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Candidate Sam Jones, of Ohio, intends to make a down-to-the-minute campaign; he has bought an automobile.

England has a habit of going to the verge of war so frequently that it is just as well to wait for the shoot to begin in the Transvaal before getting excited.

The Wayne County Sunday-school association will hold their annual meeting in Wayne some time in October. A splendid program is being prepared for the meeting.

Ossie Coldren, a farmer living west of Northville took a teaspoonful of paris green to end his life. Doctors pumped him out. He was despondent over his failure to conquer his appetite for liquor.

According to a statement issued by the War Department, the Cuban revenues for the first six months of the year paid all the expenses of the military occupation and left a surplus of more than a million dollars.

Thomas Evans was convicted in the circuit court at Cheboygan of bigamy and sentenced to three years at hard labor in Jackson prison. This is the Thomas Evans who was threatened with lynching at Northville some time ago.

The patrons of the South Lyon cheese factory are well pleased over the success and output of the factory for the season just closed. They now have voted to send their milk supply to the Howell condensery during the fall and winter months. The price they receive is 50c till Jan. 1st and \$1.00 per hundred from Jan. to April.

If Mrs. Elmer Smith on Tuesday night wasn't "the maddest woman in seventeen townships" it was not because she didn't have sufficient provocation. She was putting away some canned fruit on a swinging shelf in the cellar, when down it came, and 39 quarts of this season's fruit landed in a conglomeration on the cellar floor.—Milford Times.

Robert Sharkey, of Lasalle, Monroe county, in boring for a well has succeeded in raising for himself a veritable Frankenstein which bids fair to take permanent possession of his farm. The well has developed a flow of water that threatens to inundate the whole neighborhood, the water rising to a height of twenty feet above the surface and is uncontrollable by any appliance at hand to check it.

A mile and a half of concrete walk has been built in Orion village within the past three years. Included in the above are 31 cross walks. Buckeye Portland cement is purchased by the village in car lots and the walk is laid by the corporation at an expense of about eight cents per square foot, of which amount the property owner is required to pay five cents per square foot less a ten per cent. rebate if paid within 30 days. Orion's example in this regard is worthy of emulation.—Benton Independent.

Following are the appointments made by the Methodist conference for the towns outside of the city in the Detroit district, W. H. Shier being presiding elder:

Bell Branch, Nathaniel Dickery; Belleville, Hiram C. Coltin; Birmingham, N. Norton Clark; Clarkson, Lewis N. Moon; Dearborn, Andrew W. Wilson; Delray, C. C. Kelso; Denton, S. W. Bird; Flat Rock, J. H. McCune; Kenwood, E. P. Pearce; New Boston, Wm. J. Bailey; Northville, E. W. Hicks; Plymouth, W. G. Stevens; Pontiac, Wilber F. Sheridan; Royal Oak, James Jackson; Salem, Wm. H. Loyd; South Lyon, Eugene A. Coffin; Trenton, Wm. H. Benton; Wayne, M. H. Bartram; Wyandotte, C. B. Allen.

A summons has been issued in the Washtenaw circuit court in favor of Thomas Cowan against Perry Townsend, James Finnell, George Robinson, Frank Robinson, Andrew Camm, Frederick Ayler, James Breakay, Bert Galpin, Robert Shankland, James Hamby and Fred Galpin, 12 Superior farmers. This summons is understood to be for damages owing to the tarring and feathering of Cowan for aiding and abetting one Mulholland in beating his wife. At the time of the wife beating, which was a number of months ago, the good people of Superior were greatly wrought up over the affair. Cowan was caught and tarred and feathered, and Mulholland was threatened with it, but escaped on account of the serious condition of his wife. This summons will bring up the whole matter again.

VANDERBILT IS DEAD.

Head of the Family, Cornelius, Passes Away.

HIS DEATH CAUSED BY PARALYSIS

Stricken at Midnight, He Remained in a Semi-Conscious Condition Until the End Came at 5:15 in the Morning—His Wife, Daughter Gladys, and Son Reginald at the Bedside—Chauncey M. Depew Is Deeply Affected by the Sad Occurrence.

New York, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is dead. Death occurred at 5:15 a. m. at his home at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, this city. There were with Mr. Vanderbilt at the



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

time of his death his wife, his daughter Gladys, and Reginald, his youngest son. Mr. Vanderbilt's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, the second which he suffered. The first attack was in July, 1896.

Depew Moved to Tears.

The stroke which caused death occurred about midnight. The patient was semi-conscious until death. Drs. Janeway and Butler were with him when he died. Chauncey M. Depew reached the Vanderbilt house at 7:30 o'clock. He remained but ten minutes. When he came out he was greatly affected and with tears in his eyes said he was too deeply grieved to give any information at that time.

William K. Vanderbilt, brother of the dead man, arrived soon after Mr. Depew. He was much agitated. He said when asked for information: "My brother died suddenly at 5:15 o'clock from heart failure, brought about by an attack of acute paralysis which occurred at midnight. When he died his wife, his daughter Gladys and son Reginald were with him."

VANDERBILT'S LIFE HISTORY.

How He Got \$1,000,000 From His Grandfather, the Commodore.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was born on Staten Island Nov. 27, 1843. William H. Vanderbilt, his father, was at that time a farmer and Cornelius at the age of 16 left school and secured a place as messenger in the Shoe and Leather bank. His grandfather, the Commodore, learning of this, sent for him and asked why he had not applied to him for a place.

"Because I did not want to ask you for anything," was the reply. This pleased the Commodore, and it is said that he made a codicil to his will a few days later leaving \$1,000,000 to his grandson.

Cornelius left the Shoe and Leather bank to go into the employ of Kissam Brothers, bankers, but later his grandfather asked him to enter the railroad service. The young man was making \$60 a month and declined to leave his place, unless he got more money. He was then about 21 years old. The first place he was given was that of assistant treasurer of the New York and Harlem railroad.

His rise was rapid and he succeeded his father as head of the Vanderbilt system.

Mr. Vanderbilt's active career was practically closed when he suffered a paralytic stroke in 1896.

Despite his enormous business interests he found time to devote to church and Sunday school work, which he began early in life. He gave freely to the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. and to the work of St. Bartholomew's P. E. church in this city.

Mr. Vanderbilt's great business cares made his life necessarily methodical and he was noted for his punctuality. Mr. Vanderbilt went to Europe last spring and came home on June 24, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt and his daughter Gladys. They went to Newport the same day and Mr. Vanderbilt improved constantly in his health. On Aug. 5 he gave a house party at his home, The Breakers. The last social affairs in The Breakers were upon the departure of Alfred Vanderbilt for a round-the-world trip. He left for Seattle on July 26 accompanied by William F. Burden, Ernest Iselin and Douglas H. Cochran.

Mr. Vanderbilt left five children, Cornelius, Gertrude, Alfred, Reginald and Gladys. Cornelius married a daughter of R. T. Wilson, the banker, about two years ago, and later Gertrude became the wife of Harry Payne Whitney, son of former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney.

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TO AVOID CENSORSHIP

Advices From Manila by Way of Hongkong.

GENS. WHEELER AND OTIS CLASH.

The Former Refuses to Be Side-Tracked—Will Apply for Permission to Return to the United States Unless There is Some Change in the Management of Affairs in the Philippines—Interview with Jacob Schurman.

New York, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Hongkong, sent there from Manila to avoid the censorship, and bearing date of Sept. 7, says that General Joseph Wheeler only obtained an assignment to active duty after a serious dispute with General Otis, who wanted to sidetrack the veteran fighter by sending him to some obscure post in the southern islands. General Wheeler now declares that he will apply for permission to return to the United States soon unless there is some change in the management of affairs in the Philippines.

An association of natives styling itself "The Filipino Liberation Society" has applied for permission to organize in Manila, with General Otis as the president. The general has declined to pledge himself in the matter, but thought it might be possible to forward the operations of the association.

They Want to Be Captured.

According to private letters received within the American lines, several of the rebel colonels and two of Aguinaldo's brigadiers intend to allow themselves to be captured when the United States troops attack Tarlac because they are tired of retreating. The correspondent has the names of these discontented Filipino officers, but to publish them would betray them to the vengeance of Aguinaldo.

Another dispatch just received from Hongkong says that many serious complaints have been made by the discharged soldiers now on board the transport Tartar, which is now being repaired here. These men declare that the vessel is overcrowded, that she is in a bad sanitary condition and that the supplies of food are not sufficient. The officers in charge admit the genuineness of some of these complaints, but they declare that the discharged soldiers crowded the ship of their own accord, although they had an option of remaining in Manila until the next troopship should sail. The condition of the vessel will seriously affect the health of the returning soldiers. There are 1,200 of them on board being carried back to San Francisco.

Anglo-American Alliance.

The soldiers on the Tartar are fraternizing with the British regulars on duty here and are being entertained at the various messes of the garrison. At these gatherings the Anglo-American alliance is always enthusiastically toasted. The Tartar will sail Tuesday.

The World prints an interview with Jacob G. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission. Mr. Schurman said Admiral Dewey's statement that there were no differences of opinion between himself and the admiral was correct.

"No question," said Mr. Schurman, "ever came up at a meeting of the commission over which the admiral and myself were not in thorough accord."

Concerning the relative capabilities of the Filipinos and Cubans to govern themselves, Mr. Schurman said: "That is a personal opinion of Admiral Dewey. As to the proper method of governing the Filipinos, that is a matter upon which I reported to the president and I cannot discuss. I quite agree with Admiral Dewey, however, that the intelligence exhibited by the Filipinos is often surprising."

Some Are Well Educated.

"The great mass of the people are of course ignorant, but you cannot go into any city in the islands without finding a sprinkling of able, intelligent and well educated men, and in Manila this number is considerable. Many of these have been educated in European universities."

"I can recall at the moment doctors, lawyers and business men among the Filipinos as highly educated as any I have met anywhere in the world. I share Admiral Dewey's sympathy for the Filipinos, but I consider it a great pity that they do not recognize that the best thing in the world for them would be to acknowledge American sovereignty. That would be the best thing for them in every way, for if we were to leave the Philippines, England, France, Russia, Germany and Italy would all want to share in the government of the islands. There are not many among those nations that would pay much attention to democratic ideas."

