

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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### Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson.

Mrs. J. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, spent last Friday in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Klatt is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dethloff and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Dethloff's mother, Mrs. Brandt, who is very ill.

Prayer meeting at the church next Wednesday evening. Leader, Mrs. Wurts.

James Lyle is a little better at this writing.

#### To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. '93 Pharmacy.

#### MEAD'S MILLS.

George Gibson, from New York City and Arthur from the M. A. C., of Lansing, visited their parents over Sunday.

Edna and Kate Hughes have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Frank Leslie at Delhi.

Art. McRobert went to Pontiac last week and purchased three Belgian hares.

Wm. McRobert had a relapse of the grippe and was very sick, but is some better at this writing.

H. S. Greene saved the P. M. R. R. another wreck last week by discovering a broken rail. He waited for the next train and flagged it. Superintendent Crum was aboard and told Mr. Greene any time he wanted a pass to Detroit let him know.

Meiler, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

#### NEWBURG.

Mrs. Felton, of Wayne, was buried from our church last Monday. She was a much loved and respected lady, 87 years of age. Rev. N. Clark preached the sermon. The flowers were very beautiful.

James Norris, Superintendent of our Epworth League, while working in the woods last Tuesday, was hit on the head by a falling limb rendering him unconscious. He lay in a stupor until Wednesday, when he knew his people. Dr. Cooper is attending him.

There will be an oyster dinner and donation at Newburg hall next Wednesday, Feb. 20, given by the Ladies Aid. Everyone come.

The street cars do not run every day on account of snow on the track.

Miss Baker taught in Miss Leith's school Wednesday as the latter was ill with a cold.

Mrs. Vanblaircum is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sylvia Bassett is improving slowly, sitting up a short time.

The scarlet fever is raging in the Stark neighborhood.

The Rutter family is improving in health.

Mrs. John Groversten, while at her daughter's was ill with the grip. She is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr returned to their home in Lakeville, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dickerson over Sunday.

#### LaGrippe Quickly Cured.

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Low rate excursion tickets to the West, Southwest and South will be on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month via the Ohio Central Lines. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. For full particulars address any Ohio Central Lines agent, or S. G. Harvey, T. P. A., Toledo, O.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Be sure that name is on the box every day.

*E. W. Brown*

#### A Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association and other citizens of Plymouth and vicinity will be held in village hall, Plymouth, on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining what the feeling of the people is relative to continuing the fair. Everybody interested in the welfare of Plymouth is invited to attend.

#### TONQUISH

Titus Ruff, who bought a house and lot in Plymouth on Depot street, a short time ago has commenced moving.

Bessie Hix who has been on the sick list the past week, is better.

Little Josie Hanchett while getting off the car in Plymouth, was attacked by a vicious dog and badly bruised and frightened on Saturday, the 10th.

H. L. Rhead and wife spent Monday with M. Morgan and wife, near Stark.

Mrs. John Robinson is on the sick list.

Received too late last week.

The oyster supper at John Hix's, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, was well attended, considering the cold weather and so much sickness in the neighborhood. People were there from Plymouth and Wayne. All had a very enjoyable time. The society receiving in all \$7.80.

It has been reported that C. J. Bunyee and family intend to rent their farm to John Felt, and move to Plymouth, in the spring.

Miss Jennie Parrish, is at Sheldon Corners for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Dykeman, living west of Wayne, is visiting in this vicinity.

Jack Fogarty is doing a rushing business buying and shipping poplar bolts.

Mr. Grow and wife are entertaining Mrs. Grow's brother and wife from Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins entertained friends from Detroit last Sunday.

Mabel Genter is at home sick with sore throat.

The saw mill in Ed. Fogarty's woods is not doing a very rushing business, one of the men having been sick.

Lyman Burnett, from Detroit, was at Mr. Grow's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rows, attended the latter's father's eighty-first birthday at Greenfield one day last week.

Word received Wednesday that C. Westfall, formerly of this place, now of Belleville, who has been very sick, is better.

The H. H. S. met at the home of Mrs. Robinson, Wednesday, Feb. 6. The meeting was called to order by the president; minutes of the previous meeting read by Asst. Sec. and approved, followed with roll call and scripture reading. Ana Rowe's and William Utter's names were placed on the roll and taken into active membership. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Hix, for opening their house for the oyster supper. There were present 16 active and 2 honorary members. Adjourned to hold next regular meeting March 6, with Mrs. C. J. Bunyee.—Asst. Sec.

Frost Bites and Chills cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. '93 Pharmacy.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Brown, nee Trumble, an old resident of this burg, but late of Webberville, visited friends around the Center a couple of days last week.

Dr. Holcomb, of Farmington, is attending Mrs. Chas. Mass, who is very sick.

Miss Sawlayer, of Detroit, is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Carpenter.

The gripp still holds his number of patients in these parts.

The remains of Flossie Burge, aged 14 years, were brought from Detroit on Thursday. Services were held at the Livonia Center church, conducted by Rev. Stephens, of Plymouth.

There will be a general change of places here in a couple of weeks. Mr. Carpenter moves to the Blue farm, Mr. Sloop to the Everett farm west of the Center, Mr. Gow to his father's farm and E. Z. Millard to the E. C. Leach farm, where he will work the next year for Mr. Selvert.

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With the approval of the Secretary of War, Surgeon-General Sternberg has arranged for the immediate appointment of 30 contract dental surgeons for service in the army, in accordance with the provisions of the new Army law. They must be graduates of standard medical or dental colleges and trained in the several branches of dentistry.

The Navy department is contemplating a novel sort of recruiting station. It will consist of a miniature warship which will navigate inland waters of the country, especially the interior West where much excellent material is believed to be available and not readily obtained through the stations located elsewhere. The proposed craft is to be fitted like a man-of-war, with modern batteries of quickfire guns, and to be capable of navigating shallow streams.

In the struggle now going on at night sessions in the Senate over the subsidy bill, the opponents of that measure have the advantage, because its advocates the plutocrats of the Senate, have to give up their dinner parties and other social pleasures, which makes a big part of their lives. The people who are fighting the subsidy bill are not in the gay whirl to any extent, and it makes little difference to them whether they eat their roast beef and pork and beans at home or at the Senate. It requires a good deal of patriotism for some of the other Senators to deny themselves a dinner, but they will be compelled to do it in order to make a quorum.

#### The State Round-Up Farmers' Institute.

If you will buy your ticket on Monday February 25th, you can get passage to Lansing and return for one fare, for the round trip. The State Round-up Farmers' Institute occurs the last three days in February, at the Agricultural College. The program is a novel one. In the forenoon the crowd is divided into three sections. The women go to the Woman's Building, where for three days instruction is given in domestic art, cooking and sewing. The fruit men have a section by themselves each forenoon, with a program that would do justice to any fruit convention. In the general farm session a drill is given every day in stock judging, taking up horses on Tuesday, cattle Wednesday and sheep and swine on Thursday. The best talent available stock. Every day at nine o'clock instruction is given on veterinary topics, and at ten on stock feeding. The afternoons and evenings are given up to more topics. The Institute is thus in itself a college education in brief. No farmer who can possibly leave his business can afford to miss this opportunity. Programs will be sent to all who request them.—C. D. Smith, Superintendent Farmers Institutes Agricultural College, Mich.

#### Like Rip Van Winkle.

One day in the spring of 1884, Mrs. Frederick White of Coventry, N. Y. asked her husband to bring her a sack of flour from a nearby store. He started to do so and that was the last she saw of him until one day when he walked into the house with a sack of flour on his shoulder, saying, as he set it down that he had not forgotten his errand. He had been in the far west, has accumulated a good deal of money and will take Mrs. White to his western home.

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#### 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	74
No. 1, White	74
Oats, white, per bu.	24
Beans, per bu.	1.80 to 1.75
Rye	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	15 to 17
Lard, lb.	06 to 08
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	08
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	08
Beef	08 1/2
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bb.	54.25
Bras, per cwt.	30
Short feed	28
Chops	30
Potatoes	27.

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#### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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## New Years' Prices!

