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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war? It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John Druggist.  
My store property in vil.  
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## Pencil and Pastepot

And now it is announced that Mary Ellen Lease will deliver 50 platform lectures in the state this coming winter. We hope Plymouth will not be on her itinerary.

Ann Arbor Courier:—If State Oil Inspector Judson were not king-maker for the Michigan Pingree "push" it would now be in order to run him for United States Senator.

Rumor has it that when the new F. & P. M. time table goes into effect that the trains will no longer run down to the M. C. depot, but will instead stop at the Wayne Junction. The business of late has been very slight from Wayne.

Agents for upper peninsula lumber companies are in the county in search of men to work in the lumber woods this coming winter. They offer from twenty-five to thirty dollars per month but find very few who will agree to work for such wages.—Lexington Times.

Oakland county Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Pontiac, claims to have among its members one who has been an Odd Fellow longer than any other member of the order in the state. He is James McKeand, who is 83 years old and has been an active member of the order since May, 1842.

The October term of the Washtenaw county circuit court will be a record breaker. There are 104 cases on the docket. Twentyone are criminal, including eight cases from Ypsilanti for violation of the liquor law last Fourth of July. Fourteen dissatisfied married persons want divorces.

Frank Temple, who claims Wayne as his home, and who broke into A. F. Wilcox's residence near Royal Oak who also made an unsuccessful attempt at shooting him when discovered, received 20 years at the branch of the state's prison at Marquette. As Temple is a middle aged man, this virtually means life.

A special election will be held in Ecorse township on Oct. 4 to vote on the question of raising \$3,000 by bonds, to pay a judgment secured against the township by the Aben brothers several years ago. The brothers went through a bridge with a traction engine and sued for damages, coming out ahead after several trials.

Chas. Carpenter, of Wayne sued the D. P. & N. road for something like \$22, for livery bill. Lawyer Sullivan appeared for the company, was sworn and admitted that part of the bill was all right, but that some of it had been contracted by men not in the employ of the company. Mr. Carpenter received a judgment for \$15.50—all that the road said they owed.

We always feel sorry for a girl who is stuck on a fellow that will spend a dollar for ice cream and chocolates and three dollars for a Sunday ride for her on a six dollar a week salary. Somehow we see visions of barefooted children, a frouzy headed woman over a wash tub, tin cans for dishes on the table and a combination of corn cob pipes and a man in the kitchen corner. The young man who lives within his means while single usually has means after he's married.—Ex.

A meeting of the directors of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co. was held in Boston Monday, at which a special meeting of the stockholders of this road was called, to be held November 2 next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the details of the consolidation of the Flint & Pere Marquette, Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western and Chicago & West Michigan Railroads. It is believed by those who are in possession of inside information that the new consolidation is to be called the Pere Marquette Railroad, that the general offices will be located in Detroit, while the shops and division headquarters will be at Saginaw.

Recumseh News:—It is announced by authority that Gen. Alger will not be a candidate for United States Senator. This is sorely disappointing to a host of Republicans throughout the state who have been waiting only for the signal to be given before rallying 'round the Alger banner. Senator McMillan is an able man and has made an honorable record, but there are tens of thousands of Republicans in Michigan who do not take kindly to his apparently friendly attitude toward the trust system. If he is going to be a candidate for re-election the Republicans of this state are entitled to an early declaration from him expressing exactly his views on this vital question and what they may expect of him if they return him to the senate.

Wayne Review:—The Prouty & Glass carriage factory recently received a flattering offer from a large city for the removal of their plant that place. The offer included several large buildings and a cash bonus to pay moving expenses. The matter was laid before a meeting of the directors held last week and the offer was carefully considered, but no definite action was taken. Several of the stock holders expressed a desire to look over the ground before making any definite answer.

The best advice for young women who are earning their own living, or who have the cares and expenses of a household to look after, is "start a bank account." It is an easy matter to do so nowadays, when the savings banks and others offer every opportunity and inducement. Besides, it is a good thing to do for several reasons. It fosters a feeling of independence and develops business like habits, two essentials for a woman. Then, too, it is a convenient and desirable thing to pay bills by means of checks where it is possible to do so. It preserves a record of the transaction and frequently prevents annoyances and mistakes. A bank account, even though it be a small one, should be looked upon as a necessity rather than a luxury by every woman who has business affairs of any consequence whatever.

The boys are still laughing over a little incident that occurred here the last of the week, says the Livingston Republican. E. E. Shields was married recently and his friends at Plymouth sent him some handsome thoroughbred white leghorn fowls. Mr. Shields spent considerable time building a hen house and posting up in the poultry business. Some of the boys thought it would be a good joke to carry off the chickens. Eddie, who was onto the racket, had been watching for three nights, when he heard a terrible squawking in the hen coop. Grabbing his gun he rushed out. W. W. Knapp and Will Brooks took to the woods as he fired a shot (in the air) after them, but the other man was shut up in the hen coop. The neighbors rushed about and how was he to get out alive? "Eddie, Eddie, it's me, Eddie," came plaintively from the hen roost. "Who's me," demanded Eddie. "Why, Dick Barron." Nothing was too good for Eddie. Dick received thirty or more receipts the next day for care of chickens, and his many friends are still very inquisitive about the poultry business.

