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## COME TO US

FOR THE MOST AND  
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Ask for Trading Stamps

Our Stores are now loaded with Fall and Winter Goods, and we must unload to make room for the large stock of Holiday Goods to arrive. Call and look over our Line of

*Dress Goods,  
French Flannel,  
Fleece Lined Goods,  
Outing Flannels,  
Flannel Shirt Waists,  
Ladies' Night Gowns,  
Skirts and Petticoats,  
Blankets,  
Comfortables,  
Kid Gloves,  
Golf Gloves,*

*Children's Gloves & Mittens  
Children's Underwear,  
Sota Pillows,  
Sofa Pillow Covers,  
Dress Trimmings,  
Tinsel Belts,  
Tinsel Braid,  
Ladies' Underwear,  
Fleece Lined Wrappers.*

ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS.

## Big Offer in Gents Underwear

Heavy Fleece lined, double breast and back, only 78c a Suit, 39c a garment.  
Heavy Jersey Overshirt, black or blue, only 50c.  
Duck Coats, \$1 to \$2. Gloves and Mittens.  
Heavy Fancy or Blue Jackets or Overalls, 50c.  
All of our Fancy Stiff or Soft Bosom \$1 Shirts, only 79c

See our new line of fancy Crockery and Lamps. Our Grocery Stock is always fresh and the best that money can buy.

Try our 25c Mocha and Java Coffee. The Nankin Buckwheat Flour is the best—try it. Trading Stamps given on everything but Sugar.

## J. R. Rauch & Son

WE ARE GOING TO

## GIVE AWAY

For the next thirty days, a handsome

## Center Table

WITH EVERY

## \$15 Cash Purchase

And we will also give away a Handsome  
Rocker, if we

## FAIL TO MEET OTHER DEALERS' PRICES.

We have a complete line of Furniture  
which will be sold at a small profit.

Jardinier Stands at ..... 39c  
Easels at ..... 35c  
Sleighs at ..... 30c

## PICTURE FRAMING

at a very small profit. Bring your Pic-  
tures and we will frame them up  
in first class shape.

## Millspaugh Bros.

### Pencil and Pastepot

Farmington is to have an electric light plant furnished by the Detroit & Northwestern R. R. Co.

The Washtenaw county fair managers, besides paying all premiums in full, have paid out of the year's income \$499.26 for permanent improvements.

There are seventy-six Sunday schools in Washtenaw county, with 7,253 scholars enrolled and 1,015 officers and teachers. The average attendance is 5,361.

Chicory seems to be about as profitable a crop as any, if every one should have the luck L. F. Beadle, an Ypsilanti township farmer has had this season. From one quarter of an acre of ground he harvested chicory for which he received \$22 at the factory at Ann Arbor.

From a postoffice report it is ascertained that seven millions and a half pieces of mail matter went to the dead letter office last year. And yet many people don't think it necessary to have a return card printed on their envelopes, which would reduce business at the dead letter office to a minimum.

It is claimed that 5,000 deer will be shipped from the upper peninsula this season. Papers there are advocating more stringent laws for the protection of the animals by reducing the number of deer each man can kill from five to three or two, and requiring an affidavit that each deer shipped was killed by the man whose coupon it bears.

It is fair to be presumed that in less than two months the lively arguments in regard to when the twentieth century begins will be renewed, though perhaps not with their pristine vigor. After the new year begins all will agree, however, that we are in the new century and with that all must be contented. It will be the only new century any of you will ever live to see, anyway.

The Supreme Court has made an important ruling, which will be of interest to estate residents and lawyers. It holds that libraries belonging to individuals whatever their character, are exempt from taxation under section 9 of the general law. The decision is important as it determines the mooted question whether law libraries are exempt. The court holds that they are.

William Pentlin and Carl Conrad were seriously injured at Brighton on Thursday in the former's blacksmith shop while heading a rod to unscrew a burr, which exploded, sending a portion of it through the roof, striking Pentlin in the chest, peppering Conrad in the face and also injuring one of his eyes. The latter is the owner of the electric light plant at Brighton. The explosion was heard many rods away.

Every business man should advertise and why not the farmer? His farm should be a standing advertisement. It should be kept in such condition that people will drive a mile or so out of their way to see it. The stock should be such that an animal need no further recommendation than that it came from his place. The fruit he has to sell should need no further than his stamp to bring the top of the market. And if he has the articles for sale it will pay to let it be known through the local papers. It pays to advertise.—Farm Journal.

A decision important to all fraternal benefit orders has been made by the Kansas court of appeals. A brother, suspended from a lodge of the A. O. U. W. for the non-payment of an assessment, died three days afterwards. The beneficiaries brought suit, claiming that it was the custom to accept payments of assessments after they were due, and making no record of suspensions. The court decided in favor of the lodge upholding the laws of the Order regarding suspensions. It also decided that no subordinate lodge nor officer thereof has the power by custom, directly or indirectly, or in any other way, to dispense with the laws of the order.

### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tongue mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croup symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given so confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Miller's Drug Store, Plymouth.

It is said that no town in Michigan has so few dogs as Ann Arbor. This is due to the fact that the 500 medical students need dogs and cats in the vivisection courses. Each and every medic must perform his first operation for appendicitis on a dog and unhappily (for the dogs) each dog has but one appendix and hence many of them are needed in the medics' business, and many a lap dog has sacrificed himself to the novice-surgeon.

The Saginaw circuit court has recently decided that a dog warden has the right to kill an untagged dog under the law. The case in point occurred in Zilwaukee, where the warden killed an untagged dog and was sued for damages by the owner. The justice court awarded the latter \$50 damages. The circuit court to which appeal was taken decided "no cause of action." It is hoped that the question will be decided by the supreme court before another year.

Abe Bucklin, a one legged rag-peddler, who lives near Ann Arbor, was struck by a westbound Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor car Tuesday evening about a mile from Ypsilanti and instantly killed. The force of the blow from the front of the car was sufficient to hurl the body through a board fence, to reduce the man's wagon to kindling wood and to throw the horse across the road. Bucklin was seen drunk in Ypsilanti so no blame is believed to be attached to Motorman Daly or Conductor Foley.

Wayne Review: The Nankin township board one day last week granted to John A. Russel and his associates a franchise for the construction and operation of a street railway to be known as the Detroit, Plymouth and Ann Arbor railway. The franchise provides that the line shall be in operation not later than May 1st of next year. The road will be practically on the same route as the Muir-Kinsella franchise, and will join the D P & N at Newburg. A clause in the franchise provides for carrying Nankin residents, who live over in that vicinity to a return trip to Wayne, via Newburg, for 10 cents. There is every probability that the line will be constructed.

When the building of the suburban electric lines was first talked of many of the inhabitants of Detroit were apprehensive lest men with money to invest might move into the country and spend their dollars in improving large farms instead of in beautifying and embellishing city homes. The residents of Pontiac and other towns through which the roads were projected feared that local trade interests would be ultimately ruined. None of the evils predicted have yet materialized. On the contrary, both Detroit and the small cities, towns and villages interested have been greatly benefitted as a result of the constructions of these roads. Instead of the trade falling off at country points along these lines, it has increased. Farmers who have decided to leave their farms prefer to live in the country villages when within easy reach of the city.—Pontiac Gazette.

A wise old gentleman says that if a young man meets a girl with rosy cheeks who says "I can't start for thirty minutes, yet, because I want to help mother do the dishes," he wants to set right down on the doorstep and wait for that jewel. And he wants to stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail. She is worth her weight in gold and much more worthy of your esteem than the simpering simpleton who gads the streets, solely to gab and flirt with every young man she meets. Every man, young or old has an opinion of a girl who gads the streets, which he doesn't always make public. Sixteen to one, such a girl will make life miserable for the entire community by her shiftlessness and by her gossiping tongue. A girl unfaithful to her mother will never be worth a one-eyed button to her husband if she ever succeeds in getting one. The girl with sound sense, becoming modesty and a realization of her sphere of usefulness wins the kind of respect and admiration worth having.

### Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	70
No. 1 White "	70
Oats, white, per bu.	23
Beans, per bu.	1.30 to 1.50
Rye.	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	20
Eggs, strictly fresh.	22
Lard, lb.	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	06
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	45
Beef	62.7
Veal	07 to 07.75
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu.	53.75
Brain per cwt.	80
Short feed	35
Chops	30
Potatoes	25

Cash or Credit—Cash or Credit

## FIRST in FURNITURE

We do not say this for the benefit of the majority—THEY ALREADY KNOW IT. It is to those who do not know it, we say we hold first place in Furniture. Our department is filled with the strongest argument that could be advanced—

## THE FURNITURE ITSELF! BEST ONLY, NOTHING ELSE.

We Never Cut Quality to Meet the Price!

The most careful comparison will prove that our prices are THE LOWEST IN TOWN. You can take our word for it, or you can go around and see for yourself. But be sure you know what honest and reliable goods are.

Our Goods will Please you and Save you Money

Remember we have a fine line of

## PICTURE MOULDINGS,

Which we are making up at Reduced Prices. Bring in your Pictures now and have them framed up for the Holidays. Don't delay, for we shall be very busy from now on.

## BASSETT & SON,

The Reliable Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors,

Masonic Block, Plymouth

Cash or Credit.

Cash or Credit

## We are Offering Some Extraordinary Bargains!

READ THEM OVER.

Flour, per sack, best	50c
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	81.00
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
2 cans best Salmon	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Best Japan Rice, 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	13c
Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Silver Gloss Starch, per pound	7c
Roller Oats, 3c pound, or 10 pounds for	25c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	25c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	25c
Beans, per quart	8c
3 pkgs Fone Such Mince Meat	25c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	8c
4 lbs Sal Soda for	5c

We have a large Stock of Underwear

Will call daily for orders.  
Telephone No. 11.

A. J. LAPHAM,

NORTH VILLAGE.

You Should Remember that

## OUR STOCK of GROCERIES

is the best that money can buy. It is always fresh and we guarantee it to be just as we say it is. We have taken the agency for

Edmond's Famous Boston Coffees.

Which we will sell at 25c, 30c and 35c per lb., including the Bunker Hill brand of Mocha and Java Coffee.

We also have a full line of Crockery and Glassware. Send for order and we will show you that our goods and prices are right.

## GAYDE BROS.,

Telephone No. 43.

NORTH VILLAGE



FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Loss of Hay in Sales is Stored at Hudson Owing to a Scarcity of Cars - Sales and Heavy Traffic are Playing Hob with Roads in Bay County.

Has Discovered Their Secret.

A Hancock gentleman states that he has discovered the secret of the success of many of the deer hunters, at least why many of the inexperienced newcomers are bringing in fine specimens of the deer family, while others remain in the woods for several days and come back empty handed. He says there is a camp of old trappers located conveniently near the deer haunts who at all times have on hand a supply of venison. The carcasses are lined up in accordance with their value, and any hunter who has failed to bring down a deer can, by putting up the price, take his choice. It is also stated that the greater part of the time during the journey homeward is required to originate the thrilling story of how it was done.

Heavy Traffic Hurts Roads.

There is great fear lest the stone road system of Bay county will be destroyed. The heavy rains of this fall and the immense traffic of sugar beet wagons have combined in cutting the roads so badly that they are now almost impassable for large loads. The farmers overstepped the bounds of good judgment in the hauling of beets, drawing two loads from their farms over the dirt roads to a stone highway and then making one load of the two, to be taken to the sugar factories. The annual tax levied for the purpose of extensions and repairs will not be sufficient to keep the roads in condition unless some restriction is placed upon the farmers in the way of wide tires and smaller loads.

A Great Scarcity of Cars.

Owing to the inability of the railroad companies to furnish cars for shipping purposes there is a greater amount of hauled hay being stored in farmers' barns around Hudson than has been allowed to accumulate before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is estimated that there are more than 4,000 tons of hay in bales within a radius of 10 miles of Hudson, waiting to be shipped out, and it is likely that the shipment will not be finished before Jan. 1. As many of the farmers depend upon the sale of their hay crop for paying taxes and other farm expenses the delay in being able to dispose of their product is working considerable hardship to many of them.

Hunting Village Springing Up.

Within a quarter of a mile of Woodstock, a bustling new village is rapidly springing up where the Peninsula Portland Cement Co. is erecting its plant. About 30 new houses have already appeared, and a weekly paper has been started. The factory, which is being built to make use of the marl beds found near there, is expected to be put in operation in February or March, and will employ from 150 to 200 men. A movement is on foot to have the new town named Cement City. The marl beds cover from 300 to 400 acres.

150,000 Bushels of Onions.

The raising of onions has been the chief industry in the vicinity of Galien this year. Wm. Mell, who is one of the largest growers, set out 140 acres in the western part of the township. He has employed steadily throughout the season from 40 to 125 men, women and girls, their wages averaging \$1.10 per day. The wet weather in the early part of the season was especially favorable to the growth of onions, and in consequence an enormous crop is being harvested from this tract which will amount to 150,000 bushels.

H. C. Ry. to Have Watering Troughs.

All the locomotives on the main line of the Michigan Central are being equipped with water troughs and in the spring the main line and the air line between Detroit and Chicago will be provided with water troughs between the rails. When this has been done trains will be able to take water to fill their boilers while going at full speed, instead of having to stop at tanks, as at present. A material reduction of running time will be the result.

Disease in Michigan.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Newaygo wants a canning factory.

Saranac's new bank opened on the 27th.

Helding is threatened with a butter famine.

Detroit is to have a Belgian hare club next.

Over 5,000 turkeys were shipped from Hanover this fall.

The supreme court of Michigan will convene on Dec. 4.

Clio expects Chicago parties to start a canning factory there.

One case of smallpox was reported at Ludington on the 25th.

Adrian has a military company composed of 24 society women.

The new union depot at Grand Rapids will be dedicated on Dec. 1.

The Baptists of Farmington dedicated a new church on the 25th.

Scarlet fever at Pottersville has caused the closing of the public schools there.

The case of Gen. Will White, called for Nov. 26, was adjourned for one week.

Jackson, Horton and Hanover are now connected by a metallic telephone line service.

The annual meeting of the farmers' clubs of Livingston county will be held at Howell on Dec. 1.

Benton Harbor is to have a tin factory. A brick structure to cost \$30,000 is to be built at once.

The increase in assessment values at Kalamazoo has lowered the tax rate \$4.57 below that of 1909.

Ludington business men have recently formed an organization to "whoo'er up" for the city.

The Big Four Railway Co. will build a new steel bridge just north of Niles to replace a wooden structure.

City officials at Iron Mountain are hot-foot after the local dealers who sell tobacco or cigarettes to children.

Tom Black, the fourth to be convicted of the Richland bank robbery, was sentenced to 15 years at hard work in the Jackson prison on the 24th.

Elmer E. Ford, of Kalamazoo, will be cashier of the state treasury for the next two years. State Treasurer-elect McCoy having announced his selection for the place.

Up to date, Nov. 26, 2,112 deer carcasses have been shipped through Mackinaw City, and it is expected that the number will reach 4,000 before the season closes.

A movement is on foot among the beet raisers of Caro to get them to agree to contribute 10 cents per ton on their crop for the betterment of the roads in the vicinity.

The great success of the big beet sugar plant at Caro makes it necessary for the company to double its capacity next season. In one day farmers delivered 300 loads of beets.

Sheep killing dogs are running amuck in Genesee and in four townships about 30 sheep have been killed. Dogs belonging to hunters are supposed to have done the work.