They have got to go! Those Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, at 50c to \$1.00, some at your own price.

A Few Overcoats at \$4 & \$5

A Few Men's Suits \$4, \$5 & \$6, to close out.

Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for	1 00
Flour, per sack, best	50c
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
2 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	15c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal.	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	25c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	25c
Pure Elder Vinegar, per gallon	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	30c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	10c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound	20c
A new line of Prints	5c and 6c
Best Overalls, per pair	50c
Men's Perfection Rubbers, from	\$1.25 to \$1.50
A nice line of Outings, ranging from	5c to 15c yd

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The will of the late Jarvis Ford of St. Joseph, Mo., leaves \$20,000 for a free memorial library in that place, and \$10,000 to the municipal hospital.

Speaking of the difficulty students experience in remembering the exact situation of the mitral and tricuspid valves of the heart, Prof. Huxley once remarked that he remembered that the mitral (so called from its resemblance to the headgear of the church dignitary) must be on the left side, "because a bishop could never be in the right."

Potatoes are now being imported from the Pacific coast to China. The first large shipment of potatoes from this country to the Walled Empire was reported a short while ago. The cargo left Tacoma, Wash., for Shanghai. The Chinese have drawn on the Pacific coast for breadstuffs in recent years, but this is the first sign that they have acquired a taste for potatoes.

A curious street car line is that between Atami and Yoshizoma, two coast towns in the province of Ise, Japan. The line is seven miles long, the rolling stock consists of a single car, and the motive power is furnished by a couple of muscular coolies, who push the car along wherever power is necessary. When the car comes to a down grade they jump on and ride.

Were the protection of our forests carried to the full extent, there would be no offender to come under the condemnation which Phillips Brooks thus expressed: "There is something wrong about a man that needlessly plucks off a new leaf-bud from a forest tree, even if he be where no human steps would have been sheltered by its shade and no human eye charmed with its beauty."

What Booker Washington is saying to the men of his own race, another clear voice is saying to the white folks: "What the south needs is respect for work. We must put on our overalls and use our hands." There is no sectionalism in such a lesson; it is law and gospel for all latitudes and longitudes. Industrial development offers both basis and security for all higher interests.

Glowing reports come from the sheep-raising district in southern Colorado. The Arkansas valley is under irrigation over an area of eighty-five miles long and ten miles wide, and will shortly become the greatest lamb-raising center in the world. At the present time over 315,000 sheep and lambs are on feed there, and judging from the rate of increase there should be 500,000 in another year.

Among the noteworthy bequests for charitable purposes during the past year was that of a Navajo Indian, whose estate, valued at over \$20,000, was left for the establishment of a free medical dispensary, as "an aid in extinguishing cruel aboriginal superstitions." The giver recognized the fact that, in an important sense, it is for the Indian to say what the future of the Indian shall be.

A \$1 bill bearing only a stamp and no wrapper for a written communication on mails from Chicago. The bill served as a wrapper for a written communication on a card, and was sewed to the card. On the outside of the bill was pasted a bit of white paper bearing a two-cent stamp and the address. Question was raised as to the right of sending money in this manner, but the bill in the end was allowed to go on its way.

It is contemplated to construct a railroad similar to the Jungfrau line to the summit of Mont Blanc. M. Vallot, the director of the Mont Blanc observatory, and M. Depere, professor of mineralogy at the Lyons university, in conjunction with M. Fabre, a French engineer, have been engaged for some time past in surveying the sides of the mountain to ascertain a suitable route and the atmospheric conditions. The result of these investigations is the projection of a line probably starting from the village of Houches, on the Savoy side, to the summit, to have a total length of eleven miles.

After a recent contest it came out that in some instances the struggling athletes were sustained by the use of arsenic, strychnine and nitroglycerine. The winner in a close trial may triumph because the trainer has been judicious in administering tonic drugs. But does not the pharmaceutical road to victory seem less attractive than the old way which led through physical strength and skill unaided by the stimulants which medicine offers? There is a modernness about the possibility of being beaten by a sixth of a grain of strychnine, which to earlier athletes would have brought both wonder and regret.

A company at Ansonia, Conn., has just received the largest order for copper trolley wire ever placed in this country. The weight is more than 1,000,000 pounds and the destination is British India, where the wire will be used to equip one of the first trolley lines in that colony.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which the more man's nature runs to the more he ought to weed out; for as for the first wrong, it doth but offend the law, but the revenge of that wrong putteth the law out of office.

# ELECTRIC WONDERS

## Unparalleled Display at the Pan-American Exposition.

### Progress in Electrical Science Will Be Illustrated in a Most Comprehensive Manner at the Great Show Next Summer.

Electrical illuminations and electrical exhibits will form conspicuous features at the Pan-American exposition as is eminently fitting in view of the marvelous progress made in electrical science during the past decade and in view of the proximity to the exposition grounds of the great plants at Niagara Falls from which the electric power is generated.

The electrical illuminations of the exposition will be achieved in connection with the Electric Tower, the fountains and other hydraulic displays and in the outlining of the different buildings by rows of incandescent lamps. There will be combined water and electric effects and the central figure of the whole setting will, of course, be the Electric Tower, with its most wonderful and beautiful electrical display. The Electricity Building itself has most appropriately been located adjoining the Electric Tower. From its eastern end an excellent opportunity will be afforded for viewing the splendid illuminations of the tower during the night displays. The location of the building is also fortunate in view of the fact that just across the mall, the broad avenue upon the southern side of the Electricity Building, stands the Machinery and

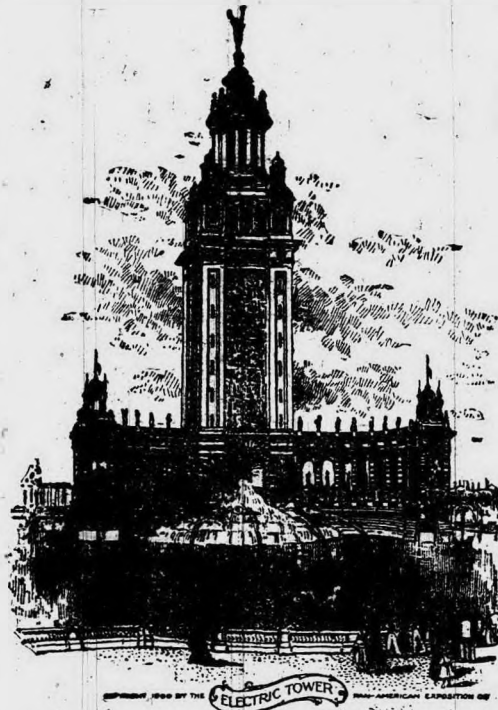
with the means to this end. On this account it is hoped to illustrate them at the Exposition in such a manner that the inter-relationship of the various elements will be quite apparent. The utilization of electricity in various forms of manufacturing industries will also be illustrated. This utilization of electricity is destined to be one of the greatest of its fields and the Niagara frontier is now an object lesson in this respect, for the development of Niagara power is almost every day drawing new industries to this region because the proximity and the availability of this power render the manufacturing opportunities so exceptional.

#### Exposition Sculpture.

No exposition of the past possessed such elaborate sculptural adornment as will be a leading characteristic of the Pan-American Exposition. The buildings and grounds of the Exposition at Buffalo will be embellished profusely with most artistic creations from the hands of some thirty-five of the best known sculptors on the American continent.

#### Cycling at Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition will extend a welcoming hand to the mil-



lions of Cyclists and Automobilists of the Americas during the summer of 1901. The automobile exhibit, it is promised, will be the finest ever seen at any exposition. There will also be a large and complete display of bicycles, representing all stages of progress from the heavy and clumsy iron-tired velocipedes to the finest pneumatic-tired modern machines, including the "good old ordinary" or high wheel bicycle fitted with small solid rubber tires which was first exhibited in this country twenty-five years ago, at Philadelphia.

A grand carnival of cycle races will be held in the magnificent Stadium which is now being erected on the Pan-American grounds. This vast arena will be in many respects equal the famous old Colosseum at Rome.

