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## Pencil and Pastepot

Mary had a little mule. she took that mule to school, which was against the rule. The teacher like a fool got behind the mule, hit it with a rule, and now there is no school.

At a joint meeting of the Ecorse and Springwells township boards held on Wednesday afternoon, an order issued by the secretary of war was read requesting the townships to build a new swing bridge over the River Rouge on Dearborn road or rebuild the present structure as a draw-bridge. The order was laid on the table until the next regular meeting. This new order from the secretary of war will necessitate both townships expending nearly \$30,000. Wyandotte Herald.

A. C. Schumacher, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, has commenced an agitation to raise the standard of registered pharmacists. He has sent out a circular letter to the pharmacists of the state, whether it is not advisable to have the laws so changed, that before a person can become a registered pharmacist, it will be necessary for the applicants to furnish an affidavit that they are graduates of a recognized school of pharmacy, besides showing affidavits for at least one year's practical experience.

Messrs. H. S. Holmes, J. J. Raftrey and Thos. McNamara visited Ypsilanti, Wayne, Plymouth and Northville Tuesday, in order to find out as much as possible in regard to the feeling of the citizens toward the electric roads. They found that the merchants nearly all claim that business has increased since the lines came in. Of course, this is true, but whether it is to be credited to the coming of the electric roads, or to the wave of prosperity which has been passing over the country, they did not say. Chelsea Standard.

J. J. Kenyon, a tobacco expert, was in town Thursday passing around cigars made from Oakland county tobacco. Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Bancroft of Canada and John and Chris Kelley of Highland, who raised tobacco successfully last season, have formed a partnership to contract with farmers for the culture of tobacco. The firm furnish the seed-instruct the growers in the care and management of the plants and in return are given one-quarter of the crop. They expect to secure a large acreage in Oakland and Genesee counties on these terms. Milford Times.

Mr. Thayer, of Canton, who auctioned off his farm stock last fall and invested \$500 in a medicine company and moved to Detroit, has returned to his farm in Canton and will start anew a sadder but wiser man. The Indian doctor who hypnotized him into believing that there was a way to get rich quick, is probably by this time fleecing some fresh customer. It is queer how some farmers, and city people too, will listen to the fair words of clever scamps and quacks that come along in preference to honest men whom they have known all their lives. Wayne Review.

Here is some good advice to parents from an unknown writer. "Before you listen to the complaints of your child ren about the fendishness of the teacher, and get all worked up and excited over it, it is better to reflect a little. Remember your one or half a dozen, cherubs drove you crazy about half the time, and bear with the teacher who is making intelligent men and women of us unpromising material as you were twenty or thirty years ago. Remember that besides your own who, of course, everybody knows is an angel, she has to contend with that awful boy of your neighbor's—you know full well what a terror he is."

Mr. E. R. Huston, who had the contract to furnish power for our new electric lighting plant has made a partial canvass of the village and reports having already secured 400 incandescent lights and is sure of many more before the plant is ready to start. This is indeed encouraging to commence with. The light committees figured on 200 commercial lights besides the are lights

Questions 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. Sample bottles at '98 Pharmacy.

for the streets. If meters are furnished there will be many homes lighted with electricity here this summer. The Clark Electrical Co., of Detroit, has the contract for putting in the plant and their men have arrived here ready to commence wiring for the commercial lights. It is expected within two or three weeks the plant will be in place and the buttons ready to press, although the contract gives them until May 1st for completion.—South Lyon Excelsior.

The twelve members of congress from Michigan are in favor of an appropriation of from one and one-half to two million dollars for the extension of rural free mail delivery. Nowhere has the system been so successful as in this state.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a pamphlet entitled "The Apple and How to Grow It." The author is G. B. Brackett, pomologist of the Department, who has devoted much study to the subject. It is intended to be of value to small fruit growers, and is full of useful advice. Copies can be obtained through members of Congress.

The system of National Military parks will probably be substantially extended before long. Already five of the most important battlefields of the civil war have been acquired by the nation and marked by appropriate monuments. These are Gettysburg, Antietam, Chickamauga, Shiloh and Vicksburg. Four others are now being considered. They are those of Stone River (or Murfreesboro), Atlanta, Frederickburg and the Wilderness. There is every indication that all will become laws at this session.

Hon. Henry C. Smith has astonished the postoffice department by filing some letters from farmers in which protest was made against raising the pay of rural free delivery carriers. These carriers get \$400 a year and it is the intention of the department to make it \$500, beginning July 1, an advance that has been quite generally asked on the ground that carriers could not cover their long routes every day, and in all kinds of weather without using two horses. Carriers do not at present make their routes on legal holidays, and with the raise in pay, the department intends to ask them to go over the route every day in the year, except Sundays. Mr. Smith's former correspondents state that they would prefer to see the money to be used to increase the salaries spent in extending the service.

It is needless to say that Saline is without a fire protection for such a statement would be an injustice to the village. True we have no city organized company, but we have a company of sixteen young men that is all right and the work is first class, but is this all, by no means, we have a woman's volunteer brigade which is strictly independent and the men are simply not needed. The other afternoon when the streets were full of men watching the shovelers dig out the electric cars, Henry Folmer's dwelling took fire and would have gone up in smoke had it not been for this company of women. Miss Aileen Sears acted as captain and mounted the roof while others of the company kept her supplied with water until the house and its contents were beyond all danger when they took care of the equipment and went to their homes to await a second call. Thanks to the women.—Saline Observer

It lights millions of homes—W. W. Perfection Oil. GAYDE BROS.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Good rooms in the Coleman block to rent. Enquire of JOHN L. GALE.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, President of the Michigan W. C. T. U., will visit Plymouth Friday, April 6th, and will speak that evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. E. L. Beals has been quite ill with lagrippe for the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson attended the anniversary meeting of the Detroit W. C. T. U., Thursday, March 22, and listened to some very interesting speakers.

An official statement from the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department shows that the United States liquor exports to Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, has been nearly multiplied by twenty-five since the Spanish war.—Union Signal.

The Woman Suffrage Associations may now discuss the question, "Are the men of Kentucky to emotional to be allowed to take part in politics?" Woman's Journal.

Elm L. O. T. M.

To the officers and members of Mary Hive No. 432, the committee on respectfully report:

Whereas death has for the first time since our organization in 1894 entered our Hive and taken from our midst a beloved sister and highly esteemed member of our order, Ella Stoneburner; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family, commending them to the care of Him who hath said, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you," assuring them that her noble Christian example is worthy of emulation and imitation by all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the mourning family, spread on the records of our Hive, published in our official organ and local papers and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

MRS. J. SHAW,  
MRS. J. VROMAN,  
MRS. R. BRELIN,  
Committee

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Hodge on Friday afternoon, March 23rd.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harry Shattuck was elected to membership of the club. The program was taken up as follows: The Nicaragua Canal. Mrs. Loomis; Expansionists. Non-expansionists, Mrs. Hudd; Table Talk—Rudyard Kipling and Dickens, leader, Miss Riddle. After which "Social Hour" was placed in the hands of the hostess and her assistants. Dainty refreshments were served, including a literary salad. Each member was presented with an artificial lettuce leaf and attached to it was a quotation from Shakespeare, the reading of which brought out most pleasant conversation, followed by a witty review of "Uthello, the Moor" by John T. Saxe, read by Mrs. F. B. Adams.

An invitation was extended to Mrs. Edwin Hodge and daughter to be guests of the club for the remainder of the year.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. J. Adams on Friday afternoon, April 6th, at two o'clock.—Sec.

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.

Perfection Oil gives a brilliant, safe light. I have it. L. E. CABLE.

Notice of Township Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual township election of the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, will be held in village hall in the village of Plymouth, Monday April 2, 1900, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz: one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one school inspector, full term, one justice of the peace, one commissioner of highways, one member board of review, full term, and four constables. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of election.

ADELBERT A. TAFFT,  
Township Clerk.

Dated this 18th day March, A. D. 1900.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at town clerk's office at A. A. Taft's store in the village of Plymouth, Saturday, March 31, 1900, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose; and said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

ADELBERT A. TAFFT,  
Township Clerk.

Dated this 18th day March A. D. 1900.

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Now is your chance to Save a few Dollars.

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Special Sales on Saturday of each week.

Investigate our Prices and find out if we do not do all we claim. We claim to sell you more goods for less money and we will do it. We can show you a larger assortment. Don't miss these sales, for they will surely be beneficial to all who may need anything in the way of Furniture.

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## Choice Butter, Wanted! Fresh Eggs,

We have a steady local demand for fresh eggs and good table butter and pay the highest market price for same. Have not paid less than 14c per dozen for eggs during the past year.

We are in the market with a choice stock of Groceries and Provisions at

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Flour, per sack	45
3 pkgs. Hoosier Pancake Flour	25
20 lbs Granulated Corn Meal	25
10 lbs Rolled Oats	25
7 lbs Laundry Starch	25
6 pkgs Corn Starch	25
4 lbs Carolina Head Rice	25
3 lbs Three-Crown Raisins	25
3 pkgs None-Such Mince Meat	25
6 lbs Prunes	25
6 cakes German Sweet Chocolate	25
3 cans Cocoa	25
2 qts. Mixed Pickles	25
3 cans Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Baked Beans, Apples or Pumpkins	25
3 lbs choice Pork	25
3 lbs pure Leaf Lard	25
2 cans Alaska Salmon	25
3 boxes Sardines in Mayonaise dressing	25
3 bottles extra fine Ketchup	25
7 bars Queen Ann Soap and 1 box LaBesta	25
7 boxes LaBesta	25
6 boxes Gold Dust	25
5 doz. Polished Clothes Pins	5
4 lbs Sal Soda	5

Goods delivered to any part of the town.

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# HISTORY OF WEEK

Items of Interest from All Over the World.

PREPARED IN CONDENSED FORM.

Events Reported by Telegraph Given in Short Paragraphs—One Week's Happenings Chronologically to Suit the Busy Reader—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of Public Interest.

## THE BOER WAR.

Lord Roberts is reported to have ceased active operations to await negotiations looking to submission of the Free Staters.

President Steyn in denying accusations made by Lord Roberts of treachery of the burghers makes counter charges against the British.

The government of Queen Wilhelmina has declined the request of the Transvaal to intervene in the South African war.

Colonel Plumer admits being repulsed by the Boers north of Mafeking, and Lord Methuen appears to be equally unable to relieve the beleaguered town.

It is now believed the Boers will abandon Kroonstad and make their first stand at Johannesburg.

General Clements has entered Philippolis and declared British authority. Many burghers took the oath of allegiance.

The impression is growing in London that the Boers are less inclined to peace than has been reported. Early and serious fighting is looked for.

A rumormong of 400 Boers has recaptured Pappkuell, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

## THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Paris Intransigent has a telegram received by Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, announcing that the Filipino General Pavin has routed the Americans near Cubat and taken the town.

Filipinos on the island of Leyte beheaded Michael Porgorzleski, Forty-Third United States volunteer, who was a prisoner of war.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

The house by a vote of 116 to 86 insisted on the original Puerto Rican relief bill.

Third-class mail matter improperly registered as second-class caused a loss of revenue to the government last year of over \$24,000,000.

