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No. 2 Red Wheat	50
No. 1 White	52
Oats, white, per bu.	23
Oats, red do.	22
Rye	35
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	20
Butter, strictly fresh	20
Eggs, 1 lb.	10 to 12
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	10
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	16
Beef	14
Lard	10 to 11
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Pencil and Pastepot

Spring will soon be here and then the "Don't hurry club" will once more hold its regular sessions on the sunny sides of the street.

A merchant in the eastern part of the county displays conspicuously in his store the following hint: "A mistake! All men are made out of dust. Dust always settles. Some men never do."

A big kick is being made by eastern wool merchants against tying wool with sisal grass binding twine, as its fibre mixes with the wool. Some manufacturers refuse to buy wool in which they see more or less of this twine.

The oldest book in Northville has at last been discovered, it is a "History and Description of the Famous Cathedral of St. Paul's, London," published in 1741. The book is owned by Peter Barley and was brought by the family from England many years ago.—Northville Record.

The following "intelligent" resolution was passed by the Township Board of VanBuren Township, at its meeting, Tuesday, March 27th: "That the estimated cost of moving and repairing the lower bridge be near \$4,000. The Township Clerk was instructed to prepare a ballot box, and suitable ballots, marked 'Yes' and 'No' for an expression of the judgement of the voters, and to taking up lower bridge entirely and constructing roadway to the upper bridge, which can be done by money now in the treasury."—Belleville Enterprise.

The republican state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia, June 19 next, is called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, Thursday, May 3, at 12 noon. There will be four delegates at large and two from each congressional district; also the same number of alternates, together with 14 electors of president and vice president to be chosen by this convention. A chairman and two members of the state central committee from each congressional district will also be elected.

Department Commander Peeler of the Michigan G. A. R. has issued general orders for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30. He sits down on the idea of arranging programs containing sporting events, which, he says, will tend to divert attention from or belittle the importance of the memorial services. He says Memorial Day should be observed as a day "when our young should be taught lessons of patriotism, when we should all again renew our devotions to the union, and pledge ourselves anew to the faithful discharged of our duties as patriotic citizens."

Many farmers about Ann Arbor raise chicory for the factory there. More than 300 acres will be contracted this year, said Jacob Laubengayer to the Times. Last year showed that almost any mellow soil will raise good chicory, but sand loam and muck show the best results. The product last year was six to ten tons per acre. The price was \$6 per ton last year. It will be \$7 per ton this year. It costs the farmer \$18 to \$20 per acre to cultivate the crop if they hire everything. This is just about the same as it costs to cultivate any other root crop.—Chelsea Standard.

When the frost is on the window and the kitchen pail is frozen, when the icy needles comes from every breath that blows, when chilblains make us sick and faint and cold feet give us pain, its safe to bet that we all wish for summer days again. For while we sweat and fume around in gauzy summer clothes, its easy enough to get cooled off, as everybody knows; but its different in the winter when the world is full of ice, and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.

A gentleman of Brown City was good to go to church, but couldn't remember the text and his wife would make fun of him. So the other Sunday

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morning text was: "An angel came down from heaven and took a live coal and laid it on the altar." He kept it on his mind and went home. His wife said, "Well, forgotten the text, I presume." He replied: "Oh, no I'm too fast for you this time." She asked him to repeat it and he said: "An Indian came down from New Haven, took a live colt by the tail and jerked it out of the halter."—Lexington News.

They had a rousing Republican caucus in Nankin township to nominate township officers, 326 votes being cast. There was a fight on for the Supervisorship.

Here is a Plymouth youth that has the making of a United States treasurer in him. He borrowed his neighbor's hen recently on the pretense that he wanted to set her. As soon as he got the hen he broke up the setting habit and set her to laying eggs. In the past six weeks she laid two dozen eggs. These he sold for 20 cents a dozen and with the 40 cents he got for them he bought the hen.

The Northville Record wanted to be good a week ago Sunday and actually went to church with his wife. Here is the result of his experience, as he prints it in his newspaper:

Here's what a man gets for trying to be good. After the Presbyterian church services were over last Sunday the Record editor was inveigled by his better-half into remaining to Sunday school, and when it ended he found his nearly new hat had been worn off by some other fellow with a No. 7 head and in its place one was left with a big hole in the front end.

If Mayor Loennecker of Jackson is nominated for Congress by the silver men, the campaign in this district will be a most determined struggle. Hank Smith will be re-nominated, of course, and his rural mail delivery work and the interest he has manifested for old veterans by securing pensions for them will add to his popularity of two years ago; but it must not be overlooked that Mayor Loennecker during his long political career has never been beaten, he is confessedly the most popular German-American in Michigan, and to a pure and absolutely spotless life he adds a personal dignity and winning presence that will make a most favorable impression on the voters of the district. If the Mayor and Hank clinch it will be a struggle of giants.—Grass Lake News.

Very many persons, in taking a seat use the edge of it only, with the result that in a very short time they seem to be doubling up, the head bending forward over the chest. The easiest method of sitting erect, and in a graceful position, is to occupy the chair in such a way that the spine or back-bone touches the back of the seat; then, by causing the shoulders also to touch the back, the whole body is erect and maintains itself, not only without an effort, but with a feeling of support, relief and rest, and that, too, without appreciable effort. Any position maintained by the aid of a brace is forced, and is secured by an injury due to some other part, which not only has to support itself, but aid in supporting parts not intended, hence must in time itself need aid from other sources, and thus the mischief goes on.

W. C. T. U.

From April 1st to November 1st, the meetings of Plymouth W. C. T. U. will occur at 3 p. m. instead of 2:30, as during the winter months.

The annual meeting has been postponed one week on account of the Easter bazaar. It will now occur Friday, April 20th.

The supreme court of Michigan has rendered a unanimous decision to the effect that villages have the right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in every form if they choose.—Union Signal.

It does not pay to give one man for \$15 a quarter, a license to sell liquor, and then spend \$5,000 on the trial of another man for buying that liquor and committing murder under its influence.—Christian Endeavor World.

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

SCHOOL NOTES.

Beulah Weeks of the fourth grade has been perfect in spelling for the past month.

Mabel Bassell of the sixth grade and Harvey Travis and Kate Passage of the fifth grade, have the highest average in their examinations.

Don Voorhies, Raymond Brown and Claude Taylor of the High School have left school for this term.

The spring term opened Monday in the first primary department with seventy-five pupils in attendance.

Fred Kaiser, Julius Kaiser, Florence Husto, Ray Smith and Robbie Jolliffe of Miss Ruppert's room had an average above 90 in their examinations last week.

Leonard Stark, Alma Murray, Lester Brown, and Bertha and Cora Warner have been absent this week on account of sickness.

The seventh and eighth grade started the study of botany this week with Miss Hawthorne as teacher.

The ninth grade will give the following programme April 13 beginning at 2:30:

Song—Grade.
Address—Evered Jolliffe.
Life of Lougellow—Warren Brown.
Recitation, The Ropewalk—Retta Bullock.
Courtship of Miles Standish—Zaida Steele.
Piano duet—Mabel Smith and Zaida Pinckney.
Quotation—Della Klatt.
Quotation—Roscoe Smith.
Evangeline—Aruna Cady.
Vocal solo—Edgar Jolliffe.
Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride—Alice Mott.
Recitation, The Children's Hour—Carrie Stewart.
Quotation—Winifred Williams.
Piano solo—Frank Stephens.
Recitation, The Builders—Perry Shaw.
Vocal duet—Zaida Briggs and Bessie Hale.
Quotation—Della Wagar.
Reading—Ernest Gentz.
Closing song—Grade.

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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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 Mayonnaise dressing	25
3 bottles extra fine Ketchup	25
7 bars Queen Ann Soap and 1 box LaBesta	25
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6 boxes Gold Dust	25
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CHAPTER XXII. LYNDALL'S STRANGER.

A fire is burning in the unused hearth of the cabin. The fuel blazes up and lights the black rafters and warms the faded red lions on the quilt and fills the little room with a glow of warmth and light made brighter by contrast, for outside the night is chill and misty. Before the open fireplace sits a stranger, his tall, slight figure reposing in the broken armchair, his keen blue eyes studying the fire from beneath delicately pencilled, drooping eyelids. One white hand plays thoughtfully with a heavy flaxen mustache, yet once he starts, and for an instant the languid lids raise themselves. There is a keen, intent look upon the face as he listens for something. Then he leans back in his chair, fills his glass from the silver flask in his bag and resumes his old posture.

Presently the door opens noiselessly. It is Lyndall, followed by Doss. Quietly as she enters he hears her and turns.

"I thought you were not coming."

"I waited till all had gone to bed. I could not come before."

She removed the shawl that enveloped her, and the stranger rose to offer her his chair, but she took her seat on a low pile of sacks before the window. "I hardly see why I should be outlawed after this fashion," he said, resenting himself and drawing his chair a little nearer to her. "These are hardly the quarters one expects to find after traveling a hundred miles in answer to an invitation."

"I said, 'Come if you wish.'"

"And I did wish. You give me a cold reception."

"I could not take you to the house. Questions would be asked which I could not answer without prevarication."

"Your conscience is growing to have a certain virgin tenderness," he said in a low, melodious voice.

"I have no conscience. I spoke one deliberate lie this evening. I said the man who had come looked rough. We had beat not have him in the house. Therefore I brought him here. It was a deliberate lie, and I hate lies. I tell them if I must, but they hurt me."

"Well, you do not tell lies to yourself, at all events. You are candid so far."

She interrupted him.

"You got my short letter?"

"Yes, that is why I come. You sent a very foolish reply. You must take it back. Who is this fellow you talk of marrying?"

"A young farmer."

"Lives here?"

"Yes; he has gone to town to get things for our wedding."

"What kind of a fellow is he?"

"A fool."

"And you would rather marry him than me?"

"Yes, because you are not one."

"That is a novel reason for refusing to marry a man," he said, leaning his elbow on the table and watching her keenly.

"It is a wise one," she said shortly. "If I marry him, I shall shake him off my hand when it suits me. If I remained with him for 12 months, he would never have dared to kiss my hand. As far as I wish he should come he comes and no further. Would you ask me what you might and what you might not do?"

Her companion raised his mustache with a caressing movement from his lip and smiled. It was not a question that stood in need of any answer.

"Why do you wish to enter on this semblance of marriage?"

"Because there is only one point on which I have a conscience. I have told you so."

"Then why not marry me?"

"Because if once you have me you would hold me fast. I shall never be free again." She drew a long, low breath.