#### Horticulture at Exposition.

Horticultural exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition have a beautiful setting in and about an exceedingly handsome building 220 feet square. The height of the building is 236 feet to the top of the lantern, and the general proportions are of commanding grandeur. Fruits of all kinds will be placed on exhibition during the summer. Much of the fruit will be preserved in cold storage, though the exhibit will change as the season advances and the different varieties ripen. A number of states have made arrangements to provide collective exhibits that will properly represent the horticultural products of the particular section. California is arranging for a special exhibit of the wonderfully diversified fruit productions of that state. Other states are taking the matter up with the prospect of making the horticultural exhibit the most complete ever attempted. The same care that characterizes other sections of the Exposition will be given the Horticultural division with the view of making it repre-

sentative as to character rather than exhaustive in detail.

#### Business of the Bees.

The busy bee will be in big business at the Pan-American Exposition the coming summer. It has been decided to construct a special building for the proper display of the working colonies of bees and the great variety of bee keepers' supplies which will constitute this exhibit. This will undoubtedly be the most extensive bee exhibit ever prepared in this or any other part of the world. Anyone who is not a student of bee culture little realizes the very great importance of this industry. It is estimated that there are 300,000 persons engaged in bee culture in the United States alone and that the present annual value of honey and wax is in excess of \$20,000,000. There are 110 societies devoted to the study and promotion of bee keeping. Eight journals are sustained by this industry. Fifteen steam power factories are producing supplies of various kinds for the use of bee keepers. American honey finds a market in many distant countries, the United States producing more honey than any other nation.

The bee exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition will be so arranged that the bees may enter their hives from the exterior of the building and carry on their work of honey collection undisturbed by visitors, yet in full view through the glass sides of their hives. The successful management of an apary requires a knowledge of botany as well as the habits and requirements of the bees themselves. The little honey bee plays a very important part in the general economy. The failure of fruit crops may be due to the absence of bees whose special function is to fertilize the blossoms by carrying the pollen from stamens to pistil.

#### EDWARD HALE BRUSH.

#### CAN'T BACK OUT.

Question About Snakes Under Debate by Scientific Experts.

After the meeting of the Colorado Academy of Science recently, at which President Regis Chauvenet of the School of Mines delivered an address, there was an argument about snakes, says the Denver Republican. It was continued in a desultory way soon after at the state capitol by Curator Will C. Ferril of the Historical society, and Captain Cecil Deane of the war relic department, the men who started it at the meeting on the day previous. Curator Ferril claims that he has proved that a rattlesnake, when pursued, will retreat and go into its hole backward. He says that a month ago he ran across a rattlesnake which slowly went toward its hole. He followed with discretion and a gun and when the rattler reached its home it went in, according to Mr. Ferril, tail first, so that it could protect itself if attacked. Mr. Ferril is aware that this statement is contrary to established records, but says that because it has never before been known to the world does not prove that it is not true. He will mention this discovery in his biennial report now being compiled.

Captain Cecil A. Deane of the war relic department says that he never heard of such a thing. He claims that the theory is ridiculous and that it is a well established fact that the rattlers go home head first. In proof of this claim he says that the way in which curio dealers secure rattlers in large numbers for sale is to follow the snakes to their holes and cut off the tails as they dive into the holes. Captain Deane says he has pursued this method on various occasions and never saw a rattler even attempt to go into its hole tail first. He asserts that scientific experiments have already demonstrated that a rattler cannot "back up" or "back down" and that Mr. Ferril is needlessly exciting the scientific world in bringing up a subject which has already been disposed of.

#### Egypt's Lovely Khedivah.

The Khedive of Egypt is one of the few Eastern rulers who has lived in a genuine love story, with the heroine of the Circassian race. She was formerly a slave of the Viddi (Dowager) Khedivah, at whose house she then young ruler of Egypt first saw her. As beauty gives rank in the Orient, the young slave's condition did not interfere with her advancement. She was courted and won by the dashing young prince and finally formally married to him and raised to the rank of Khedivah. The happy couple model their household after the European fashion. She neither paints nor powders her face, as is the custom of Egyptian women of high rank. She likes European dress and has European servants and governesses for her three daughters. She studies with her children, and has an open, inquiring mind. The Khedivah has one of the most sumptuous yachts in the world. The saloons are most magnificently upholstered in white satin, brocade with pink roses, the corners done in real gold, while the panels are hung with beautiful pictures. Her own room is decorated in pink and white, the bed, with its lace trimmings, looking particularly inviting.

#### Duty or Orders?

Railroad men in Atchison, Kan., are puzzled over a question of duty or orders. On one of its sections near Atchison a railroad has just two men, the foreman and one hand. The printed rules of the company require that in case a rail should be found broken, one section hand must go in one direction and another in the other, for the purpose of flagging trains. Now, the question troubling Atchison is, how could the rail be flagged with the entire force away flagging trains?

## QUEER TITLES FOR SERMONS

That eccentric preacher, Lorenzo Dow, once preached to thoughtless young women who with their gorgeous bonnets had taken the highest seats in the room, from the text, "Topknot, Come Down." One of the most brilliant preachers of a generation ago, now a "castaway," preached to young people from the text, "Get 'em Driven." Several years ago a bright

preacher advertised to enlighten his people on Sunday morning by "Lessons from Croquet." Last year it was "Lessons from Golf." "Born too Late; the World Has the Start of Him," is the form of an offer of enlightenment to young men. "A Love Song," "A Love Adventure," and "Lessons in Coyness," of course attracted instant attention.

# MRS. NATION IN CHICAGO.

## Makes Whirlwind Circuit of Western Metropolis.

### FINDS GRANDSON OWNS BAR.

Talks to Mayor Harrison at the Cook County Democracy's Ball and Promises to Visit Him at the City Hall—A Busy Day.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation reached Chicago on a belated Rock Island train after 8 o'clock last night, and before 2 in the morning had made a whirlwind circuit around the city that taxed the speed and ingenuity of many who followed to keep up with her. Inside of five hours the noted saloon smasher found time to make a lengthy speech in Willard hall, go to her hotel and retire, rise again, visit ten resorts on South State street, and talk with the proprietors and bartenders, and visit the hall of the Cook county Democracy at the First Regiment armory. This was not all, for during her busy evening she found a long-lost grandson of her husband keeping a saloon under an assumed name, embraced him and talked about relatives and old times, with sobs and prayers of praise.

"Grandma," he said, "it's Ed, I'm so glad to see you that I could cry."

Mrs. Nation recovered from her astonishment and embraced her new-found relative. She piled him with questions and asked him what work he was engaged in. "Come with me," he replied, "and you will see."

He took his grandmother's next door to 290 State street, and pointed to a sign over the door of the saloon, "Riley & Edwards, Fine Wines and Liquors."

"I'm the Riley, grandma," he said. Then the woman burst into another fit of weeping and asked him to come to her hotel and see her this morning. He promised that he would, assisted her into her hack and stood bareheaded as she drove away.

On the arm of Capt. Farrell, and surrounded by men and women, Mrs. Nation was a guest for ten minutes at the Cook county Democracy hall at the First Regiment armory early this morning. Mrs. Nation had been visiting saloons since 11:30 o'clock last night, but dropped into the armory on her way to her rooms at the Windsor hotel.

"It's Carrie Nation, sure," called the dancers as they rushed to the door.

"Yes; how are you, and where's your Democratic mayor?" asked the little woman with the black thick shawl.

"Here he comes," they cried, as Mayor Harrison came up.

"I'm Carrie Nation, mayor."

"Yes, Mrs. Nation."

"Is there any liquor here?"

"You'd better ask the management."

"Can't you tell the truth?"

"Ask the management, Mrs. Nation."

"I'm going to the city hall tomorrow to see you, Mr. Harrison."

"I shall be delighted, Mrs. Nation."

Mrs. Nation sighed as Mayor Harrison walked away. "His face looks good, why does he let hell holes exist?"