Secretary of War Root says there will be no hurry about withdrawing American troops from Cuba until the Cubans learn self-government.

The house naval appropriation bill is about \$18,000,000 in excess of any previous naval bill.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor appeared before the house committee on labor to urge the passage of the eight-hour bill.

The senate has adopted the conference report on the Puerto Rico relief bill, which appropriates \$2,000,000.

The president has nominated Walter E. Chamberlain of Chicago to be assistant commissioner of patents.

## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD.

The New Hampshire Republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention will be held April 22.

The South Carolina Republican state convention elected delegates to the national convention, instructed for President McKinley.

The Arkansas Republican state convention, held at Little Rock, declared in favor of expansion and elected delegates to the national convention, instructed to vote for President McKinley's re-nomination.

George N. Wiswell, of Wisconsin, has been selected as sergeant at arms of the Republican national convention.

Prohibitionists in Minnesota named E. R. Hanson for governor and a full list of state candidates.

The South Dakota Democratic convention to select delegates to the national convention will be held at Chamberlain June 6.

Ex-Governor Bates has withdrawn from the race for United States senator in Alabama, leaving the contest to Senator Morgan and Mr. Johnston.

Representative Bailey has opened his campaign for the United States senate from Texas in opposition to Senator Chilton.

Senator Teller has come out as a candidate for governor of Colorado.

## THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

A Chicago actress attempted suicide in St. Louis rather than play a part in "Sappho."

Miss Annie Strother, cashier in Swan's restaurant, 150 Twenty-second street, Chicago, was shot and killed by a veiled woman, who escaped.

Because her father married a second time Emma Troost, 18 years old, of Chicago, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

The examination of the books of Frank E. Bundy, the defaulting Elmira, N. Y., city chamberlain, showed a deficit of \$33,100 in one tax roll.

Bert Finch, 16 years old, shot and killed his father at Chicago to prevent him from stabbing his mother.

Olga Nethersole, the actress, has been indicted by a New York grand jury for playing "Sappho."

The police department of Kansas City will pay \$25 apiece for the corpses of dead Kansas City thugs.

Robert W. Gilchrist, a Chicago barber, was murdered in his shop by an unknown man.

Tom Jones, a negro, murdered Ella Jones and five of her children, and then cremated the bodies, also destroying the woman's residence, at Garner, near Raleigh, N. C. The murderer was arrested.

Two negroes were hanged by the sheriff in Texas yesterday for murder.

Mary Magoon, 15 years old, swallowed carbolic acid and died, presumably because of homesickness. She lived with an aunt in Chicago.

Burglars stole \$5,000 from the post-office at Nogales, Ari.

In the Goebel murder case at Frankfurt, Ky., Wharton Golden testified: "John Powers told me they had two niggers here to kill Goebel. They were Hockersmith and Dick Combs." Ex-State Senator J. F. O'Malley shot

and seriously wounded ex-Alderman W. H. Lyman at Chicago after a political argument.

The Merchants' National bank of Rutland, Vt., closed its doors, and the cashier, Charles W. Mussey, is under arrest.

James Baxter, who was well known in Chicago twenty years ago and fled to Canada after committing a revenue swindle, has been convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Vile Marie bank of Montreal.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

Stockholders of the Illinois Vehicle Transportation company will consider a proposition to reduce the capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

Alfred A. Marcus & Son, real estate and diamond dealers of Boston, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$164,960; assets, \$575.

The St. Louis Steel Barge company has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$110,000.

D. Appleton & Co., publishers, New York, are in the hands of a receiver, with a scheme "on" for reorganization, etc.

S. M. Breed & Co., lumber dealers of Lynn, Mass., have gone into bankruptcy.

A receiver has been appointed for the Joseph C. Godfrey company, manufacturers of tissue paper at Raubsville, Pa.

Reinhold E. Wekman, an immigration agent of St. Paul, Minn., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$51,620.58 and no assets.

The Chicago Carpenters' district council has decided to demand, after May 1, wages of 30 cents an hour.

Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis., sold the Edward Hines Lumber company, of Chicago, the season's product of two mills for \$1,000,000.

Bradstreet says the general outlook retains most of the encouraging features.

Many telephone companies are reported to be consolidating for a great fight with the Bell company.

The York cotton mills in south Carolina have announced that they will on next pay day take 3 per cent. from the annual dividend and add it to the wages of the operatives.

Chicago interests are the chief cause of recent activity and buoyancy in Wall street.

The lime manufacturers of the south have completed the details of the combination to be known as the Consolidated Lime company, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000.

## MISHAPS AND DISASTERS.

A New York elevator fell seven stories and seriously hurt three of its occupants.

One hundred and fifty persons were poisoned at Lima, O., by chicken salad served at a church dinner.

One man was killed and four seriously injured by an explosion in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas M. McCallin & Co. in Philadelphia.

By the burning of the family dwelling four children of John Borden were burned to death in Houston county, Tex.

The Norwegian three-masted schooner Triton has been wrecked at Dunkirk, France, and ten of her crew drowned.

William J. Smith, Peter F. Bowen and John J. Grady, firemen, were killed, and two others wounded by the floor of a burning building giving way at New York.

Express Messenger Reuben Slin was killed in a railway accident on the Atlanta and West Point road in Alabama.

## NOTABLE DEATHS.

John Boie, the renowned German musical composer, is dead at Hamburg.

John Nagle, editor of the Manitowoc, Wis., Pilot, is dead.

Otto Hahler, a millionaire brewer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is dead.

Edward Hleko, the father of Freemasonry in Illinois and the oldest living member of the order in the state, is dead at the county infirmary in Moline, Ill.

John French, 85 years old, a retired and wealthy builder, known as "Honest John" French, is dead at Brooklyn.

Captain Thomas Wilson, the millionaire vessel owner of Cleveland, O., is dead at Jerusalem.

J. M. Stone, for ten years governor of Mississippi, died at Holly Springs, Miss., after a short illness of erysipelas.

Rev. Samuel E. Hewes, the oldest Methodist minister of the Rock River conference, is dead at Grete, Ill., of heart failure, aged 33 years.

Mrs. A. Brownell, a pioneer settler of southwestern Michigan and the oldest resident of St. Joseph, having lived there for sixty-five years, is dead, aged 85 years.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

Barteldes & Co.'s seed house and office building at Lawrence, Kan., was destroyed by fire.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Bulgaria and Roumania having disagreed over an island in the Danube, the former country has decided to submit the dispute to a board of arbitration.

Russia's entire Black sea fleet was mobilized in ten days as an experiment.

The Advertiser's Guarantee company charges the Chicago Inter Ocean with deceiving it regarding its circulation.

A diplomat in touch with China's affairs declares England and the United States must move in concert to prevent aggressions by Russia and Germany.

A vast assemblage of Puerto Ricans called on General Davis and petitioned congress to settle the island tariff issue at once to relieve business stagnation.

The New York senate committee on public health will report favorably the Stevens pure beer bill.

It is stated that England will accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, with the amendment permitting the fortification of the Nicaragua canal.

Active work will begin at once in Chicago to secure better tenements for the poor.

F. J. Elbert, cashier of the Palatine, Ill., bank, who was attacked by Dr. W. L. Lewis on Sept. 20, is dead of his wounds.

# HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Court's Decision in the Case of Caleb Powers.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE FURTHER.

No Testimony Introduced by the Defense, but Governor Taylor's Pardon Given to Powers Is Produced and His Release Asked—Court Does Not Recognize the Pardon—Another Arrest for Complicity in the Murder of William Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The fourth day of the examining trial of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers began with the court-room cleared of all people, excepting attorneys, newspaper correspondents and officers of the court. The attorneys for the defense held a consultation and afterwards called County Attorney Polagrove. Immediately after the consultation Governor Brown, for the defense, announced that no testimony would be introduced for the defense, and that they would waive further examination. The pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Colonel Campbell said the commonwealth denied Governor Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Governor Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence. The motion was overruled. Bail was asked for. Judge Moore said: "It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I will therefore order that he be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury that the case may be further investigated."

After the Powers case had been disposed of Judge Moore asked if the commonwealth was ready to take up one of the other cases, that of Captain John Davis or William H. Cullins, who are also charged with being accessories to the murder. County Attorney Polagrove asked that both cases be postponed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the attorneys having agreed, and court adjourned until that hour.

The Man with the Key.

At 11:30 o'clock in the morning Detective Dec Armstrong arrested H. E. Youtsey, Republican Auditor Sweeney's private secretary, as the man with the black moustache, whom Golden mentioned in his testimony as the man John Powers gave the key to the office of Caleb Powers. Youtsey is a half-brother of Hon. L. J. Crawford, a prominent Republican of Newport. The warrant charges him with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor Goebel.

ANSWERED BY FRICK HIMSELF.

He Will Not Be a Director in the New Carnegie Steel Company.

Pittsburg, March 27.—The speculation as to whether or not H. C. Frick would be a director of the new Carnegie Steel company has been disposed of by Mr. Frick himself. When asked the question he replied:

"No."

The officials of the company and their attorneys are still busy arranging the plans of reorganization and before night it is expected that the new board of directors will be chosen. The suits instituted by H. C. Frick and John Walker against the Carnegie Steel company, limited, are still a matter of record and pending. They have not been discontinued and probably will not be for some time to come. It was stated by some of the persons interested that Mr. Frick would file no additional statements with the payment of costs, and that of course will permit the bill and the answer to speak for themselves. The public has both sides of the controversy and now that both participants are friends again there is no necessity to make additional apologies.

FILIPINOS BEHEAD A PRISONER.

Put to Death an American Soldier Taken on the Island of Leyte.

Washington, March 27.—Leyte island, Forty-third United States volunteer infantry, March 11, at Dagami, Company A, Mike Porgorzleski, beheaded while prisoner of war.

This extract from the casualty list forwarded to the war department by Major General Otis announces a new departure in the prosecution of the war by the Filipino insurgents. Officials say it may be possible that Porgorzleski's death was due to fanaticism but should it be found that he was beheaded by instructions from the officer in command sharp measures will be taken to insure humane treatment for American prisoners.

Elections in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—John MacVicar, Republican, was defeated for a third term as mayor of Des Moines by Jeremiah J. Hartenbaw, Citizen. The vote was very close. Returns from other cities show general gains for the Republicans. At Oskaloosa two Republicans and three Citizens' ticket men were elected aldermen. At Creston the Republicans won a decided victory, electing four out of five aldermen, giving the city council to the Republicans. Huron, Republican, was elected mayor of Sioux City.

But the Negro Was Lynched.

Belair, Md., March 27.—At midnight a mob of 200 men from this town and Aberdeen attacked the jail here, battered down the doors and lynched Lewis Harris, a negro. In the attack on the jail windows with rifles and pistols. Sheriff Kinkart and his four deputies replied to the fire, seriously wounding R. L. Butler in the back and inflicting probably fatal wounds on an unknown man, supposed to be from Aberdeen.

Russian Squadron at Chemulpo.

Yokohama, March 27.—A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land at Massangoo and is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

# WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

No Stirring News To Be Had from the Front.

RECONNAISSANCES THE FEATURE.