California in Three Days

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 P. M., reaches San Francisco evening of the third day and Los Angeles the next afternoon, no change of cars, all meals in Dining Car "a la carte," Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars, with barber. "Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily at 10:30 P. M., reaches San Francisco the fourth morning. Through Tourist Sleeping Cars every day in the year, between Chicago, California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. Tourist car rate to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, \$6.00. For tickets, reservations and full particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent or address W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

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WEEK'S HISTORY.

News from All Parts of the Great World.

MAPPINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

All the Latest Good News, Foreign Events Which Are of General Interest, Disasters, Crimes and Other Subjects Chronicled in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Lieutenant Batson of the Fourth Cavalry has organized 100 Macabee scouts, who will operate under the direction of General Lawton. They will be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. All were formerly Spanish volunteers. In a skirmish with the Filipinos at San Rafael, near Manila, the United States troops scattered the enemy without loss on our side.

An order for the organization of two colored regiments has been issued from the war department.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Wash. Thacker, a deputy sheriff of Clay county, Ky., was ambushed and killed by members of the Griffins faction. He had given evidence against them in the Philpot-Griffin trial.

Richard Kessee, in jail at Springfield, Mo., under sentence of death for killing Dave Shelby at Marshfield, committed suicide by taking morphine.

John Doyle and Edward McMahon fought a duel with pistols in front of Peter Gartman's saloon, 2941 Throop street, Chicago. McMahon was taken to the county hospital with three bullets in his body.

Rev. Clement Myers, superintendent of the Jay county (Ind.) infirmary, was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging cruel and inhuman treatment of the invalids.

At Wintonville, Ky., Logan Randolph was shot and killed, it is alleged, by the keeper of a "blind tiger."

Joseph Widera, a Chicago laborer, 50 years old, swallowed rat poison and died, refusing medical aid.

W. T. Jamison and J. D. Arnold of Tonkawa, I. T., shot and killed each other in a street fight. Jamison was a gambler and saloon man and Arnold a hotel proprietor.

Timothy Keefe of Kansas City, a laborer, died from wounds inflicted by George P. Crehoo, who struck Keefe on the head with an iron bar.

Carrie Lentz, 22, daughter of S. R. Lentz, ticket agent for the Illinois Central at Arcola, Ill., committed suicide by shooting.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Illinois Central is negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern railroad, which if consummated would give the former a direct line to St. Louis.

N. Anderson & Son, at Antigo, Wis., closed the large furniture factory of the Antigo Screen Door company on a \$4,000 chattel mortgage.

The Republic Iron and Steel company has begun active preparations for constructing a \$1,000,000 Bessemer steel plant in Youngstown, O.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Lewis M. Horath of New York, dealer in clothing, with liabilities of \$343,233.

The Antigo, Wis., screen door sawmill and furniture factory has been closed by attachment of creditors. The liabilities are placed at \$50,000 and assets at \$65,000.

The G. Meyer Grocery company, St. Louis, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$33,302; assets, \$42,572.

MISHAPS AND DISASTERS.

J. W. Hesser, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lincoln, Ill., while attempting to cross Broadway ahead of a bunch of racing bicycles, during the Labor day parade, was knocked to the pavement and suffered a concussion of the brain, which it is believed will prove fatal.

Michael Lynch, a farm hand, and Arthur Ahearn, each about 25 years old, were drowned in Battam lake, near Torrington, Conn., by the upsetting of a boat.

Frank Archer and Charles Booth, brakemen, and John Chaffin, fireman, were killed in a collision on the Norfolk and Western railway near Williamsburg, Va. Four tramps were also killed.

A wagon containing two boys, Wilbur and Wessie Bash, sons of a farmer, was run down at a crossing by a Keokuk and Western passenger train at Alexandria, Mo., and both boys instantly killed.

The tug Evelyn, which went in search of the wreck of the Lisgar, has returned to Goferlich, Ont., without having found any trace of the wreck, and there is now no doubt that all hands were lost.

A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Close, of Crafton, Wis., was scalded to death by falling into a pan of hot water which the mother placed on the floor.

James Hamilton, employed on the Santa Fe elevator at Wood and Twenty-seventh streets, Chicago, fell from an elevation of forty feet and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Miss Mary Kline of Spencerville, Ind., was killed while driving across the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

At Gay's Mills, Wis., a 3-year-old child of Mrs. Lowe, died from the effects of eating sixty pills, mistaking them for candy.

Frank Wokowski fell between two cars of a Chicago and Alton freight train at Chicago and was instantly killed.

A head-end collision on the Philadelphia and Erie road at Tiona, Pa., resulted in the death of Engineer H. J. Gerlach and the injury of Fireman W. G. Schaff.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Mary Gallagher, aged 35, poisoned herself and her three children with laudanum. Mrs. Gallagher and her 4-month-old baby are dead.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Russians have von Toll will undertake a Polar expedition.

Germany is reported to have pur-

chased 1,000 square leagues of territory in Brazil.

The editors of Porvenir and Cubano Libre of Santiago, Cuba, between whom a duel to be fought had been arranged, did not meet, as the police intervened and arrested both men, who were liberated after a short detention.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has written to Queen Victoria appealing to the British sovereign to intervene in the interests of peace in South Africa.

Influential German papers continue to warn President Kruger that he need not hope to receive the least help from Europe.

The Pasteur Institute commission which recently arrived at Oporto to study the epidemic, asserts that it is the genuine Indian plague.

Preparations for war between England and the Transvaal are being actively carried on and the situation is ominous.

The Transvaal government has issued a formal announcement that its last dispatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistaken interpretation arose through a confusion of ideas. Both President Kruger and Vice President Joubert declare that they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

The court-martial of Captain Dreyfus has ended and the prisoner found guilty and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, five of which have already been served. There is a belief that he will be pardoned.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Sioux City starch works has been bought, it is said, for \$125,000, by the United States Starch company, a newly organized company not in the trust.

Fire in the premises of the Mills Dry Dock company, Buffalo, N. Y., did \$100,000 damage. The wood-working shops, engine room and pump house were destroyed.

The Garden City hotel at Garden City, L. I., owned by the A. T. Stewart estate, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$146,000.

Fire at Louisville destroyed the stove foundry of Bridgford & Co., causing a loss of \$200,000. Sam Reese, fireman, was fatally hurt.

The grocery and feed stores of T. J. Belcher and the meat market of Matt Eggs at Mount Vernon, Ill., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$4,000.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

The warehouse of the Winnebago paper mills at Neenah, Wis., containing paper stock, was burned Sunday night, with a loss of \$12,000. Insurance, \$8,000.

John Y. McKane, former "King of Coney Island," who was sent to Sing Sing prison for his connection with election irregularities, died at his home in Sheepshead Bay from a paralytic stroke.

Peter Peterson, the distinguished Sanscrit scholar and brother of Principal William Peterson of McGill university, Canada, is dead.

Charles L. Bailey, 77 years old, one of the most prominent iron masters in Pennsylvania, is dead at his home in Harrisburg.

Bishop Pierce, Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, died at Fayetteville, Ark. Bishop Pierce was one of the oldest members of the Episcopal church in this country.

James B. Eustis, ambassador to France during the second Cleveland administration is dead at Newport, R. I.

John A. Checkelt, a pioneer vehicle manufacturer of South Bend, Ind., dropped dead, aged 64 years.

Rev. O. H. Sprout, presiding elder of the Methodist church for the Aberdeen district, died suddenly at Northville, Minn., while preaching.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The navy department has ordered the gunboat Nashville to relieve the gunboat Machias from duty in West Indian waters in connection with the Santo Domingo revolution.

There was more deaths from typhoid fever at Chicago last week than in any week since the first week of October, 1898, when there were twenty-three.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has beaten her own record again, making a trip across the Atlantic in 5 days, 18 hours and 15 minutes.

W. E. Becker broke the state bicycle record at St. Paul by riding a mile in 1:58 4-5.

Howard Gould and party, on board Mr. Gould's steam yacht Niagara, have returned to Southampton from Norway, having cruised 12,000 miles since May 22.

Rear Admiral Sampson has confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the north Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception at New York.

The Bankers association passed a resolution asking congress to more firmly establish the gold standard.

Colonel Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., has been elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Sons of Veterans closed their session at Detroit and elected Lieutenant Governor Jones, of Ohio, commander-in-chief.

On his way east from California W. J. Bryan stopped at Carson, Nev., and addressed an audience of 7,000, confining himself to anti-expansion.

After suffering from an illness of fifteen years' standing, John Schaefer, aged 63, arose from bed and drowned himself in the Milwaukee river.

Dr. Parker of the City Temple church, London, has entered upon his thirty-first year as pastor of that church.

There are several suspicious cases of sickness at Port Tampa City, Fla., supposed to be yellow fever, and one death.

Adjutant General William C. Liller, of the Spanish war veterans, received a telegram from Miss Helen M. Gould, who was unanimously elected national sponsor of the Spanish War Veterans' association, thanking the society for the honor.

Attempts have been made by the Buddhists of Japan to organize Buddhist Endeavor societies.

The daughter of David Livingstone will soon begin missionary work on the west coast of Africa.