The crowd called "Speech," "Platform," and Capt. Farrell escorted Mrs. Nation to the galleries. Passing a table covered with beer glasses, she stooped and smelled of the bottles.

"Shame! shame!" she said, "and I see some women drinking." She looked about her. "The women's breaths do not smell sweet and they are not properly dressed. There is much for me to do."

#### Collar and Cuff Combine.

New York, Feb. 14.—The long-talked-of syndicate of Troy (N. Y.) collar, cuff and shirt wholesale houses is now regarded as a certainty by the manufacturers concerned. No outside capital will be required to swing the combination, the name of which will probably be the American Collar, Cuff and Shirt company. With the exception of the following firms, every well-known house in the trade having factories at Troy will be identified with the combine: Earl & Wilson, the William Barker company, E. W. Marvin, Corlies, Coon & Co., and Enigh & Straub. The interests of those represented in the deal aggregate \$20,000,000.

#### Nash Has Upper Hand.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 14.—A careful analysis of the situation here leads to the conclusion that the prize fight between Jeffries and Rubin will not take place as scheduled. It may be held later, when the upper courts have passed on the legal points involved, but that is a contingency of the future. These deductions are made without the added weight of the preparations of Governor Nash, who has arranged for transportation of the mill's to stop the mill even if the court rules favorably.

#### Drink 300 Pounds of Arsenic.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, testifying at a beer-poisoning inquest, estimated from samples that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain 300 pounds of arsenic, enough to kill 1,000,000 people if administered in equal doses and at one time.

#### Indiana Murderer to Hang.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 14.—Joseph D. Kech, convicted at Princeton, Ind., of the murder of Nora D. Kech, has been sentenced to hang May 24, at Indiana prison, Michigan City.

#### Lockjaw from Vaccination.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14.—Francis McCormack, aged 8, died at the Mercy hospital last night from lockjaw, resulting from vaccination.

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

Field Marshal Count von Waldsee, telegraphing from Pekin, under date of the 11th, says that from Pao-Ting Fu onward, five of the chief places in the district, lying within the German sphere, have been occupied permanently by one company each, to protect the inhabitants from robbery and oppression.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldsee, dated Pekin, Feb. 8, says: A Jagar company, detachments of cavalry, mounted infantry and artillery have gone via Nankow to Yen Kiang, 73 kilometers northwest of Pekin, to investigate fresh murders of Christians, recently reported.

It is now apparent to the officers of the administration at Washington that it will scarcely be possible for the U. S. to withdraw entirely from the government of Cuba under the most favorable circumstances before next fall at the earliest.

A special from Shan Hai Kuah, dated the 11th, says the Russians lost 40 men killed in an engagement at Kao-Chiao, and that they refused the assistance of the allies.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Gov. Nash on the 13th ordered out 10 companies of state troops, to stop the Jeffries-Rullin fight in Cincinnati.

Appropriate services in memory of Abraham Lincoln were held in many places throughout the U. S. on the 12th.

The National Glass Co.'s tumbler works at Rochester, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the 12th. Loss about \$500,000.

An election will be held in the 4th congressional district of Maine, April 8, to choose a successor to Congressman C. A. Boutelle, resigned.

From recent acts exercised by Russia in Manchuria and Mongolia it is quite evident she considers she has annexed those countries.

Chas. Voss, of Milwaukee, on the 12th murdered his wife with a butcher knife and then committed suicide. Thirteen children survive them.

Rochester, Pa., was visited by the most disastrous fire in the history of that town on the 12th. Fully \$1,500,000 worth of property was destroyed.

A law and order league has been organized in Kansas City as a result of Miss Carrie Nation's visit to that city. The society emblem will be a hatchet.

Geo. Carter, Negro, who was in jail at Paris, Ky., charged with assaulting Mrs. W. E. Board about three weeks ago was lynched by a mob early on the morning of the 11th.

Ten cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been isolated at Cape Town. One of the victims is a white person, the others being natives. A native child has died of the disease.

Chas. C. Mann, aged 72, a retired stock broker, and for years a prominent Democratic politician, committed suicide at his home in Philadelphia on the 12th by shooting himself in the head.

A bold daylight robbery was committed at Philadelphia on the 9th, when Peter Wolf, an aged and prominent manufacturer was knocked down on the street by highwaymen and robbed of \$8,000.

It was announced on the 9th that it was Andrew Carnegie's intention to give away \$1,000,000 a month from that date until he dies. He could do this quite easily and still have a sufficient amount of money left to keep the wolf a considerable distance from the door.

As a result of a riot in the second district polling place of the 14th ward at St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th, more than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two Negroes were wounded and the ballot box was stolen. The riot was the result of an election trouble.

The followers of Gen. Maximo Gomez triumphed on the 11th in the Cuban constitutional convention. The clause making him eligible to the presidency of the republic was adopted by a vote of 13 to 14. There was no discussion. There is also a growing disposition to eradicate all radical clauses before submitting the completed work to the U. S. congress.

Over 200 people in Milwaukee, Wis., who supposed themselves divorced, are married. This discovery was made on the 12th, when it was found that in over 100 cases where divorces have been granted they have been docketed. Hereafter one of the parties seeking the divorce must make a deposit of the fee for entering the judgment, or else no decree of divorce will be made.

The strike in the Paris dressmaking trade has assumed formidable proportions. The first to strike were the journeymen tailors employed by a few firms mainly engaged in putting out tailor-made costumes. These, chiefly foreigners, complained against the arbitrary distribution of piecework by the cutters and demanded fixed wages. Thus far about 16 firms are involved.

About 60 pupils of the senior grades in one of the public schools at Chicago went on strike on the 12th, because their principal refused to hold Lincoln day exercises in the school. Headed by a brass band the youngsters proceeded to the school building in an effort to get the rest of the students to join them. They were unsuccessful, and left the grounds on request of their principal.

While Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, was paying a visit to some of the Chicago saloons at an early hour on the morning of the 13th, she was embraced by a young man who was gone other than her grandson. The young man is manager of one of the fashionable joints in the windy city. The crusader didn't cause any excitement in Chicago, and won't attempt to damage any property.

Another attempt is being made to free Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, who is in jail at Leavenworth, Kas. His friends now say that he is let out on bail for two years.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

For the first time this session, Congressman Gardner got into a debate on the 12th, and to his credit it must be said that he turned the tables on his opponent, and made him look as cheap as popcorn. The ex-minister of the gospel from the 3d Michigan district is usually of the mildest disposition, and even in this hot debate he did not lose his politeness, but the Texan with whom he argued was glad to get out of the chamber. Gardner wears a G. A. R. button, and the row began over a discussion of the rights of ex-soldiers to have the stain of desertion removed from their records. The bill under discussion was the army appropriation bill, and Slayden, of Texas, took occasion to get in a hot speech against the system of clearing the records of old soldiers.

Owners of naphtha and electric launches will not have to come under the government restrictions during the coming season. They can continue until 1903, at least, taking chances, through their ignorance of naphtha engines and electric batteries, of blowing themselves and their launches into the coroner's custody. Gen. Grosvenor, who has had charge of the bill to require pilots and engineers of such launches to submit to examination by federal officers as to their qualifications to navigate launches, says there will be no time to have the bill passed this session.

When the postal bill passed the house, Rep. Loud assured the members that no important amendment had been discovered, but there is a provision that will give the country editor an awful job. It provides that in cities where there is free delivery, the weekly newspaper publishers cannot have their paper distributed at pound rates, must pay one cent a copy, or 52 cents a year for a dollar subscription, or else employ carriers. Editorial associations over the country are making vigorous complaints, and ask the senate to kill the amendment.

The one serious task to be accomplished by this congress before it adjourns is the passage of a resolution declaring that it is the sense of the U. S. that the military occupation of Cuba should not cease until the Cuban people, in convention assembled, shall have framed a constitution and organized the foundations of a government which shall recognize the claims of the U. S. to certain political and commercial concessions more favorable than granted to other nations of the world.