October Ladies' Home Journal. Three notable series of articles are begun in the October Ladies' Home Journal: "Her Boston Experiences," analyzing Boston society; "The Theatre and its People," covering the whole theme from both sides of the footlights; and "The Autobiography of a Girl," her life from sixteen to twenty-six. Through Rudyard Kipling's glasses, "The American Girl" is a charming creature; not perfect, of course, but his analysis is interesting. Two pages are filled with pictures and anecdotes of Admiral Dewey, which give a close view of the personal side of the naval hero of the nineteenth century. The fall and winter fashions in frocks, bodices, coats, hats and the smaller belongings of the feminine wardrobe are considered in detail, as is, indeed, every need of the home. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

W. C. T. U.  
Mrs. Ida Manning, of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles Durfee, of Novi, took in the Plymouth fair on Thursday and several of their W. C. T. U. friends enjoyed a pleasant chat with them.  
Quite a number of our ladies expect to attend the district convention at Wayne, October, 17 and 18.  
We were pleased to see the familiar face of Mrs. Crane at the fair. Since her removal to Northville she has been unable to attend our meetings although formerly an active member.  
There will be a union temperance meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening, October 8th, with a short program of recitations and music followed by an address by Rev. Mr. Arnold.—Supt. Press.

California in Three Days  
Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "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, so 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.

## A DARK SHADOW.

I never saw my mother's face;  
God drew a shadow o'er my baby eyes,  
And there it lies,  
Unchanged by time or place:

But I have felt her loving breast  
Breathe heart sore sighing for the joys I miss  
And felt her kiss  
Upon my eyelids pressed.

I never saw God's lovely world,  
But I have listened to the whispering trees  
And felt the breeze  
That spring's sweet leaves uncurled.

I never gazed upon a rose,  
But I have laid the flower against my cheek  
And heard God speak  
And mysteries disclose.

And he has made me understand:  
Though dark the shadow that now holds me blind,  
God is behind.

Unseen I feel his hand  
And know that from my darkened eyes  
The lifelong shadow will be rolled away  
One solemn day.

Oh, rapturous surprise!  
My happy lips e'en now must sing.  
These eyes, unclosing in the streets of gold,  
Will first behold  
The face of Christ, my King.  
—Foodora Bell in Good Words.

## An American in Porto Rico.

The most amusing sights grow out of the attempts of the numerous Americans who drop into San Juan to navigate among the native Porto Ricans. As I went into the breakfast room of the hotel a loud voiced American was vociferating wildly, while a crowd gathered round him. As I approached he shook both fists at the crowd and yelled "Bolloed eggs!" If he had said "eggs" merely, somebody might have understood. The "bolloed eggs," spoken as one word, floored everybody, and I sat down at a distance to take in the scene. He cursed them up hill and down as a pack of jackasses and besought them to tell him where they had gone to school.

"Kool, kool, yes!" cried the head waiter. "I know kool." And he immediately brought a plate of cracked ice. The American exploded, but I stepped in and straightened him out. I listened to his tale, the usual story of the stupidity of the heathenish people and his utter failure to drive any sense into their heads.—John Stephens Durlin in New Lippincott.

## Worse Meat Than Goat.

The big packeries are now slaughtering thousands of Texas goats and selling the flesh for mutton. The deception is reprehensible, but the meat is all right. A juicy Texas angora is about as toothsome to a white man as a rat is to a Chinaman or a baked dog to an Indian. The angora is all right. What we object to is the gatta percha beef-steak and the papier mache sausage.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## The Price of a Book.

How many times will it be necessary to affirm that Science and Health is not an expensive book, even at any price? Lives there one person who has caught its sublime meaning who would presume to estimate its worth in money? Could the gold of Ophir buy it back from those who have learned from its pages the grandeur of life? By what standard of value, forsooth, could any one say this book is not worth three dollars, or even that it should cost mortals less—mortals who are willing to pay many times that much for medicines which do them no good? Judged by every standard of value known, in literature, education, commerce, therapeutics and religion, the purchase of Science and Health at three dollars is the most sublimely profitable transaction possible in all the ages. The proverbial bargain of Esau, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, fades away into nothingness when compared with the present glorious opportunity of buying back our eternal birthright as a son of the Sovereign Infinite, through the knowledge of Man's unity with God, for the price of a book.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has ably cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on John L. Gale, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## 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	57
No. 1, White	56
Oats, white, per bu., new 22c. old	24
Beans, per bu.	90 to 1.00
Rye	52
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	22
Eggs, strictly fresh	15
Lard, lb.	18 to 20
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	12
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	15.50
Beef	10.50
Veal	10
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	14.00
Brain, per cwt.	50
Short feed	15
Chops	20
Potatoes	40

## Why People Buy Here!

Not because they like us any better, think we are handsomer or more entertaining than other merchants, but because we give better value than other local concerns. We do not claim that the merchant who asks high prices makes more money than we do. We make a fair profit, but sell cheap, because this business is organized on lines that enable us to obtain exceptional advantages in buying. We pass the good value thus obtained along to our customers, and they share in the benefits that our long experience give us. You will find it to your interest to trade here.

## We are Making a Special Reduction...

On Shirt Waists, Summer Wrappers and Skirts. Our new Fall line will soon be here

If you are an admirer of—

## Fine Decorated Crockery

Be sure and see our new line.

## Our Grocery Department

Is large, clean and complete. We are now making a specialty of Teas and Coffees. We import our own Teas, and if you want a good cup of tea, buy your next from us. We have Green Tea, Uncolored Tea and Black Tea, from 35c up to 70c.

We would like to say to the smokers that we keep nothing but the

## BEST CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Such as Hemmeter's Champions, Saborosos, Portuondos, Little Banisters, VanBibber's.

## J. R. RAUCH & SON,

## We are the People

WHO ARE SELLING

Dry Goods, Notions,  
Capes and Jackets,  
Furnishings,  
Chinaware,  
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WE HAVE PROVEN IT TO NEARLY

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During the past six months.

The first and second floor of our store is jammed full of Goods bought at right Prices.