The Methodist Episcopal church in Japan has sixty organized churches, with 2,022 members.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

PLYMOUTH, Mich., Sept. 5, '99.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

Walter Kinsler, lamp lighting	\$14 00
Frank Passage, labor	1 25
Sara Pascoe	8 75
Wm Pfeiffer, Sr	1 75
Wm Pfeiffer, Jr	1 75
Fred Johnson	1 25
Ben Mott	1 25
Burt Hughes	2 50
Chas. Cooper	6 25
Wm Baker	6 25
Fred Schiffe	6 25
Fred Peterhans	3 75
Dexter Peck	6 25
Henry Baxter	12 50
Frank Passage	12 50
Irving Passage	1 62
Wm Gates, drawing gravel	19 00
Wm Johnson	15 00
Czar Penney	30 50
Chas Farrand	19 50
Asa Lyon, labor	19 50
Lee Pascoe	19 50
M H Briggs	2 18
Henry Baxter	14 50
Henry Biswell	12 00
Geo White	2 50
Dwight Berdan	7 00
Wm Johnson	15 00
Eddy & Betty, supplies	26 74
Bogert & Co.	8 50
John E Knapp, lamp lighting	9 85
Conner Hdw Co, supplies	1 00
Dexter Peck, labor	1 00
Sara Pascoe	1 25
M R Weeks	1 25
Henry Baxter	4 38
Wm Henry, gravel	31 40
Conner Hdw Co, supplies	22 12
Joel R Kellogg, rent oil house	2 50
M R Weeks, labor	1 50
Chas Arthur, labor	25 25
H J Baker, clerk salary, etc	3 43
Eddy & Betty, supplies	3 43
F F Sprague, labor	3 00
A O Lyon, labor	26 00
Asa Lyon, labor	19 50
Conner Hdw Co, supplies	6 05
Leonard Atchison, labor	21 00
E C Arthur, labor	15 00
Asa Lyon, labor	17 25
Czar Penney, labor	12 00
M Beckwith, labor	10 18
Fred Peterhans, labor	4 25
Conner Hdw Co, supplies and labor	11 51
Frank Passage, labor	1 25
Eddy & Betty, supplies	4 00
Conner Hdw Co, printing	4 00
Geo Arthur Sr	8 55
Geo Arthur Jr	1 00
Conner Hdw Co, supplies	1 00
Joe Eddie, labor	2 40
Am Car & Foundry Co, supplies	3 75
A J Lapham, supplies	1 04
E J Lyon, labor	1 00

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

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

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

The street committee recommended a new walk at M. A. Patterson's and George VanVleet's, Ann Arbor street, and also recommended that the following walks be repaired: Mrs. Jno. Kinney, Dodge street; R. L. Root, Ann Arbor street; Ed. Barlow, Ann Arbor street; Ed. Cortrite, Ann Arbor street; Mrs. John Steele, Bowery street; Geo. A. Starkweather, Main street.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Lapham, that the clerk be instructed to notify all parties who were reported as having defective walks that the same must be built or repaired within fifteen days. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Hill, supported by Trustee Bennett, that a crosswalk be built across Liberty street, on North Main street. Carried.

A communication from D. B. Wilcox relative to alleged damages to him caused by the construction of the Plymouth water works system, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Hill, supported by Trustee Vrooman, that the communication of D. B. Wilcox be received and placed on file. Carried.

The President appointed L. C. Hasenger marshal.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Hill, that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Hill, that the vote by which the communication of D. B. Wilcox was received and placed on file, be reconsidered. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Hill, supported by Trustee Reiman, that the communication of D. B. Wilcox be received and that the President be empowered to confer with Mr. Wilcox in regard to his complaint. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Reiman, that the name of S. W. Everett, together with an erroneous assessment of \$800, be stricken from the tax roll of 1899. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman, supported by Trustee Bennett, that the time for collection of village taxes be extended to October 1st, 1899. Carried.

The following preamble and resolution was introduced by Trustee Bennett:

Whereas, by an ordinance adopted May 25th, 1878, the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway, a corporation, was authorized to construct, maintain, etc., a street railway within the limits of the village of Plymouth, as by reference thereto will more fully appear, and

Whereas, by the terms and provisions of said ordinance the said railway corporation, in the construction of the road-bed and the laying of its track, is required to do and perform certain acts and especially by section 7 planking is required to be done and performed by the said railway corporation—reference to the said ordinance as to the requirements, obligations and duties of said railway corporation being made—and

Whereas, the road-bed and track for the operation of said railway being now in progress to completion for the running of cars and the operation of such street railway. It is therefore now

Resolved—First, that the said corporation, the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville, be not permitted to operate the said street railway, by the running of cars, until after having fully and in all things complied with and performed in the construction of the road-bed and track, with all the duties and requirements imposed upon it, the said railway corporation, by the terms and provisions of the said ordinance.

Second, That the President and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to see that the provisions of said ordinance be complied with by the said railway corporation, and in the event, or

should the said railway corporation operate, or attempt to operate, the said street railway by the running of cars prior to or before the full completion of the road-bed, track and street, as required to be done and performed by the said railway corporation, under the terms and provisions of the said ordinance, then they, the said President and Clerk, be and they are, hereby authorized to take such steps and institute such proceedings as to them may seem proper to protect the interests of the village, and the carrying out and performance by the said railway corporation of the obligations and duties imposed upon it by the terms and provisions of said ordinance.

Motion by Trustee Bennett, supported by Trustee Hill, that the resolution be adopted. The ayes and nays being called, trustees Lapham, Bennett, Hill, Vrooman, Conner voted aye, total five. Nays none. Trustee Reiman refused to vote. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the resolution was declared adopted.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Lapham, that the clerk be instructed to make a copy of the resolution as adopted by the council and cause the same to be served on the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway forthwith. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Reiman, supported by Trustee Vrooman that a street lamp be placed at Hoisington's corner, one at the oil house and one at Gus Kaiser's corner. Carried.

A petition signed by R. L. Root and others requesting the council to cause to be laid a 4 inch water pipe on Ann Arbor street, from the west end of the present terminus west to the village limits, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Conner, supported by Trustee Hill, that the petition be referred to the water committee and that they report at the next meeting. Carried.

A petition signed by William J. Stewart and others requesting the council to extend the water main from the corner of Ann Arbor and Mill streets, south on Mill street to the corporation line, was presented and read.

Motion by Trustee Conner, supported by Trustee Hill, that the petition be referred to water committee. Carried.

A petition signed by George Willis and others requesting the council to gravel South Main street, from Ann Arbor street south to corporation limits, was presented and read.

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

Council adjourned.

H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

The Weary Search for Health.

One of the most pathetic sights in life is the despondent hunt of the invalid for relief. He turns from remedy to remedy in the vain hope of ending his torture. And one of the most pleasant sights is to see that search rewarded, and to witness the first glow of health illuminating the pallid cheeks.

Far be it from us to encourage any sufferer in a vain quest. We know whereof we speak. We know that Athlo-pro-ros will cure any case of Rheumatism or Neuralgia, no matter how severe. Thousands of grateful letters and rapidly increasing sales prove this statement to be true. Send for free pamphlet.

Lima, Ohio, March 21st, '98
Gentlemen—I was laid up with Rheumatism for about eight weeks, and in that time tried about everything I could hear of, and there wasn't anything that gave me relief until a friend recommended Athlo-pro-ros to me, which I tried, and after using two bottles was permanently cured. Mr. C. F. Holmes, 1897 West North St.

For sale at Druggists.
The Athlo-pro-ros Co., New Haven, Conn.

W. C. T. U.

The net receipts of the Flower show were eighteen dollars. Considering that the expense was very large and that the intense heat kept many away from the evening entertainments, this was doing better than the ladies expected.

Mrs. Carrie Manham will make a visit of some length with her daughter in Dallas, Texas. During her absence, Miss Cora Pelham will act as recording secretary.

Miss McGill left last Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Warren Hull, at Flint.

Mrs. Clara Frisbee has been quite ill, but is much better at the present writing.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church some Sabbath evening in the near future.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-checked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a pearly color. So is their complexion. They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is, until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in The Plymouth Mail.

Detroit I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge convention. Sept. 16th to 20th tickets will be sold via this line at one way fare for round trip. Return limit Sept. 30th.

Send in your subscription to The Mail—only \$1 per year.

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Pure Lard,
From Wayne Co. Hogs.
Try it.

Our Pork and
Corned Beef
Are very fine

Beef,
Choice cuts Sirloin and
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Cold Meats,
Our own Pressed Meats

Always on hand,
Sugar Cured Hams,
Boneless Ham,
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Sausage,
Fresh Bologna,
Fresh Frankforts, etc.

Orders Called for and Delivered to
any part of the Village.

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Grand Millinery Opening!

We wish to announce to the Ladies of Plymouth and vicinity
that our Fall Opening will take place

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16

WE WILL HAVE ON SALE

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES IN FALL & WINTER HATS AND BONNETS.

We cordially ask you to call and see our stock. Thanking you
for past favors and trusting you will give us a portion of your
Fall patronage, we remain
Respectfully,

BAILEY & McLAREN

An Apprentice Girl wanted.

Have you Taken

ADVANTAGE OF OUR

Half Off Sale!

of Narrow Toe Shoes and Oxfords? An opportunity such as we offer occurs very seldom. There is nothing cheap about the goods except the price and that wouldn't pay for the leather.

Remember a Discount of 50 per cent on Every Pair

75c to \$1.75, and \$1.75 buys the best hand turn women's narrow toe Shoe in the store. Our price cards in the window tell the story.

A. H. DIBBLE & SON.

When you are in Plymouth

We want you to make our place your headquarters. We have a good waiting room on the second floor and will be pleased to entertain you.

OUR MEALS

We do not claim to put up a 50c meal for 25c, but we do claim to give a good, square meal for 25c. Board by the day or week. Meal Tickets reasonable. Special attention to commercial trade.

OUR BAKERY

We have everything in the line of Baked Goods. If you do not see in our show windows that which suits you, just leave your order and we will be pleased to make just what you want. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CONFECTIONERY.

We have a fine line of Candies,
Nuts and Fruits.

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Facts to Remember.
 The original and Genuine Red Pi are Knill's Red Pills for Wan People. 25c a box, the woman's remedy. Don't pay 50c.
 You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick, Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel Regulator. Twenty-five doses, 25c.
 Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cures back-aches, etc. Only 25c a box.
 Pleasant, safe and sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cure summer complaints, dysentery and all pains of the stomach and bowels. Only 25 cents a box.
 Pure, sweet stomachs and breaths are made by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure indigestion, correct all stomach troubles, destroy all foul gases for 25c a box. Best and cheapest. Guaranteed by your druggist.

Your Nerves Will Kill You
 if you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly, and dangerous diseases follow. Cleland's Celery Compound tea is an immediate and permanent cure of Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a trial package free. Large packages, 25 cents.

How's This?
 We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
 West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
 Wading, Kinnaird & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Plymouth Savings Bank,
 At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 7th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$187,516 41
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	50,010 71
Overdrafts	50 00
Banking house	4,591 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,022 98
Other real estate	5,121 48
Due from banks in reserve cities	14,988 88
Exchanges for clearing house	49 66
Checks and cash items	1,915 70
Nickels and cents	1,130 00
Gold coin	2,333 33
Silver coin	3,317 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,317 00
Total	\$283,579 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,791 94
Dividends unpaid	50 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	44,578 69
Commercial certificates of deposit	36,867 43
Savings deposits	121,462 37
Total	\$283,579 43

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:
 I, E. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1909.
 EGORUS P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: W. O. ALLEN, L. H. BENNETT, E. C. LEACH, Directors.