Among the subjects discussed at the cabinet meeting on the 8th were Cuban constitution and the possible necessity for an extra session of congress. Persons in a position to be well-informed as to the President's purposes believe that an extra session will be inevitable without congress shall take some action with respect to Cuba and its relation in this country. With that matter disposed of there is good reason to believe that an extra session will be avoided.

President McKinley has declined to appoint Benton Hanchett, of Michigan, attorney-general of the U. S. during the second term of his administration. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, the present attorney-general, declines a re-appointment. Mr. Hanchett is about 60 years old and that is the reason he will not be appointed. The President wants an attorney-general not over 50 years of age. Atty.-Gen. Griggs was 48 when appointed.

Shortly after the senate convened on the 11th the naval appropriation bill was passed. The shipping bill was then taken up and kept before the senate during the remainder of the legislative day. Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) occupied the floor throughout the session.

On the 9th Rep. Deming, of Minnesota, introduced a bill in the house to provide for paroling life convicts who have served 33 years, less good behavior time, or 23 1/2 years.

In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions the British government has decided to reinforce Lord Kitchener with 80,000 mounted troops.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo) and GRAIN ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats) with prices for various grades.

Table with columns for GRAIN ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats) and Live Poultry, spring chickens, ducks, eggs, strictly fresh, etc.

Electric buses for Chicago. Incorporation papers for the Chicago Automobile Transportation company, with a projected capital of \$15,000,000 to install transportation lines throughout the city, employing 348 electric buses and 180 electric cabs, are in course of preparation. The capital has been largely subscribed by owners of Chicago office buildings and department stores.

Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, is dead, as the result of an attack of pneumonia from which he had been suffering several days.

Many Troubles of Her Own.

Loren P. Merrill of Paris tells the story of the particular old woman, and he makes her a resident of Livermore. She was not only old, but she was of the worrying, fretting species of antiquity. She had fretted away her friends and relatives, until she was at length living alone in a small house in the outskirts of the town. Just as she was retiring one bitter cold night, she discovered that but one unlighted match remained in the house. She lay awake until almost daylight, worrying and disturbing herself with wondering if the match was good. At last she got up and hunted up the match and struck it to see if it would light her kindlings in the morning.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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Miss Nettie Hixon says the Remedy That Cured Her Would Be Cheap at This Price.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11, 1901.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Hixon is Sergeant-at-Arms of Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order of America. Her home is at No. 1717 Hughes street, this city. She is a very popular and influential lady. For three years she has been ill. Now she is well. She says: "I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly for what they have done for me. I was troubled for three years with weakness, and often had dizzy spells, so that I dared not go out alone. My head would ache continually for four or five days at a time, until life became simply a burden."

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A Moonshiner's Knowledge of Law.

"After having supplied a moonshiner in a South Carolina jail with a month's supply of smoking tobacco," said a government surveyor the other day, "I presumed upon the deed to ask: 'Didn't you know it was against the law to manufacture moonshine whiskey?' 'I heard that was a law once,' he replied. 'What do you mean by 'once'?' 'Why, Juba French told me that was such a law, but when I asked Jim Truman about it, he says that Juba is such a liar that nobody can believe him under oath, and so I reckon I was safe to go ahead. Shoo, but I wonder how Juba come to tell the truth for that one time!'"

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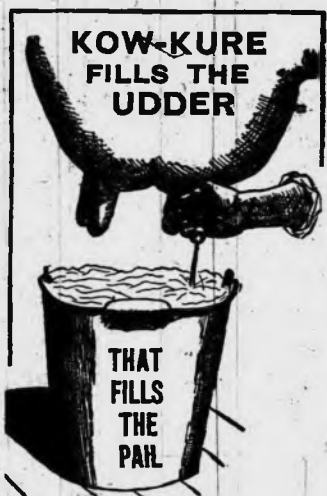
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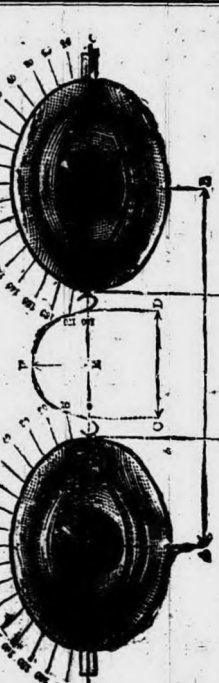
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**Of Interest to Plymouth.**  
To the Citizens of Plymouth:—  
At the annual meeting of the Plymouth Fair Association, held Tuesday, Feb. 5th, the question arose as to the desirability of continuing to maintain a fair in Plymouth, and though a majority of those present voted for a continuation, the absent ones have asked that a meeting of stockholders be held at the Village Hall, Saturday afternoon Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock, to rescind the resolution adopted at the annual meeting. The officers of the association think it would be unfair to discontinue the fair without giving the people of Plymouth and vicinity a chance to express their views on the subject.

Now, the question is simply this: Do the people of Plymouth want the fair continued, and, if so, are they willing to take interest enough in the enterprise, to make it a grand success, for the honor of Plymouth? If the people do not want the fair continued and from the apathy of many of our citizens the directors think they do not—the stockholders of the association will not force a fair upon them. The officers, directors and stockholders have labored hard for several years to give the public a good, clean, healthy entertainment, at a financial loss to themselves, and with little or no encouragement from those most benefitted, financially, and a halt is called until the people of Plymouth and vicinity can be heard from at the village hall Saturday afternoon of next week.

It is not money the association needs most. It is a general interest and sympathy that will prompt the bringing of exhibits for the good of the exhibition, rather than for the premiums offered, that is wanted more than all else.

It has seemed to the directors that many have studied how they could make something out of the fair, rather than how much they could help the fair. Come to the fair meeting at the Hall, both ladies and gentlemen, and give your opinion on the question, "Fair or no fair."

T. C. SHERWOOD, President.  
Plymouth, Feb. 11, 1901.

**Old Time Experience Social.**  
The following is a program of a novel entertainment to be given at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th.

**YE NEWE CENTURIE EXPERIENCE SOCIALE.**  
Great Gathering to be attended at ye newe Baptiste meetynge house, in ye ancient cite of Plymouth, on ye 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, MDCMCCCL. Ye meetynge house will be open at 7 by ye clock sharpe, and if anyone doth wish to hear a gude thyng, take heede to be there before 7:30, with ye entrance ticket or 15 cents lawful money. Tickets for sale at ye grocerie shoppe of neighbor Bogert.

1. Musick by ye Baptiste Meeting House, Church Choir.
2. Ye Pastor will then make some remarks and explanations.
3. An Instrumental Duette by Abigail Lucretia Naomi Ray and Charity Virginia Sophronia Lapham.
4. Experiences in Pantomime.
5. Nelson Jabez Hosea Riley will now sing a piece.
6. Some more Experiences by ye Ladies.
7. Singing by ye Bashfu Countrymen's Quartette.
8. Miss Nettie Peaceful Comfort will speak a piece.
9. Some more Experiences.
10. Nelson Jabez Hosea Riley will sing again.
11. Ye Ladies will give some more of their experiences in Pantomime.
12. Abigail Lucretia Naomi Ray will now play her piece on ye piano.
13. Elphelet Lamentations Beckwith tells about a "Man Who Felt Sad."
14. Ye Bashfu Country Menne's Quartette will sing in closing, after which Refreshments will be served in which all ye goode folks are expected to joine.

**Woman's Literary Club.**  
The 10th regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club met with Miss Harriet Hartsough at the home of Mrs. Hodge, Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th, there being present 17 active and two associate members. The leader being absent, the work of the 4th division was given in charge of Mrs. Charles Shattuck. Reading "English Life and Thought," was most satisfactorily given by Mrs. O. Loomis. Paper, "The early Novelists and their work," Mrs. C. Shattuck. In the absence of the leader Miss Hanford, Mrs. Ella Chaffee was appointed to conduct the reading of "Hamlet." Roll call responded to by quotations from writers of the period followed by critic's report. On motion Adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Gale, Feb. 21.—Secy.

Big sale on at Millspaugh Bros.