Lord Roberts Reports a Collision Between Outposts in Which Captain Sloane-Stanley Is Slightly Wounded—Free Staters on the Border of Basutoland Refuse to Go to Kroonstad—Attempt to Trap a Party of Thirteenth Hussars.

London, March 27.—Reconnaissances of slight importance continue to be the only features of the war in South Africa. Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows:

"Bloemfontein, March 26.—Captain Sloane-Stanley of the Sixteenth Lancers was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts north of the Modder river, March 25."

This bare statement is all that comes from the commander-in-chief. A dispatch from Bloemfontein dated March 26 and published in the second edition of The Times amplifies Lord Roberts' dispatch as follows:

"A cavalry reconnaissance was made yesterday towards Brandfort. The Sixteenth Lancers, by skirmishing, drew the Boers from their position into the open, when the Ninth Lancers attempted to outflank the enemy while they were engaged from the front by a dismounted section of the Sixteenth Lancers. Our casualties are reported to be few."

Refuse to Go to Kroonstad.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated March 26, says: "The Basutoland government is busy collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein in repairing and laying railroads. The natives report that the Free Staters on the border of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstad and are

staying on their farms, as it is now the plowing season and they are inclined to keep their land and submit rather than give it up and fight."

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JOUBERT'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Irate Burghers May Kill Him if Pretoria Is Besieged.

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Methuen to Drive Out the Boers.

London, March 27.—About 5,000 or 6,000 men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams, and now another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown 100 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers.

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Best Japan Rice 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
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Corn Starch, per pound	5c
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Rolled Oats, 3c pound, or 10 pounds for	25c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	25c
Nutmegs, 60c pound, or per ounce	5c
Best Crackers, 6c pound, or 4 1/2 pounds for	25c
Good Tea, per lb.	35c and 40c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
Clothes Pins, 1c dozen, 6 dozen for	5c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	25c
3 1/2 lbs New 4-Crown Raisins	25c
Sour Pickles, per doz.	7c
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1 lbs Sal Soda for	5c
3 pkgs Fone Such Mince Meat	25c

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Cards of thanks, 25 cents.  
All local notices will be charged for at 3 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, MARCH 30, 1900

German statesmen still talk of a tariff war with the United States. We get some seventy thousand dollars worth of goods from the Kaiser's country while Germany takes over ten million dollars worth of meats alone from the United States. A tariff war would be pretty one-sided with such a showing as that.

The month of February brought the amount of money in circulation in this country for the first time to over two billion dollars. Estimating our country's population at seventy-seven million we discover that the amount of money for each individual is \$25.98, greater than ever before in our history.

The state tax commission has reconsidered its decision to pry into savings bank deposits for taxable property and will not make the attempt. The assumption of such a right raised a storm of disapproval all over the state and many efforts to fight the matter through the courts if necessary. Savings bank depositors may rest easy.

All of the national political organizations except the gold democrats have now called their national conventions. The Republican convention will meet in Philadelphia, June 19; the populist national convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, May 9; the middle-of-the-road populists will meet in Cincinnati on the same day; the prohibitionists in Chicago, June 27, and the democratic national convention will meet in Kansas City, July 4.

Hon. Milo D. Campbell has come out openly for the gubernatorial nomination, announcing his platform of principles in a rather long letter. Usually a candidate aims to run on his party's platform; but in Mr. Campbell's case it would seem as if he wanted the party to run on his platform. It strikes the Commercial that the Republican party isn't going to run on the candidate's platform so much as it has been doing for the past few years. The result hasn't been especially fortunate.—Monroe Commercial.

The report of Governor-General Davis of Porto Rico shows that about one-eighth of the island is under cultivation, the remainder being largely mountainous and not capable of raising crops without heavy preliminary expenditures. Of the 300,000 acres now cultivated, 122,000 are devoted to coffee, 61,000 to sugar and 4,200 to tobacco. The fruit interest is backward. Bananas, oranges, pineapples and limes might be grown for export, but are cultivated only for the home demand. In Governor Davis' opinion, Porto Rico must look to sugar, tobacco and coffee for exports in the immediate future. The maximum of sugar exports was 170,000 tons in 1879, surely not enough to be dangerous to the sugar planters of the United States.

Bills have been introduced in both Houses designed to afford an easy and inexpensive means of transmitting money by mail. They provide that all United States and national bank notes, silver certificates, and Treasury notes of \$1, \$2, and \$5 denomination shall be replaced by new notes to be known as "United States post check notes." Fifty millions in United States notes of denominations above \$10 shall be replaced with a like amount of fractional post check notes from five to fifty cents. The holder of any such post check, by inserting the name of a payee and fixing a postage stamp, may forward the same by mail to the designated payee, and it is redeemable at the post office named. The checks are then to be cancelled and new checks issued.

The United States is rapidly becoming a "creditor nation." With the prosperity brought about through a system of protective tariff and a declaration for sound money, has come an enormous reduction in our indebtedness abroad, and now our business men are actually loaning money to other parts of the world. A \$25,000,000 loan has just been made by New York capitalists to Russia. One especially interesting feature of this is the fact that much of the money is to be expended in the United States for the purchase of coal, agricultural machinery, railway cars and rails, and other products of labor which are to be sent to Russia, \$2,000,000 being placed in St. Louis for the purchase of cars, another million dollars in Chicago for agricultural implements, and still more in Pennsylvania for railway engines and materials, thus benefiting labor in the United States as well as capital. In addition to this actual loan, it is asserted that United States financiers offered to take the entire loan which the British government recently put upon the market.

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### Canton Township Finance Report.

Following is the financial report of the township of Canton for the year 1900:

RECEIPTS	
Bal. on hand Mar. 28, '99	\$ 718.55
May Primary	180.50
Library	14.93
Bridge Moneys rec'd from Co.	
Treas.	153.31
Back Tax rec'd from Co. Treas.	36.56
Borrowed Money	1300.00
Nov. Primary	361.00
B. W. Huston, com. of high.	8.60
Tax levy	8391.00
Total	\$11104.54
Tax divided as follows:	
State	\$2780.10
County	892.10
Poor and insane	6.75
Total due co. treas.	\$3688.95
SCHOOL TAX	
One mill	\$ 864.09
Direct	1299.70
Total school tax	\$2163.79
TOWNSHIP TAX	
Bridge and highway	\$1900.00
Delinquent highway	135.04
Contingent fund	423.24
Total	\$2458.28
DISBURSED	
CONTINGENT FUND	
Frank Tillotson, board review	\$ 6.00
Spencer Clark, board review	6.00
Frank Riggs, rebate on tax	1.00
Geo. W. Smith, delinq. school fund	5.95
Geo. W. Smith, treas.	39.28
John Huston, town board	6.50
James R. Walker, services	50.00
Frank Winsor, clerk	4.50
Geo. Smith, clerk of election	5.00
Stephen Newton, gate keeper	2.00
Allen Bordner, gate keeper	2.00
H. F. Horner, supervisor	18.00
Richard & Backus, supplies	1.80
Ypsilanti, ballots	4.50
Wayne Review, printing report	8.40
Alice Peterson, cleaning house	2.00
Huston & Co., supplies	23.12
Eddy & Betty, lumber	5.18
B. W. Huston, com. of high.	33.70
W. P. Dicks, work on T. House	4.13
A. G. Huston, road warrants	4.50
Arthur Huston, S. inspector	3.00
G. H. Truesdel, S. inspector	3.00
W. A. Truesdel, clerk	30.50
John Quartel, B. meeting	1.50
John E. Nash, supervisor	143.25
John Huston, B. meetings	3.00
Geo. H. Sittlington, tax receipts	2.35
John Monroe, rebate on tax	2.70
B. W. Huston, com. of high.	4.70
Arthur Huston, wood	1.50
W. A. Truesdel, log receipts and E. supplies	2.90
Geo. H. Sittlington, wood and cleaning S. pipe	2.50
Phillip Dingeldey, fence posts	5.25
J. J. Finton, painting	17.50
Chas. Winters, mason	6.50
Total	\$474.99
BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY	
Bridge	\$1500.00
Grave and grading	197.06
Road graders	115.82
DOG FUND	
John Quartel, police sheep	\$ 4.00

John Huston, " " "	4.00
Albert D. Clark, " " "	3.00
Alonzo Elliott, sheep killed	2.00
Edgar McClumphia, sheep killed	90.00
Nelson Pooler, " " "	30.00
A. O. Huston, " " "	9.00
John Padgett, " " "	4.00
Total	\$146.00
SCHOOL MONEYS	
Dist. No. 1	\$ 337.41
" " 2	188.50
" " 3	255.23
" " 4	305.12
" " 5	268.29
" " 6	294.74
" " 1, fr. C and S.	422.81
" " 1, fr. C and V B.	400.37
" " 1, " C N E and V B.	161.88
" " 7, " P and C.	81.48
" " 7, " V H and C.	30.46
" " 3 1/2, fr. S and C.	20.07
Total	\$2740.22
POOR FUND	
Dr. Oliver	\$10.25
Rauch & Son	13.23
Geo. Hunter & Co.	6.53
Dr. Cooper	3.00
Dr. Foster	33.75
Total	\$66.76
PAID CO. TREASURER	
Delinquent town tax	\$3688.99
Notes and int.	40.05
Total amt rec'd	\$11104.54
" " paid out	10322.46
Balance on hand	\$ 782.08

JOHN E. NASH, JOHN HUSTON, 2d, JOHN QUARTEL, W. A. TRUESDEL, Township Board.	
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A large delegation of Illinois business men are in Washington to ask Congress to appropriate for a plan which is of transcendent interest to the entire country, being nothing less than the extension of the Chicago drainage canal so as to provide a ship waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The party will remain there for several weeks and will present a memorial setting forth the condition of the sanitary canal and of the Illinois River Valley and petitions from every town in the valley requesting Congress to take up the plan and dig a channel 14 feet deep and 300 feet wide from Lockport to the Mississippi river. The memorial presents many arguments in support of the proposition, saying that besides conferring inestimable benefits upon commerce, it would enable the government to place gunboats upon the lakes for the protection of immense marine interests there. The cost of the canal is estimated at \$25,000,000.

Monuments have advanced in price twenty-five per cent at the quarries. Notwithstanding the fact, no advance will be made on the large stock on hand at the Hoyt Monumental Works for the next thirty days. Improve the opportunity and order now. Location in Plymouth. Proprietor is W. H. Hoyt.

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You can work when they work, never gripe or make you sick, Knill's White Liver Pills. Bowel Regulator. Twenty-five doses, 25c.  
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Pleasant, safe and sure are Knill's Black Diarrhoea Pills. Cure summer complaints, dysentery and all ailments of the stomach and bowels. Only 25 cents box.  
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Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mechanicville, N. Y., was struck by a piece of shell later caused severe heart trouble. He says: "At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortened my breath and enabled me to work also to sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

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## Local Newslets

Special meeting of F. & A. M. this evening for third degree work.

Born—to Fred Palmer and wife, Wednesday, an 8½ pound boy.

Mrs. Josiah Cochrane and daughter are visiting relatives at Lansing this week.

Miss Emma Shields, of Lansing, visited Mrs. Dr. Oliver the fore part of the week.