Berrien county now ranks as seventh in population in the state. It is past Calhoun, Lenawee and Washtenaw, while Lapeer has advanced from almost nowhere to fourth place.

There are more than 1,000 applications, it is said, for the appointments as deputy inspectors in the 23 districts. This office pays well and does not interfere with other business.

People of Long Lake are undergoing a reign of terror on account of a number of wolves which infest the neighborhood. They carry off large pigs, and have even attacked human beings.

While lightening the cargo of the stranded steamer Isaac Ellwood in Mud Lake on the 25th, the forward boiler of the lighter Stewart blew up, killing three men and injuring several others.

The Twentieth Century Belgian Harle Co. is the name of one of the most recent projects launched at Kalamazoo. Those interested in it have fitted out a building for their novel enterprise.

After one short week's experience with standard time, the common complaint of Detroit on the night of the 27th voted to return to meridian or sun time. The change will not take effect until Dec.

A number of English pheasants have been turned out in the woods around Lawton, and it is expected that by the time the law protecting such birds expires they will have greatly increased in numbers.

Mrs. Tom Beech, of Brooklyn, the only woman in Jackson county who took out a deer license, recently returned home from the northern part of the state with two deer which were killed by herself.

Geo. Bradwood, of Flint, who was convicted in the circuit court recently of taking improper liberties with a deaf and dumb girl 10 years of age on Sept. 4, was sentenced to five years at Jackson on the 23d.

The tax rate at Flint this year is \$7.26 per \$1,000, which is the highest in many years. The total for 1900 is only about \$1.75, which will not be far from

Every available cellar in Marquette

has been pressed into service for the storage of potatoes this fall, and still there is not room for the crop offered.

Farley Crow, aged 77, of Caro, is dead. He held the office of justice of the peace for 42 years, trying more than 10,000 cases, and in all that time he never had a single judgment reversed by a higher court.

The Cleveland mill plant at Alpena, which has been idle for a long time, has changed hands and will soon be in operation again, giving employment to about 30 men. A general wood manufacturing business will be carried on.

The farmers of northern Indiana who contracted with the Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor, to raise sugar beets have found the culture unprofitable, and many of them will not enter into contracts for the next season.

It is reported that Greenville is to have a potato starch factory similar to the one at Traverse City. It would be a great thing for the potato growers of the vicinity, furnishing them a handy market for all the tubers they could raise.

Three creameries and two cheese factories are in continuous operation within five miles of Bloomingdale. During the first 10 months of this year they received 7,100,000 pounds of milk for which the farmers received about \$75,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Grand Trunk Western Railway company, capitalized at \$6,000,000, have been filed with the secretary of state. The company controls the lines of the old Grand Trunk company in Michigan and Indiana.

Tests of marl from the Dowagiac marl beds show a percentage of 86 to 88 per cent of carbonate of lime. At Schoolcraft, where a company capitalized at \$100,000 has been organized, the marl shows but 69. The company has secured 1,000 acres there.

The Caro sugar factory has a good record up to date. The plant has produced 15,000 tons of beets, made 3,025,267 pounds of sugar, paid farmers \$11,748,68 for October delivery of beets, and has received 5,500 wagonloads of beets from farmers in the vicinity.

Lightning struck a house near Hillsdale the other night and tipped the floor right in one bedroom, shattering the boards into splinters. Three boys who were sleeping in the room were not injured in the least, the bed being held up by the joists which had supported the floor.

The upper peninsula seems to be in for a siege of smallpox. A majority of its counties have already reported cases. Marquette county has been hit pretty hard. There are 30 or more cases within its confines. Of this number Marquette city has 10. At Negaunee there are five and at Ishpeming one.

Since the big fire in Shepherd, October, 1899, the village has enjoyed a great building boom. Five new brick business blocks have been built during the past summer, and a fine grist mill which takes the place of the mill burned last January. A new hotel has also been erected upon the site of the burned Hudson house.

Cassopolis furniture merchants show that even the worm will turn. They announce, owing to the large business done by Chicago furniture houses in sending out catalogues and getting outside furniture trade, that they will duplicate articles and prices right there, without any risk of shipment trouble in sending etc.

The Vandebilt has come into possession of the Cincinnati Northern railroad, which runs from Allegan to Toledo and Jackson to Cincinnati. The line will be extended and the road in general greatly improved. It is proposed to extend the road from Allegan to Lake Michigan, with a car ferry service to Milwaukee.

A Michigan game man took out a hunter's license the other day and went into the woods thereabouts and an hour and a quarter later returned for a dray to bring back the five deer his license had permitted him to kill. He had fired just five shots in the 75 minutes he was out, and each shot had brought down a big buck.

Fisherman on the west shore of Green Bay suffered losses aggregating \$2,000 by damage to nets during the late northwest storm. The fish catch this fall will be about one half that of last season and will scarcely amount to 40,000 packages. Buyers are offering \$1.50 per package for herring which is the principal fish taken.

A new peach pest, said to be as deadly as the "yellows," has appeared in the vicinity of Benton Harbor. One grower has had 400 trees damaged. The pest is known as the "shot hole bore." The new insect stings the tree and saps its vitality. It is claimed that there is a remedy in the shape of a wash discovered by the agricultural college.

It is altogether probable that the next legislature will be asked to amend the law regulating the killing of deer. The most important change which would be proposed would relate to the number of deer allowed each hunter. It is now five, but with successful legislation the number would probably be reduced to three, and possibly to two. This modification would be far-reaching in its results.

A game warden in Kalkaska county found a man who had shot a deer without a license, and confiscated the deer and a dog with which the unlicensed hunter had run down his game. He locked up the dog and the dead deer in the depot at Kalkaska and started out to hunt for further evidence against the man. While he was gone the man's friends broke into the depot and removed the dog and the deer. It is now the warden's move.

Ionian county prohibitionists are early in the field and have already held their convention and named delegates to the spring state convention.

TURKEY VIOLATES TREATY.

Rejects U. S.'s Request for an Equator at Harpoot.

GOVERNMENT FOR BENGUET.

A Reward is Offered for the Leader of the Bandits, the Notorious Diable Carrillo—Would-Be Assassins of King Charles S. offered for Life.

Long Lost Notes Recovered.

Three years ago 1,000 notes, with a face value of \$10,000, were stolen before they were counterfeited by the Dominion Bank, of Toronto. Two burglars, Perry and Halton, were arrested, convicted and are now serving time for the offense. All the notes except 10 were recovered. On the 27th, the Detroit police arrested two men with the supposed 10 notes in their possession. The men arrested gave their names as James Simpson, cigar-maker and Louis Methis, street car conductor. The 10 notes found on the person of the two suspects correspond to the numbers on the stolen ones. A reward of \$2,000 is offered for the recovery of the notes, which are valueless to the holder, without being countersigned.

Mexicans Fight With Bandits.

The band of big game, led by the notorious robber, Diable Carrillo, who have been committing robberies and murders in the eastern part of the state of Durango, Mex., were overtaken by a force of government troops and a desperate fight took place on the Del Hule ranch on the 23d, just over the border in the state of Zacatecas. One of the bandits was killed and others wounded. One of the troopers was wounded. The bandits fled into the mountains. A reward is offered for Carrillo dead or alive.

Turkey Rejects U. S.'s Request.

The Porte has definitely rejected the request for an equator at Harpoot, a U. S. consul in Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the U. S. legation as a direct violation of treaty rights, and, consequently, the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago, to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed to his post. The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to be quite as much in this matter as to the admiralty question.

Must They Starve?

The Indians of North Dakota have accepted with philosophy the recommendation of Commissioner Jones that their rations be stopped. That hundreds will starve slowly to death is a foregone conclusion. Their condition is pitiable, their crops were a total failure and their rations were just enough to keep them alive. Their reservation is totally unfit for anything, but grazing and the Indians can never support themselves by farming.