## W. C. T. U.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., a vote of thanks was given Mr. H. C. Robinson, who so kindly forwarded the literature for the lumbermen, refusing to allow the ladies to pay either the freight or drayage.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson is kept at home on account of the illness of her children. Rev. W. G. Stephens gave a memorial address for Miss Willard last Sabbath evening, taking for his text the 1st verse of the 7th chapter of Ecclesiastes, "A good name is better than precious ointment." He touched briefly upon the life and character of this great leader, paying her a glowing tribute as one of the noblest women of the world. The grand work accomplished by Miss Willard he attributed not so much to her superior talents as to her Christ-like love for all humanity. The Union will hold its memorial service for the departed leader this afternoon and all members are requested to respond to roll call with some quotation from Miss Willard. A thank offering will be taken to aid in the work of the National W. C. T. U. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies and visitors will be welcome.

**Bids Wanted.**  
Bids are wanted by the board of education of the Plymouth School District No. 1 Fr., until March 12th, for the enlargement of the kindergarten room. For specifications enquire of Prof. Mealley. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

P. B. WHITEBECK, Sec'y.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. '93 Pharmacy

Ambassador Choate may return from Great Britain and enter President McKinley's Cabinet as Attorney-General. The President would much prefer having Mr. Choate in his Cabinet to having him remain abroad, and the fact that his appointment would give New York two Cabinet positions would cut no figure at this time. The movement in the direction of Mr. Choate however, has gone no further than the serious weighing of his name.

**Pneumonia Can be Prevented.**  
This disease always results from cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

**A fine breech loading double bar reled shot-gun,** will trade for anything can use or sell for cash cheap.

HARRY C. BENNETT.

## Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry

**TIME CARD.**

Cars Lv. Conner's Corner.	Going South.	Going North.	Cars Leave Wayne
7:40 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	7:15	9:15
8:40	8:50	10:15	10:15
9:40	10:50	11:15	11:15
10:40	11:50	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
11:40	12:50	1:15	1:15
12:40 p.m.	1:50	2:15	2:15
2:40	3:50	3:15	3:15
3:40	4:50	4:15	4:15
4:40	5:50	5:15	5:15
5:45	6:50	7:15	7:15
6:45	7:50	8:15	8:15
7:40	8:50	9:15	9:15
8:40	9:50	10:15	10:15
9:40	10:50	11:15	11:15
10:40 p.m.	11:50	12:15 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
11:40	12:50		

Cars of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour. For information about special cars, rates, etc., address, T. E. Griffin, Plymouth, Tel. No. 24.

**T. H. OLIVER, M. D.,**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Riggs' Store.

Hours—Until 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and after 7:00 p. m.

**R. E. COOPER, M. D. C. M.,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Office hours 11 to 2; 5:30 to 9:30.  
Office at house, next to Christian Science Hall.

## THE DETROIT & LANSING NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1899.

**SOUTH BOUND.**

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Detroit.....Lv.	7:38	8:00
Carleton.....	8:38	9:00
Quincy.....	9:15	9:45
Teosmash.....	9:58	10:15
Adrian.....	10:08	10:27
Hamlet.....	10:35	10:55
Napoleon.....	11:25	11:40
Malinta.....	11:45	12:05
Wasson.....	12:05	12:25
Oshtemo.....	12:25	12:45
Cal. Grove.....	12:45	1:05
Lima.....	1:15	1:35

**NORTH BOUND.**

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Lima.....Lv.	8:00	8:30
Cal. Grove.....	8:30	9:00
Ottawa.....	8:45	9:15
Malinta.....	9:15	9:45
Hamlet.....	9:35	10:05
Napoleon.....	10:15	10:45
Wasson.....	10:35	11:05
Teosmash.....	10:55	11:25
Quincy.....	11:05	11:35
Carleton.....	11:25	11:55
Detroit.....	11:45	12:15

Has 3 runs daily. No. 1, 2 & 3 run daily except Sunday. No. 4 runs Fridays only.

F. E. DEWEY, Gen'l. Mgr. FRANK FERRELL, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

**Woman's Life Saved.**  
A rather curious case came to our attention of a woman in Detroit whose life was saved "several times," so she says, by Ath-lo-phos. Once in a good record, but "several times" makes her a warm advocate of Ath-lo-phos whenever rheumatism is mentioned—you can write to her if you want—Kate Nauman, 690 12th St., Detroit, Mich. She says Ath-lo-phos is the best and only medicine that will cure rheumatism, "because it has cured me," and she says "the swelling and intense pain ceased within five minutes after the first dose." She further says, "the disease has no more dread for me as long as Ath-lo-phos can be obtained." What it has done for her will do for anyone.

**Ath-lo-phos**  
Quickly Relieves RHEUMATISM  
Sold by Druggists. Booklet Sent Free. THE ATH-LO-PHOS CO., New Haven, Conn.

**PERE MARQUETTE**  
In effect Jan. 7, 1901.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:22 a. m., 1:48 p. m., 5:58 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 3:10 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee. 3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.  
For Toledo and South. 1:01 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m.  
For Detroit and East. 7:00 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

**PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK**  
CAPITAL \$50,000.  
3 Per Cent paid on certificates and savings deposits.  
A portion of your business solicited.

**E. K. BENNETT,**  
Cashier.

**EVERY WOMAN.**  
who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her ambition, should take Knill's Red Pills for Women People, "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Tonic, restore Vim, Vigor and Vitality. They will make a perfect man of you. Try them.

**EVERY MAN**  
worn out mentally or physically from overwork or other causes should take Knill's Red Pills for Women People, "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Tonic, restore Vim, Vigor and Vitality. They will make a perfect man of you. Try them.

**EVERY WOMAN OR MAN**  
troubled with biliousness or inactive Liver or Bowels, should take Knill's White Liver Pills. 25 doses 25c.

If troubled with any Kidney or Urinary troubles, Backache, Lameness, or any other ailment, should take Knill's Blue Kidney Pills. They cure. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c a box, 5 boxes \$1.00.

Write for pamphlets, testimonials or samples sent free.  
Knill's Red, White and Blue Pills Co., Port Huron, Mich.

**Partnership Notice.**  
I have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 189 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan. The name under which the partnership business is to be transacted is that of "Partnership in buying and selling timber, lumber and other articles, interested in said partnership business and their residences are respectively as follows: viz: Albert V. McClure, general partner, Detroit, Michigan; John Kelsey, general partner, Detroit, Michigan; Warren G. Vinton, special partner, Detroit, Michigan. The amount of capital stock which Warren G. Vinton as special partner has contributed to the common stock is thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.  
Dated January 28th A. D. 1901.  
ALBERT V. MCCLURE, [L.S.]  
JOHN KELSEY, [L.S.]  
WARREN G. VINTON, [L.S.]

**Probate Notice.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of Richard G. Hall, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1901, and on Friday, the twenty-first day of said month, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the date of the said meeting, unless otherwise allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated January 28, 1901.  
ISAIAH GLAZIER,  
ROBERT MAIDEN,  
Commissioners.

**Penney's Livery!**  
When in need of a Rig ring up City 'Phone No. 9.  
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS Promptly done.  
A share of your trade solicited.  
**CZAR PENNEY**

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**Notice of Limited Partnership of Fox Brothers & Co.**  
Notice is hereby given of the limited partnership formed by the undersigned in accordance with Chapter No. 75, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.  
1. The name under which the partnership is to be conducted is Fox Brothers & Co.  
2. The general business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of wood mauls and special furniture.  
3. The names of the general and special partners in the said business are as follows: Geo. W. Fox, general partner, Detroit, Mich.; Ben J. Fox, general partner, Detroit, Mich.; Albert V. McClure, special partner, Detroit, Mich.; John Kelsey, special partner, Detroit, Mich.; Warren G. Vinton, special partner, Detroit, Mich.  
4. The amount of the capital stock which the said partners have contributed to the common stock is as follows: Warren G. Vinton \$1,666.66; Albert V. McClure \$1,666.67; John Kelsey \$1,666.67. The partnership shall commence Jan. 1st, 1901, and shall terminate Jan. 1st, 1902.  
Signed,  
CHAS. W. FOX,  
BEN J. FOX,  
ALBERT V. MCCLURE,  
JOHN KELSEY,  
WARREN G. VINTON.

**Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. January 21, A. D. 1901, before me, the subscriber, a notary public in the aforesaid county, personally appeared Chas. W. Fox, Ben J. Fox, Warren G. Vinton, Albert V. McClure and John Kelsey, personally known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged the same to be the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.  
CHAS. F. MCCLURE,  
Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

**Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. Benjamin J. Fox, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is one of the general partners in the foregoing certificate of limited partnership and that the amount of interest in said certificate to have been contributed by special partner named to the common stock has been actually and in good faith applied to same.  
BEN J. FOX,  
Subscribed to and sworn before me this 21st day of January, 1901.  
CHAS. F. MCCLURE,  
Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
ON the fifth day of March, A. D. 1899, Israel Y. Phillips and his wife, M. Chilson, his wife, of the township and village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage to Oscar A. Fraser, of the same place, with which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of register of deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, in book 287 of mortgages on page 310. And by said Oscar A. Fraser duly assigned to Rowell L. Root by deed of assignment bearing date the ninth day of October, A. D. 1900, in the city of Detroit, in the office of register of deeds on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1900, in book 50 of assignments of mortgages, on page 152, in the conditions of which said mortgage default was made by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred and forty-seven and 33/100 dollars and no part or proceeds of a sale or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit city time, at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the city hall, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan (said city hall being the building in which the circuit court for said county of Wayne is held), by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage which by said default has become operative, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, as above set forth, with the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, said premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated on section number twenty-six (26) in the village and township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, and commencing in the center of the Ann Arbor road and on the west line of lands formerly owned by Jared Lutton, running thence northerly to the west line of said lands formerly owned by Jared Lutton, thence easterly and parallel with the center of said Ann Arbor road, thence easterly in the center of the said Ann Arbor road twelve (12) rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, more or less, and being the same parcel of land sold and conveyed by Stephen B. Bullock to Froslove Chilson by deed bearing date the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1851, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Wayne county in book 16 of deeds, on page 288, to which said deed and to the record thereof reference is made for a particular description of the said lands and the same are made a part hereof for that purpose.  
Dated January 4th, 1901.  
ROSWELL L. ROOT,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

**Administratrix's Sale.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Ann Hedden, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license granted to the undersigned, administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, by the Honorable Judge of Probate for said county of Wayne, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the post-office, in the village of Plymouth, in said Wayne county, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise, the following described real estate and premises situate and being in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of a piece of land as sold and conveyed by Henry Fralich and wife to Jasiah Glazier, and by said Glazier and wife to Oren Stansley, in book number four, on section twenty-three, thence easterly along the north line of said place to land decedent as aforesaid ten rods; thence north 42 degrees west, parallel with the first line of said place, to a point on the first line of said place, containing one (1) acre of land, more or less, and being the same parcel of land conveyed by Wilcox Frismon to Henry Fralich by deed recorded in the office of Register of deeds for said Wayne county in book 15 of deeds, on page 557.  
Dated January 10, 1901.  
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FOR THE COMING  
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THE NEW SHAPES  
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## Puritan Special.

WINTER GOODS  
AT COST PRICES.

# L. J. REINER.

## Local Newslets

Big sale on at Millspaugh Bros.  
Postmaster Hall is on the sick list.  
Kabo straight front Corsets at Rauch & Son's.  
George McGill, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents.  
L. J. Reiner spent Sunday with his parents at Brighton.  
For lame back, take "Kidneyetts"—50c box for 25c at the '93 Pharmacy.  
Mrs. G. D. Ehnis and daughter are visiting her parents at Saline this week.  
Miss Teresa Schonscheck is visiting with her grandma and uncle at Wyandotte this week.  
Mrs. Minnie Weiss and daughter Eva, of Detroit, are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Hassinger.  
Mrs. Zenas Blakely and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman visited Mrs. Geo. Smitherman at Novi this week.  
Rev. F. I. Beckwith has been assisting Rev. A. L. Lockart, of Walled Lake in revival services this week.  
John McKinney, of Livonia, died at his home, Monday, of consumption, at the age of 82 years. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday.  
T. C. Sherwood, of this village, was last week, re-elected President of the Detroit Creamery Co. The concern is doing a large business.  
E. L. Riggs announces a "grand wind up" of his sale in this issue. Read over the figures and take advantage of the great reduction in prices.  
Huston & Co. have just purchased more Portland Cutters, on which they will make you a price of \$18.75.  
The good sleighing is taken advantage of by everybody who has any hauling to do. The young people seem to be enjoying it particularly and every night parties are out.  
Daniel Blue, having rented his farm, will have an auction sale of farm stock and property, including 21 head of milch cows, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.  
A pair of Draper's smoke glasses will relieve your eyes from the strong light reflected from the snow.  
**How to Cure the Grip.**  
Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. This remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale at Miller's Drug Store.

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Clay Hoyt was home from Lansing over Sunday.  
Geo. Spencer visited his family at Richmond Sunday.  
C. O. Hubbell visited relatives at Milford Wednesday.  
Geo. Videan, of Detroit, visited at Penn Gayde's Sunday.  
Pardon Briggs, of Detroit, is visiting Elias Briggs this week.  
Geo. VanDeCar went to Bay City Monday, returning Tuesday.  
Rev. G. D. Ehnis is attending conference at Riga, Mich., this week.  
Single admission Saturday evening to the Ernest Gamble concert, 50c.  
Mrs. Hannan, of Ypsilanti, visited her brother, C. A. Fisher, Tuesday.  
Ask for a free sample of "Kidneyetts" for backache and all kidney trouble, at F. M. Briggs' '93 Pharmacy.  
David Allen and wife left Wednesday to visit their daughter at Hammac, Ala.  
Mrs. Wm. VanVleet, of Novi, visited Mrs. J. D. McLaren the fore part of the week.  
Miss Minnie Sackett, of Northville, visited friends here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Reiman's aunt, Mrs. S. J. Russell, who is visiting her, is quite sick with the grip.  
There will be another racing matinee on South Main street Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.  
Pbatoes—if you want good ones, good cooks, good flavor, good size—buy them of Hillmer & Co.  
The Baptist young people will give a Dutch Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Beals in the near future.  
Village election occurs on Monday, March 11th. Get a hustle on you if you want a place in the village government.  
Miss Carrie Tyler went to Detroit yesterday morning to take charge of the manicure department of Dr. Saunderson's office.  
You can buy a course ticket at the door Saturday evening and it will pay you to do this, for there are four entertainments yet to come on the course. All are first class.  
The Baptist aid society will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Markham next Monday afternoon. It is requested all members be present as there is business of importance. By order of Committee.

There was quite a deal of sport Wednesday afternoon in the horse races on South Main street, the horsemen having the most fun out of it. There were three events pulled off—a free-for-all trot or pace, 2:50 trot or pace and 2:40 trot. The first race was won by Van, Little Ned 2nd, Rubera 3d. The second race was won by Miss Alta, Habes 2nd, Little Ned 3d. The third race was won by George, Thunderstorm 2nd, Glenn 3d. Lee Nowland acted as starter.  
For backache and all kidney troubles take "Kidneyetts"—50 pills for 25c, at F. M. Briggs' '93 Pharmacy.  
The Gamble concert is by far the greatest musical treat ever offered to a Plymouth audience. Mr. Gamble receives an ovation wherever he sings. The press comments from all parts of the United States are the most flattering. His support is the very best. Mr. Shonert ranks among the best pianists on the concert stage to-day. Miss Jenkins, the violinist, receives the highest praise. It is sufficient to say of Miss Sammis that she has been starring through New England with Madam Schumann-Heinch, and when she finished that engagement the lyceum bureau were fortunate enough to secure her for twenty weeks for the Gamble concerts.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**  
The new semester's work is well under way. Zoology students have now begun the study of botany, physiology and civil government are taken up as new subjects, and the other studies remain the same.  
Revs. Smallidge and Beckwith conducted chapel exercises on Tuesday of last week.  
The school enjoyed two very pleasing soles rendered by Mr. Riley at one of the recent chapel exercises.  
On last Friday night many of the students of the high school, chaperoned by Miss Wetmore, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Elm and an unusually pleasant party at the home of Perry and Frank Shaw.  
Rev. Leith conducted chapel exercises last Friday.  
A number of high school students attended the B. Y. P. U. social Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Nash.  
Rev. Stephens had charge of one of the chapel exercises last week.  
Miss Phila Fraser was a visitor at the school Tuesday afternoon.