## Come and Get Our Prices

And you will find we are the People you want to tie to.

## HILLMER & CO.



# WEEK'S HISTORY.

News from All Parts of the Great World.

## HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

All the Latest Good News, Foreign Events Which Are of General Interest, Disasters, Crimes and Other Subjects Chronologically Arranged.

### Why People Buy Here?

Colonel John D. Miley, director general of volunteers, died Monday at Manila. The fire was caused by the explosion of a shell in the magazine of the gun. The explosion killed Miley and two Americans. The fire was caused by the explosion of a shell in the magazine of the gun. The explosion killed Miley and two Americans.

### Special Report

The trial of the men arrested for the murder of the Philippine general, General Wood, is under way. The trial is being held in Manila. The men are charged with the murder of General Wood.

### The Theoretical Cookery

One Colt automatic was found in the trunk of a car. The trunk was found in the trunk of a car. The trunk was found in the trunk of a car.

### THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Sheriff H. F. Farley, of Monterey county, Cal., was shot and killed by George Caesar, who was trying to escape for arson.

### NOTABLE DEATHS.

Charles P. Daly, chief justice of the court of common pleas of New York county, from 1871 to 1893, is dead at Sag Harbor, L. I., aged 83 years.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

Henry E. Weaver, president of the Weaver Coal company, Chicago, failed. Liabilities, \$214,817.75.

### At Sachute, Que...

At Sachute, Que., a woman and child were instantly killed, being struck by a train.

### At Chicago...

A. J. Robinson, formerly of Chicago, is reported to have been drowned in Colorado.

### At Chicago...

Charles E. Eliza, of Tenn., was killed in a railway wreck at Taylor's Station, Tenn., and it is believed that two other men were injured in the wreck.

### At Chicago...

Four men were killed and four injured in a rear-end collision of freight trains on a bridge just west of Windom, Minn.

### At Norfolk, Va.

Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the hospital at Norfolk, Va.

# WABASH

farmer, was killed by a Wabash west-bound freight train near Mexico, Mo. B. W. Schwab, of the firm of Oelrichs & Co., was thrown from a horse at New York and killed.

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

M. Guerin, the anti-Semite who is mixed up in the alleged conspiracy against the republic and who has been arrested, has surrendered to the authorities.

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# SURPRISED BY DEWEY.

Famous Arrival Arrives Days Ahead of Time.

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# DEWEY'S VICTORY.

Dewey Will See His Famous Battle Fought at Chicago in October.

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# ATHLOPHOROS

Don't you get awfully tired of sitting here all day long? Inquired the man in the next room. Yes, I do, I do the same. Wonder if the medicine has any effect on my occasional headache.

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# REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE First National Exchange Bank

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on September 30, 1900.

RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds, 15750 00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 15750 00  
Real Estate, 15750 00  
Loans, 15750 00  
Total, 63000 00

## ATHLOPHOROS

Wandotte Herald - The Methodist church this week, sponsored with Thomas Kane & Co. of Chicago, Ill., a fine display of goods.

## ATHLOPHOROS

You can work when they work never stop. The Athlophoros Co. is the only one that can do this.

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# Lumbago is cured by Athlophoros

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Treatise to The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

# A New Line of...

OAK COLLEGE CLOCKS,  
BLACK ENAMEL CLOCKS,  
PORCELAIN CLOCKS,  
COURT CLOCKS,  
JUST RECEIVED

# HAVE YOU SEEN ELECTRIC CLOCKS?

OUR BELLHAW  
Runs two years with no winding, no springs, no weights, no repairs, no trouble of any kind, it keeps perfect time at small cost.

# H. HARRIS

Purelard  
Our Pork and Corned Beef  
Beef, Tender House,  
Sausage,  
Cold Meats,  
Always on hand,  
Fresh Bologna,

# H. HARRIS

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

# AGERS PILLS

Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? Your eyes red and watery? Your head aching? Your stomach constipated, biliousness and dyspepsia? All these things are the result of impure blood.

# BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Whiskers  
Slender  
Slicker  
Will keep you dry

# POWERS'S

Slender  
Slicker  
Will keep you dry







An Article which is Cheap in Price,  
is always Cheap in Quality.

No more is asked for

# GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Than for any other high-grade stoves, while "GARLANDS" possess advantages not to be found in any others.

The very name is guarantee of excellence, and any stove or range bearing above trade-mark is warranted to be the best article of its kind that can be made for the price asked.

GARLANDS are strong and durable in every part, being made by the most experienced workmen.

GARLANDS give the best possible results with the amount of fuel used.

GARLANDS have every convenience known to stove making.

GARLANDS are handsome and artistic in design.

More GARLANDS are sold than of any other stoves, which proves their worth.

## CONNER HDW. CO.,

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Exclusive agents for Garland Stoves and Ranges, dealers in General Hardware, House Furnishing Goods, etc.

## PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY  
F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year ..... \$1.00  
Six Months ..... .50  
Three Months ..... .25

### ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.  
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 29, 1899.

"Where there's a will there's a way." Therefore, in good time, a way will be found for the regulation and control of trusts.

Kansas boasts of a corn crop of over three hundred million bushels—breaking all previous records. No wonder Populism is fading away out there, for Prosperity and Populism never did work well together.

It looks as if the result of the investigation of Commissioner D. H. Moreland, of Detroit, was a horse on Currie and McVicar, Moreland having come out of the game with flying colors, while the accusers were left in the mire.

It is a fact worth remembering that two of the most prominent Democrats in the country—Bourke Cockran and W. J. Bryan—were the principal contestants in the Chicago trust conference, the one attacking and the other defending the trust system.