Administrator's Sale.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Wayne, Michigan, made and returned to the undersigned, David D. Allen, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the said county of Wayne, on the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1909, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Post Office in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to the right of the widow of said deceased to elect thereon, the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section number thirty-two (32), in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, excepting and reserving therefrom an acre from the southwest corner thereof six (6) acres of land, more or less, as hereinafter sold and conveyed to George Broadfoot; also and further excepting and reserving therefrom all that part and portion of said east half of northeast quarter of said section number thirty-two (32), situated, lying and being north of the Ann Arbor road, running north-easterly and south-westerly through said east half of northeast quarter, and containing in the lands to be sold as aforesaid twenty-nine (29) acres, be the same more or less. The terms of sale will be cash.
 Dated September 7th, 1909.
 DAVID D. ALLEN, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Smith, deceased.

Probate Notice.
 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-sixth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Adolph Kummerow, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Lena Kummerow praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Markham Brines, or some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, That the twenty-sixth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
 And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
 JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

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 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 August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. Dunn, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Amy R. Dunn, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George Lee, or some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, That the twenty-sixth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
 And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
 JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

THE QUEENS OF HOME

DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN.

Her Dominion Is Home, and There She Should Rightly Rule—Director of the Spiritual Life of the Household—Comforter of the Sick.

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 WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—In this discourse the opportunities of usefulness for women are set forth by Dr. Talmage, and many sympathies are stirred and memories recalled. The text is Solomon's Song vi. 8. "There are three-score queens."

So Solomon by one stroke set forth the imperial character of a true Christian woman. She is not a slave, not a hireling, not a subordinate, but a queen. In a former sermon I showed you that crown and courtly attendants and imperial wardrobe were not necessary to make a queen, but that graces of the heart and life will give coronation to any woman. I showed you at some length that woman's position was higher in the world than man's, and that, although she had often been denied the right of suffrage, she always did vote and always would vote by her influence, and that her chief desire ought to be that she should have grace rightly to rule in the dominion which she has already won. I began an enumeration of some of her rights, and now I resume the subject.

In the first place, woman has the special and the superlative right of blessing and comforting the sick. What land, what street, what house has not felt the smiting of disease? Tens of thousands of sick beds—What shall we do with them? Shall man, with his rough hand and clumsy foot, go stumbling around the sickroom, trying to soothe the distracted nerves and alleviate the pains of the distressed patient? The young man at college may scoff at the idea of being under maternal influences, but at the first blast of typhoid fever on his cheek he says, "Where is mother?" Walter Scott wrote partly in satire and partly in compliment:

Oh, woman, in our hours of ease,
 Uncertain, coy and hard to please,
 When pain and anguish wring the brow,
 A ministering angel thou!

I think the most pathetic passage in all the Bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest field of Shunem and got sunstruck, pressing his hands on his temples and crying out, "Oh, my head! my head!" And they said, "Carry him to his mother." And then the record is, "He sat on her knees till noon and then died."

A Ministering Angel.

It is an awful thing to be ill away from home in a strange hotel, once in awhile men coming in to look at you, holding their hand over their mouth for fear they will catch the contagion. How roughly they turn you in bed! How loudly they talk! How you long for the ministries of home! I know one such who went away from one of the brightest of homes for several weeks' business absence at the west. A telegram came at midnight that he was on his deathbed far away from home. By express train the wife and daughters went westward, but they went too late. He feared not to die, but he was in an agony to live until his family got there. He tried to bribe the doctor to make him live a little while longer. He said, "I am willing to die, but not alone." But the pulses fluttered, the eyes closed and the heart stopped. The express trains met in the midnight, wife and daughters going westward, lifeless remains of husband and father coming eastward. Oh, it was a sad, pitiful, overwhelming spectacle! When we are sick, we want to be sick at home. When the time comes for us to die, we want to die at home. The room may be very humble, and the faces that look into ours may be very plain, but who cares for that? Loving hands to bathe the temples. Loving voices to speak good cheer. Loving lips to read the comforting promises of Jesus.

In our civil war men cast the cannon, men fashioned the musketry, men cried to the hosts, "Forward, march!" men hurled their battalions on the sharp edges of the enemy, crying, "Charge, charge!" but woman scraped the lint, woman administered the cordials, woman watched by the dying couch, woman wrote the last message to the home circle, woman wept at the solitary burial, attended by herself and four men with a spade. We greeted the generals home with brass bands and triumphal arches and wild hurrahs, but the story is too good to be written anywhere save in the chronicles of heaven. Of Mrs. Brady, who came down among the sick in the swamps of the Chickahominy; of Annie Rose, in the cooper shop hospital; of Margaret Breckinridge, who came to meet her who had been for weeks with their wounds undressed—some of them frozen to the ground, and when she turned them over those that had an arm left wavered it and filled the air with their "hurrah!"—Of Mrs. Hodge, who came from Chicago, with blankets and with pillows, until the men shouted: "Three cheers for the Christian commission! God bless the women at home!" then sitting down to take the last message. "Tell my wife not to fret about me, but to meet me in heaven; tell her to train up the boys whom we have loved so well; tell her we shall meet again in the good land; tell her to bear my love like the Christian wife of a Christian soldier," and of Mrs. Shelton, into whose face the convalescent soldier looked and said, "Your grapes and cologne cured me." And so it was also through all of our war with Spain—women heroic on the field, braving death and wounds to reach the fallen, watching by their fever cots in the West Indian hospitals or on the troop-ships or in our smitten home camps. Men did their work with shot and shell and carbine and bowitzer; women did their work with socks and slippers and bandages and warm drinks and Scrip-

sure texts and gentle stroking of the hot temples and stories of that land where they never have any pain. Men knelt down over the wounded and said, "On which side did you fight?" Women knelt down over the wounded and said: "Where are you hurt? What nice thing can I make for you to eat? What makes you cry?" Tonight while we men are sound asleep in our beds there will be a light in yonder loft; there will be groaning down that dark alley; there will be cries of distress in that cellar. Men will sleep, and women will watch.

Succor the Destitute.

Again, woman has a special right to take care of the poor. There are hundreds and thousands of them all over the land. There is a kind of work that men cannot do for the poor. Here comes a group of little barefoot children to the door of the Dorcas society. They need to be clothed and provided for. Which of these directors of banks would know how many yards it would take to make that little girl a dress? Which of these masculine heads could fit a hat to that little girl's head? Which of the wise men would know how to tie on that new pair of shoes? Man sometimes gives his charity in a rough way, and it falls like the fruit of a tree in the east, which fruit comes down so heavily that it breaks the skull of the man who is trying to gather it. But woman glides so softly into the house of destitution and finds out all the sorrows of the place and puts so quietly the donation on the table that all the family come out on the front steps as she departs, expecting that from under her shawl she will thrust out two wings and go right up toward heaven, from whence she seems to have come down.

O Christian young woman, if you would make yourself happy and win the blessing of Christ, go out among the destitute. A loaf of bread or a bundle of socks may make a homely lead to carry, but the angels of God will come out to watch, and the Lord Almighty will give his messenger hosts a charge, saying, "Look after that woman; canopy her with wings and shelter her from all harm," and while you are seated in the house of destitution and suffering the little ones around the room will whisper, "Who is she?" "Ain't she beautiful?" And if you will listen right sharply you will hear dripping down through the leaky roof and rolling over the rotten stairs the angel chant that shook Bethlehem, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

The Lord's Errand.

Can you tell me why a Christian woman, going down among the haunts of iniquity on a Christian errand, never meets with any indignity? I stood in the chapel of Helen Chalmers, the daughter of the celebrated Dr. Chalmers, in the most abandoned part of the city of Edinburgh, and I said to her as I looked around upon the fearful surroundings of that place, "Do you come here nights to hold a service?" "Oh, yes!" she said. "Can it be possible that you never meet with an insult while performing this Christian errand?" "Never," she said, "never." That young woman who has her father by her side, walking down the street, armed police at each corner, is not so well defended as that Christian woman who goes forth on gospel work into the haunts of iniquity, carrying the Bible and bread. God, with the red right arm of his wrath omnipotent, would tear to pieces any one who should offer indignity to her. He would smite him with lightnings and drown him with floods and swallow him with earthquakes, and damn him with eternal indignations. Some one said: "I dislike very much to see that Christian woman teaching those bad boys in the mission school." "So," said another man, "I am afraid too." Said the first, "I am afraid they will use vile language before they leave the place." "Ah," said the other man, "I am not afraid of that. What I am afraid of is that if any of those boys should use a bad word in her presence the other boys would tear him to pieces and kill him on the spot." That woman is the best sheltered who is sheltered by the Lord God Almighty, and you need never fear going anywhere where God tells you to go.

It seems as if the Lord had ordained woman for an especial work in the solicitation of charities. Backed up by barrels in which there is no flour, and by stoves in which there is no fire, and by wardrobes in which there are no clothes, a woman is irresistible. Passing on her errand, God says to her, "You go into that bank or store or shop and get the money." She goes in and gets it. The man is hard fisted, but she gets it. She could not help but get it. It is decreed from eternity she should get it. No need of your turning your back and pretending you don't hear; you do hear. There is no need of your saying you are begged to death. There is no need of your wasting your time, and you might as well submit first as last. You had better right away take down your checkbook, mark the number of the check, fill up the blank, sign your name and hand it to her. There is no need of wasting time. Those poor children on the back street have been hungry long enough. That sick man must have some farina. That consumptive must have something to ease his cough. I meet this delegate of a relief society coming out of the store of such a hard fisted man, and I say, "Did you get the money?" "Of course," she says. "I got the money; that's what I went in for. The Lord told me to go in and get it, and he never sends me on a fool's errand."

Comforters of Distress.

