone on the N-W State line, except that of L. C. Hough & Son, was out of order, owing to electrical storms.

The Christian Science lecture which has been advertised for tomorrow (Saturday) evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Lee S. McCollister, in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

The village now furnishes the D., G. R. & W. R. R. with water at the stock yards for the purpose of cleaning and watering the stock.

A hotly contested ball game at Carleton Wednesday, between Carleton and Plymouth, resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Carleton.

The kindergarten, which has been held here during the past three months under the supervision of Miss Warner, closes today after a very successful term.

At the last meeting of the council an extension of the water main from Ann Arbor street to C. J. Hamilton & Son's factory on Depot street, was ordered.

The council has ordered a levy of two mills on the dollar for street fund and five mills on the dollar for general fund on the assessed valuation of the property in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart tendered their son, William, a party in honor of his return from Cuba. About 40 were present. Light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time had.

—Building lots for sale. 613,
J. D. WILDEY.

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: "Sacrament."

Harry Robinson says he will buy a dandy street sprinkler for the purpose of sprinkling the principal streets in the village, if the people will subscribe enough to pay interest on the money invested.

Ann Arbor and Sutton streets have been pretty well torn up this week owing to the construction of the street railway. They expect to have cars running to the corner of Main and Sutton streets by Sunday.

Tonquish lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Tuesday night: N. G. M. F. Gray; V. G. H. T. Peck; R. S. Harmon Gottschalk; Treas., H. J. Baker; Rep. to G. L. H. A. Roe; Alt. Rep. to G. L. H. J. Baker.

In reply to the story that has been circulated to the effect that my wife and I have separated, I wish to state that it is false in every particular.

H. W. MURRAY

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our beloved child.

MR. AND MRS. HIRAM WEEKS.

—Probably the cheapest rate the F. & P. M. road ever gave from Plymouth to Detroit and return will be given tomorrow (Saturday). The round trip fare is 25c. Nothing like competition. 613

About twenty-five young people from here acted as choir at the Episcopal services held at Northville Tuesday night. After the services the members of the choir were served with ice cream and cake.

During the wind storm of Tuesday, the large maple tree which stood in front of John McLaren's tenant house on Ann Arbor street, was blown down. All of the telephone wires on that side of the street were snapped in two.

Rosco Weeks, eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Weeks, died Saturday, June 3rd, of tubercular meningitis. Rev. J. B. Oliver conducted the funeral services which were held at the house Monday afternoon. The little one was laid away in Riverside.

A picked nine from Northville and Plymouth went down to Wayne Saturday and were beaten by a score of 14 to 2. The Wayne boys shouldn't have rubbed it in so hard as the p. n. simply went down to take the place of another team who were billed to play at Wayne on that date and were unable to fill their engagement.

—Have you seen the half-tone supplement to the Sunday News Tribune—a regular book form, a la Ladies' Home Journal style, 8 pages of superb pictures, 160 Plymouth families read it last Sunday. Will you read it Sunday. Order one and enjoy yourself Sunday. For sale at Bell's 3c each, delivered at your home.

Geo. M. Adams, Agt.

Doctors Never Disagree

On one point—that celery is nature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. The purest and best celery preparation in the world is Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea. It cures all nerve troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all skin diseases and eruptions. It purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a free trial package. Large packages 25 cents.

Willie Bigler, a lad about 14 years of age, had a narrow escape last Saturday. While in front of the city hall the wind blew a large pane of glass down, which struck the rim of his hat and landed on the seat of his bicycle, cutting it in two. Had it struck him on the head it would have killed him instantly.—Wyandotte Independent.

Consumption, the Snake.

Consumption is the serpent of diseases—it creeps upon its victims and fastens its deadly fangs without warning. "Only a cold" is hurrying millions to the grave today. Don't neglect that cold of yours. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure it without fail. If it doesn't you can have your money back. It is the most successful remedy in the world today. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a trial bottle free. Large bottles 25 cents.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly rendered assistance during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. KINYON and FAMILY.

Notice.

H. W. Murray wishes to announce that he is in town and ready to take orders for fence building.

Notice.

I stand ready at all times to compete, as far as price and quality is concerned, with any fence builder in the state.

H. W. MURRAY.

Wanted.

Girls to operate knitting machines. Guaranteed wages to beginners. Apply to or address, HAY & TODD MFG. Co., Ypsilanti.

Los Angeles, Cal., Half Fare Excursion.

Ask agents or write to the General Passenger Agent at Grand Rapids for information about the tickets that the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell to Los Angeles and return at one fare rate (plus \$2.00) on June 24th to July 8th, on account of N. E. A. Association Convention. Return limit Sept. 4th. 613

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Geo. W. Hunter & Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Lost.

A gold brooch pin, shield shape and containing the initial H. Finder please leave at MAIL office.

—House for rent, enquire of Harry Bennett or Plymouth Savings Bank.

Arbeiter Detroit Excursion Wednesday, June 14.

D. G. R. & W. will sell tickets to Detroit and return at low rates on above date on account of the Arbeiter celebration. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:25 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:10 and 11:30 p. m. Rate \$50. Get ready to go and have a good time. Ask agents for full information. 613

For Sale.

One full blood Jersey Cow, 7 years old. One 3/4 Durham, 1/2 Jersey, 2 year old heifer. Will calve middle of June. Brood sow (1/2 victoria) and six pigs 4 weeks old. 1/2 doz. screen doors. Inquire of W. O. Allen.

Half Rates to California.

Via the Chicago and North-Western Railway, affording the quickest time, grandest scenery, variable routes and perfect service. Chicago to Los Angeles and return \$64.50, tickets on sale June 25 to July 8, limited to return until September 4, 1899, account of Annual Meeting, National Educational Association. Illustrated pamphlet sent free on application. For rates and other information ask your nearest ticket agent, or write W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich. 615

Remarkable Rescue.