Gov. Pingree has positively declined to become a candidate for the mayoralty of Detroit. Probably doesn't want to take the chances of defeat, with the Senatorial toga hanging up before him, which latter office he may conclude to fight for as against "Jim" McMillan.

Secretary of State Stearns reports that there were 20,138 marriages returned by the county clerks of Michigan for 1898. This is the largest number ever recorded in a single year in this state, and represents a rate of 16.5 persons married to 1,000 of population.

The new homestead law enacted by the last legislature has made it possible for Michigan to offer about one million acres of land to homesteaders. The terms on which these lands are to be offered are as follows: An affidavit must first be made for the amount of land desired for actual settlement, whereupon a certificate will be issued to you upon the payment of ten cents per acre for 100 acres or less. Five years of actual residence is required before a deed will be given by the state, but no further payment is to be made by the homesteader.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Choice Butter at HILLMER & Co.'s. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Amrhein, Wednesday.

Tickets for "On the Road" now on sale at Hunter & Co.'s.

Mrs. Lee, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Florence Jones Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Tafft is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sumner, in Detroit, this week.

Sam. Millington, of Calumet, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leadbeater.

H. E. Millsbaugh and wife attended the wedding of Mr. Millsbaugh's brother at Ypsilanti last Wednesday.

No school was held in the village the first two days of the week, on account of repairs being made to the furnaces.

Pres. Starkweather and Clerk Baker were in Detroit Wednesday on business. What they did may be told in our next issue.

Mrs. B. E. Tafft, of Northville, and Mrs. R. H. Birch and children, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leadbeater last week.

The ladies of the Methodist church wish to express their thanks to all who so willingly donated for their tables at the fair and also to those who assisted them.—Mrs. V. E. Hill, Pres.

A fellow too "full" to navigate was found by Marshal Hassenger asleep in one of the stairways late Monday night and after some trouble was given a bed in the lock-up. Next morning when he found where he was Mike said to himself "Thirty days," but the Marshal was kind enough to let him go with a proper admonition.

Deerfield correspondence Petersburg Sun:—Rev. Stephens and family started for Plymouth Wednesday. A farewell hand-shake was given the retiring minister and his family at the church the evening before his departure. The church and congregation regret the parting and would gladly have welcomed the stay another year, of a minister who has done so much toward the upbuilding and present prosperity of the church.

There was no regular service at the M. E. church Sunday evening, the services being in the nature of a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Stephens, and wife. Extempore remarks of welcome were made by T. C. Sherwood from the standpoint of a citizen, by C. G. Curtis as President of the Epworth League, and by V. E. Hill as Sunday-school

supintendent, to all of whom the pastor made a pleasant and appreciative reply.

Mrs. Joe Gafes, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Service in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 3 o'clock. Seats free and all are welcome.

Miss Gertrude Wallace entertained about twenty-five of her young friends at her home Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

New ads. this week—E. L. Riggs, Geo. W. Hunter & Co., Bassett & Son, Geo. A. Taylor, Maude Vrooman, A. A. Tafft, J. W. Oliver, G. A. Draper, A. H. Dibble & Son, Conner Hardware Co. Be sure and read them.

What about a lecture course for the coming season? A course, the management of which is undertaken by a committee representing the citizens at large, proves a grand thing wherever properly tried. This plan has been in operation at Howell for the past eight years and the people are so much pleased with it that they are going into it again this season. By the people all uniting, much better talent can be secured than where the project is undertaken by any one society. A first-class lecture course is of the greatest educational value to a town, for by it the opportunity of hearing speakers and musicians of high rank is afforded to many who could not otherwise attain it.

We clip the above from the Milford Times and heartily endorse all that is said there. We hope there may be some persons who will take hold of the matter so that a high class of educational entertainments may be provided for Plymouth the coming winter. Six first class entertainments can be secured at a price that season tickets may be sold at \$1 each. There ought to be no trouble in disposing of enough tickets to make the thing a success.

### "On the Road."

The regular season will be opened at the Plymouth opera house next Monday evening, Oct. 2, by Burt Hague, the clever Irish comedian, and his company, in the funny farce comedy, entitled "On the Road." The piece is interspersed with many good specialty acts, and is one continuous laugh from start to finish. The performance will close with the latest moving pictures, showing scenes from the late war and also some comic pictures. Popular prices of admission.

### 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: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

## The North Side

Harry Willett is on the sick list this week.

To the wife of Wm. Gayde on Wednesday a daughter.

Mrs. J. G. Mieler is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Chas. Ruppert, of Grand Rapids visited his parents on Sunday.

Carl Heide is building a new walk around his premises this week.

Chas. Gentz and family moved into the Dohmstredde house this week.

Mrs. Wm. Packard, of Saginaw, is visiting at Zenas Blakely's this week.

Chas. Brems and Robert Maiden attended the fair at Redford on Wednesday.

Willard Roe is having his new house painted, Lou Hassenger is doing the work.

Miss Grace Lapham, of Detroit, visited Miss Minnie Heide a few days this week.

Mrs. Geo. Strang, of Detroit, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Myers who has been visiting Miss Lillie Blakely the past week returned to her home in Saginaw on Tuesday.

Burglars entered Gayde Bros. store on Saturday night by throwing a piece of a brick through the front window breaking out all the glass, they crawled in pulling the floor bolt and the upper door bolt they sprung the two doors open. Nothing was missed except cheese and cookies, the money drawer was ransacked and their desk also. Bills, receipts and other papers were mixed up but none taken that they know of. Two chisels were found behind the counter one of them badly broken, they having tried to pry the door with it. Ed. Willett was the owner of the chisels, the burglars having broken open his tool chest which was in Louie Rebers new barber shop which is being built next door.

### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, headache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like this. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50 cents at John L. Gale's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## LEWIS & LEWIS



## FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Night and Day Calls Promptly Attended.

Office over A. A. Tafft's Store, Plymouth.

## The Fall and Winter Campaign now Open at A. A. TAFFT'S

Where you can buy as much or more for the Money as in any place in city or country. My line of

## DRESS GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS,

Flannelets, Shaker Flannels, Domestic Flannels, Made-up Flannel Gowns, also Night Gowns, Quilts, White and Colored Blankets is very complete. I can sell you Shaker Flannels at 50c per yd. 10-4 Blankets as cheap as 50c per pair.

In Hosiery I cannot be Beat, at all Prices and of all kinds.

## Hats and Caps,

I have a complete line for both Fall and Winter

## As for Underwear,

For both ladies and gents, I have a large line

## Yes, in Gloves & Mittens

I cannot be out-done, both in price and quality, as I buy direct from the factory.

I have a complete line in Gents' Furnishings, Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs, Buttons, etc.

## My Grocery Dep't is always Complete

Please call and be convinced that I can sell you as cheap as the cheapest.

## A. A. TAFFT.

## Here we are Again,

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

16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
Red Cross Water White Oil	9c
Palmolive 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	25c
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
Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Sodio, 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
Roiled 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
White Wine Vinegar, per gallon, only	15c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon, only	15c
For Dyeing use Dylens, per box	10c

The New Delivery Wagon  
will call daily for orders.  
**A. J. LAPHAM,**  
NORTH VILLAGE.

## How About Fall Clothing

ISN'T IT TIME TO THINK ABOUT

## That New Suit or Overcoat?

Our stock is all new, well made and up to date, and we can fit you out at the lowest possible price.

## OUR LINE OF UNDERWEAR

Is complete in every detail. 25c to \$1 a garment, and there are no better goods anywhere at these prices than we are showing in this line

We have just received our Fall stock of  
**Boots, Shoes, Warm Lined**

**Goods and Rubbers,**

And were never better equipped than now to show you the latest styles, combined with high-grade stock, and made by the best factories in the country; all kinds and all prices, from the every day shoe at \$1.25 and \$1.50 to our box calf, vici kid and enamel shoes at \$3 and \$3.50 for men, and the finest vici kid turn shoes for ladies.

Our boys' and girls' school shoes are the best to be found anywhere, well made, strong and serviceable, just what is wanted for school wear.

Don't forget our half off sale in narrow toe shoes. Every pair of them a bargain, and they all go at 50 per cent reduction until the last pair is sold.

## A. H. Dibble & Son

## Price of Coal has Gone Up,

BUT WE ARE SELLING AT

**\$6.25**

AND WILL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

## EDDY & BETTY



## Local Newslets

Wm. Reed, of Hudson, is visiting F. M. Briggs.

Dr. Collier, of Lansing, was in town last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Oliver made a flying visit here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. F. Bradner left Tuesday for Folsom, Cal.

"On the Road" at the opera house Monday evening.

Mrs. Bow, mother of Ed. Rutner, is quite seriously ill with erysipelas.

Cars are now running on a 45 minute schedule between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Twenty tickets were sold from this station for the Milford fair Wednesday.

John L. Gale and wife and Harry Robinson and wife were at the Redford fair Thursday.

The D. P. & N. R. R. have planked the approaches and crossing at the two R. R. crossings in town.

Mrs. Rev. Real and daughters, Gertrude and Mildred, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Rupert Jones left last Friday night for Bay City, where he joined the orchestra in Trainor's theatrical company.

A special meeting of the Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. A. M., has been called to-night, for work in the first degree.

J. A. Watts, of Detroit, is the new barber at A. D. Prout's, Frank Kennedy having returned to Ann Arbor.

Chas. Merritt shipped two cars of hogs and cattle and N. T. Sly one car of hogs from this station Wednesday.

John Oliver suffered the amputation of the big toe of his right foot Sunday, made necessary by an ingrowing toenail.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, of Cedarville Ind., have returned home after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wildey.

Miss Estelle Edwards, of Wayne, and Messrs. Geo. Lang and Benj. Klotz, of Carlton, were guests at H. A. Spicers during the fair.

M. F. Gray is moving his household goods to Lansing this week. His house will be occupied by Mr. Pattengill, an employe of the traction line.

A black umbrella with pearl handle was taken by mistake from the post-office last Saturday. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Misses Mabel and Rhoda Spicer left to-day to visit friends in Ann Arbor. Miss Mabel will return Monday morning, and Miss Rhoda will remain for a week.

Our dealers make some effective window displays and every day or two should witness a change. Window displays surely attract the attention of passers by and it is of consequence that changes be made often to get the best results.

Ladies' Aid, Epworth and Junior League and Hall association will give a musical and literary entertainment at Newburg hall, Friday evening, Oct. 6. There will be good talent from Detroit, Plymouth, Wayne, Perrinsville, and Newburg. Street cars will give all a chance to get there and away nicely.

Huston & Co. have the latest thing in soft coal hot blast stoves.

The Mail last week omitted to mention the elegant display of needle and fancy work made by the Plymouth ladies at the fair. It is said it was the largest and handsomest exhibition ever made by them and we certainly desire to give them proper credit for the same. Plymouth ladies are not behind the times in this matter.

Although the grade of the street car line was made according to the wishes of the people interested, it is seen that down Main street the track is lower than the street. The contractor has refused to make the alteration without pay, but the company will make the change necessary at their own expense. Spaulding will commence in a few days so The Mail is informed by Supt. Griffin.