See Huston & Co.'s new "1900" gasoline stove.

John Rose, road-master of the Pere Marquette, moved his family to Ionia this week.

C. H. Rauch will move into Mrs. Jennie Penny's house on Sutton street in a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Downer and little daughter of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy.

Bert Leadbeater visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Birch, in Detroit, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. B. E. Tafft and little son, of Northville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leadbeater, this week.

C. G. Hamilton, who has been employed as electrician at the power house, left for Erie, Pa., Wednesday, where he has a position.

Picture framing a specialty at Mills-paugh Bros.

The ladies of the O. E. S. have accepted an invitation of the Ypsilanti chapter to pay them a visit and work the degrees. They will go April 30th.

Mrs. M. E. Lipman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Knight, for the past few months, started this Friday morning for Salt Lake City to join her husband, who is engaged there in the dry goods business.

Chas. Wagenschutz, living one mile west of Phoenix mills, will hold an auction sale of a large lot of farm stock and implements, including 13 milk cows, horses, etc., on Tuesday, April 3, at 9 a. m. Usual terms. John Bennett, auctioneer.

LATEST NOVELTY—The Kissing Bug, 10c., at J. W. Oliver's.

C. A. Frisbee is sure to be re-elected treasurer, as he was nominated first by the Republicans and then by the Democrats. We understand last year he was elected on the Democratic ticket and he has again preferred that his name be placed on the Democrat ticket this year.

Calvin and Elmore Whipple entertained about twenty-five of their young friends last Friday evening at their home north of the village. The evening was spent in playing games and various amusements, after which refreshments were served. All spent a very happy evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve a 10 cent supper in the church parlors Saturday, March 31, from five to seven o'clock p. m. The following is the menu: Escaloped potatoes, fried eggs, hot buscuit and maple syrup, warm fritters and pancakes, tea and coffee and relishes.

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We clip the following item from the Sterling, Col., Daily Democrat:

A large and cultured audience turned out to the high school concert at the opera house last night and richly were they repaid. The program was executed without a hitch and from start to finish evidenced the thorough training and skillful advice of Prof. C. E. Stevens, professor of music and drawing in the city schools. The net receipts were nearly \$100, which will make a very substantial payment on the new high school piano.

The Democratic caucus held at the village hall last Thursday evening was called to order by the chairman of the township committee, G. A. Starkweather. W. J. Burrows was chosen chairman of the meeting and L. C. Hough secretary. The following ticket was then nominated:

Supervisor—Geo. A. Starkweather. Clerk—Albert Gayde. Treasurer—C. A. Frisbee. Justice of the Peace—W. J. Burrows. Member Board of Review—W. T. Conner. School Inspector—O. A. Fraser. Constables—Geo. W. Springer, John Gunsolly, Louis C. Hassinger, Burton D. Brown.

Hay for sale by S. L. Bennett, ¼ mile south of Plymouth.

Politically speaking Plymouth township will be well represented on the board of supervisors the coming year, no matter who may be elected, both candidates to be voted for next Monday being well qualified in that respect. The Mail advocates the election of neither gentlemen, nor ticket in part or whole, but can conscientiously say that the candidates placed in nomination are exceptionally well qualified and representative citizens. Mr. Starkweather has had two years experience on the board, and Mr. Hoyt has had four. They have, therefore become well known, and as both are men of prominence, their influence goes a great ways.

Go to Huston & Co.'s for top buggies, road wagons, spring wagons and burrys. We have a full line of them and prices are right.

Don't forget to register Saturday. Bassett & Son have a new ad. in this issue.

Calling cards. 50 cents per 100 at this office.

A swell line of men's and boys' shoes at J. W. Oliver's.

Dr. Bennett, of Wayne, was in the village Thursday.

Remember the dates of the minstrel show, April 11 and 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Couner, an 8 pound girl last Friday.

Remember the auction sale at Robinson's livery barn April 7th.

F. E. Lamphere advertises a going-out-of-business sale elsewhere.

J. R. Rauch & Son have two new awnings in front of their store.

Special meeting of the F. & A. M. to-night. Work in the third degree.

E. L. Riggs announces a wonderful hat sensation in his ad. this week.

Bailey & McLaren announce their millinery opening for April 6 and 7.

Quite a number of young people attended a dance at Wayne Friday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, of Chesaning, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer and two children arrived here from Richmond, Mich., Wednesday.

A. H. Dibble & Son have a new ad. in this issue in which they offer many good bargains.

The house and lot on Church street of the late Mrs. C. M. Duntley, has been purchased by Oliver Evans.

Geo. Spencer is moving his household goods into the house formerly occupied by Bert Sprague, this week.

Miss Rhoda Spicer attended the A. O. U. W. entertainment and party at Wayne last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Brewer, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, of Chelsea, are visiting at John McLaren's this week.

Miss Ida Parlinghouse and Mr. A. Jones, of Ann Arbor, were guests at H. A. Spicer's a few days this week.

Miss Emma Fuller, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Hazel Edwards, of Toledo, have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Leach's this week.

Have you seen the new line of Picture mouldings at Mills-paugh Bros.

The minstrel show is progressing finely and will be the best ever given in Plymouth. All the songs and jokes are the very latest and you will laugh until your sides ache. Don't miss it.

Geo. Taylor has just fitted up and furnished ten additional sleeping rooms for his hotel and restaurant, so that he will be prepared to accommodate all who come—transient or regular boarders.

There will be another of the popular auction sales at H. C. Robinson's livery barn, on Saturday, April 7th, at 2 p. m., consisting of household goods, farm implements, etc. Terms—all sums of \$5 and under, cash; over \$5, six months time with good bankable paper.

Hiram Lyon, an old resident of this place, died at the residence of Walter Kinsler, where he has resided for the past ten years, Monday morning. He would have been sixty years old had he lived until the 4th of August next. He was born in Plymouth township, where he has always resided. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and the remains placed in the vault at Riverside cemetery.

### Easter Bazaar.

The Easter Bazaar to be given by the Baptists in Mills-paugh Bros.' store—Penniman Hall—April 13th and 14th, bids fair to be the most elaborate ever undertaken in Plymouth. The following ladies will have charge of the various booths. The Misses Beals and Allen will dispense sweet stuff from the candy booth. This booth is always popular and, as the young ladies promise to have their wares arranged "very sweet" it is probable no one will "pass by on the other side." Mrs. Neumer and Miss Schryer will have charge of the domestic booth. They will expose for sale various articles of domestic use such as bread-boards, canned fruit, fresh eggs, etc. The easter booth will be in charge of the Misses Stever and Lapham. We understand the girls are already counting their chickens, for some of them are "hatched" and others are beginning to "peep" through the shells. This booth will be very attractive.

Mrs. Farrand and Mrs. Robinson will be there in oriental costume and sell you tea right from Japan. You will take home with you, as a souvenir, the little Japanese cup and saucer you drink your tea from. The fancy work booth will be taken care of by Mrs. Sprague and Miss Alice Lapham. As a large number of articles are coming in from out of town, this booth bids fair to have a very "fancy" display. Mrs. Florence Beals and Miss Flossie Hetchler will have charge of the flower booth. They will have an elaborate display of Easter lilies, hyacinths, and cut flowers. You should get their prices before purchasing your flowers for Easter.

A lunch on the European plan will be served by the ladies and a souvenir napkin ring will be given each one who patronizes this department.—B.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF  
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All styles and sizes, considered a Bargain at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
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**Saturday, March 31**

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Take a prominent part in fashionable attire: Our new arrivals in this line are strictly up-to-date at REASONABLE PRICES.

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**E. L. RIGGS,**

**PLYMOUTH CASH  
OUTFITTER.**

### The North Side

Peter Gayde, visited friends in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Starkweather visited at Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson visited relatives at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Heide made a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

Miss Ione Adams has been on the sick list this week with the grip.

Miss Mary Gayde is visiting relatives in Detroit a few days this week.

Jolliffe Bros.' cheese factory opens up for the season Monday, April 2nd.

Frank Gottschalk has been laid up this week with a felon on his left hand.

Chas. Granger, of Milford, visited Harry Jolliffe and family over Sunday.

Miss Laura Bogartus, of Saginaw, is visiting Miss Maitie Germer this week.

Mr. Slimmer, of Chelsea, visited his brother, Peter Slimmer, here on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Jolliffe and son are visiting her brother at Saginaw and her mother at Brant this week.

All the latest styles in Picture Mouldings at Mills-paugh Bros.

Carl Heide is now waiting for the weather to warm up as he has 70,000 cabbage plants ready to put out in the field.

Harry Williams, who has been firing in the yards at Saginaw for the Pere Marquette R. R. is home this week.

Wm. Streng is fixing the building he bought of Wm. Gayde last summer into a dwelling house and has it rented as soon as completed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. L. Lewis on Wednesday, April 4th, at ten o'clock. Everybody welcome.—C. Markham, sec'y.

Rudolph Ruppert was given a position as checker in the Union depot freight office in Detroit by the P. M. R. Co. Rudolph has been faithful to his position here in the Union depot, and we wish him success in his new field.

Mrs. A. R. Worden died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Greenlaw, Friday, March 23, at the age of 77 years. The funeral services were held at her daughter's home Sunday afternoon and

were conducted by Rev. Stephens.

Mrs. Worden was born in New York December 26, 1823. On March 4, 1846, she was married to A. R. Worden by whom she had seven children of whom five survive her. They are Mrs. A. C. Markham, of Mayville, Mrs. Chas. Clements, of Waterford, Mrs. Robt. Greenlaw, Mrs. Elmer Willett, and Charles Worden, of Plymouth.

### CHURCH NEWS.

Decision day was appropriately observed at the M. E. Sunday-school on March 25th, this special service being conducted by S. O. Hudd. It was very impressive and quite a number made the most important decision of their lives at this meeting.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the League room on Monday evening, April 2nd. All members are earnestly requested to be present as it is the time for the annual election of officers. Come and have a voice in this election.

The members of the Epworth League Cabinet met at the home of the president, C. F. Curtis, on Monday evening.

Last Sunday was a great day of rejoicing at the Baptist church. More than twenty accepted Christ as their Savior.

Beginning with Sunday, April 1, the evening services at the Baptist church will begin one half hour later—i. e., the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and preaching service at 7:30.

Subject for Sunday morning at the Baptist church—"The Genius of Evil." Evening subject—"Some Fools." Everybody welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a public meeting on the evening of April 22nd, at the M. E. church. An interesting programme by the young people representing the different departments of work. A collection will be taken at the close of the services.

Hon. Timothy Tarsney, of Detroit, gave a very interesting talk at Newburg Hall Wednesday evening. His subject was "Trusts" and which was given from a non partisan standpoint. The Plymouth orchestra furnished music. Quite a number from Plymouth attended.

The trial of Gen. Marsh is progressing and the testimony for the prosecution thus far is decidedly sensational and of a character that indicates anything but a straight deal by the military board in the sale and purchase of military goods. The attorneys for the defense are availing themselves of every technical point and fighting every inch of the way, exactly opposite what was expected from an innocent man.