"What have you done with the ring I gave you?" he said.

"Sometimes I wear it. Then I take it off and wish to throw it into the fire. The next day I put it on again, and sometimes I kiss it."

"So you do love me a little?"

"If you were not something more to me than any other man in the world, do you think?" She paused. "I love you when I see you, but when you are away from me I hate you."

"Then I fear I must be singularly invisible at the present moment," he said. "Possibly if you were to look less fixedly into the fire you might perceive me."

He moved his chair slightly so as to come between her and the firelight. She raised her eyes to his face.

"If you do love me," he asked her, "why will you not marry me?"

ing his face upon his hand. "Go a little further in your analysis. Say, 'I love you with the right ventricle of my heart, but not the left, and with the left auricle of my heart, but not the right, and, this being the case, my affection for you is not of a duly elevated, intellectual and spiritual nature.' I like you when you get philosophical."

She looked quietly at him. He was trying to turn her own weapons against her.

"You are acting foolishly, Lyndall," he said, suddenly changing his manner and speaking earnestly, "most foolishly. You are acting like a little child. I am surprised at you. It is all very well to have ideals and theories, but you know as well as any one can that they must not be carried into the practical world. I love you. I do not pretend that it is in any high, superhuman sense. I do not say that I should like you as well if you were ugly and deformed, or that I should continue to prize you whatever your treatment of me might be, or to love you though you were a spirit without any body at all. This is sentimentality for beardless boys. Every one not a mere child (and you are not a child, except in years) knows what love between a man and a woman means. I love you with that love. I should not have believed it possible that I could have brought myself twice to ask of any woman to be my wife, more especially one without wealth, without position and who—"

"Yes; go on. Do not grow sorry for me. Say what you were going to—"

"who has put herself into my power and who has lost the right of meeting me on equal terms." Say what you think. At least we two may speak the truth to one another."

Then she added, after a pause: "I believe you do love me, as much as you possibly could love anything, and I believe that when you ask me to marry you you are performing the most generous act you ever have performed in the course of your life or ever will, but, at the same time, if I had required your generosity, it would not have been shown me. If, when I got your letter a month ago, hinting at your willingness to marry me, I had at once written, imploring you to come, you would have read the letter. 'Poor little devil!' you would have said and would have sailed for Europe and have sent me a check for £150, which I would have thrown in the fire, and I would have heard no more of you." The stranger smiled. "But because I declined your proposal, and wrote that in three weeks I should be married to another, then what you call love woke up. Your man's love is a child's love for butterflies. You follow till you have the thing and break it. If you have broken one wing and the thing flies still, then you love it more than ever and follow till you break both. Then you are satisfied when it lies still on the ground."

"You are profoundly wise in the ways of the world. You have seen far into life," he said.

He might as well have sneered at the firelight.

"I have seen enough to tell me that you love me because you cannot bear to be resented and want to master me. You liked me at first because I treated you and all men with indifference. You resolved to have me because I seemed unattainable. That is all your love means."

He felt a strong inclination to stoop down and kiss the little lips that defined him, but he restrained himself. He said quietly, "And you loved me—"

"Because you are strong. You are the first man I ever was afraid of. And—a dreamy look came into her face—"because I like to experience. I like to try. You don't understand that."

He smiled.

"Well, since you will not marry me, may I inquire what your intentions are, the plan you wrote of? You asked me to come and hear it, and I have come."

"I said, 'Come if you wish.' If you agree to it, well; if not, I marry on Monday."

"Well."

She was still looking beyond him at the fire.

"I cannot marry you," she said slowly, "because I cannot be tied; but, if you wish, you may take me away with you and take care of me. Then when we do not love any more we can say goodbye. I will not go down country," she added. "I will not go to Europe. You must take me to the Transvaal. That is out of the world. People we meet there we need not see again in our future lives."

"Oh, my darling," he said, bending tenderly and holding his hand out to her, "why will you not give yourself entirely to me? One day you will desert me and go to another."

She shook her head without looking at him.

"No; life is too long. But I will go with you."

"When?"

"Tomorrow. I have told them that before daylight I go to the next farm. I will write from the town and tell them the facts. I do not want them to trouble me. I want to shake myself free of these old surroundings; I want

them to lose sight of me. You can understand that it is necessary for me."

He seemed lost in consideration. Then he said:

"It is better to have you on those conditions than not at all. If you will have it, let it be so."

He sat looking at her. On her face was the weary look that rested there so often now when she sat alone. Two months had not passed since they parted, but the time had set its mark on her. He looked at her carefully, from the brown, smooth forehead to the little, crossed feet on the floor. A worn look had grown over the little face, and it made his charm for him stronger, for pain and time, which trace deep lines and write a story on a human face, have a strangely different effect on one face and another. The face that is only fair, even very fair, they mar and flay, but to the face whose beauty is the harmony between that which speaks from within and the form through which it speaks power is added by all that causes the outer man to bear more deeply the impress of the inner. The pretty woman fades with the roses on her cheeks and the girlhood that lasts an hour. The beautiful woman finds her fullness of bloom only when a past has written itself on her, and her power is then most irresistible when it seems going.

From under their half closed lids the keen eyes looked down at her. Her shoulders were bent. For a moment the little figure had forgotten its queenly bearing and drooped wearily. The wide dark eyes watched the fire very softly.

It certainly was not in her power to resist him nor any strength in her that made his own at that moment grow soft as he looked at her.

He touched one little hand that rested on her knee.

"Poof little thing!" he said. "You are only a child."

She did not draw her hand away from his and looked up at him.

"You are very tired?"

"Yes."

She looked into his eyes as a little child might whom a long day's play had saddened.

He lifted her gently up and sat her on his knee.

"Poor little thing!" he said. She turned her face to his shoulder and buried it against his neck. He wound his strong arm about her and held her close to him. When she had sat for a long while, he drew with his

hand the face down and held it against his arm. He kissed it and then put it back in its old resting place.

"Don't you want to talk to me?"

"No."

"Have you forgotten the night in the avenue?"

He could feel that she shook, her head.

"Do you want to be quiet now?"

"Yes."

They sat quite still, excepting that only sometimes he raised her fingers softly to his mouth.

Doss, who had been asleep in the corner, waking suddenly, planted himself before them, his wiry legs moving nervously, his yellow eyes filled with anxiety. He was not at all sure that she was not being retained in her present position against her will and was not a little relieved when she sat up and held out her hand for the shawl.

"I must go," she said.

The stranger wrapped the shawl very carefully about her.

"Keep it close around your face, Lyndall. It is very damp outside. Shall I walk with you to the house?"

"No. Lie down and rest. I will come and wake you at 3 o'clock."

She lifted her face that he might kiss it, and when he had kissed it once she still held it that he might kiss it again. Then he let her out. He had seated himself at the fireplace when she reopened the door.

"Have you forgotten anything?"

"No."

She gave one long, lingering look at the old room. When she was gone and the door shut, the stranger filled his glass and sat at the table sipping it thoughtfully.

The night outside was misty and damp. The faint moonlight, trying to force its way through the thick air, made darkly visible the outlines of the buildings. The stones and walls were moist, and now and then a drop, slowly collecting, fell from the eaves to the ground. Doss, not liking the change from the cabin's warmth, ran quickly to the kitchen doorstep, but his mistress walked slowly past him and took her way up the winding footpath that ran beside the stone wall of the camp.

When she came to the end of the last camp, she threaded her way among the stones and bushes till she reached the German's grave. Why she had come there she hardly knew. She stood looking down. Suddenly she bent and put one hand on the face of a wet stone.

"I shall never come to you again," she said.

Then she knelt on the ground and leaned her face upon the stones.

"Dear old man, good old man, I am so tired!" she said, for we will come to the dead to tell secrets we would never have told to the living. "I am so tired! There is light, there is warmth!" she wailed. "Why am I alone, so hard, so cold? I am so weary of myself! It is eating my soul to its core—self, self, self! I cannot bear this life! I cannot breathe, I cannot live! Will nothing free me from myself?" She pressed her cheek against the wooden post. "I want to love! I want something great and pure to lift me to myself! Dear old man, I cannot bear it any more! I am so cold, so hard, so hard! Will no one help me?"

The water gathered slowly on her shawl and fell on to the wet stones, but she lay there crying bitterly, for so the living soul will cry to the dead and the creature to its God, and of all this

crying there comes nothing. The sitting up of the hands brings no salvation. Redemption is from within, and neither from God nor man. It is wrought out by the soul itself with suffering and through time.

Doss, on the kitchen doorstep, shivered and wondered where his mistress staid so long, and once, sitting sadly there in the damp, he had dropped asleep and dreamed that old Otto gave him a piece of bread and patted him on the head, and when he woke his teeth chattered, and he moved to another stone to see if it was drier. At last he heard his mistress' step, and they went into the house together. She lighted a candle and walked to the Boer woman's bedroom. On a nail under the lady in pink hung the key of the wardrobe. She took it down and opened the great press. From a little drawer she took £50, all she had in the world, unlocked the door and turned to bang up the key. Then she paused, hesitated. The marks of tears were still on her face, but she smiled.

"Fifty pounds for a lover! A noble reward!" she said and opened the wardrobe and returned the notes to the drawer, where Em might find them.

Once in her own room, she arranged the few articles she intended to take tomorrow, burned her old letters and then went back to the front room to look at the time. There were two hours yet before she must call him. She sat down at the dressing table to wait and leaned her elbows on it and buried her face in her hands. The glass reflected the little brown head with its even parting and the tiny hands on which it rested. "One day I will love something utterly, and then I will be better," she said once. Presently she looked up. The large dark eyes from the glass looked back at her. She looked deep into them.

"We are all alone, you and I," she whispered. "No one helps us; no one understands us. But we will help ourselves." The eyes looked back at her. There was a world of assurance in their still depths: So they had looked at her ever since she could remember, when it was but a small child's face above a blue pinafore. "We shall never be quite alone, you and I," she said. "We shall always be together, as we were when we were little."

The beautiful eyes looked into the depths of her soul.

"We are not afraid. We will help ourselves!" she said. She stretched out her hand and pressed it over them on the glass. "Dear eyes! We will never be quite alone till they part us—till then!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

GREGORY ROSE HAD AN IDEA.