The Mail received a load of wood last Saturday, and a man was wanted to carry it up stairs. A tramp came along and he was dead anxious to work and was very loud in his denunciation of any man who wouldn't work when he had an opportunity. "Willie" labored faithfully for five consecutive minutes when he went on a strike. He struck for a nickel and then wandered down the street mumbling something about a man who wouldn't work.

For Sale.—A fine Jersey cow. Inquire of J. D. WILDEY.

Ira Kinyon, a prominent citizen of this township died last Friday afternoon, of consumption, at the age of 49 years. Mr. Kinyon was born in this township and has always resided in it.

He took an active part in its social and fraternal affairs and had been honored with a number of offices of trust and responsibility, all of which he filled with credit. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and also a member of several other societies. His funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

The names of the societies which attended the funeral, though there were

# FREE ADMISSION

To the Greatest Gathering of Merchandise Ever Seen in Plymouth

NOT only are you cordially invited to call and inspect our immense stock of goods, but it will be a pleasure to be shown the GREAT VALUES and Styles of Up-to-date Goods we are offering to the public. It needs only a glance to convince you that we have the

## Largest and Most Complete

Stock. Having added many prominent and desirable lines, we are now able to furnish even the most careful buyers with, most any thing their hearts may wish for in the line of wearing apparel, etc.

## ON THE FIRST FLOOR

You can find an elegant line of SUITS for men and boys—about 700 Suits in all—ranging in men's from \$5 to \$15, in little gents' \$3.50 to \$10 and in boys \$1.50 to \$5. Odd Pants from 75c to \$5.

### Your Especial Attention

Is called to the BOOT AND SHOE department. Trade in this line has steadily increased until now we are able to buy and sell a very large line of Men's, Boys', Children's and Ladies' Shoes in all the leading styles. We sell the famous Little Giant School Shoes for boys and girls—Best shoe made.

### Elegant New Line Shirt Waists for Fall Wear.

The new glove fitting Underskirt is a dandy. Bed Blankets—all colors and prices. New lot Umbrellas—69c up. New Draperies and Table Spreads. New Flannels, Flannelettes, Shirts, Prints, Eiderdowns, Ticking. Good Unbleached Cotton 5c.

Underwear to "Suit" Everybody, Large and Small. We are the LEADERS in Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, etc. "Silver" Collars, Cuffs and Shirts are the best.

## ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Immediately upon landing at the top of a graceful staircase, your eyes will be gladly opened in amazement at the display of new and stylish

## GOLF CAPES, PLUSH CAPES & JACKETS

New Novelty Jackets, Meltons, Kerseys, etc., \$3.50 to \$15.

Elegant Line Children's Jackets, \$1.50 to \$4.00

Ladies' Skirts from \$1.50 to \$7.50. New styles in blacks and plaids.

Next you will see

## OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, PEAJACKETS, REEFERS

We can fit men for \$5 to \$15. Boys, for \$2 to \$10.

Big stock Horse Blankets and Robes at right prices.

Bed Comforters from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

### Buy your Carpets from the Roll and Save Money.

New patterns, 15c to 75c yard.

New Special in Straw Matting at 20c.

Linoleum 50c square yard.

New Oil Cloth Patterns—Get our prices.

# E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth's Cash Outfitter

Miss Nellie Scott, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Ed. Pelton Sunday.

Oscar Huston is building a barn in the rear of his house on Sutton street.

Mrs. Penfield, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Draper and other friends.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. Jay Cochran a few days this week.

Will Brown, Harry Robinson, Fred Burch and Czar Penney attended the Milford fair Wednesday.

At a meeting of Trustees of the M. E. church last Monday evening Wm. C. Stewart and Reginald Oliver were elected ushers for the ensuing year.

An astrachan collar was lost on the Ann Arbor road between the village and Orra Kinyon's last Saturday. Finder please leave it a Dr. Bradner's office.

John Babcock, of Bay City, spent Sunday with Dr. Pelham. Mr. Babcock and Dr. Pelham were school-mates sixty years ago and had not seen each other for fifty years.

Mrs. Mary C. Armstrong, of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of Miss Emily Barber for the last two weeks, returned to her home Thursday by way of Grass Lake where she will visit friends.

Other towns are adopting the early closing rule for stores and we understand the merchants are in favor of doing so here. If all would agree to early closing, Saturday nights excepted probably the season's sales or profits would be no less.

What might have been quite a serious fire was narrowly averted at E. L. Riggs' store last Monday morning. It originated among a large pile of woolen blankets in the rear of the store and was caused by a parlor match. The damages to the blankets was about 25 dollars.

The Epworth League will hold its next monthly business meeting, Monday evening, Oct. 2nd, at the residence of Harry Jolliffe. A literary and musical programme will be rendered after the close of the business session. All interested in the League are cordially invited to be present.

G. H. Russell, District Deputy Head Council for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in town and will organize a Camp here in the near future. He represents the largest Fraternal beneficiary order in the United States and they furnish protection at an average cost of \$4.50 per annum on \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Vacant lot on South Main street. Enquire of Mrs. Florence Jones.

F. E. Hanford has accepted a position with John Koch, furniture dealer at Ann Arbor, and left for that city Monday.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Adams, Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 2:30.—Lillian Fairman, Secretary.

The Methodist parsonage is being repapered and painted and otherwise improved. Meantime Rev. Stephens and family are just "stopping" at the house until the improvements are completed.

More of those \$44 buggies arrived at Huston & Co.'s this week.