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

Half Rates to National Saengerfest, Cincinnati, June 28 to July 1, 1899.

For the above occasion agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, good going on all trains of June 27 28 29 and 30. Good to return not later than July 5th. For information see C. H. & D. agents.

Administrator's Sale.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, In the matter of the estate of Hanna M. Sanford, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Hanna M. Sanford, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Leawards, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the premises hereinafter described in the county of Wayne, in said State on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day all the interest of said deceased (being the fee) in and to the following real estate, to-wit: That parcel of land situate in the township of Livonia, County of Wayne and State of Michigan known as the south two-thirds of the north three-fourths of the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-one, town one south range nine east. 613-619 Dated June 4, 1899. WILLIAM B. RICHMOND, Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of THOMAS SMITH, deceased. D. W. Allen, administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account and

On reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the twenty-seventh day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Elymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. JOHN F. PETERS, Dep'y Register. (A true copy.)

—FOR SALE— White bicycle, been ridden but a week. Will sell for \$33 cash. Inquire at the MAIL office.

For Sale Cheap.

Good house with four acres land in village of Plymouth. 40 plum trees, 24 pear trees, apple trees, etc., all bearing. Good cellar and everything first-class. Apply at MAIL office.

Lace Curtain Sale

We find we are overstocked with Lace Curtains and must reduce our stock. Commencing JUNE 3rd and for two weeks we will make the following reductions on Lace Curtains:

\$4 00	Curtains now	-	\$3 00	a pair
\$3 50	" "		\$2 75	
\$3 25	" "		\$2 50	
\$3 00	" "		\$2 25	
\$2 50	" "		\$2 00	
\$2 25	" "		\$1 75	
\$1 25	" "		\$1 00	
75	" "		59	
50	" "		43	

Sale Lasts Two Weeks Only.

Ladies' Spring Jackets, blue and tan,

\$6 Jackets for \$4.50
5 Jackets for 3.85

We have also the most complete line in the city of Dress and Domestic Goods, Ladies' Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Draperies, Petticoats, Underwear, Corliss Collars, and the latest shades in Kid Gloves.

Our 25c Summer Corset is equal to most of the 50c Corsets sold by others.

Yard Wide Percale only 5 cents.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In this line we are second to none. Neckwear, Kid Gloves 50c to \$1.50, light buck Driving Gloves, The very latest styles in the Cluett, Peabody & Co. Arrow Brand Collar, soft and stiff bosom Shirts, 50c to \$1.50. We are agents for and have a fine line of fancy and plain white Monarch Shirts which are the Best on Earth. All Wool Pants \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.00.

40 doz. good 50c Work Shirts for 35c

GROCERIES.

Our Grocery Department is complete. There is no need to break your back "making garden" if you patronize our model grocery department. You will always find a big line of Green Goods here—not the confidence man kind, but the kind you try to raise and can't. We not only give them to you two months in advance of the time you could get them from your own garden, but they are also way ahead in quality. All other items in the grocery line always in stock here at popular prices.

Some people makes a heap of noise, And cut an awful swell, A telling folks about their goods— And what they have to sell.

Our teas and coffees are rich and rare, All pronounce the very best To be had in any city Be it east or be it west.

In canned goods, fruits and groceries, We keep none but the best, Our prices please the public, Our goods, they do the rest.

Our place is always neat and clean, As any store should be, In fact we keep the kind of store That people like to see.

We handle every kind of good, That anyone could wish, To set their table up to date Or make the daintiest dish.

ARE YOU A SMOKER?

If you are, you want the Best Smoke for money. Remember that we keep the Best Line of Cigars in town. Try our

PORTUONDO, HEMMETER'S CHAMPION, LITTLE BARRISTER.

Lowney's and Schrafft's Chocolates and Bon Bons, always in stock and fresh.

J.R. Rauch & Son

A Snap!

We have just received a car of yellow corn that is a trifle damp and in order to close it out quickly, offer it at

36c a Bushel.

Come quick!

Don't miss a chance like this.

L. C. HOUGH & SON,

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

LOW PRICES FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Everything is moving up.

Michigan, Water White Oil.....	07c
Red Cross Water White Oil same old price	8c pl
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
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.....	5c 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.....	5c
Our Best Tea per pound now.....	50c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound.....	50c
Quality & Quantity plug Tobacco lb. 20c.....	20c

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



who could do so field service was in charge of a supply camp for scouting parties, escorts, detachments, etc., and to the wrath of the regimental officers, this veteran was relieved and Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Nevins, by department orders, was detailed in his place. This made him independent of almost everybody, besides placing in his hands large quantities of commissary and quartermaster stores, which were worth far more to the miner, prospector and teamster than their invoice price. The stories that began to come into Yuma and Drum barracks and other old time stations of the "high jinks" going on day and night at Nevins' camp, the orders for liquors, cigars and supplies received at San Francisco and filled by every stage or steamer, the lavish entertainment accorded to officers of any grade and to wayfarers with any sign of money, the complaints of victims who had been fleeced, the gloomy silence of certain fiddling subalterns after brief visits at "Camp Ochre," as Blake had dubbed it, all pointed significantly to but one conclusion—that, so far from living on his pay, Nevins was gormandizing on that of everybody else and doubtless "raising the wind" in other ways at the expense of Uncle Sam.

Even in Arizona in the days of the empire it couldn't last forever. Easy come, easy go. Nevins had lavishly spent what was so lightly won. Tucson and Yuma City were within easy stage ride; even San Francisco had twice been found accessible. Dashing associates of both sexes were ever at hand. The sudden turn of the tide came with the order that broke up the supply camp, required him to turn over his funds and stores to the quartermaster at Camp Cooke and report for duty in person at that post.