Gregory Rose was in the loft putting it neat. Outside the rain pattered. A six months' drought had broken, and the thirsty plain was drenched with water. What it could not swallow ran off in mad rivulets to the great "sloot" that now foamed like an angry river across the flat. Even the little furrow between the farmhouse and the kraals was now a stream, knee deep, which almost bore away the Kaffir women who crossed it. It had rained for 24 hours, and still the rain poured on. The fowls had collected—a melancholy crowd—in and about the wagon house, and the solitary gander, who alone had survived the six months' want of water, walked, hither and thither, printing his webbed footmarks on the mud, to have them washed out the next instant by the pattering rain, which at 11 o'clock still beat on the walls and roofs with unabated ardor.

Gregory as he worked in the loft took no notice of it beyond stuffing a sack into the broken pane to keep it out, and, in spite of the pelt and patter, Em's clear voice might be heard through the open trapdoor from the dining room, where she sat at work, singing the "Blue Water."

"And take me away,
And take me away,
And take me away,
To the Blue Water."

That quaint childish song of the people that has a world of sweetness and sad, vague yearning when sung over and over dreamily by a woman's voice as she sits alone at her work. But Gregory heard neither that nor yet the loud laughter of the Kaffir maids that every now and again broke through from the kitchen, where they joked and worked. Of late Gregory had grown strangely impervious to the sounds and sights about him. His lease had run out, but Em had said: "Do not renew it. I need one to help me; just stay on." And she had added: "You must not remain in your own little house. Live with me. You can look after my ostriches better so."

And Gregory did not think her. What difference did it make to him, paying rent or not, living there or not? It was all one. But yet he came. Em wished that he would still sometimes talk of the strength and master right of man, but Gregory was as one smitten on the cheek bone. She might do what she pleased, he would find no fault, had no word to say. He had forgotten that it is man's right to rule. On that rainy morning he had lighted his pipe at the kitchen fire and when breakfast was over stood in the front door watching the water rush down the road till the pipe died out in his mouth. Em saw she must do something for him and found him a large calico duster. He had sometimes talked of putting the loft neat, and today she could find nothing else for him to do. So she had the ladder put to the trapdoor that he need not go out in the wet, and Gregory with the broom and duster mounted to the loft. Once at work, he worked hard. He dusted down the very rafters and cleaned the broken candle molds and bent forks that had stuck in the thatch for 20 years. He placed the black bottles neatly in rows on an old box in the corner and piled the skins on one another and sorted the rubbish in all the boxes, and at 11 o'clock his work was almost

done.

He seated himself on the packing case which had once held Waldo's books and proceeded to examine the contents of another which he had not yet looked at. It was carelessly nailed down. "He loosened one plank and began to lift out various articles of female attire—old fashioned caps, aprons, dresses with long pointed bodices such as he remembered to have seen his mother wear when he was a little child. He shook them out carefully to see there were no moths and then sat down to fold them up again one by one. They had belonged to Em's mother, and the box as packed at her death had stood untouched and forgotten these long years. She must have been a tall woman, that mother of Em's, for when he stood up to shake out a dress the neck was on a level with his, and the skirt touched the ground. Gregory laid a nightcap out on his knee and began rolling up the strings, but presently his fingers moved slower and slower, then his chin rested on his breast, and finally the imploring blue eyes were fixed on the frill abstractedly. When Em's voice called to him from the foot of the ladder, he started and threw the nightcap behind him.

She was only come to tell him that his cup of soup was ready, and when he could hear that she was gone he picked up the nightcap again and a great brown sun "kappe," just such a "kappe" and such a dress as one of those he remembered to have seen a Sister of Mercy wear. Gregory's mind was very full of thought. He took down a fragment of an old looking glass from behind a beam and put the "kappe" on. His beard looked somewhat grotesque under it. He put up his hand to hide it. That was better. The blue eyes looked out with mild gentleness that became eyes looking out from under a "kappe." Next he took the brown dress and, looking round furtively, slipped it over his head. He had just got his arms in the sleeves and was trying to look up the back when an increase in the patter of the rain at the window made him drag it off hastily. When he perceived there was no one coming, he tumbled the things back into the box and, covering it carefully, went down the ladder.

Em was still at her work, trying to adjust a new needle in the machine. Gregory drank his soup and then sat before her, an awful and mysterious look in his eyes.

"I am going to town tomorrow," he said.

"I'm almost afraid you won't be able to go," said Em, who was intent on her needle. "I don't think it is going to leave off today."

"I am going," said Gregory.

Em looked up.

"But the 'sloots' are as full as rivers. You cannot go. We can wait for the post," she said.

"I am not going for the post," said Gregory impressively.

Em looked for explanation. None came.

"When will you be back?"

"I am not coming back."

"Are you going to your friends?"

Gregory waited, then caught her by the wrist.

"Look here, Em," he said between his teeth. "I can't stand it any more. I am going to her!"

Since that day when he had come home and found Lyndall gone he had never talked of her, but Em knew who it was who needed to be spoken of by no name.

She said when he had released her hand:

"But you do not know where she is?"

"Yes, I do. She was in Bloemfontein when I heard last. I will go there, and I will find out where she went then, and then, and then! I will have her!"

Em turned the wheel quickly, and the ill adjusted needle sprang into 20 fragments.

"Gregory," she said, "she does not want us. She told us so clearly in the letter she wrote." A flush rose on her face as she spoke. "It will only be pain to you, Gregory. Will she like to have you near her?"

There was an answer he might have made, but it was his secret, and he did not choose to share it. He said only:

"I am going."

"Will you be gone long, Gregory?"

"I do not know. Perhaps I shall never come back. Do what you please with my things. I cannot stay here."

He rose from his seat.

"People say forget, forget!" he cried, pacing the room. "They are mad! They are fools! Do they say so to men who are dying of thirst—forget, forget? Why is it only to us they say so? It is a lie to say that time makes it easy! It is afterward, afterward, that it eats in at your heart! All these months," he cried bitterly, "I have lived here quietly, day after day, as if I cared for what I ate and what I drank and what I did! I care for nothing! I cannot bear it! I will not! Forget, forget!" ejaculated Gregory. "You can forget all the world, but you cannot forget yourself. When one thing is more to you than yourself, how are you to forget it?"

"I read," he said—"yes, and then I come to a word she used, and it is all back with me again! I go to count my sheep, and I see her face before me, and I stand and let the sheep run by. I look at you, and in your smile, a something at the corner of your lips, I see her. How can I forget her when, whenever I turn, she is there and not there? I cannot, I will not, live where I do not see her!"

"I know what you think," he said, turning upon Em. "You think I am mad; you think I am going to see whether she will not like me. I am not so foolish. I should have known at first she never could suffer me. What am I, what am I, that she should look at me? If any one says it is not, it is a lie! I am not going to speak to her," he added, "only to see her, only to stand sometimes in a place where she has stood before."

GALLOWAY ROBES

WILL THE BONNY BLACK CATTLE FURNISH THE FUR OF THE FUTURE?

Among the new enterprises that have lately come into our commercial life one of large and growing importance is the making of the robes and garments from cattle hides, says W. E. Brown of Michigan. And now that the buffalo has passed from the plains and most of the richly furred animals from the forest the furrier must turn to cattle hides as one of the most desirable of his materials. To develop this trade we have only to remove the few obstacles which now retard it.

One serious trouble that we have had in the past in turning cattle hides into robes was that the cost of manufacturing was so great and the quality so poor on account of improper tanning as to limit the demand for the goods until the tanners turned to Chinese dog, wambat, goat, etc., and produced an inferior article, almost at a price that ought to buy a good robe. But with recent improvements in tanning the Galloway hide can now compete successfully with all others as material for robes.

The robe industry has grown up so recently that we have not yet learned to sell direct to the factory, but we sell our valuable fur hides along with the common stock for leather, and the middleman makes a leather profit before they reach the furrier or manufacturer, thus reducing the profit of the producer. Our association should keep furriers and manufacturers fully posted in regard to the names and locations of all breeders that they may be enabled to buy direct of the breeder and save this profit of the middleman.

Another trouble that tanners complain of is difficulty in getting hides of the pure bred Galloway. They complain that an intermixture of the blood injures the beautiful black and shaggy appearance of the hair, and, while they are willing to pay a premium over other cattle hides, ranging from 20 to 30 per cent for pure bred Galloways, they cannot even secure all of those that they need. So this industry may be



GALLOWAY BULL

greatly aided by breeding strictly the pure breeds. Another complaint made by tanners and which can easily be remedied by breeders is that barbed wire fences make scars on the hides that greatly mar them, and stations rub off the long, curly hair on the neck of the animal, which of course lessens the value of the hide.

An objection that has often been urged to a fur coat from a Galloway hide is that it tans stiff. The fact is that the improved processes make the hides soft as cloth. Another trouble to owners of fur goods is their liability to partial or total destruction from moths, but one factory has now developed a process of tanning from which they guarantee their goods against moths.

Another means of developing this industry would be to advertise more extensively and promulgate generally the facts that the robe from Galloway cattle outwears all other robes; that a robe from an imported skin, Chinese dog, goat and wambat is a very poor one compared with the product of our own hides; that a beautiful black robe for coat or other use can be tanned soft and pliable from our Galloway hides and that it can be made into a coat so that the fur will not wear off the edges, and the garment will preserve its perfect appearance for many years, and so tanned that moths will not touch it. I am told by manufacturers that our robes and coats are equally as good as the bear or otter, which are worth \$75, while we are selling ours for \$15 and upward.

From time away back, from the days when the Indian hunted along these shores, the warm robe from the beast has been the comfort of mankind, and in this fast age, when man discards the horse from his carriage and the wire from his telegraph, he still needs the fur robe. He will not discard that, and he demands the best in that line, and the best quality and price can now be found only in the Galloway herd.

Let Hogs Run.

Accurate experiments have proved time and again that hogs fatten better when given the run of an acre lot than when confined in a close pen. Then a hogpen is an unutilized nuisance, says the Arkansas Cultivator. It is reasonable to suppose that cholera and other diseases are introduced into the swine herds by their being compelled to eat and breathe the dirty eating so much dust during the dry season; also by being deprived of plenty of good drinking water. Cattle will proclaim their thirst by a constant bawling, but the pig will endure it with a much greater degree of silence, hence should have all the more watching in this direction. Do you feed your hogs in the dust in dry times and in the mud when it is wet? Put in a feeding floor. It is one of the best investments you can make. Do not say that you can't afford it, for you had better sell part of the feed and get some plank to make it with. The balance of the feed will make better and healthier hogs than if you continue to feed in either dirt or mud.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900

The officers of the bureau of ordinance are interested in a new device in the shape of a wristlet for carrying cartridges. It holds twenty, and two of them can be worn at once, and when empty, it makes an excellent bandage, or can be used for cleaning the gun. Five thousand, holding in all 100,000 cartridges, will be shipped to the field for actual use, as a trial.