## WALL PAPER!

I have just received a large stock of Wall Paper, bought at the lowest cash price and will be

**Sold at Bottom Prices.**

We have paper at 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40 cents, &c. I have some job lots of paper for small rooms that I can sell for 6c, 8c and 10c double roll.

## SEED SEED SEED

Just received a large stock of Timothy and Clover seed, which will be sold at the lowest price for the best seed.

ON ACCOUNT OF OUR

## LARGE PRESCRIPTION BUSINESS

We closed out our entire stock of Prescription Drugs with the old year, and commence the year 1900 with an

## ENTIRE NEW STOCK

Of fresh Prescription Drugs. Bring in your prescriptions and get the best at the cheapest price.

If you have Rheumatism, buy a box of

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Agents wanted in every village and city in the country to sell John L. Gale's Remedies.

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Seven No. 3 Rochester Store Lamps, in perfect order, cost \$3.50, will sell for \$2.00 each.



# THE STORY OF AN AFRICAN FARM

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OLIVE  
SCHREINER.

A TALE OF LIFE IN THE  
BOER REPUBLIC.

## CHAPTER XXI.

WALDO GOES OUT TO TASTE LIFE, AND  
EM STAYS AT HOME AND TASTES IT.

At 9 o'clock in the evening, packing his bundles for the next morning's start, Waldo looked up and was surprised to see Em's yellow head peeping in at his door. It was many a month since she had been there. She said she had made him sandwiches for his journey, and she staid while to help him put his goods into the saddle-bags.

"You can leave the old things lying about," she said. "I will lock the room and keep it waiting for you to come back some day."

To come back some day! Waldo the bird ever return to its cage? But he thanked her. When she went away, he stood on the doorstep holding the candle till she had almost reached the house. But Em was that evening in no hurry to enter and, instead of going in at the back door, walked with lagging footsteps round the low brick wall that ran before the house. Opposite the open window of the parlor she stopped. The little room, kept carefully closed in Tant Sannie's time, was well lighted by a paraffin lamp; books and work lay strewn about it, and it wore a bright, habitable aspect. Beside the lamp at the table in the corner sat Lyndall, the open letters and papers of the day's post lying scattered before her, while she perused the columns of a newspaper. At the center table, with his arms folded on an open paper, which there was not light enough to read, sat Gregory. He was looking at her. The light from the open window fell on Em's face under its white "kopje" as she looked in, but no one glanced that way.

"Go and fetch me a glass of water," Lyndall said at last.

Gregory went out to find it. When he put it down at her side, she merely moved her head in recognition, and he went back to his seat and his old occupation. Then Em moved slowly away from the window, and through it came in spotted, hard winged insects, to play round the lamp, till, one by one, they stuck to its glass and fell to the foot stool.

Ten o'clock struck. Then Lyndall rose, gathered up her papers and letters and wished Gregory good night. Some time after Em entered. She had been sitting all the while on the loft ladder and had drawn her "kopje" down very much over her face.

Gregory was piecing together the bits of an envelope when she came in.

"I thought you were never coming," he said, turning round quickly and throwing the fragments on to the floor. "You know I have been awaiting all day, and it is 10 o'clock already."

"I'm sorry. I did not think you would be going so soon," she said in a low voice.

"I can't hear what you say. What makes you mumble so? Well, good night, Em."

He stooped down hastily to kiss her. "I want to talk to you, Gregory."

"Well, make haste," he said pettishly. "I'm awfully tired. I've been sitting here all the evening. Why couldn't you come and talk before?"

"I will not keep you long," she answered very steadily now. "I think, Gregory, it would be better if you and I were never to be married."

"Good heavens! Em, what do you mean? I thought you were so fond of me? You always professed to be. What on earth have you taken into your head now?"

"I think it would be better," she said, folding her hands over each other, very much as though she were praying.

"Better, Em! What do you mean? Even a woman can't take a freak all about nothing! You must have some reason for it, and I'm sure I've done nothing to offend you. I wrote only today to my sister to tell her to come up next month to our wedding, and I've been as affectionate and happy as possible. Come, what's the matter?"

He put his arm half round her shoulder very loosely.

"I think it would be better," she answered slowly.

"Oh, well," he said, drawing himself up, "if you won't enter into explanations you won't, and I'm not the man to beg and pray—not to any woman, and you know that. If you don't want to marry me I can't oblige you to, of course."

She stood quite still before him.

"You women never do know your own minds two days together, and of course you know the state of your own feelings best, but it's very strange. Have you really made up your mind, Em?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm very sorry. I'm sure I've not been in anything to blame. A man can't always be billing and cooing; but as you say, if your feeling for me shouldn't change, it's much better you shouldn't marry me. There's nothing so foolish as to marry some one you don't love, and I only wish for your happiness, I'm sure. I dare say you'll find some one can make you much happier than I could. The first person we love is seldom the right one. You are very young. It's quite natural you should change."

She said nothing.

"Things often seem hard at the time, but Providence makes them turn out

for the best in the end," said Gregory. "You'll let me kiss you, Em. Just for old friendship's sake." He stooped down. "You must look upon me as a dear brother, as a cousin at least. As long as I am on the farm I shall always be glad to help you, Em."

Soon after the brown pony was cantering along the footpath to the daub and wattle house, and his master as he rode whistled "John Speriwig" and the "Thorn Kloof Schottische."

The sun had not yet touched the outstretched arms of the prickly pear upon the "kopje," and the early cocks and hens still strutted about stiffly after the night's rest, when Waldo stood before the wagon house saddling the gray mare. Every now and then he glanced up at the old familiar objects. They had a new aspect that morning. Even the cocks, seen in the light of parting, had a peculiar interest, and he listened with conscious attention while one crowed clear and loud as it stood on the pigsty wall. He wished good morning softly to the Kaffir woman who was coming up from the butts to light the fire. He was leaving them all to that old life and from his height

he looked down on them pityingly. So they would keep on crawling and coming to light fires, when for him that old colorless existence was but a dream.

He went into the house to say good-bye to Em, and then he walked to the door of Lyndall's room to wake her, but she was up and standing in the doorway.

"So you are ready," she said.

Waldo looked at her with sudden heaviness; the exhilaration died out of his heart. Her gray dressing gown hung close about her and below its edge the little bare feet were resting on the threshold.

"I wonder when we shall meet again, Waldo? What you will be, and what I?"

"Will you write to me?" he asked of her.

"Yes, and if I should not, you can still remember, wherever you are, that you are not alone."

"I have left Doss for you," he said.

"Will you not miss him?"

"No. I want you to have him. He loves you better than he loves me."

"Thank you." They stood quiet.

"Goodbye!" she said, putting her little hand in his, and he turned away, but when he reached the door she called to him: "Come back. I want to kiss you."

She drew his face down to hers and held it with both hands and kissed it on the forehead and mouth. "Good-bye, dear."

When he looked back, the little figure with its beautiful eyes was standing in the doorway still.

## CHAPTER XXI. THE "KOPJE."

"Good morning!"

Em, who was in the storeroom measuring the Kaffir's rations, looked up and saw her former lover standing between the door and the sunbline. For some days after that evening on which he had ridden home whistling he had shunned her. She might wish to enter into explanations, and he (Gregory Rose) was not the man for that kind of thing. If a woman had once thrown him overboard, she must take the consequences and stand by them. When, however, she showed no inclination to revert to the past and shunned him more than he shunned her, Gregory softened.

"You must let me call you Em still and be like a brother to you till I go," he said, and Em thanked him so humbly that he wished she hadn't. It wasn't so easy after that to think himself an figured man.

On that morning he stood some time in the doorway watching his whip and moving rather restlessly from one leg to the other.

"I think I'll just take a walk up to the camps and see how your birds are getting on. Now Waldo's gone you've no one to see after things. Nice morning, isn't it?" Then he added suddenly, "I'll just go round to the house and get a drink of water first," and somewhat awkwardly walked off. He might have found water in the kitchen, but he never glanced toward the buckets. In the front room a monkey and two tumblers stood on the center table, but he merely looked round, peeped into the parlor, looked round again and then walked on at the front door and found himself again at the storeroom without having satisfied his thirst. "Awfully nice morning this," he said, trying to pose himself in a graceful and indifferent attitude against the door. "It isn't hot, and it isn't cold. It's awfully nice."

"Yes," said Em.

"Your cousin, now," said Gregory in an aimless sort of way—"I suppose she's shut up in her room writing letters."

"No," said Em.

"Gone for a drive, I expect? Nice morning for a drive."

"No."

"Gone to see the ostriches, I suppose?"

"No." After a little silence Em added, "I saw her go by the kraals to the 'kopje.'"

Gregory crossed and uncrossed his legs.

"Well, I think I'll just go and have a

things are getting on before I go to the camp. "Goodbye. So long."

Em left for awhile the bags she was folding and went to the window, the same through which, years before, Bonaparte had watched the slonching figure cross the yard. Gregory walked to the pigsty, first and contemplated the pigs for a few seconds, then turned round and stood looking fixedly at the wall of the fuel house as though he thought it wanted repairing. Then he started off suddenly, with the evident intention of going to the ostrich camps, then paused, hesitated and finally walked off in the direction of the "kopje."

Then Em went back to the corner and folded more sacks.

On the other side of the "kopje" Gregory caught sight of a white tall waving among the stones, and a succession of short, frantic barks told where Doss was engaged in howling imploringly to a lizard who had crept between two stones and who had not the slightest intention of resuming himself at that particular moment.

The dog's mistress sat bigger up, under the shelving rock, her face bent over a volume of plays upon her knee. As Gregory mounted the stones she started violently and looked up, then resumed her book.

"I hope I am not troubling you," said Gregory as he reached her side. "If I am, I will go away. I just—"

"No, you may stay."

"I fear I startled you."

"Yes; your step was firmer than it generally is. I thought it was that of some one else."

"Who could it be but me?" asked Gregory, seating himself on a stone at her feet.

"Do you suppose you are the only man who would find anything to attract him to this 'kopje'?"

"Oh, no," said Gregory.

He was not going to argue that point with her nor any other, but no old Boer was likely to take the trouble of climbing the "kopje," and who else was there?

She continued the study of her book.

"Miss Lyndall," he said at last, "I don't know why it is you never talk to me."

"We had a long conversation yesterday," she said without looking up.

"Yes; but you ask me questions about sheep and oxen. I don't call that talking. You used to talk to Waldo now," he said in an aggrieved tone of voice.

"I've heard you when I came in, and then you've just left off. You treated me like that from the first day, and you couldn't tell from just looking at me that I couldn't talk about the things you like. I'm sure I know as much about such things as Waldo does," said Gregory in exceeding bitterness of spirit.

"I do not know which things you refer to. If you will enlighten me, I am quite prepared to speak of them," she said, reading as she spoke.

"Oh, you never used to ask Waldo like that," said Gregory in a more sorely aggrieved tone than ever. "You used just to begin."

"Well, let me see," she said, closing her book and folding her hands on it. "There at the foot of the 'kopje' goes a Kaffir. He has nothing on but a blanket. He is a splendid fellow—six feet high, with a magnificent pair of legs. In his leather bag he is going to fetch his rations and I suppose to kick his wife with his beautiful legs when he gets home. He has a right to. He bought her for two oxen. There is a lean dog going after him, to which, I suppose, he never gives more than a bone from which he has sucked the marrow. But his dog loves him, as his wife does. There is something of the master about him in spite of his blackness and wool. See how he braunches his stick and holds up his head!"