Again, I have to tell you that it is a woman's specific right to comfort under the stress of dire disaster. She is called the weaker vessel, but all profane as well as sacred history attests that when the crisis comes she is better prepared than man to meet the emergency. How often you have seen a woman who seemed to be a disciple of frivolity and

indolence, under one stroke of calamity changed to a heroine. Oh, what a great mistake those business men make who never tell their business troubles to their wives! There comes some great loss to their store or some of their companions in business play them a sad trick, and they carry the burden all alone. He is asked in the household again and again, "What is the matter?" But he believes it a sort of Christian duty to keep all that trouble within his own soul. Oh, sir, your first duty was to tell your wife all about it! She perhaps might not have disentangled your finances or extended your credit, but she would have helped you to bear misfortune. You have no right to carry on one shoulder that which is intended for two. Business men know what I mean. There came a crisis in your affairs. You struggled bravely and long but after awhile there came a day when you said, "Here I shall have to stop," and you called in your partners, and you called in the most prominent men in your employ, and you said, "We have got to stop." You left the store suddenly. You could hardly make up your mind to pass through the street and over on the ferryboat. You felt everybody would be looking at you and blaming you and denouncing you. You hastened home. You told your wife all about the affair. What did she say? Did she play the butterfly? Did she talk about the silks and the ribbons and the fashions? No. She came up to the emergency. She quailed not under the stroke. She offered to go out of the comfortable house into a smaller one and wear the old cloak another winter. She was the one who understood your affairs without blaming you.

You looked upon what you thought was a thin weak woman's arm holding you up, but while you looked at that arm there came into the feeble muscles of it the strength of the eternal God. No chiding. No fretting. No telling you about the beautiful house of her father from which you brought her 10, 20 or 30 years ago. You said, "Well, this is the happiest day of my life. I am glad I have got from under my burden. My wife don't care; I don't care." At the moment you were exhausted God sent a Deborah to meet the host of Amalekites and scatter them like chaff over the plain. There are sometimes women who sit reading sentimental novels, and who wish that they had some grand field in which to display their Christian powers. What grand and glorious things they could do if they only had an opportunity! My sister, you need not wait for any such time. A crisis will come in your affairs. There will be a Thermopylae in your own household where God will tell you to stand. There are scores and hundreds of households today where as much bravery and courage are demanded of women as was exhibited by Grace Darling or Marie Antoinette or Joan of Arc.

Christian Women.

Again, I remark it is a woman's right to bring to us the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a woman to be a Christian than for a man. Why? You say she is weaker. No. Her heart is more responsive to the pleadings of divine love. She is in vast majority. The fact that she can more easily become a Christian I prove by the statement that three-fourths of the members of churches in all Christendom are women. So God appoints them to be the chief agencies for bringing this world back to God. I may stand here and say the soul is immortal. There is a man who will deny it. I may stand here and say we are lost and undone without Christ. There is a man who will contradict it. I may stand here and say there will be a judgment day after awhile. Yonder is some one who will dispute it. But a Christian woman in a Christian household, living in the faith and the consistency of Christ's gospel—nobody can refute that. The greatest sermons are not preached on celebrated platforms; they are preached with an audience of two or three and in private home life. A consistent, consecrated Christian service is an unanswerable demonstration of God's truth.

A sailor came slipping down the ratlines one night, as though something had happened, and the sailors cried, "What's the matter?" He said, "My mother's prayer haunts me like a ghost." Home influences, consecrated home influences, are the mightiest of all influences upon the soul. There are men who have maintained their integrity not because they were any better naturally than some other people, but because, there were home influences praying for them all the time. They got a good start. They were launched on the world with the benedictions of a Christian mother. They may track Siberian snows, they may plunge in African jungles, they may flee to the earth's end—they cannot go so far and so fast but the prayers will keep up with them.

Power For Good.

I speak to women who have the eternal salvation of their husbands in their right hand. On the marriage day you took an oath before men and angels that you would be faithful and kind until death did you part, and I believe you are going to keep that oath, but after that parting at the grave will be an eternal separation! Is there any such thing as an immortal marriage, making the flowers that grow on the top of the sepulcher brighter than the garlands which at the marriage banquet floated the air with aroma? Yes, I stand here as an ambassador of the most high God to proclaim the banns of an immortal union for all those who join hands in the grace of Christ. O woman, is your husband, your father, your son, away from God? The Lord demands their redemption at your hands. There are prayers for you to offer, there are exhortations for you to give, there are examples for you to set, and I say now as Paul said to the Corinthian woman, "What knowest thou but thou shalt save thy husband?" A man was dying, and he said to his

wife, "Rebecca, you wouldn't let me have family prayers, you laughed about all that and you got me away into worldliness, and now I'm going to die, and my fate is sealed, and you are the cause of my ruin!" O woman, what knowest thou but thou canst destroy thy husband?

Are there not some of you who have kindly influences at home? Are there not some who have wandered far away from God who can remember the Christian influences in their early home? Do not despise those influences, my brother. If you die without Christ, what will you do with your mother's prayers, with your wife's importunities, with your sister's entreaties? What will you do with the letters they used to write to you, with the memory of those days when they attended you so kindly in times of sickness? Oh, if there be just one strand holding you from floating off from that dark sea, I would just like to take hold of that strand now and pull you to the beach! For the sake of your wife's God, for the sake of your mother's God, for the sake of your daughter's God, for the sake of your sister's God come this day and be saved.

Crowned in Heaven.

Lastly, I wish to say that one of the specific rights of woman is, through the grace of Christ, finally to reach heaven. Oh, what a multitude of women in heaven! Mary, Christ's mother, in heaven; Elizabeth Fry in heaven, Charlotte Elizabeth in heaven, the mother of Augustine in heaven, the Countess of Huntingdon, who sold her splendid jewels to build chapels, in heaven, while a great many others who have never been heard of on earth or known but little have gone into the rest and peace of heaven. What a rest! What a change it was from the small room, with no fire and one window (the glass broken out), and the aching side, and worn-out eyes, to the "house of many mansions!" No more stitching until 13 o'clock at night, no more thrusting of the thumb by the employer through the work to show it was not done quite right. Plenty of bread at last! Heaven for aching heads! Heaven for broken hearts! Heaven for anguish bitten frames! No more sitting until midnight for the coming of staggering steps! No more rough blows across the temple! No more sharp, keen, bitter curses!

Some of you will have no rest in this world. It will be toil and struggle and suffering all the way up. You will have to stand at your door, fighting back the wolf with your own hand, red with carnage. But God has a crown for you. I want you to realize this morning that he is now making it, add whenever you weep a tear he sets another gem in that crown, whenever you have a pang of body or soul he puts another gem in that crown, until after awhile in all the tiara there will be no room for another splendor, and God will say to his angel, "The crown is done; let her up, that she may wear it." And as the Lord of righteousness puts the crown upon your brow, angel will cry to angel, "Who is she?" and Christ will say, "I will tell you who she is. She is the one that came up out of great tribulation and had her robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." And then God will spread a banquet, and he will invite all the principalities of heaven to sit at the feast, and the tables will blush with the best clusters from the vineyards of God and crimson with the red manner of fruits from the Tree of Life, and waters from the fountains of the rock will flash from the golden tankards, and the old harpers of heaven will sit there, making music with their harps, and Christ will point you out, amid the celebrities of heaven, saying, "She suffered with me on earth; now we are going to be glorified together." And the banqueters, no longer able to hold their peace, will break forth with congratulation, "Hail! hail!" And there will be handwritings on the wall—not such as struck the Babylonian noblemen with horror, but fire tipped fingers, writing in blazing capitals of light and love, "God hath wiped away all tears from all faces!"

Colonel Bell's Joke.

Colonel Bell, the United States consul at Sydney, recently appeared as a witness in the divorce court in that city on the point whether a certain certificate would be accepted in the American courts as formal proof of marriage. "You are a lawyer, I think, Colonel Bell," remarked the judge. "Well, no, sir," replied the colonel, with a Mark Twainlike drawl. "I was once, but I have reformed."

When the laughter had subsided, the bench settled the matter with the dictum, "Once a lawyer, always a lawyer."

The colonel then pronounced the certificate valid from the legal American standpoint.

He Didn't See George.

Nathan Tinker Draper of Grand Rapids, Mich. is 106 years old. He was born in New London, Conn., has been married twice, but both wives are dead. The old man draws a pension of \$12 a month because of the killing of one of his sons in the war of the rebellion, but never saw any service himself. He has been a gardener nearly all his life and is still able to do a little "fussing" about the yard, but not for any length of time. He says he remembers Thomas Jefferson very well, but never saw Washington. He has been a smoker all his life, but never to excess. He also drank liquor in his younger days, but never to an intemperate degree.

Chopped It to Pieces.

When a crowd of citizens of Beechburg, Ky., enraged at the building of a Mormon church in that town were about to set fire to it, they learned that the edifice had just been insured in view of this very contingency. They accordingly chopped the church to pieces, taking care that no piece of timber could be used again, and if some of the splinters are used to make bonfires the elders will probably lose their insurances.

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THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in effect Jan. 25th, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3
Detroit	Lv. 8:00am	4:00pm
Dr. det.	10:10am	6:20pm
Tecumseh	10:47	6:59
A. rtan.	11:08	7:43
Wauseon	12:00pm	7:44
Napoleon	12:00pm	7:44
Malinta	12:51	8:25
Haupler	1:05	8:40
Leipzig	1:26	9:00
Ottawa	1:40	9:15
Columbus Grove	1:58	9:34
Lima	2:32	10:10pm
Lake View	3:22	
Bellefontaine	3:22	
Columbus	Ar. 5:55	

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	Lv. 7:50am	
Lake View	10:18	
Lima	11:09	6:03am
Leipzig	11:44	6:37
Ottawa	12:00pm	6:42
Malinta	12:18	7:08
Haupler	12:37	7:28
Malinta	12:51	7:43
Napoleon	1:04	7:54
Wauseon	1:28	8:19
Leipzig	2:25	9:16
Tecumseh	2:40	9:45
Bundes	3:15	10:15
Detroit	Ar. 5:10pm	12:10

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

DETROIT Grand Rapids & eastern

Time Table in effect June 2nd, 1899.

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:30am	8:25am
Irona	7:50	8:42
Lansing	8:54	1:45
Baldon	10:25	3:00
PLYMOUTH	10:40	3:25
Ar. Detroit	11:40	4:10

GOING WEST.

STATIONS	No. 3	No. 4
Lv. Detroit	9:15am	11:15am
PLYMOUTH	9:27	1:48
Lansing	9:40	2:07
Irona	11:22	3:50
Grand Rapids	12:41	5:10
Ar. Grand Rapids	1:30	5:10

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

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.
 In effect June 15, 1909.
 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
 STANDARD TIME.

STATIONS	GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.		Train 1, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:23 p. m.		" 3, 9:18 a. m.
" No. 8, 6:43 p. m.		" 5, 2:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:30 a. m.		" 7, 7:30 p. m.