Secretary Hay and the Duke d'Arcos, the Spanish minister, signed a protocol extending for six months the period of time allowed the Spanish residents in the Philippines to decide whether they shall remain Spanish subjects, or adopt the nationality of the territory in which they reside. The time given by the protocol signed in Paris was one year, but owing to the unsettled affairs in the islands they could not decide.

Friends of Mrs. McKinley are much worried about her health, which has been worse than usual of late. At present she is somewhat better than usual, but it is probable that she will have to give up all society hereafter. All winter she has been ailing, and nothing outside of the regular official functions has been given at the executive mansion, with the exception of two stag dinners, one to Admiral Dewey and one to the Philippine commission.

Secretary Root has returned from Cuba impressed with the idea that too much haste has been made in the direction of withdrawing troops from the island, and he has taken steps looking to an increase of our forces there rather than a withdrawal. This action is said to be due to his belief that the native militia is not yet up to the standard which will enable it to protect life and property. The elections also will probably be postponed a month or six weeks. About 150,000 voters are expected to appear at them, the suffrage being restricted to those on the rolls of the Cuban army, to those who can read and write, and to those who owe \$250 worth of property.

The month of February, 1900, has made the most remarkable record of any February in the history of our foreign commerce. The exports during that month have averaged five million dollars for every business day in the month, and the total exports were \$119,765,762, or more than 25 per cent greater than that of any preceding February. Not only are the exports larger, but the excess of exports over imports is also much larger than in any preceding February, surpassing those of 1898 by nearly 25 per cent, and being more than 50 per cent in excess of that of any earlier year, despite the fact that the importations, which amounted to \$68,774,150, were slightly larger than those of any preceding year except 1893.

The country was surprised Wednesday by the announcement of Admiral Dewey that he would be a candidate for President. No party was mentioned, but it is presumed he will be the candidate of eastern Democrats against Bryan. When Dewey returned from Manila he stated positively he would not except the Presidency, but he got married to an ambitious woman and she set the bee buzzing. Things have taken him off the high pedestal on which he stood, and the news of his Presidential aspirations at this time is taken with a shake of the head by men of all parties. The people, we believe, will not accept a man who has shown no qualities of statesmanship, and is backed only by the ambition of his wife, with John R. McLean, her brother, as the Mark Hanna.

The manufacturers of the United States are the most active among our importers at the present time. In the month of February, the details of whose commerce have just been presented by the treasury bureau of statistics, manufacturers' materials amounted to almost one half of the total importations which, for February, was \$68,774,150. Of this amount, \$25,436,601 was classified by the bureau as "articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry." Following this comes another group of \$6,732,437, which the bureau classifies as "articles wholly or partially manufactured for use in the manufacture and mechanic arts," which it seems to be proper to also classify as manufacturers' materials. This gives a total, therefore, of manufacturers' materials amounting to \$32,669,038, or 47 1/4 per cent of the total importations.

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ON A BURNING SHIP.

The Experience of a Young Woman in the North Pacific Ocean.

"When I was in Seattle in December," said a traveler just returned from Alaska, "the most talked of young woman on the coast was Miss Mabel Shirk, a pretty girl of 19 or 20, who had been saved from a burning ship. Miss Shirk's father had taken her with him on the schooner Hera, sailing from Seattle for Honolulu with a general cargo, including 1,000 barrels of lime, which he was advised not to take at that season of the year. The schooner left the strait Nov. 25 and at once ran into a terrific gale.

"For 24 hours she was battered by the waves, but kept on her course until she sprang a leak, which wet the line and started the fire going. It smoldered at first, and efforts were made to put it out, but they were unavailing, and the ship was put back to the nearest land. The storm increased, and the waves dashed over the vessel continually, practically adding fresh fuel to the flames, the entire thousand barrels of lime getting wet. Miss Shirk was the only woman on board, and every effort was made to conceal the real danger from her. So little hope was left that they would be saved that Miss Shirk's father tried to get her to go to sleep and get a little rest, explaining afterward that he thought it would be better for her to be drowned as she slept than to meet death on the ship's deck in the face of the waves and the flames.

"For 25 hours the crew battled with food and fire, when land was sighted. Then Miss Shirk was told to get all the warm underclothing she had, for they could not tell what cold and privations might be encountered on the unknown shore. As quickly as she could she came from her stateroom with a handbag containing a supply of woolen underwear. She was informed that she could not take the bag and that she must put on all she could take with her. She went back to her stateroom to dress, but the fumes of the lime were so strong now that she could not remain in the cabin, and she was driven to the deck, where she was compelled to dress throughout with the storm raging about her, all the men turning their backs until her toilet was completed.

"There was but one boat left and but one chance in a thousand that it could ever reach the shore, but it was sure death to remain on the ship, and the boat took the risk and got away to traverse the mile between the ship and the land. There was not room for all the crew, and several of the brave fellows agreed to take the chances of the boat coming back for them, but another boat put off from land, and they got into that shortly after their own had started. Thirty minutes later the Hera was a sheet of flame from bow to stern, and she burned to the water's edge, going down in 14 fathoms.

"The landing was safely made on Vancouver Island, Clayoquot sound, and the rescued persons were kindly cared for until a passing steamer brought them back to Seattle. Miss Shirk had not entirely recovered from her experience at last accounts, and she had given up going to Honolulu. The one thought, she said, that was uppermost in her mind during the storm was that her friends in Seattle would say, if she were drowned, 'Well, she oughtn't to have sailed on Friday.' Miss Shirk expects to go with her father to Cape Nome as soon as navigation opens, and I fancy she is a young woman of unlimited courage."—Washington Star.

NEVER HEARD OF THE WAR.

Chinese Who Refuse to Believe That Japan Defeated Them.

The ignorance in which the Chinese government keeps its people in respect to its international relations is demonstrated by a letter written by Joseph Walton, a member of the British parliament, who has just returned to London from a tour in China, Japan, Korea, Indo-China and India. Mr. Walton says that in one of the most densely populated provinces of the Celestial empire the war with Japan has not been heard of, and the inhabitants refuse to believe that their country has ever been defeated. Mr. Walton's letter in part is as follows:
"I traveled 1,000 miles up the Yangtze to Shun-king. For the first 1,000

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miles I went up by steamer, and then by Chinese houseboat up the rapids and gorges of the Yangtze, only accomplishing 70 miles in nine days. Then I was met by Mr. Archibald Little's launch, in which, in the same period, I traveled 380 miles. The last 400 miles was through Szechuen, the objective of the British Burma and upper Yangtze railway. On both sides of the river, which at Shun-king I found to be three-quarters of a mile wide at low water, the country was cultivated like a garden.

"I saw thousands and thousands of commodious homesteads surrounded by clumps of bamboo and orange trees, with patches of ground of the richest alluvial soil, cultivated without a weed and producing two and three crops of opium, tobacco, indigo, sugar cane, etc. It was a new world, whose people had never heard of the war with Japan and who refused to believe that China had ever been beaten by that country. It was a land of peace, plenty and civilization. I walked scores of miles through farms, villages and towns, and was everywhere treated with courtesy and civility.

"At every place we touched the population turned out en masse to see our little puffing launch forging its way up against the current, this being only the second time that this part of the river had been so navigated. I afterward came down the rapids in the launch—it was the first time they had been shot by a steamer—accomplishing the journey of 457 miles from Shun-king to I-chang in 31 hours of steaming. Over and over again the little craft was practically buried in the seething rapids. The possibilities of trade in this region are so vast that they can scarcely be estimated. On the upper Yangtze alone there are 5,000 trading junks, each manned by some 100 men, making a total of 500,000 persons engaged in the carrying trade—fearless men of the physique."

THE FUTURE OF BREAD.

Curious Wheat Problem That the World Has to Face.

If Sir William Crookes is to be believed, scarcity of food is not by any means remote. It may come within sight of persons now alive, and these not very young. The case may be very easily stated. At present the deficiencies of the wheat eating countries are supplied by North America, especially by the United States.

In 1897-8 the wheat crop of the United States was about 540,000,000 bushels. Of this quantity 217,000,000 bushels were exported to Europe, Turkey, country, excepting Russia and France, grows enough for its own population. The States are able to do this without trenching on the home supply because the total population is not more than 75,000,000. In 1931, if the increase of population goes on at the same rate as that of the last 30 years, the 75,000,000 will have increased to 124,000,000, and the surplus for export will be no longer available.

Whence, therefore, will the wants of the world be supplied? Russia at present exports largely, the total being something more than two-fifths of that from the States. But it cannot be hoped that Russia will come to the rescue of a hungry world. It is already hungry itself, exporting food while its own people are starving. Any change here must be in the way of distribution. This change will be the more

speedy because the Russian population, in spite of its sufferings, increases. Indeed, the difficulty of the general problem is aggravated by the fact that up to the point of actual starvation scarcity not only does not check, but actually stimulates the rate of increase. A perfectly well fed, well educated and generally comfortable population has a tendency to diminish rather than to grow.—London Spectator.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

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Local Newslets

Choice garden seeds in bulk at L. C. Hough & Son's.

Wm. Eisenbrey Sundayed with his family at Detroit.

Nankin re-elected Supervisor Fayette Harris by a majority of 98.

Geo. Warner, of Wyandotte, was the guest of Lydia Lane Sunday.

Mrs. Kellogg, of Alma, Mich., is visiting Mrs. A. E. Oliver this week.

Dr. H. L. Obetz, of Detroit, was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. James Williams visited her brother, Frank Reiman, at Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Walmata Whipple, who has been visiting in Toledo, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Verna, of Redford, visited at James Dunning's last Friday.

The dates for the minstrel show has been postponed from April 11 and 12 to April 19 and 20.

Northville elected its entire Republican ticket with the exception of clerk, the majorities ranging from 20 up.

The date set for the visit of the O. E. S. chapter to Ypsilanti, is April 23d. All members should arrange to go.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and son, of Detroit, were the guests of his mother, Lydia Lane, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams attended the oratorical contest held at University hall, Ann Arbor, last Friday evening.

The new board of supervisors will be composed of 30 Republicans and 38 Democrats, a gain of five for the Democratic side.

Little Gerald Scott, who has been so dangerously sick for the last three weeks with pneumonia, followed by brain fever, is now convalescent.

A party of ten or twelve from this place will attend the lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Hon. Edward Kimball, of Chicago, at Detroit opera house, on Sunday, April 8, at 8 o'clock.