A Government for Benguet.

The Philippine commission has enacted the most legislation establishing provincial civil government in the Philippines, namely, an act for the government of the province of Benguet. The governor, who is appointed, will receive a salary of \$1,500. He will pass upon the acts of the town councils and will issue orders which will have the same effect as ordinances, whenever the council fails to enact the necessary measures.

Oliver Henry Sentenced.

The trial of the nine Macedonian Bulgarians accused of participating in a plot to assassinate King Charles of Romania was concluded on the 22d. All were convicted and sentenced to hard labor for life in the salt mines or long terms of imprisonment. The court also sentenced many others, who were in default to hard labor for life.

Movements of the Warships.

The cruiser Albany arrived at Manila on the 22d. The Amphitrite is at Norfolk. The Montezuma arrived at Canton on the 22d. The Scorpion has sailed from Port Arthur for Kingstown. The torpedo boat Paragut has reported to Admiral Kautz, the commander of the Pacific station, for duty.

Ask Money For Good Roads.

W. H. Moore and 12 other members of a committee, appointed at the recent good-roads congress on the 26th called on Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, and urged that he recommend an appropriation of \$20,000 for the roads inquiry bureau of his department.

Duke of Manchester a Bankrupt.

A duke for a 500-year-old comes high. The Duke of Manchester who recently wedded Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati is a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$37,700 and his assets \$7,545. "Papa" Zimmerman will undoubtedly have to "cough up" in order to keep peace in the family.

The Spread of Smallpox in Alaska is Causing Much Alarm.

Secretary of War Root, his son and Gen. Wood left Cuba for the U. S. on the 23d. Col. Gardener is still in the Manila army hospital, suffering from an attack of dysentery.

Tea Merchants of Boston have begun a movement looking to a removal of the war tax imposed on imported tea since the Spanish war.

National Chairman Jo A. Parker of the national committee of the Populist party, has issued a call for a convention at St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 27. Four governments, says a Washington special, have been requested to authorize the U. S. to establish coaling stations on their territory, and a fifth is to be approached.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The typhus epidemic at Copenhagen is assuming serious proportions. Fully 20 new and serious cases were officially reported on the 21st.

The United Irish league of Boston has extended an invitation to President Kruger to visit that city before returning home.

Lord Roberts was injured on the 18th by being thrown from his horse. Aside from a few bruises and being badly shaken up he escaped unhurt.

President Kruger, of the South African republic, landed at Marseilles, France, on the 22d. He cannot help being elated with the reception tendered him.

Regarding the case of Chas. F. W. Neely, growing out of the postoffice frauds in Havana, the attorneys for the prosecution say that proceedings will be vigorously pushed.

It is reported from what seems to be a reliable source that President Kruger's mission to The Hague will be to seek mediation from Holland. Failing in this he will immediately return to the Transvaal.

Speaking at a banquet given in his honor at London, Eng., on the 22d, Gen. Buller defended the British army against the charges of ravishing women and of barbarous treatment of Boers, declaring that all were false.

Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in the U. S. in the next six months by agents of the British government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in policing the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

In a speech at Marseilles, France, on the 23d, President Kruger said: "I assure you that if the Transvaal and the Orange Free State must lose their independence it will be because all the Boer people have been destituted with their women and children."

A dispatch from Masern, Basutoland, dated the 20th, says: "Natives report that Steyn and Dewit with 1,000 men traversed the British lines between Alexandria and Warrington's store and attacked a British post, subsequently retiring to Dewetsdorp."

The Pan-German association has taken up the cause of several hundred Germans, who were expelled from the Transvaal by the British. It announces that it will force the government to make an energetic demand upon Great Britain for adequate damages.

At a cabinet meeting in London on the 23d it was decided to recommend Queen Victoria to make Maj.-Gen. Lord Kitchener a lieutenant-general, so as to enable him to take over the supreme command in South Africa when Lord Roberts leaves that country.

Samuel Pearson, formerly commissary general of the Transvaal army, who recently arrived in the U. S. with a number of other Boer refugees, is responsible for the statement that President Kruger will probably soon seek refuge and a permanent home in America.

The London Daily Express of the 26th had the following: "We understand that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense."

Mr. Kruger has become, for a moment at least, the popular idol of the French. His triumphal progress northward through the country from Marseilles to Dijon has placed this beyond doubt. He met with a tremendous reception in each town along the route where the train stopped.

Paris papers on the 26th suggested various ways of assisting Mr. Kruger's cause. The intransigent contemplates the formation of an international conference of leading journalists at the European capitals with a view of discovering practical ways of helping the Boers. The Republic is persuaded that if European governments would remind Great Britain that she signed the Hague convention, good would follow and that there would be no risk in taking such a step.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

Russia is negotiating for the building of a number of fast cruisers in this country.

It is reported that the residents of Danish West Indies are in favor of being annexed to the U. S.

Several lives were lost in the recent floods in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn. In Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania much damage was also caused by floods.

U. S. Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn. on the evening of the 27th, after an illness of two months.

Edward Holden, of Tiffin, O., charged with having been married 12 times, and who, it is alleged, has nine wives living, was sentenced to the penitentiary on the 20th for one year for bigamy on one of the counts.

A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., says: "Hundreds of Indians on the Mesa Grande reservation are reported to be on the verge of starvation because of the failure of their supplies of manzanita berries and acorns, due to drought last June."

Frank H. Hamilton, a Minneapolis newspaper man, is a prisoner at the central police station with the charge of murder against him, as the result of the stabbing to death of Leonard Day, a millionaire society man of that city. Both men had been drinking, so it is said, to a considerable extent.

A difficulty has arisen between Germany and Turkey. The Ottoman government objects to Germany using Far Bank Island, in the Red Sea, as a coaling station, and wishes to establish a Turkish depot accessible to all the powers. Germany, however, insists that she will not abandon the island.

A PROMINENT LADY

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PATENTS



CHANCEFUL NATURE.

"Now," says the snowdrop, and smiles at the rosy earth...

"You are not merciful in your analysis," he said slowly. "And perhaps you are right..."

The Storm.

BY ETHELYN LESLIE HUSTON—"FRANCESCA."

"The Case of Mrs. Ferris," etc. Copyrighted, 1900: Daily Story Pub. Co. "It all seemed paradoxical. And yet—I thought of you, always. Don't you see? The situation was impossible!"

"You must understand—now?" There was a shad. of anxiety in his voice as he leaned forward and looked down into her eyes.

"Now? I am five years older, you mean? Well, I understand. Yes—in a way. One learns many things in five years."

"And it was—for the best? You believe that?" She rested her head back on the cushions and lifted her eyes to the stars that powdered the velvety gloom above them.

"We will see!" she answered, reflectively. "Are we kings and queens on the chess-board? Was it for the best? I do not know. I was married to a man twenty years my senior. A perfectly amiable and absolutely irreproachable commercial machine. He was hazily conscious of my existence at odd periods when his stock quotations would permit."

again, leaving only the noise of the night, of the winds and waters. Then the lights went out and the vaporous darkness gathered around them and the stars seemed nearer.

"You were always bored, you know!" She laughed, a little, low laugh, then gently released one hand from his and drew the tips of her fingers down over his face. Then she held his square chin in her hand and regarded him gravely.

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EAST SWEEP BY STORMS.

Wind, Rain, and Snow Cause Disasters.

SAILORS ARE IN DISTRESS.

A Woman and Two Children Drowned in Tennessee—Man Drowned in River—Telegraph Wires Down and Particulars of Storm Not All In.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The storm which began here last night and continued most of to-day is the worst in ten years on Lake Erie, and seems to be general over Ohio. The gale at times reached almost the velocity of a hurricane, and from midnight to 7 o'clock this morning it blew about sixty miles an hour.