Trains No. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.
 Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowick and No. 5 with steamer for Milwaukee (whether permitting making connections for all points West and Northwest).
 Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City Saginaw and Detroit.
 Trains leave for Toledo at 10:55 a. m., 2:23 p. m. and 8:13 p. m.
 For further information see Time Cards of the company.
 ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

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Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1899.

Hay fever would be much more popular if it didn't cost so much for board and lodging up north.

Fifteen thousand men enlisted for the Spanish war, and already 17,000 claims for pensions have been filed.

In 1792 the first Boston stage coach started for New York, and now 700 railway trains are sent out of the city daily.

State elections will be held this year in Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. They will be expected to show in their results which way the political straw blows for 1900.

Detroit Free Press:—It seems to be the general idea that connection with a big city by electric railroad is fatal to the country village, but that theory doesn't seem to hold good at Plymouth. That place has been on the line of an electric railroad running into Detroit since last spring, but nevertheless is booming this summer as never before.

Good sense in the driving of horses in hot weather is a good thing to use. Don't think because you are cool and comfortable in a soft cushioned buggy that it is the same with the horse on a hot dusty road. Even a horse has feeling. Be merciful to him even as you expect mercy some day. In the words of a good uncle, "Remember you are riding while the horse is afoot."

A bicycle trust with \$40,000,000 capital—one-fourth bonds, one-fourth preferred stock and one-half common stock—has been finally organized to take possession of the business of supplying this country and outlanders all over the world with the "silent steed." Forty-four separate manufacturing concerns have united in this scheme, in the expectation of controlling absolutely the American market and securing peculiar advantages in the field of international competition. If such a project should be carried out here, the result would be—for a season or two at least—an approach to uniformity in conflicting designs, largely reduced expenses of handling and probably a temporary material reduction in the cost of wheels to actual riders. These are the only conditions under which a bicycle trust could hope for success.—Philadelphia Record.

People in the district are always interested more or less in their congressman and what he says. In an interview at Grand Rapids the other day, Congressman H. C. Smith, of the Second district, said among other things:

"I look for a most interesting session of congress," continued Mr. Smith. "I believe that there will be legislation to ward the establishment of the gold standard along the lines as recommended by the recent national bankers' convention. I have little doubt of that. Regarding the Philippines I am with the president. I am sorry that the war is on, sorry that it was not squelched at the start, and sorry that the president had advisers who counseled the sending of such a small force over there, but I believe in pushing things to the end now. I am not an expansionist, but there is an armed force standing out against our flag and they must be subdued."

"I also look for some important legislation relative to the railroads carrying government mail. I see that the New York Central received \$1,000,000 last year, and the Lake Shore \$9,000,000. If they are charging the government more than they are getting from others, for similar service, it is time we knew it and cut it off. I expect some important developments along this line. The question of irrigation of reclaimed lands will also be an important matter. I have just received, and suppose all other congressmen have, an invitation to attend a conference at the head waters of the Mississippi river, but probably cannot get away."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Service 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. In Christian Science hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "Reality."

Home Seekers' Excursion via Ohio Central Lines, Sept. 19 and Oct. 3 and 17. On the above dates agents of the Ohio Central lines will sell Home Seekers' Excursion tickets to points in the West, Southwest and South. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Children half fare. For full information call on agents of Ohio Central lines, or address D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agt., Toledo, O.

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Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sol. by John L. Gale Druggist.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The trial of Dreyfus ended last Saturday with a verdict of guilty, and that he be sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The verdict was not in accordance with the evidence, but the military honor of France must be upheld and an innocent man must suffer. The verdict has caused a storm of indignation to be directed against the court by the people of the whole civilized world. In this country especially is the result denounced by all classes of citizens, and France will not benefit by allowing the condemnation of a man whom everybody believes to be innocent.

New fall hats and caps just in at Riggs'.

Many people buy pianos because they can buy the inferior makes very cheaply. Cheap pianos are like everything else, dear at any price. There is no satisfaction in owning a cheap piano, because after a little use its tone changes to a twang and the instrument becomes worthless so far as its musical qualities are concerned. The Mail would, therefore, advise buying a good piano, if any is bought at all, and perhaps there is none better than the "Erd," manufactured by the Erd Piano & Harp Co., of Saginaw, the largest manufacturers of pianos in the State. Tone and touch are the essential points of a piano and it is for this that the Erd excels and is so highly recommended by leading professional musicians. If there are any of our citizens who think of buying, The Mail suggests that they investigate the Erd. The instrument may be seen at the millinery rooms of Bailey & McLaren.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

There is no school to-day in the high room, on account of the teachers' examination being held there.

Next week there will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on account of the fair.

A class of 28, composed of pupils of the 10th and 11th grades, and some from the 12th grade, are studying English literature. They have about finished the preliminary study of the origin of the English language, and will begin the reading of Shakespeare next week.

An effort is being made to give the pupils of the high school an opportunity to become acquainted with the leading magazines and current literature, by inviting those interested, who have such magazines at home to allow them to be placed on the reading table during the last part of the month. Good care will be taken to see that the books are not injured, and they will be returned. McClure's Magazine, the Michigan Moderator and The Outlook are now on the table.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by John L. Gale, Druggist.

The citizen who is of the most value to a community, town or city is not always the man who possesses the most wealth, the highest intelligence or the most aristocratic lineage. Of course, the former two will increase man's usefulness if he exerts them in the right direction. The valuable citizen, par excellence, is the man who believes thoroughly in his own town, its people, and its business and professional men. He is an enthusiastic advocate of all things that pertain to the welfare of his own locality. He has the interest of its schools, churches, societies and people at heart and exploits their excellencies abroad.

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 bottle free at Geo. W. Hunter & Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	85
No. 1 White "	84
Oats, white, per bu. new 22c, old	74
Beans, per bu.	75 to 80
Rye	32
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	22
Eggs, strictly fresh	13
Lard, lb.	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	12 to 15
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	04 1/2
Beef, "	06 1/2
Turkey, "	07
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	04.00
Bran, per cwt.	30
Short feed	35
Chop	40
Potatoes	25

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But we don't need introductions. You have tried our goods and know what they are, and here are our prices:

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
Red Cross Water White Oil	9c
Palacine Oil	11c
Gasoline	12c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
2 cans best Salmon	25c
Good Red Salmon, per can	10c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
Early June Peas, per can	10c
Best Rice 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
The Best Sweet Pickles, per quart	15c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	10c
Dutch Java Blend	15c
Arn and Hammer Saleratus 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Sedio, 7c pound, or 4 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 Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c
Rolled Oats, 9 pounds for	25c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Best New Orleans Molasses, per gal	50c
Good Molasses, per gal	20c
4 pounds Sal Soda for	5c
Clothes Pins, 1c dozen, 6 dozen for	5c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Nutmegs, 60c pound, or per ounce	5c
Best Crackers, 6c pound, or 4 1/2 pounds for	25c
Good Tea, per lb.	35c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Diamond Dyes, to close out, per package	5c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
In Dry Goods we have a few Prints and Remnants at	3 1/2c per yd

The New Delivery Wagon
will call daily for orders.

A. J. LAPHAM,
NORTH VILLAGE.

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

Local Newslets

Louie Reed, of Richmond, was in town over Sunday.

Postmaster Loss, of Wayne, was in town Wednesday.

Before you go to the fair read the advt. of A. A. Taft.

P. O. Inspector Fraser, of Detroit, was here Wednesday.

The entries for the fair other than speed close Tuesday night.

Postmaster Hall has our thanks for a basket of fine assorted grapes.

Mrs. Sadie Dunn, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Eldred.

Edith Weatherhead, of South Lyons, spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Lynd.

Ida Allsaver, of South Lyons, was the guest of Mrs. Czar Penny Saturday.

Eddy & Betty announce elsewhere that they are still selling coal at the old price.

Mrs. J. M. Wight, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Millard this week.

We want you to see our new glove fitting "Elite" undershirt.

E. L. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater, of Adrian, visited at Chas. Shattuck's the fore part of the week.

Mrs. L. H. Bennett and Mrs. E. L. Riggs spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Wilcox in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer, of Saginaw, visited at J. D. McLaren's the fore part of the week.

Two or three sets light driving harness for sale cheap at Robinson's livery.

Dr. J. H. Bell, dentist, of Detroit, will be in Plymouth, Wednesday, Sept. 20, to do work in his line.

Two or three sets light driving harness for sale cheap at Robinson's livery.

A. J. Lapham, the hustling dealer of the north side, flings his banner to the breeze again this week. Read his price list.

Mrs. J. S. Haggart and Mrs. Sackrider and daughter, all of Owosso, were visitors with Mrs. Haggart's parents, Rev. Oliver's, Tuesday. They had been on a trip to the Sop.

Rev. J. B. Oliver returned from conference Monday night. He has been appointed to Deerfield, Lenawee Co. He will remain here over Sunday, preaching both here and at Newburg, and will move next Wednesday. W. G. Stevens his successor is said to be a fine preacher and pleasing gentleman.

Don't forget Bassett & Son's premium prize at the fair.

The docket for the September term of the Wayne Circuit Court has been issued. It contains 706 issues of fact for trial by jury and 54 for trial by a judge. There are 513 cases on the chancery list. The total is 13 less than were on the September docket last year. Term began Tuesday. The judges are assigned as follows: Room No. 1 and presiding, Judge Lillibridge; No. 2, Judge Hosmer; No. 3, Judge Donovan; No. 4, Judge Waite; No. 5, Judge Carpenter; No. 6, Judge Frazer.

W. E. Conner invited The Mail yesterday to take a look at his "stove room." We did so, and found there a large, neatly arranged room in which stoves of all description were on display. The floor was nicely carpeted with oil cloth and everything appeared fresh. Mr. Conner informed us it was the best and largest line of stoves ever carried in stock by them and there would appear to be no reason why any better assortment could be desired by prospective buyers. Mr. Conner cordially invites everybody to call and see his line of stoves.

Go to Huston & Co. for single harness at \$7.50.

Rev. W. S. Sayres, general missionary of the Episcopal church, held a very hearty and enjoyable service last Sunday morning in the town hall. Holy communion was celebrated, this being probably the first time the sacrament has been administered in Plymouth. There are a considerable number of our citizens who are members of the Episcopal church and many others who are favorably disposed. The work will be quietly and steadily pushed and it is probable that Mr. Sayres, or some other clergyman, will preach a mission of eight days some time in the fall. The next service will be announced in due season.—B.