Then came the expected discovery of grievous shortages in both funds and property, the order for the arrest of the delinquent officer and his trial by court martial. Colonel Turnbull, inspector general of the department, was hurried out from the shores of the Pacific to sit as one of senior members of the court. Lieutenant Loring, vainly striving along the Gila to find some resemblance between its tracing on a government map and its meanderings through the desert; was selected to perform the duties of judge advocate.

The court was authorized to sit without regard to hours and to sift the official career of the protégé of the house committee of military affairs without regard to consequences, when that volatile and accused person took matters into his own hands and between the setting and rising of the sun disappeared from the brush, canvas and adobe shelters of old Camp Cooke and left for parts unknown, taking with him the best horse in the commanding officer's stable and, as genius has ever its followers, the admiration if not the regard of much of the garrison.

But other followers were needed at once. "That man must be caught at any cost," Loring said the colonel. "No one begins to know the extent of his rascalities, and you and Blake must catch him."

For answer the engineer took out his watch—it was just 12:45—stepped out into the glare of the sunshine and gazed to the far horizon. The plain to the east was flat as a board for many a mile and well nigh as barren. Then he turned abruptly to Sancho. "Dinner ready?" he asked.

"In one, two minutes, senior captain," responded the ranchman gravely, conferring on the officer the brevet of courtesy.

Out in front of the ranch the old red stage, long since faded to a dun color, stood baking in the burning rays. The mules had been taken into the corral for water, fodder and shade. The driver was regaling himself within the bar. A few loungers, smoking, but silent, seemed dozing the noontide away. Loring stepped to the side of the vehicle and drew forth a leather valise, swung it to his shoulder and strode back to where the colonel stood pondering under the canvas screen.

"Good hefting power in that right arm of his," muttered one of the loungers.



"Sancho," said he, "have that room of yours saddled in ten minutes." "I'll get to a mate sprawled full length on the mat beneath the shelter of a tent fly and watching the officer from under

his half closed lids. A grunt of assent was the only reply.

"Know what regiment he belongs to?" queried No. 1.

"No, but it's cavalry," was the murmured answer. "I saw him straddling a broncho at Maricopa Wells last week. He knows how."

Somewhere within the ranch a triangle began to jangle. "Quima-a-do!" shrilled little Pedro, and three or four lazy, drowsing forms began slowly to get to their feet and to shuffle away toward the doorless aperture in the adobe wall, the entrance to the dining room of the stage and ranch people. Two men lingered, the two who were speculating as to the military connections of the young officer. One of them, after a quiet glance about the neighborhood, strolled out toward the stage, hands deep in the pockets of his wide trousers. There he seemed casually to repeat his leisurely survey of the surroundings. Then he lounged back.

"No go," said he in low tone, "both of 'em there yet; young feller changing his dress. Their dinner's ready, though. The colonel's writing."

Presently Sancho, grave and deliberate, as became his race, emerged from the shadows of the bar and came close before he spoke.

"He goes to ride—that youth. Know you whither? And he has no horse."

And, as though to confirm this statement, with his quick elastic step Loring came forth to the side gate, dumped his valise into the stage, turned and looked keenly over the group, then as quickly approached them. He had discarded his linen coat and trousers in favor of a pair of brown cord breeches, with Hualpai leggings and light spurs. A broad belt, with knife and revolvers, was buckled to his waist. A silk handkerchief was loosely knotted at his throat. A light colored felt hat was pulled down to his eyebrows, and dust colored gauntlets were drawn upon his hands. "Sancho," said he, "have that room of yours saddled in ten minutes. How much if I keep him a week?"

"Everything in my house is at the service of the senior captain," began Sancho grandiloquently, "but as to that horse—"

"No other will do. How much a week? Though I may keep him only a day."

"Senior, he is the horse of my brother, and my brother is not here. If harm should come!"

"Full value will be paid. Here," and a glittering goldpiece, a double eagle, flashed in the sun. "Waste no talk now. Take this and saddle him."

Slowly, gingerly, with thumb and finger tips the ranchman plucked the coin from the open and extended palm, then bowed with the same native grace and gravity.

"Come, Loring," growled the colonel impatiently, "dinner," and Sancho caught the name.

"The Senior Loreng—will not ride him hard—or far? It is to the camp of the major he goes?"

But, turning on his heel, not another word would Loring say. Ten minutes later, his hunger appeased with bacon, frijoles and chocolate, he mounted and rode quietly away eastward until Sancho's ranch was two miles behind, then gave the rein and spur and sped like the wind up the Gila, two of Sancho's oldest customers vainly lashing on his trail.

CHAPTER III
Three days later, just at sundown, the loungers at Sancho's were treated to a sensation. Up from the south, the old Tucson trail, came, dusty, travel stained and weary, half a troop of cavalry, escorting apparently some personage of distinction, for he was an object of the utmost care and attention on the part of the lieutenant commanding and every man in the detachment. As the cavalcade approached the dun colored walls of the corral and without a word or sign to the knot of curious spectators gathered at the barroom door fled away to the spot where wandering commands of horse were accustomed to bivouac for the night (tents would have been superfluous in that dry, dewless atmosphere) the women, whispering together behind their screened window place, stared the harder at sight of the leaders. One was Lieutenant Blake—no mistaking him—the longest legged man in Arizona. Another was big Sergeant Feeney, a latter-day man who had seen better days and whom he served his flag in the deserts of the Gila as sturdily as ever he fought along the Shenandoah three years before.