Supt. Griffin, of the D. P. & N. Ry. informs The Mail that the rule in the cities not to stop street cars only on street corners will be adopted in Plymouth. Cars will not stop in the middle of a block for passengers to get on or off and as everybody will thereby be served alike, there should be no complaint. It is expected now that cars will run to Northville within a week. Transfers will be made at the F. & P. M. crossing north of the Phoenix Mills, as the railroad company is making the claim that the crossing is dangerous one and the traction cars should either trestle above their track or tunnel beneath it, so that for the present there will be no attempt made to complete the crossing.

—Fine Table Butter at HILLMER & Co.'s.

A visit to the dry goods, clothing and shoe stores of our village will show the observer that Plymouth merchants never carried a larger stock or more varied assortment than they do this fall. Every store is filled with new goods, and many lines are carried the like of which has never before been seen here. Our people and those of surrounding towns will appreciate what is said if they will go and look for themselves. You can buy, too, at a price that the goods are actually worth, the profit being small, nothing like the prices obtained in the city where expenses are heavy. The Mail would, therefore, advise an investigation and comparison, at least. You will certainly be made welcome to do so, and we feel sure in saying you will be pleased and satisfied.

Some Tonics Makes Brunkards but Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea contains no alcohol—it is purely vegetable. Steep it in hot water and it is ready to use. It is as pure and harmless as milk, but it is the quickest and surest cure in the world for nervous prostration, exhaustion, constipation, indigestion, and all diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver, stomach and the skin. There is health and vigor in every ounce of it. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents.

### A Pair of Tough Kids.

Last week The Mail stated that the dwellings of Messrs. VanInWagen and McIntosh, living south of town, had been burglarized while the occupants were attending the fair. Three suspicious characters were seen in the neighborhood, and on Friday afternoon were identified in the village by Mart Leonard at whose house they had stopped for a drink of water. Marshal Hassenger and deputies Harry Wilkerson and Walter Kensler kept a lookout for them and accompanied by Leonard and McIntosh started for the fair grounds, the Marshal taking the main gate and the others the side. The fellows—none over 17—were discovered by the latter party and were at once pointed out by Mr. Leonard, with the exclamation: "There they are!" The boys promptly took to their heels, two going out by the main gate, the other going across the race track. The two going out of the gate were followed by the officers and caught and lodged in the village lock-up. The other fellow—the most wanted—got away. The two caught gave their names as Ernest Proctor and John Matherson, both from Detroit. They were kept in custody until Saturday afternoon, when, as nothing was found upon their persons of the property stolen, Marshal Hassenger gave them twenty minutes to leave town.

Sunday morning, however, the Marshal again found them at the depot, and locked them up, but let them go later in the day, they making the claim that a freight on which they came from Milford, and which they supposed was a through freight, had left them at this station, going no further.

Saturday morning, as the Marshal went into the town hall, he found that some one had entered by way of the window and with a cold chisel and hammer had tried to break the lock on the cage and liberate the two prisoners. Strangely enough, the two boys claimed that they heard nothing of the racket, although sleeping within a few inches of the door-lock. The lock was almost ruined. The two liars had undoubtedly raised the window (which was accessible to them) and let in their confederate, with the idea of escaping. The officers believe the third party was the leader of the gang and that he had the stuff stolen from the houses named.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. L. Gale.

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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.

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For the hands and face is in season now, and the best you ever used.

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## A Few Facts Worth Notice.

As every one is aware that prices on Furniture has advanced from 10 to 25 per cent, would it not be worth your time to call and see what we can save you on what you may need in this line as we bought the most of our goods before prices advanced. We will save you money as long as the goods last. Bargains is what we are after and

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**BASSETT & SON,**

Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors,  
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## CIDER APPLES WANTED

Both Phones.  
**L. C. HOUGH & SON**  
 F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

## Breezy Items

By Elce Correspondents.

### STARK.

A gray horse killed by the cars was found beside the track Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna McClumphia, of Plymouth, visited here this week.

W. H. Coats is giving his house a coat of paint. Mr. Bailey, of Beech, is doing the work.

C. F. Millard is working on the D. G. & R. Ry., and Julius Wolgast has taken his place in the milk factory.

Miss Mattie Britton, of Muskegon, is visiting at Mrs. Ryder's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beard, after spending a few days with the latter's brother, Mr. Dean, have returned to their home in Jackson.

### NEWBURG.

Wm. Granger left here Thursday for New Mexico. He intends to go into the lumber business with Geo. Tibbets. He will be very much missed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris are on the sick list this week.

There was no Epworth League meeting Sunday evening on account of the storm.

Our future pastor, Rev. Stephens, was with us Sunday. He seems to be a man of energy and one who loves to preach Christ. He also called on some of the people Tuesday, which is a good beginning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grow died last Wednesday and will be buried at Newburg to-day at two o'clock p. m.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Laura Brown is visiting at Saginaw.

Miss Ada Badelt, who has been visiting at Beech, has returned home.

Mrs. Pate, of Wayne, is visiting Frank Brown's family.

This place was rather quiet last Thursday on account of every one taking in the fair at Plymouth.

Several from this place attended the fair at Redford this week.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Everybody is attending the Redford fair these days.

R. S. Peck attended a reunion of his regiment in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Little Edgar Smith got his foot caught in a land roller last week and was quite badly hurt. The many friends of the family hope it won't be long before he is out again.

Leopold Rivard, of Bay City, called on friends around the Center this week.

Dan McEachern had a large shot removed from one of his eyes last Sunday at Wayne. Dr. Patterson, formerly of Northville, did the surgical work.

Quite a severe storm of rain and wind passed through here last Sunday evening.

Anja McClumphia, last winter's teacher at the Center, is visiting Mrs. Emma McEachern.

### REDFORD.

Redford citizens were presented with the somewhat novel sight last week of a steam locomotive upon the tracks of the D. & N. W. electric railway. The locomotive is being used to propel construction trains to the terminus of the road and thus assist in its extension. As soon as the Farmington power house is completed it is presumed that the locomotive will be displaced by an electric motor.