"Oh, but aren't you making fun?" said Gregory, looking doubtfully from her to the Kaffir, who rounded the "kopje."

"No; I am very serious. He is the most interesting and intelligent thing I can see just now, except, perhaps, Doss. He is profoundly suggestive. Will his race melt away in the heat of a collision with a higher? Are the men of the future to see his bones only in museums, a vestige of one link that spanned between the dog and the white man? He wakes thoughts that run far out into the future and back into the past."

Gregory was not quite sure how to take these remarks. Being about a Kaffir, they appeared to be of the nature of a joke; but, being seriously spoken, they appeared earnest, so he half laughed and half not, to be on the safe side.

"I've often thought so myself. It's funny we should both think the same. I knew we should if once we talked. But there are other things—love, now," he added. "I wonder if we would think alike about that. I wrote an essay on love once. The master said it was the best I ever wrote, and I can remember the first sentence still—'Love is something that you feel in your heart.'"

"That was a trenchant remark. Can't you remember any more?"

"No," said Gregory regretfully. "I've forgotten the rest. But tell me what do you think about love?"

A look, half of abstraction, half amusement, played on his lips.

"I don't know much about love," she said, "and I do not like to talk of things I do not understand, but I have heard two opinions. Some say the devil carried the seed from hell and planted it on the earth to plague men and make them sin, and some say that when all the plants in the garden of Eden were pulled up by the roots one bush that the angels had planted was left growing, and it spread its seed over the whole earth, and its name is love. I do not know which is right, perhaps both. There are different species that go under the same name. There is a love that begins in the head and goes down to the heart and grows slowly, and it lasts till death

and lasts less than it gives. There is another love that blows out wisdom, that is sweet with the sweetness of life and bitter with the bitterness of death, lasting for an hour, but it is worth having lived a whole life for that hour. I cannot tell. Perhaps the old monks were right when they tried to root love out; perhaps the poets are right when they try to water it. It is a blood red flower, with the color of sin, but there is always the scent of a god about it."

Gregory would have made a remark, but she said, without noticing:

"There are as many kinds of loves as there are flowers—everlasting that never wither, speedwells that wait for the wind to fan them out of life, blood red mountain lilies that pour their voluptuous sweetness out for one day and lie in the dust at night. There is no flower has the charm of all—the speedwell's purity, the everlasting's strength, the mountain lily's warmth. But who knows whether there is no love that holds all—friendship, passion, worship?"

"Such a love," she said in her sweetest voice, "will fall on the surface of strong, cold, selfish life as the sunlight falls on a torpid winter world; there, where the trees are bare, and the ground frozen till it rings to the step like iron, and the water is solid, and the air is sharp as a two edged knife that cuts the unwary. But, when its sun shines on it, through its whole dead crust a throbbing yearning wakes. The trees feel him, and every knot and bud swells, aching to open to him. The brown seeds that have slept deep under the ground feel him, and he gives them strength till they break through the frozen earth and lift two tiny, trembling green hands in love to him. And he touches the water, till down to its depths it feels him and melts, and it flows, and the things—strange, sweet things—that were locked up in it, it

sings as it runs, for love of him. Each plant tries to bear at least one fragrant little flower for him, and the world that was dead lives, and the heart that was dead and self-centered throbs with an upward, outward yearning, and it has become that which it seemed impossible ever to become. There, does that satisfy you?" she asked, looking down at Gregory. "Is that how you like me to talk?"

"Oh, yes," said Gregory. "That is what I have already thought. We have the same thoughts about everything. How strange!"

"Very," said Lyndall, working with her little toe at a stone in the ground before her.

Gregory felt he must sustain the conversation. The only thing he could think of was to recite a piece of poetry. He knew he had learned many about love, but the only things that would come into his mind were the "Battle of Hohenlinden" and "Not a drum was heard," neither of which seemed to bear directly on the subject on hand.

But unexpected relief came to him from Doss, who, too deeply lost in contemplation of his crevice, was surprised by the sudden descent of the stone Lyndall's foot had loosened, which, rolling against his little front paw, carried away a piece of white skin.

Doss stood on three legs, holding up the paw, with an expression of extreme self commiseration. He then proceeded to hop slowly upward in search of sympathy.

"You have hurt that dog," said Gregory.

"Have I?" she replied indifferently and reopened the book, as though to resume her study of the play.

"He's a nasty, snappish little cur!" said Gregory, calculating from her manner that the remark would be indorsed. "He snapped at my horse's tail yesterday and nearly made it throw me. I wonder his master didn't take him. Instead of leaving him here to be a nuisance to all of us!"

Lyndall seemed absorbed in her play, but he ventured another remark.

"Do you think now, Miss Lyndall, that he'll ever have anything in the world—that German, I mean—money enough to support a wife on, and all that sort of thing? I don't. He's what I call a soft."

She was spreading her skirt out softly with her left hand for the dog to lie down on it.

"I think I should be rather astonished if he ever became a respectable member of society," she said. "I don't expect to see him the possessor of bank shares, the chairman of a divisional council and the father of a large family, wearing a black hat and going to church twice on a Sunday. He would rather astonish me if he came to such an end."

"Yes; I don't expect anything of him either," said Gregory zealously.

"Well, I don't know," said Lyndall. "There are some small things I rather look to him for. If he were to invent wings or create a statue that one might look at for half an hour without wanting to look at something else, I should not be surprised. He may do some little thing of that kind or some other, but he has done fermenting and the sediment has all gone to the bottom."

Gregory felt that what she said was not wholly intended as blunt.

"Well, I don't know," he said sulkily. "To me he looks like a fool—to walk about always in that dead and dulle sort of way, muttering to himself like an old Kaffir witch doctor. He works hard enough, but it's always as though he didn't know what he was doing. You don't know how he looks to a person who sees him for the first time."

Lyndall was softly touching the little sore foot as she read, and Doss, to show he liked it, licked her hand.

"But, Miss Lyndall," persisted Gregory, "what do you really think of him?"

"I think," said Lyndall, "that he is like a thorn tree, which grows up very quietly, without any one's caring for it, and one day suddenly breaks out into yellow blossoms."

"And what do you think I am like?"

asked Gregory hopefully.

Lyndall looked up from her book.

"Like a little tin duck floating on a dish of water, that comes after a piece of bread stuck on a needle, and the more the needle pricks it the more it comes on."

"Oh, you are making fun of me now, you really are!" said Gregory, feeling wretched. "You are making fun, aren't you, now?"

"Partly. It is always diverting to make comparisons."

"Yes; but you don't compare me to anything nice, and you do other people. What is Em like, now?"

"The accompaniment of a song. She fills up the gaps in other people's lives and is always number two. But I think she is like many accompaniments—a great deal better than the song she is to accompany."

"She is not half so good as you are," said Gregory, with a burst of uncontrollable ardor.

"She is so much better than I that her little finger has more goodness in it than my whole body. I hope you may not live to find out the truth of that fact."

"You are like an angel," he said, the blood rushing to his head and face.

"Yes, probably. Angels are of many orders."

"You are the one being that I love!" said Gregory, quivering. "I thought I loved before, but I know now! Do not be angry with me. I know you could never like me. But if I might but always be near you to serve you I would be utterly, utterly happy. I would ask nothing in return. If you could only take everything I have and use it! I want nothing but to be of use to you."

She looked at him for a few moments.

"How do you know," she said slowly, "that you could not do something to serve me? You could serve me by giving me your name."

He started and turned his burning face to her.

"You are very earnest. You are ridiculous me," she said.

"No, I am not, Gregory. What I am saying is plain, matter of fact business. If you are willing to give me your name within three weeks' time, I am willing to marry you; if not, well, I want nothing more than your name. That is a clear proposal, is it not?"

He looked up. Was it contempt, loathing, pity, that moved in the eyes above? He could not tell, but he stooped over the little foot and kissed it.

She smiled.

"Do you really mean it?" he whispered.

"Yes. You wish to serve me and to have nothing in return. You shall have what you wish." She held out her fingers for Doss to lick. "Do you see this dog? He licks my hand because I love him, and I allow him to. Where I do not love I do not allow it. I believe you love me. I, too, could love so that to lie under the foot of the thing I loved would be more heaven than I lie in the breast of another. Come. Let us go. Carry the dog," she added.

"He will not bite you if I put him in your arms. So—do not let his foot hang down."

They descended the "kopje." At the bottom he whispered:

"Would you not take my arm? The path is very rough."

She rested her fingers lightly on it.

"I may yet change my mind about marrying you before the time comes. It is very likely. Mark you!" she said, turning round on him. "I remember your words—you will give everything and expect nothing. The knowledge that you are serving me is to be your reward, and you will have that. You will serve me, and greatly. The reasons I have for marrying you I need not inform you of now. You will probably discover some of them before long."

"I only want to be of some use to you," he said.

It seemed to Gregory that there were pulses in the soles of his feet, and the ground shimmered as on a summer's day. They walked round the foot of the "kopje" and past the Kaffir butts. An old Kaffir maid knelt at the door of one grinding mealies. That she should see him walking so near his heart beat so fast that the hand on his arm felt its pulsation. It seemed that she must envy him.

Just then Em looked out again at the back window and saw them coming. She cried bitterly all the while she sorted the sacks.

But that night when Lyndall had blown her candle out and had turned round to sleep the door of Em's bedroom opened.

"I want to say good night to you, Lyndall," she said, coming to the bedside and kneeling down.

"I thought you were asleep," Lyndall replied.

"Yes, I have been asleep, but I had such a vivid dream," she said, holding the other's hands, "and that awoke me. I never had so vivid a dream before."

"It seemed I was a little girl again, and I came somehow into a large room. On a bed in the corner there was something lying dressed in white, and its little eyes were shut, and its little face was like wax. I thought it was a doll, and I ran forward to take it, but some one held up her finger and said: 'Hush! It is a little dead baby.' And I said, 'Oh, I must go and call Lyndall, that she may look at it also.'"

"And they put their faces close down to my ear and whispered, 'It is Lyndall's baby.'"

"And I said: 'She cannot be grown up yet. She is only a little girl! Where is she?' And I went to look for you, but I could not find you."

"And when I came to some people who were dressed in black I asked them where you were, and they looked down at their black clothes and shook their heads and said nothing, and I could not find you anywhere, and then I awoke."

"Lyndall," she said, putting her face down upon the hands she held, "it made me think about that time when

we were little girls and used to play together, when I loved you better than anything else in the world. It isn't any one's fault that they love you. They can't help it. And it isn't your fault. You don't make them love you. I know it."

"Thank you, dear," Lyndall said. "It is nice to be loved, but it would be better to be good."

Then they wished good night, and Em went back to her room. Long after Lyndall lay in the dark thinking, thinking, thinking, and as she turned round wearily to sleep she muttered:

"There are some wiser in their sleeping than in their waking."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## THE BOOK COLLECTOR.

He Made a Swap Which Satisfied the Secondhand Dealer.