Between these two, dapper, slender, ratty, with his hat set jauntily on one side and his mustache and imperial twisted to the proportions of toothpicks, rode a third cavalier whom every one recognized instantly as the fugitive of Camp Cooke, the urgently sought Captain Nevins, and, though Nevins' arms and legs were untrammelled by shackles of any kind, it was plain to see that he was a helpless prisoner. He held parted with his belt and revolver. His spurs were retained from his heels, and his hands were clasped in two, was clasped between Blake and his faithful sergeant.

Behind these rode another set. Sandwiched between two troopers was a man whom Sancho's people well remembered as Nevins' clerk and assistant, despite the fact that a bushy beard now covered the face that was smooth shaved in the halcyon days of the sup-

ply camp. Then came some 30 horsemen in long, straggling column of two, while straight from the flank to the gate of the corral, silent and even somber, rode the engineer, Lieutenant Loring. To him Sancho whipped off his silver laced sombrero and bowed, while two jaded looking vaqueros, after one long yet furtive stare, glanced quickly at each other and sidled away to the nearest aperture in the wall of the ranch, which happened to be the dining room door.

Loring mechanically touched his hat brim in recognition of the ranchkeeper's obeisance, but there was no liking in his eye. At the gate he slowly, somewhat stiffly, dismounted, for it was evident he had ridden long and far. The roan with hanging head tripped eagerly yet wearily to his accustomed stall, and a swartly Mexican unloosed at once the cincha and removed the horsehair bridle. Thus Sancho and the engineer were left by themselves, though inquisitive ranch folk sauntered to the gateway and peered after them into the corral. Over at the little clump of willows Blake's men were throwing their carbines across their shoulders and dismounting as they reached the old familiar spot, and Loring cast one look thither before he spoke.

"Who were the two men who followed me?" he calmly asked, and his eyes, though red rimmed and inflamed by the dust of the desert, looked straight into the dark face of the aggrieved Sancho.

"Surely I know not, senior teniente." He had dropped the "capitan" as too transparent flattery.

"Don't lie, Sancho. There's ten more dollars," and Loring tossed Jan eagle into the ready palm. "That's \$30, and I shall want that horse again in the morning."

"Tomorrow, senior! Why, he will not be fit to go."

But to this observation Mr. Loring made no reply. Straight from Sancho's side he walked down the corral, halted behind two rangy, hard looking steeds that showed still the effects of recent severe usage, and there he studied coolly and thoroughly a few minutes, while, peering from two narrow slits in the ranch wall between the windows, two sun tanned frontiersmen as closely studied him. With these latter peeping from the shaded window was "the wife of my brother," exchanging with them comments in low, guarded tones. In the adjoining room, a bedroom, a girl of perhaps 16, slender, graceful and dark eyed, peeped in the opposite direction over toward the willows where Blake's men were now unsaddling, whence presently, with giant strides, came Blake himself, stalking over the sand.

Sancho, despite his anxious scrutiny of Loring's silent movements, saw the coming officer and prepared his countenance for smiles. But, with a face set and forbidding, Blake went sternly by, taking no notice of the proprietor, and made directly for the little group now muttering at the dining room door. The loungers, some of whom had deserted the supper table for a sight of the captives and the cavalcade, sidled right and left, as though to avoid his eyes, for into each face, most of them laudog visages, he gazed sharply, as though in search of some one, yet never faltered in his stride. Back from her barred window shrunk the young girl as the fall soldier came within a dozen paces. To one side or another, smoke inhaling and striving to look uninterested, edged the swartly constituents of the group, and with never a word to one of them, straight through their midst and the doorway beyond, went Blake, catching the three peepers, "the wife of my brother" and the brace of palpable outthroats at their loopholes. So unexpected was the move that it had not even occurred to one of the creatures at the door to utter a word of warning. So engrossed were the three in their scrutiny that Blake's entrance was unheard.

True, he had discarded boots and spurs, and his feet were incased in soft Apache moccasins. The floor, too, was earthen, but he made no effort at stealth, and in the gloom and shadow of the low roofed room it was for a moment difficult to distinguish the human figures against the opposite wall. It was his ear that first gave warning, for low, yet distinct, he heard the words:

"If he'd taken any horse but that roan, or knew less about riding, we'd 'a' caught him 20 miles out, and he'd never 'a' caught Nevins. Dash dash the whole dashed blue bellied outfit and be dash dash dashed to their quadruple dashed souls!" and the concentrated spite and hatred of the speaker hissed in every syllable.

"Tain't a question of what we could not do. What can we do? He's got the money, and plenty of it, cached somewhere about the old camp, and \$500 of it's mine. That's what I want. I don't care a d—n what they do with him so long as they don't send him to prison, where we can't nail him. That's what that bloody court will do, though, and I know it."

"How d'you know," fiercely demanded the other, "unless you've been in the army, which you swear you haven't? Where'd you desert from? Come, own up now," and, turning for an instant from his peep-hole, the speaker became suddenly aware of the silent form of Lieutenant Blake.

"None of your dashed business!" began the other, when a harsh "Shut up!" brought him around in amaze, and he, too, confronted the dark figure standing like a signpost between them and the violet light beyond the open doorway. Instinctively the hands of both men sought their pistol butts, but Blake made never a move. The woman, looking around for the cause of the sudden silence, caught sight of the stately intruder and, with a low cry, threw her hand over her head and bending almost double, with outstretched, groping hands, scurried to where the mission made blanket hung at the doorway of the bedroom and dared through the aperture like a rabbit to its form, the folds of the heavy wool falling behind her.