We are closing out our hats and caps at one-half off.

J. J. Shearer will sell at auction on the George Shearer farm, 3/4 mile west of Plymouth, on Tuesday, April 10, at 1 p. m., some surplus farm stock, horses, cattle, sheep and swine. John Bennett, auctioneer.

There will be a meeting of the alumni of the Plymouth high school Friday evening, April 13, at 7:30, in the school house, to consider the organization of an alumni association. A full attendance is especially desired.

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.

Hay for sale by S. L. Bennett, 1/2 mile south of Plymouth.

Geo. Warner, foreman at the Michigan Alkali Works No. 2, at Wyandotte, fell from the tallest slacking tower last Saturday sustaining a compound fracture of the lower jaw and also receiving internal injuries. He is again with his brother Ed. in Plymouth, for a few days.

Clover and timothy seed at L. C. Hough & Son's.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies annual address before the W. C. T. U. of Ann Arbor, of which she is a member, is published in full in the Monday evening Times of that city. It is an eloquent appeal throughout to the manhood and womanhood of our country, especially as regards our duty along temperance lines to the peoples of our new possessions.

There appears to be a misunderstanding as to who shall pay for the alterations made in the village hall. In view of all the facts and circumstances that surround the matter, we fully believe that the council will not seriously offend anyone if they pay the bill—some \$38. The dramatic club agreed to pay the expense, but the work was so much more than had been anticipated that it would be hardly fair now to ask them to pay. There was said to be a demand for more heating capacity, and in providing and paying for it, the council is only carrying out the wishes of the people.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the local telephone company, held last Thursday evening, the following board of directors was elected: A. A. Taft, E. C. Hough, H. B. Jolliffe, C. A. Fisher, C. H. Rauch. The name by which the company will be known will be the Plymouth Telephone Co. The board elected the following officers:

President—A. A. Taft.
Vice Pres.—H. B. Jolliffe.
Secy.—E. C. Hough.
Treas.—C. A. Fisher.

The company will be incorporated under the State law and starts off with fifty subscribers, with every prospect for fifty more. Work will commence as soon as possible.

See Henson & Co.'s stock of buggy and wagons and spring wagons. Price is right and guaranteed.

T. C. Sherwood is on the sick list.
H. E. Millsbaugh is sick with scarlet fever.

Regular meeting of the council next Monday night.

E. L. Riggs has a new awning in front of his store.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening.

Nelson Pooler, who has been seriously sick, is some better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schryer, a ten pound boy Thursday.

Mrs. Rekie, of Detroit, is visiting at T. C. Sherwood's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemens, of South Lyon, visited C. G. Draper, last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Penney, of Detroit, is visiting at Czar Penney's this week.

Dr. M. R. Grainger was in Grand Rapids a few days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparrow, of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors Wednesday.

Joseph Phillips, of Saginaw, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Geo. Peterhans, this week.

Jas. T. Hilton, of Chicago, is moving his family into the B. Poole house, north side, this week.

Choice lawn grass seed at L. C. Hough & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pelton and daughter June visited Howell friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. David Leach, of Taymouth, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Millard, this week.

Remember the date of the Epworth League dinner at the M. E. church, is Friday April 13th.

Several young people from Northville attended services at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

We are closing out our hats and caps at one-half off.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frink, of Oxford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Murray, of Salem, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer, who has erysipelas.

The Free Press of yesterday says that Supervisor Hoyt, of Plymouth, may again be elected chairman of the board.

We understand Rev. Jerome has been regularly engaged to preach in the Presbyterian churches of Northville and Plymouth.

Our new ad. writers this week are F. M. Briggs, E. L. Riggs, J. W. Oliver, G. A. Taylor, Bassett & Son, and Maud Vrooman.

The Easter Bazaar will be held in the hall over the Plymouth Savings bank, instead of Penniman hall, as announced last week.

Miss Dessie Kelly, of Wayne, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague, nee Temple, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Clara Hood Friday.

Choice field peas at L. C. Hough & Son's.

It has been decided to charge an admission fee of five cents to the Easter Bazaar. Each one, however, will be given a check good for five cents in trade.

Communion services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. The church was crowded to its utmost seating capacity and the services were very impressive.

Here is a fish story that is true. Dr. Oliver, J. W. Oliver, Geo. and Will Arthur and Will Wicks speared 69 pike in the outlet of Walled Lake Monday night. The mess weighed 330 pounds.

A petition was presented to the council Wednesday evening asking that an ordinance be enacted suppressing saloons. It was laid on the table and the indications are that no action will be taken.

All 50c hats at 25c; \$1 hats at 50c; \$2 hats at \$1; \$3 hats at \$1.50.

J. R. RAUCH & SON.

The team of the Northville Modern Woodmen camp came down Wednesday evening and did the floor work for their Plymouth Neighbors, greatly to the benefit of the latter. The Northville boys are O. K.

Quite a number from here attended the lecture given by Judge Donovan, of Detroit at Newburg Wednesday evening. The Judge gave a very interesting talk that was thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

H. L. Cope, impersonator, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Plymouth fire department. Mr. Cope is very highly spoken of by the press, and will give a first class entertainment. We will give further particulars next week.

The stores are now open all the evening, the time for closing at 8 o'clock having expired April 1st. This has proven very successful during during the past winter, giving the clerks and proprietors a chance to have the evenings to themselves.

All 50c hats at 25c; \$1 hats at 50c; \$2 hats at \$1; \$3 hats at \$1.50.

J. R. RAUCH & SON.

F. M. Briggs has had the interior of his grocery and drug store kalsomined, papered and painted, so that it looks as bright as a new silver dollar. Markham has up-to-date ideas and believes in keeping his store and goods in the best of shape and condition.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Republicans Make a Clean Sweep of their Ticket.

The result of the township election held last Monday came as a surprise to even the most sanguine Republican, this ticket being elected by majorities ranging from 123 to 84, there being no opposition to Treasurer Frisbee on the Democratic ticket. It had been anticipated that the vote on Supervisor would be close, as both men were popular and well-known candidates. We understand the normal Republican majority in the township in previous elections has been about forty, yet the Republicans had a majority this spring of 70 on straight ballots, the number being 193 to 123 Democratic straight. The total number of votes cast was 541, against 503 last year. The total number registered is about 700, 180 new names being placed on the book last Saturday by the registration board. The following is the vote in detail, Republicans being named first.

For Supervisor—		
William H. Hoyt	328	122
Geo. A. Starkweather	206	
Clerk—		
A. A. Taft	306	96
Albert Gayde	210	
Treasurer—		
Chas. A. Frisbee	239	
Justice of the Peace—		
Chas. W. Valentine	297	84
Wm. J. Burrow	213	
Highway Commissioner—		
William M. Henry	319	123
Geo. Lee	196	
School Inspector—		
George E. Rogers	313	115
Oscar A. Fraser	198	
Board of Review—		
David D. Allen	313	114
Wm. T. Conner	199	
Constables—		
John E. Hood	304	
Walter F. Kinsler	304	
Daniel Smith	301	
Edward Gayde	316	
George W. Springer	191	
Lewis C. Hasinger	307	
Burton D. Brown	207	
John Gunsolly	192	

A. O. U. W.

A new lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen is soon to be organized in this village. The Order has a membership of over 400,000, has paid to beneficiaries over \$97,000,000; has a Michigan membership of over 25,000, and is 32 years old this fall. The order has never contested a claim and always pays each and every claim promptly. Several members of the order are now living in the village and are anxious to have a lodge organized here. Conductor Frank Huston, who is now very sick, has been a member of the A. O. U. W. for several years. One lodge in Detroit last week initiated a class of 200 members and the same lodge two years ago initiated a class of 500 candidates. Dr. Oliver has been appointed examiner. No membership fee will be charged charter members. Twenty applications have already been secured by night operator Kimball. The lodge is to be organized within the month and a grand banquet will complete the organization.

	Rate \$1000	Rate \$2000
18 to 25	60c 5.40	\$1.20 10.80
25 to 30	30c 5.85	1.30 11.70
30 to 35	72c 6.48	1.44 12.96
35 to 40	83c 7.47	1.66 14.04
40 to 45	1.01 9.09	2.02 18.18

The defeated portion in the contest for membership of the L. O. T. M. gave their fortunate sisters the compliment of a grand banquet at the hive rooms last evening. A very fine supper was served.

Plymouth Grange met this month at the home of Henry Tuttle. After dinner the usual routine of the Order was carried out. With this part of our work the public have no concern but the roll call with quotations would have been of interest to anyone. Following the roll call, the subject of potato culture was discussed after which Grange adjourned until the first Thursday of May. At the next session, the general subject of Taxation will be considered and we hope to obtain some light upon this confessedly perplexing topic.

The following committees were appointed by President Starkweather at the council meeting Wednesday evening:

- Ways and means—Reiman, Eddy, Hill
- Claims and accounts—Conner, Lapham, Eddy.
- Water—Lapham, Reiman, Dibble.
- Streets—Reiman, Dibble, Hill.
- Parks—Dibble, Eddy, Conner.
- Licenses—Hill, Lapham, Dibble.
- Ordinance—Eddy, Hill, Dibble.
- Public Buildings—Reiman, Eddy, Lapham.
- Health—Dibble, Eddy, Conner.
- Fire—Reiman, Lapham, Conner.

The township finances this year have been well handled, the expenditures falling below the estimates. In the contingent fund the total receipts and cash on hand March 28, 1899, were \$1085.80 and the expenditures \$666.18, leaving a balance on hand of \$399.64. In the road and bridge fund the receipts and cash were \$1242.66, and the expenses \$725.10, leaving on hand a balance of \$517.56. The expenses charged up to the poor fund for the year are but \$157.64, a very good showing for the township. The amount on hand at date is \$282.92.

FOR SALE—1 young horse coming 7 years old and a set of double harness. Enquire of Wm. Alexander, Plymouth, Mich.

The North Side

Sailors from 25c. up, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Louie Stevens is visiting his mother this week.

Born—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage, on Sunday, a son.

Carl Heide made a business trip to Ypsilanti on Saturday.

J. W. Cook, of Winchester, Ont., visited Jolliffe Bros. this week.

Geo. Springer, our Mail Cigar maker, was in Detroit on business Monday.

Alford White has moved into Chas. Allen's tenant house and will work his farm this season.

Miss Libby Whaley, of Brant, is again clerking for Jolliffe Bros., having commenced last Monday.

Charles Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, formerly at the Depot here, called on his friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blauk and son, of Superior, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bolgas on Wednesday.