Heavy Damage at Lorain. Lorain, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The storm wrought \$100,000 damage to this harbor. Six hundred feet of the east government pier were swept away and the seas had full sway through the gap, washing away the foundation on the opposite side of the river.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—At the top of a blast furnace 100 feet from the ground Andrew Anderson hung for an hour yesterday with his life depending upon the fragile fabric of his coat-tail, which had fastened itself on a slender bolt that projected two inches.

President Sends a Bouquet. Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The president of the United States tried to brighten the last hours of an unfortunate boy who died to-day in a Washington hospital. The president sent a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers which reached the bedside some hours before the boy died.

The St. Paul Burns. Alpena, Mich., Nov. 28.—The wooden steamer St. Paul, loaded with a cargo of coal, came into the bay shortly after noon with her after cabins all ablaze. The after cabins and the stern were burning fiercely.

Gates Asks for a Receiver. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—The application of John W. Gates and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Guardian Trust company was filed in the United States circuit court today. Judge Amos Thayer reserved his decision.

Commissioner Wilson Halted. Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—After a consultation of physicians this morning, it was announced that the condition of Commissioner Wilson of the internal-revenue bureau showed a slight improvement. He has lung fever.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Berlin papers are criticizing the attitude of the U. S. in China. From a number of postal cards and letters received at Berlin recently from China it is inferred Count von Waldersee has forbidden the German soldiers to write home regarding the incidents of the war.

The London Times of the 26th has the following: Ten thousand Chinese under Admiral Ho are said to be retiring in the direction of Kalgan before Col. York's expedition. It is said that the population is friendly and glad to be rid of Ho's soldiers.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, publishes a dispatch from Peking on the 25th saying that a force of German cavalry attacked a detachment of the Chinese imperial troops under Gen. Ma and Admiral Ho, between Sun Hu and Hwai Nan, killing 30 Chinese and capturing six ammunition wagons.

The diplomatic body held a final meeting on the 24th and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains, except to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun.

Dispatches from Madrid, received in official diplomatic quarters at Washington, make the first announcement that at the Latin-American congress the principle of compulsory arbitration between South American republics urged by the Peruvian delegates has been approved by almost a unanimous vote.

The secretary of state has sent an identical note to the powers interested in the Chinese situation setting out tersely and freshly the object of the U. S. government as to China and pointing out how such objects as are common to the powers can best be secured.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson died at his home in Washington on the 27th, aged 57. Dr. Morrison, wiring from Peking on the 24th, confirms the report of Russia's decision to retain the railway until her troops are withdrawn from the province of Chi Li.

At the meeting of the National Irrigation association, at Chicago on the 23d, letters were read from Gen. Miles and Gov. Roosevelt, urging the preservation of forests.

A new company to be known as the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway Co. has been organized, and will build a railroad from Salt Lake, Utah, to Los Angeles, Cal., a distance of 1,100 miles.

Secretary Root and Gen. Wood on the 19th inspected the Morro barracks and the garrison at Santiago de Cuba. Mr. Root expressed himself as very much pleased with the condition of the newspapers from Manila, dated Oct. 18, contain accounts of Gen. Trias assuming the title and signing his name as commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces, and that Aguinaldo may be dead.

Private dispatches received at St. Petersburg, Russia, on the 25th say that companies have been organized at Kieff, with the participation of British capital, to build railroads from Iriansk and Chernozoff to Kieff and from Kieff to Zlobin.

While crazed with liquor on the 25th, Nels O. Peterson, of Chicago, a railway employe, shot and fatally injured his wife and then sent a bullet into his brain. Peterson died on the way to the hospital. A 12-year-old daughter was slightly injured by a stray bullet.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City) and GRAIN (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley) with prices listed.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

Steps have been taken for resuming the important work of the Anglo-American commission, made up of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Canada and consideration of the subject now in progress probably will determine within a few days what course will be pursued.

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Mrs. Lasher's Remarkable Story—Dr. Greene's Nervina Cured Her.



The case of Mrs. Fred C. Lasher, Jr., a well-known woman of Westport, N. Y., is one of the most interesting on record. It is an actual fact that head aches caused her head to split. "For thirteen years," she says, "I suffered from terrible headaches night and day, until the bones of my skull opened so that the doctor could lay his thumb right into the opening on to my brain. Two doctors attended me and claimed that I was on the verge of insanity. I was under their care for nine years, but got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Greene's Nervina blood and nerve remedy, and inside of a year the bones of my head had taken their natural shape again."



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

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**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank Gates, deceased.

Augusta Gates, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the **Plymouth Mail**, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. JOHN F. PETER, Deputy Register.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who led the fight against oleomargarine in the last session, declares that it will be renewed at the coming session and will be hot. The dairymen and farmers of the country, he says, joined by the consumers of good butter, who do not want to pay butter prices for oleomargarine, propose to push that bill at all costs. Mr. Tawney says the oleomargarine makers made a desperate effort to defeat him for re-election.

Secretary Gage has issued notice of his intention to rescind the "refunding circular," issued last March, on December 31 next. It is under the provisions of this circular that the old interest bonds have been exchanged for two percent gold bonds plus a cash premium. To date, some \$356,000,000 of bonds have been refunded, thus saving considerable interest. It is believed that \$400,000,000 will have been exchanged by the end of the year, leaving about \$140,000,000, all of which can easily be paid off as they mature.

The Twelfth Census seems to show that Chicago will one day be the population center of the United States. This center has been moving westward for years. Starting in a point twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, Md., in 1790, the center of population has traveled west and south, crossing Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio, until it got within eight miles of Cincinnati in 1880, when it suddenly veered to the northwest, stopping twenty miles east of Columbus, Indiana, in 1890. In ten years it has traveled to a point seven miles north of Columbus, Indiana.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have agreed to recommend a reduction of \$30,000,000 annually in the war revenue taxes by repealing the stamp levy on sundry documents and articles of commerce. Just what articles will be exempted has not yet been decided, but it is understood that they will include patent medicines, notes and mortgages, deeds and conveyances where the consideration is less than \$1,000, telegrams, express receipts and some other commercial and legal papers, and possibly checks and drafts.

The War Department has decided not to bring the volunteers away from the Philippines until July 1 next, if they can be induced to remain. Adjutant-General Corbin is authority for the assertion, however, that the War Department will bring home from the Philippines to the United States every one of the volunteers who wants to come, and discharge them in this country on or before the first of July next, when, under the law, the volunteers must be mustered out. It is believed that the men will be patriotic enough to remain until Congress can supply their places.

The official programme of the exercises to be held in Washington on December 12 in honor of the 100th anniversary of the removal of the seat of the Federal government from Philadelphia to the District of Columbia has been completed. The celebration is to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with exercises at the White House, and will conclude in the evening with a reception at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The city will entertain that day many distinguished guests, including the Governors of a large number of States and other prominent personages. The celebration is expected to be one of the most brilliant in the history of the National Capital.

October exports have broken all monthly records in history of the commerce of the United States, and the ten months of 1900 ending with October also break the record of exports for the corresponding period of preceding years and give assurance that the calendar year 1900 will show the largest exports in the history of our foreign commerce. The total exports during the month of October, as shown by the records of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, were \$163,093,597, or practically double the exports of October, 1894, when they were \$83,653,121. The total for the ten months, ending with October, 1900, is \$1,194,775,205, or practically double that of the ten months ending with October 1894.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Rhipps, of Poteau Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I can not speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by **Miles's Drug Store, Plymouth, Mich.**

**DIFFICULT RHYMING.**

The Sterling (Ill.) Standard's Foot Pursues a Foot.