And still the tall lieutenant neither spoke nor moved. His revolver hung at his right hip, his hunting knife slept in its sheath, but his hands set jauntily on his thighs. The stern, set look of his clear cut face had given place to something like a grin of amusement. First at one, then at the other, of the two bewildered worthies he gazed, looking each deliberately from head to foot as they hovered there, both irresolute and disconcerted, one of them visibly trembling.

There was a doorway leading into the room in which was set the table for stage passengers of the better class, officers and the few ladies who had ventured to follow their lords into faraway Arizona, or the gente fine, which included amazons whose money could pay their way pretty much anywhere and was made pretty much anyhow. But that room was empty, and the one beyond it, the bar, had only one or two occupants, too far away to see what was going on.

There were a doorway and a swinging screen of dirty canvas just beyond the loophole lately occupied by "the wife of my brother," a doorway that gave on the corral, and to each of these each silent "tough" had given a quick, furtive glance, but not a step was taken. How long the strain of the situation might have lasted there is no saying. It was broken by the sudden lifting of that

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MORAL EXPANSION.

DR. TALMAGE ON OUR DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Leaving Political Questions to the Statesmen, He Gives His Views of What We Should Do For Their Religious Welfare.

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WASHINGTON, June 4.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage steers clear of the political entanglements of our time and recommends that which will meet the approval of all who hope for the perpetuity of our republic and the welfare of other lands: text, Genesis xxviii, 14, "Thou shalt spread abroad to the west and to the east."

Since the Americano-Hispanic war is concluded and the United States ambassador is on the way to Madrid and the Spanish ambassador is on the way to Washington the people of our country are divided into expansionists and antiexpansionists. From a different standpoint than that usually taken I discuss this all absorbing theme. I leave the political aspect of this subject to statesmen and warriors and pray Almighty God that they may be enabled rightly to settle the question whether the islands in controversy shall be finally annexed or held under protectorate or resigned to themselves, while I call attention to the fact that a campaign of moral and religious expansion ought to be immediately opened on widest and grandest scale.

At the close of this war God has put into the hands of this country the key to the world's redemption. Heretofore the religious movement in pagan lands had to precede the educational. After in China and India and the islands of the sea the missionaries have labored over 50 or 75 years the printing press and the secular school came in. Now to better advantage than ever before religions and secular enlightenment may go side by side, and so the work be accomplished in short time and more thoroughly. Starting with the fact that in Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands at least three-fourths of the people can neither read nor write, what an opportunity for school and printing press! Within five years every man in those islands may be taught to read not only the Bible, but the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States and the biography of George Washington and of Abraham Lincoln.

It seems to me that the government of the United States ought by vote of congress afford common schools and printing presses to those benighted regions. Our national legislature by one vote appropriated \$50,000,000 to give bread and medicine to Cuba. Why not by a similar generosity give \$50,000,000 for feeding and healing the minds and souls of those ignorant and besotted archipelagoes. In the name of God I nominate a school for every neighborhood of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. As soon as the gavel falls at 12 o'clock of next Dec. 4 on the table of senate and house of representatives and the roll has been called and the preliminaries observed let some member of our national legislature, with mind and soul and voice strong enough to be heard not only through those halls, but through Christendom, propose a measure for the mental and moral disenfranchisement of the islands in controversy.

What has made American civilization the highest civilization the world has ever seen? Next to the Bible and the church, schools, common schools, schools reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from British America to gulf of Mexico. Five years under such educational advantage, and this whole subject that keeps our public men agitated, some of them frothing at the mouth, will settle itself. Give those islands readers, spellers, arithmetics, histories, blackboards, maps, geographies, globes. Let the state legislatures at their next meeting, some of them assembling in early autumn, take parts of those islands under their especial educational patronage. What is needed is state and national action in this matter of schools.

Work of the Printing Press.

Then let the editorial associations of the United States, as many of such organizations as there are states, resolve at the next convocation to establish in every region of those islands a printing press, to be supported by people of this country until it can become self supporting. Each of these state editorial associations sending out to those islands at least one editor and two reporters and enough typesetters, down will go the ignorance and superstition of those islands as certainly as the Spanish fleet under Cervera sank under the pounding of our American battleships, and into their every port will go intelligence and love of free institutions as certainly as into the harbor of Manila went Admiral Dewey on that famous night when he was not expected. Hoe's printing press! Nothing can stand before its bombardment. Editors of American newspapers and publishers of American books! Take the ordination for such a magnificent service. Eloquence on yonder Capitol hill cannot meet the exigency. Epigrams of political platforms or in state legislatures will not hasten the desired consummation one week or one hour or one moment.

When Cubans and Porto Ricans and Filipinos see the morning and evening newspapers thrown into the doorways and hawked along the streets of Havana and Santiago and Manila, those who cannot read by the force of curiosity will learn to read, so that they may know what information is being scattered, and that which may be missionary effort, at the start and carried on by Americans sent forth to do the work will soon be done by educated natives. Porto Rican editors! Porto Rican reporters! Porto Rican typesetters! Porto Rican publishers! It was a great mercy that those islands from under the

hands of despotism, but it will be a mightier mercy to emancipate them from ignorance and degradation. The expansion of the knowledge and intellectual qualification of all those island regions is the desire of all intelligent Americans. Awake, all you schools and colleges and universities and printing presses, to your opportunity!

Still further, here is a wide open door for Christianity. First of all, we have the attention of those people. The heathen nations are for the most part apathetic. The American missionaries heretofore had great difficulty in getting heathendom to listen. They excited some comment by their attire, so different was the parting of the hair and the shape of the hat and the cut of the coat and the formation of the shoe of the evangelizers, but the questions constantly arise in regard to the missionary: "Who is he?" "What is he here for?" And then the interrogator would relax into the previous stupid indifference. But that condition of things has passed. The guns of our American navy have awakened those populations. They do not ask who we are. They have found out. They are now listening to what American civilization and our Christian religion have to say on any subject. Now is the time, while their ears and eyes are wide open, to tell them of the rescuing and salvable and inspiring power of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. The steam printing press which secular education plants there may be used and will be used to print religious newspapers and tracts and sermons and mighty discussions of questions temporal and eternal.