"It's astonishing how book collecting will blunt a man's conception of the rights of meum et tuum," said the proprietor of a delightful old secondhand store on the south side of the town. "I wouldn't trust a confirmed collector as far as I could throw Jackson square by the monument. They all consider themselves licensed privateers, and when one of them wants any particular volume and can't buy it the chances are it will mysteriously disappear the first time he pays you a visit. I am on to most of the tricks of the fraternity, however, and it takes a pretty smooth individual to secure any plunder in this shop."

"Only recently I circumvented an old gentleman in a manner that is apt to adhere to his memory for some time. He is a passionate admirer of Dickens and has a fine collection of early editions and books in general relating to the great novelist. One of his sets, a very handsome print with the original Cruikshank plates, is short one volume, the eighth. I have a copy of the same edition, and he has tried repeatedly to get me to break it so as to complete his own, but I have of course refused."

"Then I noticed that he began to drop in of afternoons with a book under his arm, looking up and down the shelves. The volume he carried bore a close external resemblance to the copy of Dickens he wanted, and I suspected at once that I would some day find them exchanged. Consequently I locked up the coveted volume B and substituted a worthless treatise on mathematics bound in the same manner. My visitor knew the exact location of the book on the shelf, and the other day I purposely gave him an opportunity to make the shift. It was done in a twinkling, and presently he strolled out. I haven't seen him since. The book he left was a very pretty copy of Keats. I am well satisfied with the swap."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## THE LEADING ARTICLE.

Advent and Development of the Editorial in Newspapers.

"I know what 'leaders' are, for I have written them," said Benjamin Disraeli in the course of a speech in the house of commons, and, though all of us may not have written "leaders" for The Morning Post and other newspapers, like Disraeli, we all at least know the meaning of the term "leaders."

For more than 100 years after the publication of the first daily newspaper The Daily Courant, which consisted of a small sheet printed on one side only and made its appearance in London in March, 1662, the "dailies" confined themselves to what is perhaps the proper business of a newspaper, the publication of the largest possible amount of news, and made no attempt whatever to mold or direct public opinion.

At the opening of the nineteenth century "the leading article" first appeared in the morning papers. It was originally called the "leading article," because of the "leads" or spaces introduced between the lines to spread out the article and give it an imposing appearance in order that it might at once attract the eye of even the most casual reader. After a time it was called "leading article" or "leader" or "editorial," names by which it is now universally known in newspaper offices.

At the beginning "leaders" were published only tentatively. Their publication was irregular, in form they were brief—we should call them "



ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

A Good Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State Received by Telegraph—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—Colonel Hal M. Smith, formerly assistant quartermaster general of the state troops, was on the witness stand most of yesterday in the trial of ex-inspector General Marsh. Smith testified that under directions of Quartermaster General White he wrote the letters which resulted in the sale of the state's clothing to the "Illinois Supply Company" for \$10,500.

Witness testified that he afterward advertised for bids for furnishing the state with similar military supplies, and that by direction of General White he opened the bids received and gave them to the agent of the Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo, who was thus enabled to bid below all competitors.

Lansing, March 24.—The prosecution in the trial of ex-inspector Marsh finished taking the testimony of ex-assistant adjutant general Smith yesterday. When the witness was turned over to the defense Marsh's attorneys dismissed him, after asking only a few perfunctory questions about his official department.

Monroe, Mich., March 26.—It is estimated that the damage resulting from the ice gorge which formed in the Raisin river last Thursday and did not break until Saturday night will be at least \$40,000. The gorge was broken Friday night with dynamite but formed again Saturday and flooded cellars in the business and finest residence districts.

Mettie's Friends Are Surprised.—Monroe, Mich., March 27.—Under Sheriff Rod received a letter saying that Charles Mettie, of this city, who was apprehended here at the instance of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., authorities on Tuesday, has confessed complicity in the attempted destruction of property at that place by dynamite, and in default of \$5,000 bail has been remanded to jail to await trial.

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Directors of the Henderson-Ames company held a meeting and after practically deciding that they were liable for the money that was obtained from the state by the sale of the goods to the Illinois Supply company, they agreed to place the money in the bank so that it could be recovered by the state.

Bickerstaff told the jury that the plan to put the money in the bank was decided on in order to help out White, Marsh and Sutton and give them an opportunity to replace the money they had received.

Through an objection raised by the defense it developed that Marsh's attorneys will attempt to impeach Bickerstaff, and perhaps other witnesses, by showing members of the grand jury that the story they tell is not the same as was told by John R. Hunter, president of the Kalamazoo company, occupied the witness box for a short time. His agreement with that of Bickerstaff is not the same as was told by John R. Hunter, president of the Kalamazoo company, occupied the witness box for a short time.

The company's books and checks and drafts were also submitted in evidence. On Hunter's cross-examination the defense attempted to show that the prosecuting attorney had secured a promise from Hunter and Bickerstaff to testify against Generals White and Marsh and Colonel Sutton, on promise that the Kalamazoo men would be protected from prosecution.

BRUTE ASSAULT ON TWO WOMEN.

OWOSSO, Mich., March 27.—Charles Scott, a hollermaker employed in the Ann Arbor railroad car shops, broke into the home of his wife, from whom he had been separated, and furiously assaulted Mrs. Scott and her mother with a heavy chisel. He then drew a revolver and shot himself dead.

What an Ice Gorge Cost in Damages Caused by Floods.—Monroe, Mich., March 26.—It is estimated that the damage resulting from the ice gorge which formed in the Raisin river last Thursday and did not break until Saturday night will be at least \$40,000.

The fires in St. Mary's convent, a mile from the gorge, were put out by the water and the convent was without heat. When the gorge broke it left ice piled as high as the second stories in the flooded districts.

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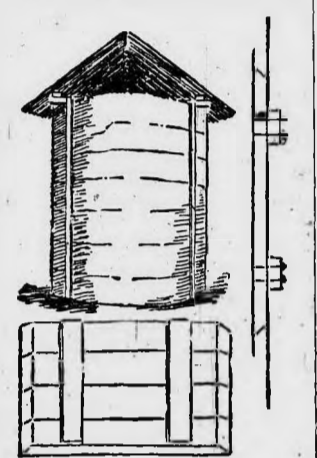
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BUILDING A SILO.

ONE OF MANY SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE STRUCTURES MADE OF STAVES.

Probably the cheapest silo to construct as well as the one having the smallest percentage of loss of contents is the stave silo. It is the one of all others best suited to the needs of the small farmer and dairyman and is as durable as it is cheap and easy of construction.



SIMPLE STAVE SILO.

The diameter is to be more than 12 feet, have the staves of 2 by 6 material left plain, so that when set and drawn together the point of contact on the inner edge will become tighter as the hoops are drawn closer.

The hoops used are five-eighths inch round iron, or they may be of woven wire such as is used for fencing. The bottom hoop should be about six inches from the base of the silo, the second two feet above the first, the third two feet and a half above the second, and so on.

Professor W. A. Henry, dean of the Wisconsin Agricultural college, advocates the teaching of agriculture, and especially dairy subjects, in the rural schools.

Butter in the Orient.—E. R. Kimball, a prominent Kansas City creamery man, after an extensive trip through Japan and China, states that there is not a creamery or dairy in China and but two small ones in Japan.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

More Distress Than in 1876 or 1885. The Drought Also Severe.

The following account of the famine in India is given in a letter sent to New York by the Rev. Edward Fairbank, a missionary of the American board at Vadala, India.

"Here at Vadala and within three miles of us there are 8,000 persons on the relief works. It was only two weeks ago that there were less than 8,000. People are flocking to these camps by the hundreds.

"The condition of the people on the relief works is far beyond description. Three years ago at Sholapur, at the end of the famine, I saw less wretchedness and emaciation than I see here today at the beginning of the famine.

"This famine is undoubtedly far more severe in these parts than that of 1876 or that of 1886. One of the worst features is the lack of water.

THE KIRKMASTER.

This Church Disputary Was an Important Personage in Scotland.

At a recent meeting of the Church of Scotland Office Bearer's association J. A. Rollo, solicitor, delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Kirkmaster of Dundee; His Duties of Old and Present Sphere of Usefulness."

The penalties to be inflicted upon transgressors had to be exacted with all rigor by him. Among these were the following: No man to "carry timber, redd stones or ditch his mail" in the kirkyard; penalty, 40 shillings.

No person to "swear blasphemy" penalty, for first fault, 2 shillings or two hours in the "branks" for the second, 20 shillings or six hours therein, and for the third, banishment of the burgh.

No children to "play, cry or perturb in the kirkyard or break the glass windows in the kirk" penalty, parents to pay 8 shillings and mend the "skalth."

No person to "bring infants and hairs under the age of 5 years within the kirk in time of sermon or prayers" and no person "to rise and depart furth of the kirk before the end and conclusion of the sermon and prayers" penalty, for the first and second faults, admonition, and for the third, 40 shillings or 24 hours' imprisonment on bread and water and declaration of the fault from the pulpit.

William Waldorf Astor seems to be trying to follow the old adage, "If you cannot speak well of another, say nothing at all." Within the last few months two notable Englishmen have died, the Duke of Westminster and George W. Stevens, the brilliant war correspondent, and in each case Mr. Astor refused to permit an obituary of them to be published in the Pall Mall Gazette.

Senator Vest of Missouri has for years kept a record of the oratorical gems that have enlivened the sessions of congress. The one of which he is the fondest runs in this fashion: The apple of discord has been sown in our midst, and unless nipped in the bud it will produce a conflagration whose waves will submerge this fair land in anarchy.

HE LIKES TO WORK.

A Millionaire Hotel Owner Who Hates the Elevator.

There is a millionaire in San Francisco who runs an elevator every day as industriously as though he belonged to a cage operators' union instead of a capitalists' club.

It is decidedly out of common to see a thousand dollar bediamonded hand-controlling the lever of an elevator and to know that the man who opens the door of the cage for you could draw a negotiable check for \$100,000 as easily as you could step in or out of his presence.

Mr. Bradbury is a man of moods. In subsequent interviews he good naturedly explained that he works because he wants to. He has worked all his life long, he says, and has a right to keep on working.

"A man's got to work to live," said he. "That's what bone and muscle are given us for. When you shut down your engine, your boiler is going to burst."

"How to get rich? That is just as easy as anything else on earth—just as easy, mind you. All you have to do is to center your mind on it. Give up everything else. Give up friends, children, peace and comfort. Measure? Take it seeing the dollars come in. There is a force joy of conquest that you feel over each one."

Lord Roberts on Rifled Arms.—The introduction of rifled arms altered all this (barrack drill), but it took some time to bring about the required change in the soldiers' training.

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President Monroe's Old Home.—"How easy it is to forget history," remarked the man who keeps posted on the events of early New York days as well as upon the things of the present.

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Commissioner's Notice.