T. H. Johnson, of Oak, has been on the sick list the past week, but is about now. Mrs. S. K. Burgess, of Duboisville, is also improving in health.

Ulysses and Miss Dessie Rigoulet, of Oak, will attend school at Ypsilanti in the near future.

Miss Elsie Lee, of Holly, is spending the week with her brothers and sister at Sand Hill.

Redford fair began with favorable prospects. The threshing race Wednesday found but one who had confidence enough to participate in it, but it was interesting nevertheless. The record made was very good. Mr. Randall, of Birmingham, went a distance of thirty rods, set up his machine, threshed 12½ bushels of oats and returned to his starting place in ten minutes.

Most of Redford schools have taken one or two days vacation for the fair.

### Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. See bottles at Geo. W. Hunter & Co's.

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

### PACKARD DISTRICT.

James Heeney shipped a car load of stock from Plymouth on Wednesday.

Joseph Dewitt, who has been staying at the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids during the summer, has again returned to James Heeney's.

Perry Losey and Dewitt Packard are attending the fair at Milford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney are proud and happy over the advent of a little 8-pound daughter at their home on Thursday, Sept. 21st.

Frank Butler, who recently had a sale, intends moving with his family out near Petoskey in the spring.

There was no school last week after Tuesday on account of the fair.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. Veiner spent Sunday in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinyon, of Knoxville, Ky., Charles Kinyon of West Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of South Dakota, attended the funeral of Ira Kinyon.

Miss Martha Walker spent Sunday at Stony Creek.

Ben, Bradford, of Toledo, spent last Thursday at the Plymouth fair.

Mrs. Nelson Pooler has recovered from her severe illness.

The mill in Kinyon's woods closed down Thursday and Friday for the Plymouth fair.

Miss Alma Vorheis, of Rawsonville, spent last Thursday at Perry Walker's.

Miss Mae Miller, of Stony Creek, spent a few days last week at R. J. Brown's.

Hiram Murray has erected a new feed mill.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mr. Ira E. Kinyon died at his home, Friday, Sept. 22, 1899, aged 49 years. He was a kind husband and father and a most patient sufferer, never complaining and always looking on the bright side. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, mother, father and two brothers. The father and mother are both very old, the former having passed his 91st birthday Tuesday, Sept. 26. Mr. Kinyon had always lived in this neighborhood and was a kind neighbor.

Huston & Co. have over 40 different styles and sizes of stoves. See them before you buy.

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THREE RIVERS, Mich., July 1, 1900. Mrs. Mary A. Maynard, President Department of Mich. W. R. C., Coldwater, Mich.

Dear Madam: It was not my privilege to meet you or the Department W. R. C. during the encampment at Petoskey, so I take the opportunity of assuring you of my appreciation of the W. R. C. and the deep interest I feel in your plans and pledge you and your co-workers the earnest support of this department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Before enlisting in 1862 I saw the ladies of my section scraping lint and rolling bandages to be sent to the army. I afterwards incidentally saw other ladies in the sanitary and Christian commission work on the battlefields from Fredericksburg by way of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and the Wilderness to Petersburg, Va. I saw others working through the night and storm near our outer lines. The night after the battle of Hatcher's Run, Va., Feb. 5th, 1865, the wounded were gathered from that field, covered with sleet and snow, and carried to the nearest point on our railroad. Box cars had been pushed out on the track in the woods to receive the wounded and carry us to City Point. Here in the darkness and cold the good ladies had come and caused fires to be built; some had hot coffee, some had gruel, some came with pencils and paper to take memoranda from the dying or to write letters for the wounded. We were placed on the floor of the flat cars and taken to City Point hospital, and here still other ladies came to care for us.

It was my fortune to be carried from City Point to Baltimore, and from there to Harrisburg, Pa., and thence to my home in Central Pennsylvania on a stretcher. Everywhere the good ladies ministered to our comfort. The same patriotic and loving spirit has manifested itself since the war, largely through the Woman's Relief Corps work. Having had a personal knowledge of these things, I can but have a deep appreciation of the value of the services rendered the G. A. R. boys by the patriotic and devoted women of the land working through their different relief organizations.

The Woman's Relief Corps work is not a selfish service. It is patriotic, self-sacrificing, loving and helpful. The purpose is of the purest. The Grand Army of the Republic will daily diminish in strength; not so necessarily with the W. R. C. Its membership may be kept full by the loyal ladies of the land. Your cause is worthy of the active support of the first ladies of the State. You plan and toil for others who offered their young lives if required in their country's cause. "All that a man hath will be given for his life."

The relief, support and cheer which you bring cannot be too highly estimated, and all your workers may be justly proud of their membership and service. Very respectfully yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
 R. R. PRALER, Dep't Com.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for death, and consumption is death. Coughs and colds are nothing more nor less than death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle from Geo. W. Hunter & Co.'s and be cured before it is too late. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you.

## EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST 'N

GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st

LAST ONE THIS YEAR.

Train will leave Plymouth at 7:35 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m. Rate 75c. This closes the Sunday excursion season.

Chicago Excursion at Low Rates and Long Limit.

On account of the Fall Festival and dedication of government building, the D. G. R. & W. railway will sell tickets from all stations to Chicago, October 2 to 10th, at one fare. Return limit October 14th. Tickets must be deposited with agent in Chicago, subject to a charge of 50 cents additional. Ask agents for full particulars.  
 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Home Seekers' Excursions via Ohio Central Lines, Sept. 19 and Oct. 5 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 32 Children's 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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