Influence of Homes.

The comfortable homes of those populations, when Christianized, standing side by side with the degraded huts of those who remain pagans will be revolutionary for good. The Porto Rican and the Filipino will come out from this uncleaned and low roofed and uninviting kennel and say to his neighbor of beautiful household, "Why cannot I have things as you have them?" And when he finds that it is the Bible, with its teachings on family life and personal purity and exalted principle, and the church of God that proposes the rectification of all evil and the implantation of all good, he will cry out, "Give me the Bible, and the church, and the earthly alleviations, and the eternal hope which have wrought for you such transfiguration."

Now, church of God, now, all Christian philanthropists, is your opportunity! Nothing like it has occurred since Christ came. Perhaps there may be nothing like it till his second coming. Here is a definiteness of aim that is most helpful and inspiring. The millions of dollars given for the redemption of the world and the thousands of glorious missionaries who have as volunteers gone forth among barbaric nations were given and enlisted under a great and immeasurable idea. But when they come to add to the great and immeasurable idea the idea of definiteness we will infinitely augment the work. More than three hundred million of heathen in India, more than three hundred million of heathen in China and more millions of heathen than can be guessed outside of those countries sometimes stagger and confound and defeat our faith. But here in these islands of present controversy we can farm out the work among the churches and in five years, under the blessing of God, not only fit the people for the right of suffrage, but prepare them for usefulness and heaven. The difference between the general idea of the world's evangelization and some particularized field of evangelization is the difference between the improvement of agriculture among all nations and the improvement of 75 acres put under one's especial care and industry. By all means let the general work go on. But here is the specific field for religious concentration and development. This is not chimerical or impractical. I read this morning that the American Missionary association of the Congregational church has already begun the work at San Juan, Utuado and Albonito, and all denominations of Christians in six months will be in those island fields, and we all need with our prayers and contributions to cheer them on to take for God and righteousness those regions which our American navy has captured from Spanish peradry.

It has been estimated that this Americano-Spanish war cost us \$300,000,000. It would not cost half of that to proclaim and carry on and consummate a holy war that will rescue those archipelagoes from satanic domination. Who will volunteer? I beat the drum of a recruiting station. Who will enlist under the one starred, blood striped banner of Immanuel? Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines are stepping stones for our American Christianity to cross over and take the round world for God. We need a new evangelical alliance organized for this one purpose. In all denominations there are those with large enough hearts and who have been thoroughly enough converted to join in such an advanced movement—men who, putting aside all minor differences of opinion, "believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son," and who would march shoulder to shoulder in such a gospel campaign. The result would be that those islands, after such a scene of gospelization, would assert themselves into denominations to suit themselves, and some would be sprinkled in holy baptism and others would be immersed in those warm rivers and some would worship in religious assemblage, silent as the Quaker meeting house, and others would have as many jubilant ejaculations as a backwoods camp meeting, and some of those who preached would be gowned and surpliced for the work, and others would stand in citizen's apparel or in their shirt sleeves preaching that gospel which is to save the world.

Religious Teaching Needed.

Mark you well that statesmanship,

however grand it is, and wise men of the world, however noble, cannot do this work. Mere secular education does not moralize. Some of the most thoroughly educated men in all the world have been the worst men. Quickened a man's intellect, while at the same time you do not make his morals good, and you only augment his power for evil. Geography and mathematics and metaphysics and philosophy will never qualify a people to govern themselves. A corrupt printing press is worse than no printing press at all, but let loose an open Bible upon those islands and let the apocalyptic angel once fly over them, and you will prepare them to become either colonies of the United States government, or, as I hope will be the case, independent republics.

God did not exhaust himself when he built this nation. Those islands will yet have their Thomas Jeffersons, qualified to write for them declarations of independence; and George Washingtons, capable of achieving their liberties; and Abraham Lincolns, strong enough to emancipate their serfdoms, and Longfellow and Bryants, capable of putting their hills and their rivers and their landscapes into poems; and their Bancrofts and Prescotts, to make their histories; and their Irving, to write their Sketch Books; and their Charles O'Conors and Rufus Choates, to plead in their courtrooms; and their Daniel Websters and John J. Crittendens, to move their senates.

The day cometh—hear it all ye who have no hope for those islands of be-dwarfed and diseased illiterates—the day cometh when those regions will have a Christian civilization equal to that which this country now enjoys, while I hope by that time this country will be as superior to what it now is as today Washington and New York are better than Manila and Santiago. Do you see by this process of gospelized intelligence those archipelagoes will as a nation be protected from the two woes prophesied in regard to this country—the one woe prophesied by the expansionists and the other woe prophesied by the antiexpansionists? It is said by those who would have us take all we can lay our hands on as a nation that, unless we enter the door now open for the enlargement of our national domain, we will decline the mission which God in his providence has assigned us. But surely no woe will come upon us or upon them if we Christianize them as we now have the opportunity of doing. The political technicalities are nothing as compared with the importance of this movement. I implore all political expansionists to augment us in this work of moral and religious expansion, for unless those islands are moralized and elevated in intelligence and habits we do not want them, and their annexation would be political damnation. On the other hand, I implore all antiexpansionists to take a hand in the gospelization of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. The only way to prepare them to take care of themselves is to give them the Ten Commandments that were published on Mount Sinai and let them bear the groan of sacrifice that was breathed out on the heights of Golgotha. What they most want is the gospel, the pure gospel, the omnipotent gospel, the gospel that helps heal the wounds of the body and irradiates the darkness of the mind and achieves the ransom of the soul.