A few years ago a Detroit newspaper offered a prize of \$500 to the person who would send in the best rhyme for the word chrysanthemum, the annual show of the flower of that name being in progress at the time. Bishop Jenner, formerly pastor to Queen Victoria, who had adopted Detroit as his home, composed a couplet in which the flower with the jaw-breaking name rhymed with "licanthemum," and made claim for the prize, asserting that although his newly coined word was not within the covers of bound dictionaries, it was entitled to a place in the lore of imagination under rules of poetic license.

He did not expect or receive any prize money, getting his pay in a much enjoyed argument with the managing editor, a personal acquaintance. Not to be outdone, another Detroit paper at International Exposition time offered \$1,000 the next fall to the person sending in the best rhyme for "Michigan." The verses were not satisfactory to the joint committee appointed to pass upon the merits of the competitive poetry, and the offer was withdrawn. Now, after the lapse of about fifteen years, a modest and unassuming poet has published in the Daily Standard of Sterling, Ill., a verse, which if included in the Detroit competition would have taken the prize. It is as follows:

I once knew a girl from Michigan  
To meet her I never should wish again  
She'd eat of ice cream  
Till with pain she would scream,  
And she'd order another Michigan.  
The writer of the above lines did not know the price that this little composition would have paid him, but it is not too late for him to enter future rhyming contests.

The editor of a big daily in Glasgow, a few years ago offered a ten-pound note to any one who would contribute a rhyme to his paper for the word "porringer." The money was won by a grizzled Scot of Dundee, who wrote:  
King William first a daughter had,  
He gave the Prince of Orange her;  
Which makes a rhyme extremely bad  
For your confounded porringer.

**LONDON COACHES.**

Those in Queen Elizabeth's Time Were Strange Monsters.

Riding was the only alternative to walking at the beginning of Elizabeth's reign, and a lady never rode without six or seven serving men to carry attire suitable to all contingencies, and the means to repair a toilet which might suffer on the journey. To diminish this cost coaches came into use. They were introduced in 1600 by a Dutch coachman of the queen; but we are told "a coach was a strange monster in those days, and the sight of it put both man and horse into amazement; some said it was a great crabshell brought out of China, and some imagined it to be the pagan temples in which the cannibals worshiped the devil." But at length these doubts were cleared and coachmaking became a substantial trade. So rapid was the increase of coaches that in 1601 an act of parliament was passed "to restrain the excessive and superfluous use of coaches within this realm." In spite of this innovation no method could be devised which made locomotion pleasant through streets which were alternately torrents of dirt finding their way to the Fleet ditch, and thick deposits of black mud, which furnished a ready weapon to any one who wished to express disapprobation. It is difficult for us to picture London without either cabs or omnibuses.—Bishop of London, in Cornhill Magazine.

**Lo, the Poor Swede.**

When a New York musical director went to rehearse his company he discovered that the piano was full of water. At first he thought some one had attempted to ruin the instrument out of revenge, and was just about to start an investigation when the Swede janitor happened along. "How do you like what?" he asked. "How you like new piano?" Schindler thought he saw an opportunity of clearing the mystery. "Who has been fooling with that instrument?" he demanded severely. "Nobody has been foolin'," the Swede replied calmly. "piano was dairty an' I get brush and water and scrub stralings and then turn on hoseq." The musical director secured a new piano, and when he started rehearsal he was interrupted by the Swede, who was exerting himself whistling.—Kansas City Independent.

**Musical Chicago.**

We associate the name of Chicago with produce of a rather more practical and material character than musical instruments. The Board of Trade Journal, however, reports that the manufacture of pianos, organs, harps, banjos, and other instruments has developed enormously during the last decade. Last year Chicago turned out 40,000 pianos valued at \$2,500,000, and 60,900 organs at \$700,000, or more than one-half of the total production of organs in the world. It is difficult to conceive why Chicago in particular should thus aspire to be the Cremona of the modern musical world.—London Daily News, Aug. 20.

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**Queer Test of Education.**  
In the ancient tower attached to Westminster abbey and known as the "King's Jewel House" there is an upper chamber fitted up as a small historical museum. Here is Queen Elizabeth's standard ell and yard, the old exchange tallies, standard weights and measures of Henry VII's time. Here also are the six horseshoes and sixty-one nails, which by ancient custom, the sheriffs of London are compelled to count when they are sworn in. It was considered a proof of education in Edward II's reign, when this custom was introduced, for only a well instructed man could count up to sixty-one.

Senator Dolliver is the recipient just now of a good deal of praise and appreciative comment. He has a right to be proud of it all. Senator Dolliver, you know, was a preacher's boy, and not one of the goody, goody ones, either. He always had considerable ginger in his makeup, and we assume used to steal away on Sunday afternoons and go fishing. When young more than once he slipped away and went in swimming on Sundays, got his shirt on wrong side foremost, went home with his hair wet and tousled, and was made to do penance. For a preacher's boy Jonathan P. Dolliver has come out pretty well after all, eh? —Carroll (Pa.) Herald.

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## Local Newslets

Japanese napkins at this office.  
A new doctor has located in town.  
Ford Lyndon left Tuesday for Chicago.  
The quail and deer shooting season ends to-day.  
Isaac Wright visited friends in Howell yesterday.  
Miss Grace Tonery spent Sunday at South Lyons.  
Bert Rea and wife visited at Northville Thursday.  
It's nearly tax time, so get ready to pay your annual dues.  
Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Livonia, is very ill at this writing.  
Wm. Whipple is seriously ill at his home, west of the village.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Tuesday, a nine-pound girl.  
The Misses Mabel and Rhoda Spicer spent Thanksgiving at home.  
D. J. Briggs and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with F. M. Briggs.  
Henry Wright has moved into his new house on South Main street.  
Mrs. Dr. Adams and son Carroll are visiting relatives in Newark, N. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Congdon, of Lenox, visited at Geo. Spencer's Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leonard are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.  
C. W. Hopkins and wife, of Chesaning, visited at J. W. Oliver's yesterday.  
Mrs. C. A. Pinckney, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.  
H. A. Spicer returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit among Ohio friends and relatives.  
Misses Lottie Pangler and Mamie Hatton, of Detroit, visited Miss Risner last Saturday.  
Quite a number from here attended the theatres and foot ball game in Detroit yesterday.  
A number of Plymouthites attended the party given Wednesday evening by the Northville O. E. S.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Monroe and daughter Marjorie, were guests at H. A. Spicer's Thursday.  
Mrs. J. Warren, of Oxford, and Mrs. Eugene Riggs, of Northville, visited Mrs. E. L. Riggs Monday.  
Misses Nellie McLaren and Mary Conner spent Thanksgiving at the former's home near Chelsea.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, of Toledo, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whipple.  
Mrs. Joe Bennett and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, of Wayne, were in town Monday calling on friends.  
Frank Whitbeck left Monday for Detroit, where he will be in the employment of Wardell Bro's. book store.  
A. O. Lyon is able to get out again with the help of crutch and cane. He has a hard time with the rheumatism.  
Charles Nisbett, of Pontiac, was a guest of A. O. Lyon Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Nisbett was a tent mate of Mr. Lyon in the army.  
E. E. Kellogg, who has been a fireman on the Pere Marquette, is moving to Toledo, where he has a position as engineer on a yard engine.  
Cake and pie auction in I. O. O. F. hall to-morrow night. A pleasing program will be given. Admission 5 cts. Harry Robinson, auctioneer.  
New phones have been placed in the following residences this week: Wm. Belleck, A. O. Lyon, J. Hilton, George Hall and at the power house.  
Mrs. Edith West, formerly of Plymouth, is a member of the Rounds Ladies' orchestra, which gives an entertainment at the opera house next week.  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a market and bazaar Dec. 12th at the church parlors, when they will sell useful and fancy articles. Dinner at 15c and supper at 10c. No admission charged.  
Otto Schwocho, living on what is known as the Esler farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Stark on the Plymouth road, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and tools, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at one o'clock p. m. sharp. 17 head of cattle will be offered for sale. John Bennett, auctioneer.  
The recent rains washed out the mortar of the foundation wall of the Universalist church, letting a portion of it fall into the cellar. It is claimed too much yellow sand was used. Work on the frame of the building has been temporarily stopped to allow the walls to become thoroughly settled.  
Detroit's council, after adopting standard time for the city a week ago, at a meeting Tuesday evening rescinded the action, and now standard time again prevails. The working people of the city were decidedly agin' it and the aldermen were afraid of their political honors. A great lot of up-to-date people in that old town.