The matter of the estate of Ellen Beth McClump, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, and adjust all claims and demands of persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather, in the village of Plymouth in said county, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1900, and on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims, and that six months from the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated March 16th, 1900. GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, Commissioner.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by George W. Dunn and Amy R. Dunn, husband and wife of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, to Hattie E. Baker, of the same place, bearing date the third day of May, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1898, in Liber 406 of mortgages, on page 31, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Hattie E. Baker to the Plymouth Savings Bank, a corporation of the village of Plymouth, county said State aforesaid, by deed of assignment bearing date the eighth day of February, A. D. 1899, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds aforesaid on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1899, in Liber 46 of assignments of mortgages on page 18, which said assignment consists in the non-payment of the interest upon said mortgage due and payable on the third day of May, A. D. 1899, and which has remained due and unpaid for the period of thirty days, and more since becoming due and payable and now remains due and unpaid by reason of which default said assignee of said mortgage hereby exercises its power of sale contained in said mortgage and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and whereas there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of ten dollars and twenty cents and 24-100 dollars principal and interest, and no part or proceeds at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the status in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1900, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, (Detroit city time), the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will sell to the highest bidder, at the westerly or Griawald street entrance to the city hall in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, the city hall being the building in which the street corner of said county of Wayne is held, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest, costs, charges, expenses and attorney fees allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, said lands and premises being described in said mortgage as follows: To-wit: A certain lot situated on the northwest quarter of section number twenty-eight (28) and described as commencing at the southeast corner of lands now owned by Chauncey E. Baker, and being the same lands owned by Samuel Stanbrough, said point of commencement being on the east and west quarter section line, running: thence easterly to the center section line, and thence along the center of said road to the northeast corner of said Chauncey E. Baker's lands, and thence southerly along the east line of said Chauncey E. Baker's lands to the street corner for said lot, which contains 10 (10) acres of land exclusive of the small parcel of land now owned by school district number four, and being the same lands sold and conveyed by said Hattie E. Baker to said George W. Dunn.

Dated January 25th, 1900. PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, Assignee.

Geo. A. Starkweather, Attorney for Assignee.

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## J. O. EDDY

## Breezy Items

By Elec. Correspondents.

### CANTON CENTER.

Mrs. Mary Nash is at Edward Corwin's this week.

Mrs. Edward Corwin is very sick with pneumonia, but is a little better at this writing.

George Gittins, Jr., has been visiting friends in Redford.

Miss Clara Dicks spent Sunday with friends in Wayne.

Harmon Schrader is living on Mrs. Smith's farm now.

Following are the respective tickets nominated in Canton for township officers, Republican being first:

Supervisor—John E. Nash.  
Clerk—Geo. H. Truesdell.  
Justice, full term—T. S. Clark.  
Justice, vacancy—Wm. Artley.  
Treas.—Walter Seymour.  
Com. High.—J. H. Monroe.  
School Inspector—Wm. Cross.  
Board Review—Nelson Pooler.  
Constables—S. Corwin, A. Riggs.  
Preston Parshall, L. Truesdell.

The Democratic ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—Geo. Smith.  
Clerk—A. O. Huston.  
Justice, full term—John Quartel.  
Justice, vacancy—John Fischer.  
Treas.—G. H. Sitlington.  
Com. High.—Wm. Cotten.  
School Inspector—E. J. Gunn.  
Board Review—T. Harmon.  
Constables—James Gunn, Bert Mott, Robt. Sitlington, Geo. Kissane.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. A. Lyle, who has undergone an operation for a tumor at Harper hospital, is rapidly improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Detloff, a daughter.

C. W. Wright, while on a business trip to River Rouge, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson.

Foster Hanchett and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Grace spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett.

James Lyle and Wm. Beyer made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmalee are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finley, of Trenton.

J. M. Finley is foreman of the only electric inter-locker between Detroit and Toledo, which is located at Trenton, where the Detroit and Lima Northern crosses the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Michigan Central railroads.

### SALEM.

The following constitutes the Republican ticket of Salem township: Supervisor, Charles Kingsley; Clerk, Henry Nollar; treasurer, Frank J. Tousey; Justice of the Peace, Myron E. Bailey; commissioner highways, Will Naylor; school inspectors, Myron K. Atchison and Charles E. Ryder. The Democrats have placed in nomination the following ticket: Supervisor, Alanson Laraway; clerk, Fred Orr; treasurer, Roy Waterman; Justice of the Peace, Walter Holmes; commissioner of highways, Webster P. Lane; school inspectors, Angus Heeney and Dewey Waterman.

For Sale.—A very fine pair of 5-year-old Clydesdales, weight 2,600 lbs.; bays, well matched for size, color and action. Address Dr. A. L. Walker, Salem.

Rev. C. W. Allen was at Northville on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Thayer is convalescing slowly from her attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. H. Coldren, Mrs. George Van Sickle and Mrs. W. D. VanSickle have been in Ann Arbor this week attending the State meeting of the woman's home and foreign missionary society.

Mrs. Henry Whittaker has been sick for ten days with lagrippe, but at this writing is slightly improved.

The April meeting of the Salem Farmers' club will take place on Wednesday, April 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane. Prof. Smith of the M. A. C. is expected to give an address.

Prof. George Waterman, of the Agricultural College, is spending a week with Salem friends.

Will Thayer and daughter, of Detroit, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thayer.

Addison Whipple is in very poor health and under treatment of Dr. House of South Lyon.

Chas. Coldren has been discharged from service from the circuit court jury.

### MEAD'S MILLS.

Harry King and son Earl were visitors in Detroit and Windsor last week.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. W. Pitt Johnson is better; she can walk a little ways with the aid of crutches but she is still in the hospital where she has been for more than three months. We hope she will continue to improve.

Mrs. W. J. McRobert was a visitor of relatives in Northville a couple of days last week.

The families of Will and Frank Johnson and Cal Stevens visited at M. Seeley's at Farmington last Saturday.

Jesse Thomas will live in Humphrey Burdick's house, and Harry King's sister will live in the King house.

We did have a very wet old town for a few days last week and the street cars had to transfer the passengers on account of the river being so high.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Benton visited at Delhi with their daughter Clara over Sunday and Monday.

The many friends of Matt Greene will be pleased to hear that has been promoted and his pay raised. He is working in the large mercantile house of H. B. Graves at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Lucy Waterman visited at Beech for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Greene has been on the sick list for the last week.

Oscar Phillips spent Sunday here, also Will Barber, of Detroit.

### PIKES PEAK.

Miss Lucy Zeiss spent the past week with Mrs. Pheobe Kipp and Miss Ella Lewis.

The last two dances given at the Newburg hall were rather discouraging owing to the changing of their orchestra. It takes good music to draw a large crowd.

James McKinney is on the sick list. John Crommer is quite sick with heart trouble at the present writing.

Miss Etta Rohda spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Ella Lewis.

Mr. Kingsley's new house is progressing quite rapidly.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Anna Conklin and Miss Lou Laraway spent Wednesday with Miss Mattie Walker.

After a week's vacation, Miss May Hanford began her Spring term of school Monday.

Nelson Pooler is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ira Kinyon.

Bert Jackson has moved into Mrs. Ira Kinyon's house.

### NEWBURG.

Maud Peters is home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice have moved to Ecorse. The young people enjoyed a dance at their home Tuesday night.

The Newburg Farmers Club is improving. Much interest was shown in the talk on berry culture. The papers on "Woman Suffrage" were ably handled. Those on the affirmative side were Messrs. Barnes, Marsh, Davey and Mrs. Rose Hall; negative, W. Marsh, George Davey, Mrs. Davey, Mabel Rutter and Mrs. Ed. Hodge. The affirmative won.

The school children are free from studies for one week, and are happy in consequence.

The Tom Kerr house is being remodeled, which is a great improvement.

Mrs. Patterson was able to call upon her friend, Mrs. Barnes, whose health is failing, Wednesday.

Ed. Barlow has purchased two fine cows of Wm. Rattenbury.

Floyd Ostrander was home Sunday.

Manley Peters, of Detroit, is visiting his parents for a few days.

Sunday evening the people of Newburg were kept awake until eleven o'clock by the electric car being off the track. The passengers were somewhat shaken up, but had refreshments from Bassett's store, which cheered them up amazingly.

Hon. T. Tarsney's lecture on "trusts" was much appreciated by a good audience Wednesday evening.

The Republicans of Livonia township have nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—Wm. T. Rattenbury Jr.  
Clerk—Samuel Johnson.  
Treas.—O. D. Peck.  
Justice—E. D. Rutter.  
Com. High.—Jos. McEachran.  
School Inspector—C. E. Ryder.  
Board Review—Otto Zeigler.  
Constables—Harry Wolfrom, Byron Downing, Frank Rossow, Edward Hassett.

The Democratic ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—W. H. Coats.  
Clerk—Chas. Kuhn.  
Treas.—C. J. Tuttle.  
Com. High.—Chas. Smith.  
Justice—James McKinney.  
School Inspector—H. Wolgast Jr.  
Board Review—John Bennett.  
Constables—H. Wollgast, S. McKinney, John Amrhein, Matthias Miller.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

### A JADED HORSE.

The Whip May Spur Him on for a Short Distance.

When a horse becomes worn and tired he may be urged on by the whip in the hands of a heartless driver, but reason would say, let him rest and feed and give him time to recuperate, then he will renew his journey with ease and without fatigue.

When the stomach becomes tired and weak from impure blood a dose can be taken that will stimulate it on to do the work of digestion, but it is only a stimulant, and soon the stomach becomes dependent on this assistance. The proper and only way to have a healthy stomach is to make the blood pure and the liver healthy.

Knox Stomach Tablets are a new combination of remedies tried and tested. They purify the blood, make the liver healthy, and cure nervousness, dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite, catarrh, and constipation. A single box will restore the bloom of health to the cheeks and send pure blood coursing through the veins. An immediate relief for indigestion and a positive cure for dyspepsia. If unable to secure them of your local druggist, send fifty cents to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be sent postpaid.

### OTSEGO.

Epworth League convention. (One fare for round trip. Sell April 5 and 6, Return 9.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

### Farmers, Attention!

The Farmers Co-operative Beet Sugar Co. have received from the United States Department of Agriculture a large supply of five of the best varieties of European Beet Seed, which they will furnish in quantities sufficient to plant from 1-12 to 1-3 acre, to any farmer in Monroe, Wayne, Wash-tenaw and Leauawee counties, who will agree to plant and cultivate the same in full accord with directions given. Further information can be obtained by addressing the Farmers Co-operative Beet Sugar Co., Dundee, Mich.

### 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	86
No. 1. White "	87
Oats, white; per bu.	24
Beans; per bu.	1.60 to 1.75
Rye	82
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	30
Eggs, strictly fresh	13
Lard, lb.	08 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	06
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	05
Beef	04 1/2
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	83.75
Reau. per cwt.	35
Short feed	31
Shops	31
Potatoes	27

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## G. A. TAYLOR

## GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET

### Spring Chickens, We have Spring Chickens ordered, and will dress them when

### PORK SAUSAGE,

We have our own brand of the finest always on hand.

## OYSTERS, OYSTERS

Steamed Ham for Cold Meats—Try it. Goods delivered to any part of the village free. Give us a call.

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Having been forced to dispose of my interests in the drug and grocery business on account of poor health, I have engaged in the Produce business and may be found at my office at scale

Near D. G. R. & W. R. R. Depot,

Where I will be pleased to meet my old friends. I shall pay the Cash Price for Produce of all kinds, making a specialty of Potatoes

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