Golden opportunities often pass, but that golden butter is going to win a chair from Bassett & Son.

Plymouth Grange met at Edward Taylor's Sept. 7th, gathering as usual in the forenoon. After a sumptuous dinner the Grange was called to order by Worthy Master C. F. Smith. After the usual business, the grange elected delegates to the county convention to be held at Wayne, Oct. 3d.—H. W. Tuttle and wife and C. F. Smith and wife. Grange insurance and the postal system was discussed, but not at length, owing to the absence of the lecturer, T. S. Clarke. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor. The next meeting is to be held at Nathan Sly's on Thursday, Oct. 5th.—S.

All members of Tonquish lodge I. O. O. F., are requested to be present next Tuesday night. Special business.

By order of Noble Grand.

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Fair Headquarters.

The Mail will have headquarters at the fair next week in a commodious tent, where we invite all friends and readers to make themselves at home. Table and chairs will be provided and attendants will look after your welfare. Make it your headquarters.

Cars will run every half hour during fair days.

Geo. Wills is attending the fair at London, Ontario.

E. S. Worden, Ann Arbor, was in the village Thursday.

All kinds of dress patterns for sale by Mrs. Taft, 2d door north Exp. office.

Conrad Springer and wife, of Detroit, are visiting at Geo. Springer's this week.

Mrs. David Cable and Mrs. Joseph Cable are visiting relatives at Hillsdale.

A big freight wreck on the F. & P. M. occurred above Northville last night, delaying all trains.

Miss Eva Grow, of Detroit, and her sister, Mrs. F. B. Fox, of St. Paul, Minn. are guests at Mrs. W. A. Bassett's.

August Micol has been on the sick list for a few days, and Ed. Warner has been filling his place at the power house.

Street Commissioner Chase is putting Ann Arbor street in good condition. The road is being graveled and widened considerably.

Still more of those 844 buggies arrived at Huston & Co's.

R. N. Johnson, agent at the F. & P. M. office, has been given a position at Bay City and moved his family there this week. His place is filled by W. Scott, formerly located here.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Curtis last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable and profitable time was had by all.

The street car company is working hard to be in shape to run their cars between here and Northville during the fair. Transfers will be made at the Phoenix mills. Two car loads of plank arrived the other day.

Two or three sets light driving harness for sale cheap at Robinson's livery.

The Plymouth Stars have made arrangements to play a game of ball with the South Lyon Excelsiors on the Fair grounds Wednesday afternoon. The Excelsiors are a good team and a good game may be expected.

Lieut. Geo. H. White, of the 42d U. S. Infantry, was in town Wednesday afternoon. He left on the evening train for Howell, where he will open a recruiting station. Several of our young men talk of joining the army.

The merchants are making preparations to entertain the crowds of people who will attend the fair, their stores will be made attractive with all the fall goods in the latest styles, their stocks are larger than ever and they will be glad to see you during the fair.

E. L. Riggs will have an elegant sample line of Jackets, Collarettes, Golf Caps, Skirts to sell at the fair. Come and see them. Special low prices.

Some time ago The Mail stated that another railway line would be built from Detroit to Ann Arbor via Plymouth. A dispatch from Ann Arbor yesterday would indicate that the project is likely to materialize, and that the line will follow the old Ann Arbor road from Detroit. Pike's Peak is to be made the seat of the power house and it is proposed to run the cars with compressed air. It is believed the Michigan Central is behind the scheme.

Samuel Johnson, of Livonia, has illustrated that he can grow potatoes, notwithstanding the dry weather. Mr. Johnson planted his potatoes on the 27th day of June and last Saturday dug up several hills containing tubers of monstrous size. He brought down four of them and they weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces, the largest scaling one pound and 14 ounces. It was of the White Elephant variety, the others being specimens of Hebrons and Green Mountain. Mr. Johnson takes good care of his potato patch, that is very evident.

About the Fair.

Great preparations for the fair next week are being made at the fair grounds and every thing to accommodate the large crowds and to add to the comfort of the people is being done. A new State telephone has been placed in the Secretary's office which will make it very convenient. A large platform has been built in front of the grand stand for the Japanese troupe who give exhibitions every day. A number of improvements are being made in the floral hall, a large pyramid having been built in the center of the building for the display of fruits and vegetables. All of the display space has been taken and this department will be better than ever this year. The track in the fine shape and the outlook for the races is that they will be faster than ever. Many entries have already been made, and taking everything in consideration the coming fair will be one of the best in the history of the Plymouth Fair association. Bring your family and spend a day at the best fair on earth.

WANTED.—A loan of \$1,000 on good real estate security. For further information enquire at this office.

The North Side

Harry Joffe was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Harry Williams is attending the London, Canada, fair this week.

Dan Joffe will build an addition to his house to enlarge his bath room.

Mrs. Fred Moore and son visited relative in Detroit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and Mrs. Willard Roe were Detroit visitors this week.

Rudolph Ruppert is working nights at the Union depot assisting F. Little, agent.

Miss McClaren and Miss McFadden of Grace hospital visited Dan Joffe Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Leonard and son, of Detroit, visited at Wm. Gayde's Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Heide has rented his new house to Wm. Scott, who is now agent at the F. & P. M. depot.

Willard Roe is having his new house papered this week and expects to move in as soon as it is finished.

Geo. A. Starkweather is having his house repaired and shingled, John Watson is doing the work.

Wm. Bentley and Mrs. Ella Smye have had new walks built in front of their residences this week.

Mrs. Wm. Peterhans and son, of Tuscola county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterhans this week.

Mrs. A. L. Moore and daughter May, of Sandwich, Ill., have been visiting Fred Moore and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Streng and daughters, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Streng's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz on Sunday.

Zenas Blakely, F. & P. M. conductor who has been on the sick list the past three weeks, returned to his work on Monday.

Clarence Jewell is the new butcher at Wm. Gayde's market. Ed. Palfreyman has gone back to the Daisy which opened on Tuesday.

John Watson who has for sometime occupied the front part of the Crosby house has moved down town into the Bentley house on Bowery St.

The two new diamonds for the street car were put in at the Commercial House crossing last Sunday and attracted quite a crowd of onlookers all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart, of Flint, visited at Fred Moore's on Sunday it being Mr. and Mrs. Moore's 14th wedding anniversary. Other relatives were present.

PLYMOUTH FAIR PROGRAM.

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Plymouth Fair Association, will open next Tuesday, Sept. 19th, and continue four days. Following is the week's program:

TUESDAY.

Recording of entries. Arrangement of exhibits, etc.

WEDNESDAY.

Band concert by Brighton band. School children's parade. Ball game—Wayne vs. The Avenues. Band concert. Farmers' trotting race. Chinese performers. Farmers' pacing race. Farmers' running race. Chinese performers. Band concert.

THURSDAY.

Band concert by Plymouth band. Ball game—Carleton vs. Cherry Hill. Chinese troupe. 2:40 trot. Band concert. 2:25 pace. Colt race. Chinese troupe. Band concert.

FRIDAY.

Band concert, Plymouth band. Parade of stock. Ball game between the two winners of previous games. Band concert. Chinese troupe. Free-for-all pace. Free-for-all trot. Band concert. Chinese troupe. One mile running race.

—Bassett & Son, the furniture dealers, offer the following prize at the fair, viz: One upholstered rocker which retails for \$2.75, for the best 1 gallon crock of butter which takes the first premium at the fair.

BASSETT & SON, Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors, Masonic block, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH MED. CO., Plymouth, Mich. Gentlemen:—I had been feeling very poorly for two or three years; the doctors said the trouble came from my liver, and gave me medicine for the same with very poor results. About six months ago a friend recommended your Active Torpidata. I got some and began taking them, and the result is that I have gained about twenty pounds, and never had a better appetite, nor felt better than I do to-day.

Yours truly, F. S. Rodger.

Waukeha, Wis.

For Sale Cheap.

Small house, barn, store and P. O. Also two acres of land, with good well of water and some fruit trees, situated in the town of Augusta, Stoney Creek, seven miles south of Ypsilanti, on Ridge road. Address Box 30, Plymouth, Mich., or Richard Hopson, Stoney Creek, Mich.

New Fall Goods...

Every day now finds us receiving new Fall Goods and never before were the Plymouth people offered such an elegant, large assortment of carefully selected, up-to-date goods, including all kinds of

Ready Made Garments

For Ladies, Gents and Children as we are to offer you this year.

Larger Assortment, Better Goods, Lower Prices,

Are a few of the inducements we are offering to bring you here and inspect our goods before making your fall purchases. "Don't miss getting our prices." Your special attention is called to the following goods you are not able to obtain at other places:

Elite Glove-fitting Undershirt,

Patent applied for. The simplest and most easily adjusted, fits perfectly and waist measure from 20 to 32 inches. The best skirt in the market. In all colors and prices.

"R. & G.," "Armorside," "Jackson" Corsets

Are unequalled. You can not help but be suited with these three makes to select from. They are our leaders. We have others.

Richardson Shoes,

Best Ladies' Shoes Made

You can only appreciate their good qualities by giving them a trial. You are invited to inspect the elegant line of Fall styles just received at

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,

No better values offering at an advance of 50c anywhere.

Elegant New Line of Golf Capes, Collarettes and Jackets at the Fair next week.

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

School-Books! School-Books!

Now is the time to buy

School-Books and School Supplies

I have a very large and complete stock in this line. Writing Tablets, Composition Books, School Slates, School Crayons, Blackboard Erasers, Slate Pencils, Wooden Slate Pencils, Rulers, Pens, Ink,

Stationery of all Kinds.

Come and See Me, when in need of anything in this Line.

I want to call your attention to that successful New Remedy,

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets.

This Tablet will cure most cases of rheumatism in a few days. Each tablet contains ten of the best medicines that are known to the medical profession for rheumatism. Each box contains a ten days' treatment. If you are troubled with rheumatism in every form, or pain in the chest, back or side, be sure to get a box of these tablets to drive it out of your system.

JOHN L. GALE

Syringes!

We want to tell you that we have just received a fine line of

Fountain Syringes

—AND—
Oil Atomizers.

We want your trade on these goods, and are bound to have it if

QUALITY
Is any object

TALK ABOUT

**Groceries,
Fruits,**

Vegetables, etc.

No, don't talk about them, but come and buy them where they are

Fresh and Nice.