Millinery Opening, April 11th, at Mrs. Dickerson's. Everybody welcome.

Miss Camilla Risner and Miss Flora Willis, of Northville, visited at C. O. Dickerson's on Wednesday.

John Chisholm, who is now working between Saginaw and Toledo, spent Sunday here with his family.

Clarence Jewell has resigned his position with Wm. Gayde as butcher and Ed. Wood has taken his place.

Geo. Wilske, who has been staying with his brother-in-law, Orson Moore, at Lake View, returned home on Monday.

Dan Baker's new residence is fast nearing completion and will be occupied by his son-in-law, Harry Wilkinson as soon as finished.

Gus Sons, Rising Minstrel troop passed through town on the way from Fowlerville to Flint on Thursday morning in a private car.

Jerry Huston, of Wayne, Fremont Huston, of Crosswell, and Al. Huston, of Detroit visited their brother Frank, who is very sick here, on Sunday.

Jake Streng has bought the two lots on the corner of Main and Liberty Sts., of Wm. Gayde, and it looks as though there will be a new hotel built upon them in the near future.

Miss Maggie Packard returned to her home in Saginaw on Wednesday, after a three week's visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillie Blakely, who will visit relatives in Saginaw a few days.

The Political Equality Club met at the home of Mrs. Tuttle, Wednesday evening, March 28. The meeting was called to order by the President. After a piece of music by Miss Smith, the secretary's report was read, also the treasurer's, showing the treasury in a fair condition. Prof. Rogers being absent, Mr. Safford took charge of the lesson for the evening, it being upon the question of the adoption and amendments of our State Constitution, the departments of State government, etc., which were very instructive and interesting. Paper entitled, "The Women Rulers of History," by Mrs. Safford. Mrs. Louis Hillmer visited the club. Meeting adjourned to meet at Prof. Rogers' Wednesday evening, April 11.—Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Universalist church will conduct Easter services on Sunday, April 8th, as the minister cannot be in Plymouth the following Sunday. Sermon topics: Morning—Intimations of Immortality; P. M.—Victory and Defeat.

The subject for Sunday morning sermon at the Baptist church will be "The Syro-Phoenician Woman." Evening subject, "Christ's Love for Individuals."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Universalist church met at the home of Mrs. Tuttle Saturday, the 24th, and after transacting the usual order of business and listening to both instrumental and vocal music, adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Travis Saturday of this week at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies will gladly welcome all who will meet with them and enjoy the music they have been promised for that day.—Sec.

The subject of the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night is "Christ Our Missionary Model." Miss Anna Smith, leader. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the Epworth League business meeting on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. O. Hudd; 1st Vice President Spiritual Dept., Mrs. V. E. Hill; 2nd V. P. Mercy and Help, Mrs. C. T. Curtis; 3rd V. P. Literary Dept., Miss Fannie Spier; 4th V. P. Social Dept., Mrs. S. O. Hudd; 5th V. P. Secretary, Miss Maude Oliver; 6th V. P. Dept. of Finance, V. E. Hill; Organist, Frank Stephens.

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: Doctrine of Atonement.

Our Success

Is due to the fact that we can supply the

Demands of the People at Prices within

Reach of the People.

Our store is stocked with

BIG BARGAINS!

Here are a few prices for you to think about:

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits,

In brown Homespun, double-breasted, half satin lined, very latest spring styles, our price

\$6.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits,

In grey Homespun, double-breasted, full satin lined, very newest creations, our price

\$7.50.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits,

In navy blue Flannel, full satin lined, double-breasted, very stylish, our price

\$8.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

In browns, blues and greens, double-breasted, handsomely trimmed, full satin lined.

OUR PRICE,

\$10.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

In blacks, browns, navy and cadet blues and light tans,

SERGES & COVERTS

Full satin lined and double-breasted, our price

\$12.00.

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

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

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets.

If you have Dyspepsia, buy a box of

Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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

JOHN L. GALE

FOR SALE.

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

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 Chronicled to Suit the Busy Reader—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of Public Interest.

THE BOER WAR.

General Clements has occupied Jagersfontein and Fauresmith. The southern part of the Free State is supposed to be full of Boers.

Four hundred Free State men have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paardeberg. Their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal.

Boers were furiously bombarding Mafeking at last reports, seemingly determined to capture the town.

General Pietrus Joubert, commander in chief of the Transvaal army, is dead at Pretoria of stomach troubles. President Kruger will now take chief command.

The Boers are concentrating in force about fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Glen and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them.

President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and Boers are advancing in force southward.

General French's men met the advance guard of the Boers at Karee Siding and drove them back. British lost one killed and 100 wounded. An advance in force is predicted within two weeks, with the largest army yet concentrated against the burghers. Buller is likely to join Roberts.

Six guns and a convoy returning from Tlaba Nchu to Bloemfontein were ambushed and captured by Boers. Colville's division was sent to the scene and shelled the Boers.

The British loss at Warrenton was twice as great as originally reported. The Boer retreat was orderly, despite British strength.

The Boers have cut off Bloemfontein water supply and appear to be closing in to attack Roberts.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Captured documents reveal the existence of a cabal among Filipinos to oppose Americans before Dewey sailed to Manila.

The Chinese general, Pan, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panay, Luzon, has surrendered.

Agoncillo reports American defeats in the Philippines and declares insurgents are rising anew everywhere to fight General Otis's troops.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Sulzer, in an impassioned address in the house, urged that this government extend official sympathy to the Boers.

Secretary Hay announces that all the leading powers have agreed to maintain the "open door" in China. Senator Davis made a speech urging that the Puerto Rican tariff be taken off necessities and placed on rum and tobacco.

Congress may change the war revenue act so as to bring less money into the national treasury.

The house refused to pass the Pennsylvania bill asking for \$3,000,000 for damages by Confederate soldiers during the civil war.

IN THE POLITICAL FIELD.

The South Dakota prohibition convention at Huron nominated F. U. Carlin for governor.

The corrected returns of the city election in Des Moines, Ia., show that John MacFiear, for mayor, was the only Republican nominee defeated.

The St. Paul Republican city convention nominated Chester R. Smith for mayor.

Francis Rives Lassiter has been nominated by Virginia Democrats to fill the unexpired term in congress of the late Sydney P. Epps.

Michigan prohibitionists held a two days' convention at Grand Rapids.

The Alabama state prohibition convention at Birmingham nominated a full state ticket headed by W. B. C. Crumpton for governor.

Judge J. C. Moody announces that he will become a candidate for the United States senate on the Republican ticket from South Dakota.

Representative Jesse Black is seeking the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fourteenth Illinois district.

Republicans were generally successful in the Ohio town elections, winning in Cincinnati and most of the other towns. Rev. Washington Gladden was elected councilman in Columbus. In Michigan featureless contests resulted in few changes.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of D. B. Clawson, treasurer of the Odd Fellows' lodge of Barnard, Mo. He is charged with having absconded with \$1,200 of the order's money.

Louis Harris, colored, charged with assaulting Miss Annie Melville, a nurse, was lynched at Belair, Md.

Disappointment in a love affair is thought to have caused Arthur Wheaton, 17 years old, Chicago, to commit suicide.

Burglars entered the home of John Bandemer in Melrose Park (Chicago suburb) and chloroformed Mrs. Bandemer and her five children.

Will Edwards, alias "Wing" Smith, the negro who murdered Edward B. Johnson at Pulaney's levee camp last week, was hanged by a mob at Deer Creek Bridge, Miss.

In default of \$100,000 bond Charles W. Mussey, cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Rutland, Vt., charged with the embezzlement of \$45,000 of the bank's funds, was committed to the county jail.

In defending himself from an assault made by two strikers at Chicago Albert Galtshalk, a steamfitter at Swift & Co's, shot one of his assailants.

Frank and Albert Wessell, brothers, 14 and 17 years old, were stabbed Wednesday night by Joseph Scuffs, a

Greek, whom they had tormented with snowballs.

Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank of Boston, was arraigned in court on an indictment charging embezzlement and pleaded not guilty.

In a fight between a sheriff's posse and a gang of outlaws near Navajo Springs, N. M., two of the posse were killed.

"Tallow Dick" Coombs, a negro, has been arrested at Reattysville, Ky., on a warrant reported to have been issued at Frankfort charging him with being an accessory to the assassination of Goebel.

George Webster was hanged at Spokane, Wash., for the murder of Mrs. Lise Ashland.

Somebody at Cincinnati tried to blow up the family of George B. Cox, the Republican leader there, with a dynamite infernal machine.

Three robbers seized four men at the Belleville, Ill., brewery, locked them in a refrigerator car and took \$50,000 in securities.

Romero Ruiz, the noted bandit and leader of a gang of cattle and horse thieves in New Mexico, has been captured.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Lawyer James B. Hill is said to have received a fee of \$1,000,000 for settling the Carnegie-Frick controversy.

The mill for the manufacture of writing paper at Watervliet, Mich., has been shut down owing to a lack of orders.

A receiver has been appointed for William Buschmann & Co., an old grocery firm of Indianapolis.

Joseph J. McCloskey, a real estate broker of Louisville, Ky., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$164,431; assets, \$77,187.

W. B. Given has been appointed receiver of the Loder Brewing company of Columbia, Pa.

The Scotten tobacco plant is to close May 1, throwing 1,000 men out of employment.

Business during the first quarter of 1900 has exceeded anticipations.

MISHAPS AND DISASTERS.

One man was killed and another fatally injured by the fall of several large iron girders in a new school house at New York.

In attempting to treat a slight eye at Chicago a physician operated on the wrong one and left Miss Anna Dudley of Marion, Ind., totally blind.

Joseph Stahl was blown through a stone wall and instantly killed by the explosion of eleven dryers in a paper machine in the H. F. Watson company's mill at Erie, Pa. Five other employees were so badly hurt that they may die.

Four passengers were drowned by the sinking of the French steamer Georges Croise, bound for Cuba, sunk outside the port of Santo Domingo.

The boiler of a French torpedo boat burst and two of the crew were killed.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

George R. Sands, for many years regarded as the champion clog dancer of the world, is dead in New York.

Philetus Sawyer, ex-United States senator, is dead at his home in Oshkosh, Wis.

Ex-Representative James O. Owens died at Newark, O., aged 62. He served in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, died at London Thursday night. He was 62 years old.

Andrew D. Cramp of the Cramp of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, Philadelphia, is dead at the sanitarium of Dr. N. Emmons Palmer, West Newton.

Charles H. Gibson, of Maryland, ex-United States senator, died at Washington Saturday, aged 57.