**Council meeting next Monday night.**  
C. G. Draper visited at Milford yesterday.  
The Daisy Mfg. Co. now light their shops with electricity.  
T. D. Creque and wife, of Saginaw, visited at L. C. Hall's Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren spent Thanksgiving with friends in Novi.  
Miss Blanche Goodrich is entertaining her mother Thanksgiving and over Sunday.  
The bazaar and suppers given by the Universalist society last Friday and Saturday was very successful and netted them a handsome sum.  
We understand F. R. Beal, of Northville, will remove his refrigerator factory to Adrian, that city having guaranteed a \$25,000 bank fund.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, of Milford, and Mrs. Bert Hubbell and son, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbell Thursday.  
Frank Little, who was formerly operator at the P. M. depot, was calling on old friends here Wednesday. He is now in the dispatcher's office of the Detroit & Northwestern at Farmington.  
The Political Equality Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 7:30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis. Will the members and those interested in the work try to be present?—Pres.  
As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the D. P. & N. will now receive and take freight to and from Detroit and Pontiac via the Northwestern. Freight depot at the power-house. Czar Penney has the contract to deliver freight to patrons. The first freight car went over the line Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Samuel Johnson died at her home in Livonia township Wednesday night in the 68th year of her age. She was married to Mr. Johnson in 1854 and had since been a resident of the township. She leaves a sorrowing husband to mourn her departure. The funeral occurs Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Livonia Center church.  
The Plymouth High School foot ball team met the Wayne High School team in the gridiron at Wayne yesterday, the game resulting in a draw, neither side scoring, being the second time the contest ended that way. The clubs seem to be about evenly matched and every inch of ground was stubbornly fought for. After the game the Wayne boys entertained the visitors with an oyster supper. The home club will play no more games this season.  
Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, the congregation not being large, however. Short remarks were made by Revs. Stephens and Leith. At twelve o'clock all business places in the village were closed for the day and proprietors and employees joined the rest of the community in enjoying the day as best suited their individual tastes and proclivities. Many entertained friends and relatives at dinner—others left the village to be entertained by friends elsewhere. There were no public entertainments in the village.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The 3d month of the school year ended last Friday. The High school report shows a total enrollment of 66. Number now belonging 65. Average attendance 62.5. Per cent. of attendance 97.12. Number tardy marks during the month 59. 40 of the students had no tardy marks this month, while nine pupils had an average of 4 each. Perhaps the patrons and friends of the school might like to know who the nine are but we won't tell this time as better things are hoped for.  
The music of the High school has been divided among the students. Last week Eva Adams played and this week Ione Adams presides at the piano. Our high school is blessed in having a number of excellent players.  
A new collection of songs has been obtained for use in the High and Grammar grades of our school and the students seem to enjoy the old songs.  
Miss Rupert was called away as a witness in a law suit Wednesday and Cecil Schreyer took charge of her room during her absence.  
Visitors during the regular work of the High school are very rare. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Clark visited us keeping up the average of one a month.

### W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. L. Beals is getting along nicely and is in most excellent spirits. Members of the W. C. T. U. should not forget the cake and pie auction to-morrow night, and should be on hand with the cakes and pies.  
The Union was pleased to receive a letter from Mrs. Crane, but were sorry to learn that she is suffering with rheumatism and unable to walk about.  
Comfort bags and reading matter should be brought to the hall to-day, so that they may be sent to the lumbermen.—Supt. Press.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the "Conner Hardware Co's store (second floor) Thursday, and Friday, of each week, between the first of December and the 10th of January, 1901 to receive taxes.  
C. A. FRENKEL, Township Treasurer.

## The North Side

Clarence Jewell visited at Belleville Thursday.  
Reduction in trimmed hats at Mrs. Dickerson's.  
Miss Alice Rogers was a Detroit visitor on Wednesday.  
Conrad Springer was in Flat Rock Tuesday on business.  
Edward Gayde visited in Detroit Thursday and Friday.  
Miss Rosa Rohring visited her parents at Elm Thursday.  
Miss Laura Bogartus, of Saginaw, is visiting Miss Mattie Germer.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Streng, a 10 1/2 pound girl, Tuesday.  
Arthur Cammette, of Toledo, visited Miss Alice Springer Sunday.  
The painters began frescoing the interior of the Baptist church this week.  
H. B. and Dan Jolliffe and families took Thanksgiving dinner at Newburg.  
Nineteen trains passed the Plymouth depot Wednesday night and every train averaged 40 cars.  
Mrs. Fred Reeves, of Saginaw, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe spent Thanksgiving in Detroit, as did also Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jackson.  
The Misses Heide and Rohring have moved their dressmaking establishment back to the Starkweather block.  
Street hats go at 25 and 50 cents at Mrs. Dickerson's.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Streng and Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentz Thanksgiving.  
Several from Plymouth attended the spider-web social at Charley Millard's at Stark last Friday night. They report a good time.  
The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Markham next Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Everybody welcome. Dinner 10c.—Sec.  
Jolliffe Bros. have been obliged to make more room for their store and have rented the rooms in the rear formerly occupied by Mr. Starkweather as a law office and Gleason's shoe shop, who have moved to rooms adjoining.  
Miss Nellie Church and Frank Shattuck were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Church, Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, Rev. W. G. Stephens performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck have been long-time residents of Plymouth and their many friends extend cordial congratulations.  
It has already become quite generally known that Mrs. Bassett, who returned last week from the east, did not return empty-handed, but brought with her a check for \$100 from the Hon. E. E. Hendrick, of Carbondale, Pa. This represents Mr. Hendrick's gift toward remodeling the Baptist church of this village. The citizens of Plymouth join the Baptists in their gratitude to Mr. Hendrick for his noble gift. He was a former resident here and we are glad to note he has not forgotten his old stand.

### CHURCH NEWS.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 3rd.  
The monthly social of the Epworth League was held at H. A. Spicer's last Friday night. Over sixty were present and all enjoyed a pleasant time.  
The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night is "Spending Time and Taking Pains for Christ."  
The subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be "God the Preserver of Man." All are most cordially invited.

### NOTICE.

Beginning Wednesday November 28, 1900, this Company, in connection with Detroit and Northwestern Railway, will operate an express service between Plymouth and Detroit. This service will also extend to Pontiac, and local points reached by Detroit & Northwestern Railway.  
There will be two daily deliveries to and from Plymouth. Inbound cars will arrive at Plymouth at 6:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Outbound cars will leave the power station of Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway at 7:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. All times mentioned are according to Standard Time.  
Freight for Plymouth will be received at D. P. & N. Ry. Power Station, corner Ann Arbor Street and F. & P. M. R. R., at which place deliveries for Plymouth will also be made, until further notice.  
Rates for carriage of freight will be as follows, per 100 pounds: Between Detroit and Plymouth—First class, 14 cents; second class, 12 cents; third class 9 cents.  
Local rates to points on D. P. & N. Ry. and D. & N. W. Ry. will be furnished on application. Official Classification No. 20 shall govern all commodities.  
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**Full Fashioned for Men.**  
Fashions for men for the coming fall will not please people who like bright colors and a considerable display of jewelry. Everything is to be in quiet shades and designs. Even colored shirts are no longer strictly proper, plain white linen having come back into its own. Only two styles of collar will be correct, the high, straight standing and the high band turned down. Gay colored neckties will be banished. The approved thing will be a solid color four in hand Ascot or string. Gloves for fall wear should be red tan, or slate in color, heavily stitched, and fastened with a button. For men who wish to go to the limit extremely heavy white kid gloves are offered for outdoor wear. Fashionable shoes will have round toes without boxes and much heavier soles than heretofore. Patent leather will not be much worn and all shoes will be laced. It will be as much as a fashionable man's reputation is worth to wear gloves without buttons or shoes with them. Soft felt hats will not be allowable. The proper thing in headgear will be black, dark brown or pearl gray derbies or bell-crowned silk hats. Fall clothes should be modest and quiet in color. For business wear the coat should be either the single-breasted sack, with either three or four buttons, or the double-breasted sack with three buttons. Both should be cut shorter than last year and should fit more snugly. All coats are cut square shouldered and the frock-coat should always be worn open and should be exactly four inches more than half the height of its wearer.—Chicago Tribune.