One Platform For All.

But on this platform the so called expansionists and so called antiexpansionists will yet stand side by side. Though I am not a prophet or the son of a prophet, within five years, if this religio-educational work is properly attended to, there will be a Cuban republic, a Porto Rican republic and a Philippine republic, none of them on a large scale, but they will all have their schools and printing presses and evangelical churches, their presidents, their senates and house of representatives, their mayors and their constabularies, and as good order will be observed in their cities as now reigns on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, or Broadway, New York.

Christ has started for the conquest of the nations, and nothing on earth or in hell can stop it. The continents are rapidly rolling into his dominion, and why not these islands, which for the most part are only fragments broken off from continents, the interval lands having been sunk by earthquakes, allowing the ocean to take mastery over them? Each other continent has around it a whole family of little continents. If the continents are being so rapidly evangelized, why not the islands? If America, why not Cuba and the Bahamas? If Asia, why not the Philippines and the Moluccas? If Europe, why not the Azores and the Orkneys? If Africa, why not Madagascar and St. Helena? The same power that broke them off the mainland can lift them into evangelization.

In the old book, which has become a new book by reason of modern discoveries, especial attention is called to the islands. "Declare the Lord's praise in the islands," commands Isaiah. "Let the multitudes of the islands be glad thereof," says the psalmist. "All the islands of the heathen shall worship him," writes Zephaniah. "He shall turn his face to the islands," prophesies Daniel. "The inhabitants of the isles shall be astonished at thee," foretells Ezekiel. "Hear it and declare it to the islands afar off," exclaims Jeremiah.

You see from this the islands are not to be neglected. Perhaps they are the Lord's favorites, as in households, if there is any favoritism at all, it is for the weakest. The islands, too small to take care of themselves, have the eternal God to take care of them. Let nations look out how they tread on the islands, however small and weak, for they are omnipotently defended. They may not be able to marshal large armies or to send out natives to sweep the sea, but, better than that, they have the chariots of heaven on their side and the drawn swords of the Almighty. I

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Flint	10:45	5:30
Tecumseh	11:15	6:00
Ann Arbor	11:45	6:30
Wauseon	12:15	7:00
Napoleon	12:45	7:30
Maumee	1:15	8:00
Findlay	1:45	8:30
Bluffton	2:15	9:00
Wapakoneta	2:45	9:30
Delaware	3:15	10:00
Delaware	3:45	10:30
Columbus	4:15	11:00

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	9:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Delaware	10:15	5:30
Lima	10:45	6:00
Columbus Grove	11:15	6:30
Maumee	11:45	7:00
Findlay	12:15	7:30
Bluffton	12:45	8:00
Wapakoneta	1:15	8:30
Delaware	1:45	9:00
Delaware	2:15	9:30
Detroit	3:45	12:10

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DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Eastern
APR. 10, 1899.

STATIONS	GOING EAST	GOING WEST
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Flint	7:20	1:50
Ann Arbor	7:40	2:10
Wauseon	8:00	2:30
Salem	8:20	2:50
PLYMOUTH	8:40	3:10
Ar. Detroit	11:40	5:45

F. & P. M. R. R.
TIME TABLE.

In effect May 14, 1899.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
STANDARD TIME.

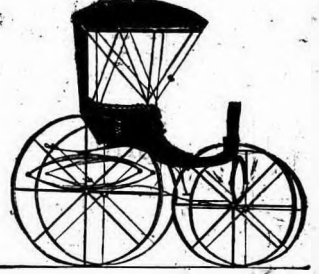
STATIONS	GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH	
Train No. 4	10:05 a. m.	Train 1	8:10 a. m.
" No. 6	2:25 p. m.	" No. 3	9:15 a. m.
" No. 8	8:45 p. m.	" No. 5	2:00 p. m.
" No. 10	6:25 a. m.	" No. 7	7:05 p. m.

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ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1897, executed by Elsie A. Hodson, of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, to William F. Markham, of the same place, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, and for said county of Wayne in Liber 122 of Mortgages at page 361 thereof on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1897, at 11:40 o'clock a. m. and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Four hundred and sixty-seven and 87/100 dollars (\$467 87/100) of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty dollars (\$20) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now due, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot number one (1) in Block number four (4) of Harbinger's addition to the village of Plymouth according to the plat of said block as recorded in Liber one (1) of plat of lots two hundred and forty-five, (245) said described premises being situated on section number three (3) of Plymouth township, Wayne county, Michigan.
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State W. C. T. U. Convention, May 23 6.

On entering the train at Stark, Tuesday, May 23rd, 11 a. m., I was warmly greeted by several delegates who were en route, also Miss Wininger, editor of the "Young Crusader" You, who have met her, may believe me when I say we were well-entertained as we sped on our way to the Fort St. depot, where we found Mrs. Hollister and others of the receiving committee to welcome us and direct the unenlightened to the church. The auditorium was nicely decorated. "Welcome W. C. T. U." in large letters of green and white above all other decorations.

Many banners were arranged about the room of local, county and state organizations, though none to represent our Plymouth organization, which we regretted. The national colors were to be seen in profusion, one flag bearing in letters of gold the national motto of the W. C. T. U. White ribbon festooned the rail of the organ loft and white and yellow were the drappings of the platform, the yellow being the lowest of all decorations suggested to me the thought of its representing the cause of franchise, beginning at the bottom of the ladder. Palms and pot plants interspersed with cut flowers, edged the stage. Among the palms, on an easel was a life sized portrait of Miss Willard, and on the president's desk was a large cluster of carnations tied with white ribbon.