Dr. St. George Mivart, famous scientist, is dead at London, aged 73.

Sidney A. Kent, a well-known Chicago broker, is dead at his summer residence in West Suffield, Conn.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The business portion of Kingston, Wis., has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$20,000.

Bachman & Forey's planing mill at Columbia, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, over \$75,000.

One of the large buildings of Hard & Co.'s fireworks factory in Hamilton, Ont., was wrecked by an explosion. Walter Teale, one of the partners in the concern, was blown to atoms.

The sawmill owned by Bontze & Son at Caledonia, Wis., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000.

The Columbia (formerly Haverly) theater at Chicago has burned. Loss \$200,000.

Fire originating in the Grand Avenue hotel destroyed nearly two blocks of buildings at South McAlester, I. T.

Fire at Owosso, Mich., resulted in the death of two firemen and the destruction of \$150,000 worth of property.

Fire in the nine-story building at 3, 5 and 7 West Fourth street, New York, did more than \$60,000 damages.

The bottle house of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company at St. Louis was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Boxing protected by law will cease in New York after Sept. 1.

Owing to inability to agree with President Romana on several questions Dr. Eldoro Romero, minister of justice and public instruction of Peru, has resigned.

The Rev. Dr. Hills has formally resigned from the Chicago presidency.

The jury in the case of William H. Day and Howard K. Sloan, Philadelphia newspaper men, who were tried for conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene Darnell of Camden, N. J., failed to agree.

French papers declare England is preparing to seize Delagoa bay.

The Borchgrevink Antarctic expedition has arrived at Campbell Town, New Zealand, and reports that it located the magnetic pole.

FUSIONISTS DEFEATED.

Regular Republicans Win the Day at Cincinnati.

FLEISCHMANN IS ELECTED MAYOR.

Has a Majority of 5,518 Over Cohen, the Fusion Candidate—Dr. Washington Gladden Elected Councilman at Columbus—Result in Michigan About an Even Thing Between Democrats and Republicans—Kansas Women Defeated.

Cincinnati, April 3.—The Republicans won a victory over the fusionists, making a clean sweep for all the city offices at the election. The result is a vindication for George B. Cox, the local Republican leader, and rout for the independent Republicans and Democrats, who fused together to defeat Cox and the regular Republican organization.

Colonel Julius Fleischmann, a young millionaire and business man, headed the winning ticket as candidate for mayor, and was elected over Alfred M. Cohen, fusion nominee, by 5,518 majority. Among the other Republican officers elected are all the five members of the new board of public service, which controls every department of the municipal government except the police and fire department.

The board of legislation, as elected, stands: Republicans, 24 and Democrats 7. The complexion of the board of education is the same.

Republican Gains in the State. A summary of the results of the municipal and township elections in the state indicate more Republican than Democratic gains. A feature of the day has been the election of Dr. Washington Gladden as a councilman at Columbus, where the question of municipal franchises was a special issue. The writings of Dr. Gladden on labor questions and social and political economy are well known, as well as his work as a pastor and lecturer, and his experience in a parliament of ward representatives will no doubt attract general interest. The Republicans elected their ticket at Toledo, where Mayor Samuel Jones has held sway as an independent factor for years. At Dayton the Democrats re-elected Mayor Lindmuth. At some interior points the Republicans elected officers where they had never elected them before, while there have been no phenomenal gains by the Democrats. As local issues were paramount at almost all places it is difficult to indicate any cause for the drift of public preferences.

ELECTIONS IN MICHIGAN. Honors Are Divided Between the Two Great Parties. Detroit, April 3.—The results in Michigan were about an even thing between Democrats and Republicans. The issues, as a general rule, were purely local, but at the same time the lines were sharply drawn between the two parties. At Hudson, Grand Haven and Eaton Rapids the Democratic regimes were completely overturned, Republicans gaining the municipal offices and control of the councils. One of the surprises took place at Lansing, where the Democrats obtained control of municipal affairs for the first time in many years. At Ludington the Republicans met defeat, and also at Adrian. The Republicans scored at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. A Republican landslide took place at Owosso.

At Niles the Republicans elected for mayor F. N. Bonnie; city clerk, L. J. Morgan; supervisors, Walter Smith and J. A. Peck; and two aldermen, E. R. Storms and James Harder. The Democrats elected the city treasurer, Charles Schmidt; justice of the peace, Theodore G. Beaver; supervisors, S. H. Beall and James Babcock and two aldermen, M. Stoll and George F. Oler.

The entire Republican city ticket was elected at Coldwater by increased majorities. C. C. Johnson was re-elected mayor by 600 majority. The Republicans captured all the ward offices, except one.

At Menominee the Democrats elected Frank Erditz over Andrew C. Stephenson for mayor. The Republicans elected five out of seven supervisors.

Beattie, Kan., Women Boister. Beattie, Kan., April 3.—This town has reversed its verdict given a year ago and ousted the women's city government then elected. The women of Beattie, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Totten, the mayor, sought re-election, and the men, having wearied of the rigid code of public morality imposed by the women, put up a ticket of their own and elected most of their candidates. The women re-elected the clerk, one councilman and the marshal, this last named officer being a man.

Republicans Win at Helena, Mont. Helena, Mont., April 3.—Frank J. Adams was re-elected mayor. The remainder of the Republican ticket was also successful by majorities ranging from 800 to 500. Six of the seven Republican aldermanic nominees were elected. It was the biggest landslide known in Montana for years. Mayor Adams' majority is 870, the largest ever given to a candidate for mayor in the history of the city.

Berg Elected Mayor of Dubuque. Dubuque, Ia., April 3.—Mayor Berg, candidate of the citizens and Republicans, beat former Mayor Saunders by 1,500 to 2,000 majority. The citizens also elected the majority of the council.

General Strike at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, April 3.—Nearly all the building trades in Indianapolis are now affected by strikes. Carpenters, plumbers, hod-carriers and bricklayers are out. The trouble was precipitated by the going into effect of the 1900 wage scale. No serious disagreements are reported, but there are misunderstandings and slight friction that must be adjusted, the wage workers say, before the representatives of the several trade consent to resume work. Employers and employees appear anxious to settle the difficulties that have arisen, and it is believed that the men will be at work in a few days.

Dahall Re-nominated. Pittsburg, April 3.—Hon. John Dahall was unanimously re-nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Twenty-second district.

OF THE DEBATE

The Senate Passes the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill.

MASON AND CULBERSON ARE HEARD

His Former Opposes the Tariff Features of the Measure and Also Speaks Upon Problems Attendant Upon the Control and Government of Our Insular Possessions—Otis Tells of the Campaign in the Philippines Since Jan. 1.

Washington, April 3.—The Puerto Rican tariff bill passed the senate by a vote of 40 to 31.

Washington, April 3.—At 11 o'clock the senate convened to begin the final day's discussion of the Puerto Rican bill. Comparatively few people were in the galleries at the opening of the session, although the crowds increased rapidly afterwards. After some minor business had been transacted Mason addressed the senate. His speech was not confined to the Puerto Rican measure but included in its scope all the problems attendant upon the control and government of our insular possessions. He spoke in favor of the resolution of Wellington, which offers independence to the Philippines and against the bill proposed by Spooner conferring authority upon the president to govern the Philippines until congress should otherwise direct. Incidentally, he opposed the tariff proposed to be placed on Puerto Rican products.

Culberson's First Speech in Senate. At the conclusion of Mason's speech Culberson of Texas addressed the senate in opposition to the pending bill. It was his first speech in the senate and he was given attentive hearing, particularly by his Democratic colleagues. He declared that the pending measure, so far at least as the tariff provision was concerned, was "indefensible on moral, economic and constitutional grounds."

Culberson said it had been maintained by the senator from Ohio (Foraker) that the dogma that the constitution extended of its own force over acquired territory originated with Calhoun "in the interest of slavery." This, he contended, was not the fact. "As it is a great mistake of history," said Culberson, "it must not go unchallenged here. The constitution itself is the true origin of the doctrine. It was announced in 1805 by Thomas Jefferson, not in the interest of human slavery, but in the interest of religious freedom."

Doings in the House. When the house met Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on insular affairs, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate government depositories in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Brewer of Alabama objected. A bill was passed to allow men who served during the Spanish war or the Philippine insurrection in the army, navy and marine corps who enter lands under the homestead act to deduct the time of such service from the period required to perfect title. Under the special order made some time ago the house then went into committee of the whole to consider the Hawaiian civil government bill. Knox of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on territories, who was in charge of the measure, made the opening speech in support of it.

Tells of the Campaign in the Philippines, Since Jan. 1. Washington, April 3.—General Otis has cabled to the war department, probably with a view to correcting erroneous impressions that exist in this country as to the state of the insurrection in the Philippines, a summary of the result of the development of the campaign since the first of the calendar year. His figures go far toward offsetting the belief that exists in some quarters that since the adoption of guerrilla methods of warfare, the insurgents have inflicted substantial loss upon American arms in comparison with the punishment which they have themselves received. A significant sentence in the report differentiates insurgents and Ladrones, showing that Otis has taken cognizance of the fact that a considerable number of hostiles are not soldiers under the rules of war, and may not expect the same treatment. The report, which is dated Manila, April 3, is as follows: "Since Jan. 1, 124 skirmishes in Philippines have been reported, mostly very slight affairs. Our casualties were 3 officers and 78 enlisted men killed, 13 officers and 151 men wounded. Insurgent and Ladrona loss in killed and left on field, 1,428; captured, mostly wounded, 1,453; small arms secured, 3,051; pieces of artillery, 165; large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific."

Meeting of the Cabinet. Washington, April 3.—At the cabinet meeting a dispatch was read from General Otis covering the operations of the army in the Philippines for a considerable period. The subject of a reduction in the revenues by congress was discussed. It is understood that the administration is in favor of a revision of the war revenue act, so as to cut down the receipts, but in view of the fact that to make any move in that direction probably would prolong the present session of congress for many weeks if not months. It is thought by representative Republicans that nothing on this line would be advisable at this season.

Customs Receipts in Cuba. Washington, April 3.—The war department has made public a comparative statement of customs receipts in Cuba for the months of January and February, 1899, with those of January and February, 1900. The statement shows that receipts of the island for January and February, 1899, were \$2,014,923, those of January and February, 1900, were \$2,772,618, an increase for the two months of 1900 over the same period of 1899 of \$757,695.