### Frank of Fighting.

Huntsville (Ala.) special to Atlanta Constitution: Jack Miller, a young man 22 years old, was struck by lightning and killed while plowing at his home near Gadsden. His mule was killed, and another man who was plowing a few yards off was knocked senseless.

### Rothschild's Gift to Bordeaux.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild has presented to the city of Bordeaux a marble statuette, "La Source," by M. Albert Miserey. This statuette, which figured in this year's Paris salon, has arrived at Bordeaux and has been placed in the museum.

### Moving a Big Danish Tower.

To widen a business street the round tower in Copenhagen—150 feet in height—is to be bodily moved a distance of 50 yards.

### Steel Displaces Wood.

Fifty wooden bridges on the lines of the New York Central railway will give place to steel and iron structures during the present year.

There was a loud noise and a severe jar in the White House a few nights ago, and when a hasty investigation was made, it was found that the portrait of Abraham Lincoln, by Cogswell, had fallen to the floor, damaging the frame considerably. The painting itself was not damaged, and it will only require the expenditure of a small amount to repair the frame. Investigation developed that the wire used in hanging the portrait had parted under the heavy weight of the painting, which has adorned the east wall of the east room for many years. If the accident had occurred before the election it might have been interpreted as an augury, but happening afterwards, little has been said about it.

FOR SALE:—House and lot on Ann Arbor St., property formerly occupied by Mrs. G. H. Joslin. For particulars inquire of C. H. Armstrong, Plymouth, Mich.

One-way Settlers' Rates to the South, via Ohio Central Lines.

One-Way Settlers' Tickets, as well as Round Trip Homeseekers' Tickets are on sale to Southern Territory at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month. Call on Agents Ohio Central Lines, or address, S. G. HARVEY, Pass. Agt., Toledo, Ohio.

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**Breezy Items**

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**LIVONIA CENTER.**

Our road commissioner is still at work and finds many bridges that are very much in need of repairs.

Last reports say Mrs. Will Barrows is not so well.

The union cemetery association wish it announced that they will hold their annual meeting at the town hall on the first Monday in December, at half past seven p. m. By order of President, B. McClure.

Several of our young men took in the sights in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Kingsley and Master Dick visited at George Chilson's last Saturday.

Several of our young people attended the social at Charley Millard's last Friday evening and report a fine time. It seems they had a real mess of cobwebs.

Leopold Hudson is doing a land office business selling fruit trees and small fruit around these parts.

**SALEM.**

Mrs. Amos Worden has been entertaining her brother Edward Boyle and his bride, the past week. His bride was formerly Miss Mae Cavanaugh, of Manchester, sister of ex-county School Commissioner of Washtenaw county, M. J. Cavanaugh. They were married at Manchester, Nov. 14th. They will spend the winter with Mr. B.'s mother and brother Frank.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church of Salem, and the young people will give an entertainment entitled the "Once a Week Club" to be given at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 8th. Good music will be furnished and Miss Nellie Arms of South Lyon, the gifted elocutionist, will take part. Admission 10 cents.

Rev. W. C. Allen, of the Congregational church was at the wedding of Miss Flora Vanatta and Mr. Fred Atchinson, of Salem, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Vanatta, of Waterford, Oakland County. Mr. Allen was the officiating clergyman.

Married, on Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's parents at South Lyon, Miss Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Irving Johnson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson. Ceremony by Rev. Mr. Clark, of the South Lyon Presbyterian church.

H. B. Thayer and sister Carrie spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer in Detroit.

Mr. Hurlburt, F. G. Terrell's cousin from Akron, O., who has been visiting here for several days past, returned to Ohio on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold a bazaar and social at the church on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

Mrs. Will Tousey, of Ann Arbor high school, were home for Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Smith.

Miss Mae Coldren, of the U. of C., spent her Thanksgiving vacation in Chicago.

**MURRAY'S CORNERS.**

Mrs. Perry Walker and her father, Mr. Hopson, spent a few days last week with relatives at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall started Wednesday for Fairgrove, Mich., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McClumpha spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents.

Orson Westfall and daughter Ada visited relatives in Ypsilanti Saturday.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. A. Culver last Thursday.

The Free Church Epworth League have decided to hold literary meetings every two weeks, instead of a lecture course.

Orie Perrin has fully recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

**SOUTH LIVONIA.**

Several from here attended the cot- web social at the residence of Chas. Millard at Stark last Friday evening and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum spent last Saturday in Detroit and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sherman have returned from their northern visit.

L. Meldrum was in Detroit on business last Friday.

C. E. Kingsley has built a very commodious tool house.

W. A. Robinson has built a very nice hen house. W. Schunk did the carpenter work.

Earl Barna, of Northern Michigan, has been spending a few days here.

Fred Karick gave a party to his friends recently. All had a good time. Music was furnished by McKinney's orchestra.

Geo. Cooper has returned from his hunting trip and secured one deer.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels, making you feel like a new man. For sale by Mieler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

**MEAD'S MILLS.**

Art. Wilkinson is moving this week on H. Holmes' farm, west of Northville.

H. S. Greene was in Detroit one day last week.

Miss Verna Cable, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with H. Hughes.

Harry Dole is improving with his broken arm.

Rich. Benton is very low with typhoid fever at his home in Summer-town, Cal.

Susie Eckles is quite sick with typhoid fever at her brother's home, east of Plymouth.

Harry King hurt his leg severely while splitting wood last week.

**PERRINSVILLE.**

Misses Ada Badelt and Minnie Schunk spent last Tuesday at Plymouth and Northville.

Lee J. Meldrum took a business trip to Detroit last week Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Clark will hold revival meetings at the M. E. church here next week, commencing on Monday evening.

Wm. Beyer took a business trip to Detroit on Monday.

The following dispatch from Clinton Iowa, may be of interest to other "degree workers" besides the Modern Woodmen:—Members of the Modern Woodmen of America are awaiting with interest the outcome of a suit begun in this county, in which Joseph Burke, of this city, sues Michael Hines, Martin Doland and Charles W. Beeby for \$10,700 for alleged personal injuries. Although Burke makes no mention of the Modern Woodman lodge, it is known that he was injured while being initiated into the camp at Charlotte, this state in December, 1898. The defendants were members of the degree staff of the camp, and it is said that they put the plaintiff through the "royal bumper degree" with a vengeance. The plaintiff alleges that he was injured "by being struck", bruised and thrown on the floor" and that the injuries received are permanent. It is said that the Woodmen have side degrees for the pleasure of the members and that it was during the working of one of these degrees that the plaintiff was injured.

There are one hundred and two cases on the docket for the December term of the Washtenaw county Circuit Court one of the largest dockets in recent years. There are fifty-four issues of fact, five chancery first class, and twenty-seven chancery second class. Sixteen cases for divorce appear, and numerous important criminal and civil cases.

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