Shortly after 2 p. m., Mrs. Benjamin, President, called the meeting to order and the memorial services began with the favorite hymn of the late Francis E. Willard, "Gently Lead Us, Gently Lead Us," sung as a solo by Mrs. Ohio Hall, of Detroit, after which was a bible reading of flower texts.

Holl call of promoted members, Mrs. Voorhis reported the loss of Mrs. Cheever, of Ann Arbor, who was mourned by all classes, especially the students, and gave a pathetic incident of her interest in a sick student during her last sickness and was instrumental in sending him to Denver to regain health.

Memorial given of Mrs. Beeber, of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Benjamin spoke of the late Magham Demorest as a sweet, loving, gentle, christian woman. Tribute was paid also to the memory of Mrs. Boise, the evangelist of Grand Rapids, an early laborer in the cause and the first to call a mass meeting in our interests. "May it be said of us as of her, she hath done what she could." More memorials were given and seventy six reported gone from the ranks since one year ago. Mrs. Howard, of Petoskey, led in prayer and Mrs. Hall sang another solo, "On Heights of Power," which closed the memorial exercises. Promptly at three o'clock the convention opened by singing "He Leadeth Me" and prayer. Mrs. Green, of Detroit Union, made some announcements regarding entertainment, etc. after which, Mrs. Pengetley, of Kalamazoo, made a motion that a telegram be sent at once, to the legislature urging the adoption of the Aldrich bill, providing for the stopping of Sunday

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plays and other unnecessary Sunday amusements. Telegram sent, expressing the desire of eight thousand women of the state to have the bill pass immediately.

Roll call of officers and appointment of committees. Mrs. Benjamin expressed her sympathy for those on the resolution committee.

Mrs. B. B. Hudson was then helped to the platform. She is an ex state president, now eighty-five years of age. The assembly heartily welcomed her and she spoke a few words, (her voice weak with age) much fearing she should not be heard, reminding us that the work is in our hands. Voluntary singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," after which she read a paper prepared and written by herself on the first ten years' work of the Michigan W. C. T. U. It being eighteen years since she was state president, a request was made for all who were present that were in the work with her at that time, to rise. Forty-two responded.

Mrs. Benjamin then gave her a parting word as she left the platform.

Under the head of miscellaneous business, Mrs. Humphrey, of Adrian, spoke of the trouble at the Girls' Industrial School and expressed herself as being in sympathy with Mrs. Sickles, thought she was the right woman for the place and like a mother to the girls. She also reported that 187 of the girls belong to the Y. W. C. T. U. and their state dues in the past had been paid for them by teachers and friends. At her last visit there she suggested that they make fancy articles for sale and thus pay their own dues to which they gladly responded and she was able to bring a box with her hoping they might be sold, and announced that during noon recess she would have a store in one corner of the room. Mrs. Benjamin warned us not to go near said store before the collection had been taken.

A bible was then shown which was once given to some society in the fifth district by the inmates of Ionia Reformatory. "In memory of Jennie Cassidy's birthday," inscribed on the cover. The society to which it was given had ceased to be, so the bible was in the possession of state officers. A motion was made to return it to the fifth district. Carried.

Miss Rose Wood Allen brought greetings from her mother, a prominent worker, also advanced the interests of the "New Crusade" a home paper.

TUESDAY EVENING.

After a voluntary on the organ, the little folks of the junior league, of the First Baptist church, sang a song, I think written for the occasion. "Welcome to the W. C. T. U." after which was an organ solo, followed by devotional exercises.

Rev. Mr. Fulton then welcomed the ladies in behalf of the churches. A few quotations from his address are these:

"Without the church you would not have been." "It seems like church well coming church as you are a department of the church." "You help the church in God's work." "If you could carry out your programme the kingdom of God would soon come." Hinting that we had undertaken a great work with all of our departments, and likening us to the soldier, who when ordered to take the fort went alone to do it. Later in his remarks he said some things of the President and Sec. of War which we hope were unwarranted.

Mrs. Green, president of Detroit Union, welcomed the ladies in behalf of Detroit branches. She said the W. C. T. U. were outsiders of public sentiment, which is everything.

Mrs. Humphreys responded, expressing deepest appreciation for numerous courtesies shown, also read a letter she once received from Miss Willard, as a greeting to all. Some quotations are: "We have created a sentiment no power on earth can destroy." "God buries the workman but carries on the work."

Double quartette of the church sang "For God and Home and Native Land." The next on the programme was "Help 'Em, Women" seven minute addresses, first by Rev. J. M. Thoburn, of Central M. E. church. He began by expressing greatest regret that the official welcome had not been extended to the ladies of the convention and said he thought the question of temperance would be solved if men could be induced to give their votes to their wives. On the same subject O. A. Wright, Supt. Wayne Co. Good Government League spoke, to the effect that it seems certain to him that the present year would mark greater progress in reform than any in our history. He thought the question not a losing question and the fight not a losing fight. He took up the subject of suits brought to collect damages for depreciation in property adjacent to saloons, they being termed "a nuisance." He cited a case now in court, on which the first decision was against the saloon and that it could be permanently enjoined. Then came the questions, could the state enjoin what it licen ses? and, has the state a right to license a nuisance? The case was still in court, he hoped however it would be decided in the interests of temperance people. He continued: "The end is nearer than we dream." "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform." "This year will witness the greatest reform." "Thank God for the W. C. T. U. All Hall!" "I wish you could find men, who would take up the work and fight the battle with you." "Line up soldiers, for a hand to hand fight."

Rev. Mr. Blodgett was the part speaker. He too, expressed in a most emphatic manner his regret that the convention was not welcomed by Mayor Maybury. Tak-

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