Argument in the Clark Case. Washington, April 3.—Argument in the case of Senator Clark of Montana

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We have them for young and old, and their quality is the very best. They will clean teeth made of gold or Porcelain and nature's, if so blest, and, and--well, call and see them. We don't care what kind of teeth you have, we have the brushes that will do the business.

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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...

Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry.

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Table with columns: Cars Lv. Corner, Cars Going North, Cars Leave Wayne, Cars Going South. Lists times for various stations like Detroit, Carleton, and Wauveon.

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Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1909

SOUTH BOUND

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3. Lists stations from Detroit to Lima with departure and arrival times.

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ATTUNED TO CHRIST.

ALL NATURE JOINS IN SINGING HIS PRAISES.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Says That Everything Bright and Beautiful Suggests Him—Power of the Hymn as a Cradle Song.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how Christ brings harmony and melody into every life that he enters; text, Psalm cxviii, 14, "The Lord is my strength and song."

The most fascinating theme for a heart properly attuned is the Saviour. There is something in the morning light to suggest him and something in the evening shadow to speak his praise.

Over the old fashioned pulpits there was a sounding board. The voice of the minister rose to the sounding board and then was struck back again upon the ears of the people.

Instead of waiting until you get sick and worn out before you sing the praise of Christ, while your heart is happiest and your step is lightest...

The old Greek orators, when they saw their audiences inattentive and slumbering, had one word with which they would rouse them up to the greatest enthusiasm.

Taking the suggestion of the text, I shall speak to you of Christ our Song. I remark, in the first place, that Christ ought to be the cradle song.

We want some counteracting influence upon our children. The very moment your child steps into the street he steps into the path of temptation.

There are foul mouthed children who would like to besoul your little ones. It will not do to keep your boys and girls in the house and make them house plants.

Let me to you again of Jesus as the night song. Job speaks of him who giveth songs in the night.

Songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the sick who have no one to turn the hot pillow, no one to put the taper on the stand, no one to put ice on the temples or pour out the soothing anodyne or utter one cheerful word—yet songs in the night!

of the child and seeing famine there and death there, coming home from the bakery and saying in the presence of the little famished ones, "Oh, my God, flour has gone up!"

Oh, if I could gather up in one paragraph the last words of the little ones who have gone out from all these Christian circles and I could picture the calm looks and the folded hands and sweet departure methinks it would be grand and beautiful as one of heaven's great doxologies!

I next speak of Christ as the old man's song. Quick music loses its charm for the aged ear.

I was one Thanksgiving day in my pulpit in Syracuse, and Rev. Daniel Waldo at 98 years of age stood beside me. The choir sang a tune, I said: "I am sorry they sang that new tune. Nobody seems to know it."

There was a song today that touched the life of the aged with holy fire and kindled a glory on their vision that your younger eyesight cannot see.

Let us sing his birth—the barn that sheltered him, the mother that nursed him, the cattle that fed beside him, the angels that woke up the shepherds, shaking light over the midnight hills.

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through the heavens, and multitudes come down the hills crying: "Harvest home! Harvest home!"

There is nothing more bewitching to one's ear than the song of sailors far out at sea, whether in day or night, as they pull away at the ropes—not much sense often in the words they utter, but the music is thrilling.

Break the Silence. This Sabbath day came. From the altars of 10,000 churches has smoked the savor of sacrifice.

One theme for the sermons. One burden for the song. Jesus for the invocation. Jesus for the Scripture lesson. Jesus for the baptismal font.

Let us sing his birth—the barn that sheltered him, the mother that nursed him, the cattle that fed beside him, the angels that woke up the shepherds, shaking light over the midnight hills.

I wonder—and this is a question I have been asking myself all the service—will you sing that song? Will I sing it? Not unless our sins are pardoned and we learn now to sing the praise of Christ will we ever sing it there.

I say once more Christ is the everlasting song. The very best singers sometimes get tired; the strongest throats sometimes get weary; and many who sang very sweetly do not sing now, but I hope by the grace of God we will after awhile go up and sing the praises of Christ where we will never be weary.

On earth we sang harvest songs as the wheat came into the barn and the barracks were filled. You know there is no such time on a farm as when they get the crops in, and so in heaven it will be a harvest song on the part of those who on earth sowed in tears and reaped in joy.

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PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE. In effect Jan. 7, 1900. SAGINAW DISTRICT. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

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The Through Car Line. DETROIT, TOLEDO & CINCINNATI. DETROIT, TOLEDO & COLUMBUS. DETROIT, TOLEDO & CHARLESTON, W. V.

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Have arrived and we are showing the Latest Styles from the best manufacturers in every line. We have the largest stock of

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In all grades to be found in Plymouth. No other store can show anything like the number of styles we have, or give you the values we give. We have the exclusive agency of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. and Pingree & Smith Shoes, and are showing the newest styles from both of these famous factories. Ask to see our \$2.50 Pingree & Smith Ladies' Shoe in tan or black. Nothing to compare with them anywhere at this price.

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Blue and Black Cheviots, guaranteed all wool \$8, could not be bought to-day to sell for less than \$10.

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See our line of fancy Shirts if you want the latest.
50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.

-A. A. TAFFT-

Wall Paper Wall Paper Wall Paper

I have received my Spring Line, all of the Newest colorings, and in prices ranging from

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A NEW STOCK OF THE

Latest Styles in Hats and Caps.....

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I am receiving daily my Spring line of Dry Goods, Hosiery, &c.

-A. A. TAFFT-



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PIKE'S PEAK.

Wm. Hirschlieb is repairing his barn. Geo. Cooper, of Elm, is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. R. Lewis is on the sick list. John Karick has hired out to Mrs. Herr for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohda visited at I. M. Lewis' on Sunday last.

Mr. Muelbeck is re-shingling a part of his house.

Mr. Adams visited with his family in Detroit on Sunday.

I. M. Lewis has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank Karick has accepted a position at Charley Hirschlieb's for the coming season.

Mrs. Wm. Herr and family attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Bills, on Wednesday at Inkster.

NEWBURG.

Last Sunday Newburg Sunday-school was re-organized with C. Rutter, superintendent; James Norris, treasurer; W. J. Smith, secretary; Mabel Rytter, librarian; Jennie Woodworth, organist.

George Barber has hired out for the season to Mr. Pan Kaw.

Mrs. Farwell is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by 54 of their friends, bringing cakes and spending a few hours in pleasant chat, the young people of course playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanblaircum have moved to Newburg; they went to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Maton will move in Mrs. Hall's house this week.

Mark Joy and W. J. Ostrander took a refrigerator to Wm. Rice at Ecorse Tuesday.

Mrs. Reuben Barnes is failing slowly.

Miss Nora Smith was home and attended the party at Floyd Bassett's.

Mrs. Clara Bennett attended the funeral of her great grandmother, Mrs. Irene Perry, of Ypsilanti, aged 92.

Mrs. Hannah Davis, of near Coloma, an aunt of Mrs. Bennett, has been visiting relatives here, she returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hodges have taken up their abode in Muskegon.

Callers at Z. Woodworth's last Monday evening, after the family had retired, were frightened away by the dogs.

The Epworth League elected the following officers last Saturday evening: Pres., Jas. Norris; 1st V. P., Geo. Davey; 2nd V. P., Mabel Bassett; 3rd V. P., W. I. Smith; 4th V. P., O. C. Marsh; Sec., Mabel Rutter; Treas., John Marsh.

CANTON CENTER.

Fred D. Schraeder went to Detroit Wednesday to begin his term on jury.

Mrs. Edward Corwin is able to sit up a little now.

Oscar Stevens is able to do his chores again.

Erford Fash has been spending a few days with his brother, John Nash.

For the first time in its history, Canton township elected its entire Republican township ticket with one exception. Only 214 votes were polled. The following are the successful ones, with their majorities: Sup., John Nash 80; clerk, George Truesdell 41; treasurer, George Sitlington, Dem., 17; justice of peace full term, Thomas Clark 47; justice of peace fill vacancy, Wm. Artley 20; highway commissioner, John Monroe 28; school inspector, Wm. Cross 29; member board of review, Nelson Pooler 34; constables, Stillman Corwin 33, Alfred Riggs 28, Preston Parshall 26, Leander Truesdell 30.

STARK.

On Wednesday evening, April 11th, there will be a maple sugar social held at Newburg Hall, given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Everybody come and enjoy the warm sugar and warm biscuits, cake and coffee and aid a good cause, namely the church. Ladies please bring cake.

The L. A. S. of Newburg will meet Friday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A picnic supper will be served by the ladies.—Sec.

Livonia elected the entire Republican ticket, except treasurer, as follows, figures given being majorities: Supervisor, W. T. Rattenbury 38; clerk, Samuel Johnson 27; treasurer, Chas. Tuttle 10; highway commissioner, Joe McEachran 86; justice, Ed. Rutter 52; board of review, Otto Zeigler 35; school inspector, Chas. Ryder 54.

ELM.

George Hawkins has so far recovered as to be out again.

Miss Rose Bohring, who has been home for the past two weeks, returned to Ypsilanti last Sunday.

Mrs. George Shaw and little daughter Maggie visited at John Rattenbury's last Tuesday. We are glad to see Maggie out again.

Blanch and Sybil LeVan, of Plymouth, visited their aunt, Mrs. T. V. Shaw, the fore part of last week.

Perry and Frank Shaw spent a very enjoyable week at home, it being their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Millard, Miss Lettie Millard, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biss, of Wayne, visited

with Mrs. Harriet Blue last Wednesday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Election passed off very quietly here, the Republicans electing every man but treasurer. There was some tall guessing done as to who would be highway commissioner, but Joe McEachran carried off the honors with 88 majority.

D. R. Peck and family, of Jackson, were called here Monday, March 26, to see his father, who is very low with no hopes of recovery.

Horace Kingsley will be our insurance agent for the next year. Horace has had the office for a long time and he fills his position in such competent shape that his friends are always on hand to put him in again.

J. N. Peck, of Jackson, and Albert Peck, of Battle Creek, visited their brother Russell, the past week.

Mrs. Westfall, mother of Mrs. Markham Briggs, was very poorly last week but is somewhat better at present.

The boys are making great preparations for a party at the town hall Friday, April 6th.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Windmill, 30-bbl. tank and pump, in good condition, Enquire of Geo. VanVleet, Plymouth Hotel.

You deserve the best. W. W. Perfection Oil will give you a clear, bright light. HUSTON & CO.



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

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.

WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

WANTED!

Having been forced to discontinue 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 Highest Cash Price for Produce of all kinds, making a specialty of Potatoes.

GEO. W. HUNTER