G. W. Hunter & Co.

You are Going to the Fair.

You will want a New Hat or Cap, pair of Gloves, a new Necktie, Collar or Collar Button.—

I have Just Received a Large Lot of 'em for Fall and Winter.

I am also receiving daily my

Fall and Winter Dress Goods,

Underwear, Hosiery, in fact everything in the line of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Groceries.

A. A. TAFFT

Cold Wave Coming

Next November. In time of peace prepare for war. Take time by the forelock and lay in your winter's supply of

- KOAL -

We sell the best kind—"OLD LEE."

The Koal is Right, so is the Price.

Both
Phones.

L. C. HOUGH & SON

Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

BEECH.

J. F. Shear, our merchant, returned last week from his northern trip thro' the pine country. It certainly was one of the most enjoyable as well as the roughest trips he ever made. After getting off the train at Posen, in Presque Isle county, they hired a rig to go to an uncle of Mrs. Shear, a mill owner in that part of the country. They rode about half a mile when they came to what they call a corduroy road. The driver asked them to get out and walk, at which there was a kick, of course, but the driver was forgiven before we walked a great ways. The road led through a swamp, and it wasn't quite as smooth as asphalt pavement. It was made by felling trees across the way and the road builders didn't seem to have been particular about the uniform size of the trees either. There may be a log measuring six inches and its neighbor would perhaps be a foot in diameter.

But the most amusing trip he tells of happened last week Thursday evening. He and three others left Rogers City about six o'clock. They noticed a storm come up, but did not think it would be very severe. When they got about a mile out of town the rain came down in torrents. After they had driven about seven miles at a break-neck gait, the axle of their buggy broke and let them down into the slush. The horses were unhitched and they started to walk to some farm house. After walking about a mile they came to a house and put the horses in the barn, and asked for a change of clothes. The people were very hospitable and did everything they could to make them comfortable. They stopped there over night. The next morning they borrowed a wagon and started off again. Mr. Shear says he was on the road every day but one while he was there, and that the people up there are hospitable to a degree and cannot do enough for one.

We do not think much of Sunday work, but there are times when it is not only excusable, but when it turns out to be a virtue. A case happened Sunday, when about a dozen of the boys around Beech went into James Cooley's cornfield and cut all his corn for him before dinner without saying a word to Jim. The only thing that was hard about it, they did not give Jim a chance to thank them, he being sick in the house. We have some good Christians around Beech.

There will be a picnic for the benefit of the Beech Sunday-school held at Geo. H. Fisher's place on the Plymouth road, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16th.

Mrs. Geo. C. Burgess is very sick at the present writing.

We will have to get along without Ira Wilson for the next three months, as he has been drawn on the jury. It is going to be lonesome at the store without him. Gustav Hesse is also a victim to the same fate.

Albert Ries' house is ready for the plasterers. It is one of the finest buildings on the Schoolcraft road.

Thomas Hood has rented his farm for next year and will move to Detroit.

SHELDON.

Mr. Coleman, our village blacksmith, moved to Belleville last week. There is an opening here now for a bright energetic blacksmith who would attend to business.

George Perkins had a good cow killed by an electric car last week, and the Company to adjust the damages has offered him \$12 to cover the loss.

Dr. and Mrs. Tenant, of Denver Col., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Riggs.

Clark Winsor went to Cleveland last week and has secured a position as motorman.

Chas. Blackmore is very sick in Wayne with inflammation of the bowels.

A Mr. Shifelman, of Detroit, was in town last week looking for a horse and wagon he had loaned to a man to buy goods for him, and who had taken it away. He employed Deputy Sheriff McKinstry to locate the man and property. He succeeded in finding the man, but the goods could not be found.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Towler, a daughter, last week, and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truesdell, a son.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Jack Frost made his appearance here Tuesday night, the first seen of him this fall.

There was no service at the Center church last Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Lloyd.

Miss Grace Peck, of Northville, visited her grandparents over Sunday.

School commenced last Monday in the Center school with a goodly number of scholars, and Miss Wolf, of Farmington, as teacher. Success to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aplin, of Redford, visited Emery Millard's people on Sunday last.

Miss Abbie Leverance has returned from Plymouth to attend the Center school the coming winter.

Frank Peck is treating the interior of his house to a coat of paint.

A boy tramp with a big pipe and a revolver in his pocket was in our midst a few days of last week, and after meddling with several things around the Center, he was finally run out of town Sunday morning. Frank Peck and August Misner tried to catch him, but he was too fleet of foot for them and since we hear he broke into his uncle's house near Clarenceville with an axe and stole some powder, shot and matches. They are trying to get hold of him and send him to the reform school for boys at Lansing.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

Wm. Felt and family, of Plymouth, spent last Sunday at Benj. Rathburn's. Foster Hanchett and wife, of Plymouth, were down this way last Sunday. Corn is about all cut in this community and farmers are busy sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Straight are entertaining Mrs. Henry Hook and daughters, Ruth and Myrtle, of Detroit. No services were held in the church last Sunday, owing to Rev. Bartram being at conference.

Mrs. George Dorr, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straight last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Simmons has gone to Kansas to spend the winter with her brother.

Mr. Meeker and family, Detroit, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Mary McKinney and son Dan, spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Edna Everson spent last week at Benj. Rathburn's.

A brother of Mrs. T. P. Sherman, from West Virginia, is visiting with her.

We understand that Giles Foster has sold his farm here and will move to Lansing.

Chas. Barnes is having a house built at Southfield, where he and his wife will remove as soon as completed.

Chris. Long has moved from the Bridge farm back to his own place.

REDFORD.

The appearance of the Redford fair grounds is being improved by a liberal coat of paint upon its main buildings.

A new telephone line from Dearborn to Sand Hill is being constructed.

Rev. Nathaniel Dickey has been returned to the Bell Branch pastorate for the ensuing year.

Thos. Pangler has reshingled and repaired his house.

Geo. Smith is attending school at Farmington.

The following is a partial list of Redford's school teachers for the ensuing year: Dist. No. 2, Louis Chavire; No. 3, Max Fisher; No. 5, Sadie Thomas; No. 6, Maud Lapham; No. 8, Jessica Burt; No. 9, Anna Maxwell; No. 10, George Ziegeler.

G. L. Parent is visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Redford farmers will be glad to meet all their friends at the fair Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Electric cars will furnish excellent accommodations to all who wish to attend.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Maggie Sherman's brother, Emerson Kincaid, of Virginia, is visiting at this place for a few days.

Carl Kingsley's saw-mill is running full blast.

Miss Bertha Rathburn, who has been very ill is slowly recovering.

Henry Rohring has been staying at Perrinsville the past week.

The Aid Society at Mr. Clement's last week was fairly well attended.

Mrs. E. L. Parmelee and children are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

NEWBURG.

The good people of Newburg have treated themselves to some bibles which we trust will be carefully studied and the precepts carried into our daily lives.

Russell Rice returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends at New Boston. Mr. and Mrs. W. Pankow, also Mr. and Mrs. Hirschlieb, started Monday afternoon for Saline.

Geo. Barber is a hustler. Having finished work with J. E. Norris, he is now helping C. Rutter get ready for Jack Frost.

Nelson Barrows and John Patterson took a ride out to Oakland county. They report the apple crop as looking splendid.

Thos. Murray is much better.

Ed. Kerr and A. Zanders, spent Sunday in Toledo.

Mrs. I. Kerr spent a few days in Wayne.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Losey, of Saginaw, spent last Thursday with friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kubn, Sept. 13th, a 10-pound son.

Rev. Arnold, of Plymouth, will preach in the Livonia Center Union church Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Edwin Coats, a former resident of this place, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Be patient with the home talent—they will soon surprise you.

See our Golf capes and collarettes at the fair.
E. L. Riggs.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Perry Walker was home Sunday.

Joseph Fair, of New Boston, is building a barn for Hiram Murray this week. Miss Martha Walker commenced her school in the Geer district last Monday.

Miss Mae Hanford is teaching the Hanford school this year.

Hiram Murray has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Ira Kinyon is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Ben. Murray and Miss Mildred Murray called on Mrs. Hiram Murray Monday.

CANTON CENTER.

Miss Jennie Lever has returned to Grand Rapids.

John Nash has a new two-seated buggy.

The Center school began last Monday. Elmer Sly, who was badly hurt by a tree falling on him, is somewhat better at this writing.

Fred Schrader has been drawing lumber the past week.

John Nash and family spent Saturday with Dr. Holmes in Bellville.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. John Nash Wednesday. There was a good turnout.

Henry Stevenson has been ill the past two or three days.

Full Priced For The Empty Bottle.

If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough return the empty bottle and get your money back. But it will cure you. It never fails. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies failed to relieve in the slightest. Don't wait until that persistent cold or distressing cough develops into fatal consumption. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large-bottle 25cents.

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST N

Grand Lodge and Grand Rapids, Sunday, September 17. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids 6 p. m. Grand Lodge 7:30 p. m. Rates \$1.75 and 75c respectively.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

STATE FAIR AT GRAND RAPIDS. Tickets will be sold by all agents on Sept. 25 to 29 at one way fare, with 50 cents added for admission to the Fair. Return limit Sept. 30th.

DETROIT, SUNDAY, SEPT. 24. Probably the last one on Sunday this year. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50c.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, Detroit Odd Fellows' convention, the day of the great parade. Every Odd Fellow should see this great parade of the uniformed rank. Probably 25,000 men in line. Other attractions for the entertainment of visitors. D. G. R. & W. trains will leave Plymouth at 10:28 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:10 and 11 p. m. Round trip rate 50c.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Fair Week Special Barga'ns

—IN—
Watches and Chains

An 18 size screw Bezel Nickel Case, with an 18 size, 8 jewel, American movement, and a solid white metal chain, \$3.68 only

Also Ladies 6 and 0 size Watches at Rock Bottom Prices.

Now is the time to buy, as all prices in Watches have advanced, and we have only a few left for these special prices. During fair week only.

E. G. Draper,

Corner Building

Jeweler.

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Here are some of our Specialties;

Neckwear
Hats
Caps
Gloves
Shirts
Collars
Canes
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Macintoshes
Trousers
Shoes

Everything Down to Date.

BOYS' SCHOOL OUTFITS

When you go home take along some of our Puritan Overalls and Work Shirts. They're "tough," but will stand an immense amount of work.

J. W. OLIVER

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