**How to Cure the Grip.**  
Usually a sneezing cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe" cough and make you strong and well. '93 Pharmacy.  
**FOR SALE.**—One small coal heating stove, self feeder; also No. 8 cook stove that burns wood or coal. Big bargain. Enquire at Mail office.

**Harry Peck is Dead.**  
A feeling of sorrow pervaded the village Wednesday morning when it was announced that the death of Harry T. Peck had occurred the night previous from pneumonia. Though it had been reported for two days before that the doctors had given out nobelief for his recovery, it was hoped that, he might yet pull through. Harry was a popular and exemplary young man, highly esteemed by his many friends in the village, where he had lived nearly all of his life-time.  
His father, Harrison Peck, is a traveling man for a Detroit house, and he was informed of the son's illness by telegraph on Monday, but was unable to reach home before Wednesday morning at four o'clock, too late by a about two hours to see his son alive. Harry Peck was born in Livonia township and was 25 years and 7 months old. At the time of his death he was assistant car inspector for the Pere Marquette Ry.  
The funeral occurs this afternoon at two o'clock, under the auspices of Tonquish Lodge, L. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a prominent member. The fire department will also turn out in a body. Services will be conducted by Revs. Stephens, and McColleston of Detroit.

**Fair or No Fair.**  
The Mail stated last week that at a meeting of stockholders of the Fair Association it had been decided that the annual fair would be held Sept. 17-20. It appears that since then the stockholders have determined to reconsider the matter. A meeting has been called to take place Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23d, at village hall, and which all persons interested in the fair, indirectly, are asked to attend, and express their opinion as to the advisability of continuing the fair. President Sherwood, in a letter elsewhere, explains the situation fully. It would seem to us that after an existence of sixteen years, it would be a great mistake on the part of the people of Plymouth to let the fair go by default for the want of encouragement and some financial assistance. The directors cannot make the fair a success unless the people take an active part with them. A great deal depends upon the farmers. If they are too apathetic to make any displays, the exhibits will be few, as has been shown the past year or two. We believe, however, that a personal visit and a personal talk with the farmers by the directors or stockholders will do much toward remedying the matter. It should be a matter of pride with Plymouth people not to let the fair go down, and we hope there will be a large attendance at the meeting next week Saturday to protest against it and to give it new life. The farmers are especially invited to be present.

**CHURCH NEWS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Howe are coming of the Baptist Church soon.  
Regular preaching services at Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.  
The subject for next Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ Scientist will be—Mind. All are most cordially invited.

The E. L. social which was to have been held at the home of S. O. Hudd this evening, will be postponed until further notice.  
St. John's Episcopal Mission, morning service at 10:30 in the mission rooms over Plymouth Savings bank. Sunday-school at 2 p. m.  
The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night is "Confessing Christ." Leaders, Dan. Murray and Maynard Riley.  
A large crowd attended the social at Mrs. Shradler's, in Canton, last Friday evening for the benefit of the German church. They netted \$12.10.  
Remember the 22nd will be celebrated at the M. E. church this year in royal style—a fine supper, followed by a grand concert, all for 25 cents.

The Epworth League Bible Study class met at the M. E. church Monday evening, with C. G. Curtis as leader. A most interesting lesson was enjoyed by all present.  
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church gave a sleighride social to John Nash's in Canton Tuesday night. A large number of young people took in the ride and spent a very enjoyable evening. The social netted over \$10.00.  
A Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper will be given by the ladies' guild of the Episcopal Mission at the residence of G. E. Williams, corner Oak and Main streets, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, from 7 to 10, at which "Old English Pancakes" will be served. A musical and literary program will be given by Plymouth and Detroit talent. An enjoyable time is anticipated and all are invited.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Subject, Gladness. Evening, the anniversary of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard will be observed. The choir will open with a song service. Mrs. Voorhees will speak of personal reminiscences of Miss Willard. Professor Mealey will speak on Miss Willard's desire to benefit women. Miss Hoffman will give a paper on Miss Willard's student life. Every one cordially invited.

Big sale on at Millspaugh Bros.  
Mrs. Ella King is visiting her brother, Mr. Westfall, in Ypsilanti.  
Mrs. Nellie Crosby Curtis, of Athens, Pa., formerly of this village, is the proud mother of a girl baby.  
The Arlington & Curtis Mfg. Co., of Saginaw, are putting in a dust collecting system in the shops of the Daisy Mfg. Co., and the factory is running short-handed this week in consequence thereof.  
Yellow Dent corn for sale, price 25c per bushel, cash on delivery. HILLMER & Co.  
The funeral service of Abraham Shear was held at his late home on Saturday, Feb. 9th, conducted by Rev. W. G. Stephens. Deceased was 83 years of age, an old settler of the township and quite well-to-do in worldly goods. He leaves no immediate family.  
Miss Fannie Spicer entertained her Sunday-school class of sixteen boys at a Valentine supper in the dining rooms of the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Miss Spicer presented each boy with a pretty Valentine in remembrance of the occasion, when they turn presented their teacher with like token.

Do you know that eight out of every ten people have kidney trouble. Two "Kidneyetts" three times a day will cure it. Try them. 50c box for 25c at F. M. Briggs' '93 Pharmacy.  
**FOR SALE.**—A house and lot located on Bowery street. Enquire of L. Holmway.  
To the many kind friends that came to us in our recent bereavement, we wish to tender heart felt thanks, and to Mrs. Jno. Moon for flowers.  
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**Lingering LaGrippe Cough.**  
G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of lagrippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cold her entirely." Price 25c and 50c. '93 Pharmacy.

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### Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

That the truth is far stranger than fiction has been demonstrated in Escanaba by Joseph E. Reinger inheriting \$180,000 with several years' interest from an uncle who recently died in Spain. The remarkable part of the story is the romance connected with it which is as follows: Mr. Reinger's father came to this country several years ago from Brussels, Belgium, leaving behind a younger sister and his parents. Some time after Mr. Reinger had settled in America he received a letter from his sister announcing her marriage to a young Spanish officer by the name of Lantigo Fenoll, who was at the time an attaché of the Spanish legation in Brussels. A few months after the marriage Fenoll was promoted to a responsible position in Valencia, Spain, and moved there with his wife. After that Mr. Reinger ceased to hear from them. Last December a letter was received from Mr. Fenoll, telling of his great success in Cuba and how he had amassed great wealth by deserting the Spanish cause and joining the Cubans; that he was again free from military life and was going back to Spain for his wife and daughter. On arriving in the country he had deserted he was shocked to learn of the death of his wife; was discovered by a Spanish spy and sentenced to 36 years in prison. In prison he was befriended by the prison priest, by whose aid he was enabled to mail the letter, which closed by requesting some aid to escape the terrible punishment he was being put to. Feb. 5 word was received that Mr. Fenoll was dead, and a copy of the will which leaves to his nephew \$180,000 with the interest, and giving him the care of his daughter. The prison priest, Fr. Pedro, with his young charge, is now en route for Escanaba, where the young lady will doubtless make her future home.

### Farmers Urged to Enrich the Soil.

In his annual address to the State Dairyman's association, President Fred M. Warner stated that in the 28 counties in the southern four tiers of counties, 62 per cent of the farms and 70 per cent of the improved land in the state are found. In this section 85 per cent of the wheat, 78 per cent of the corn, and 65 per cent of the oats of the state are grown. It contains 63 per cent of the population of the state. In 10 of these counties the population has decreased during the past 10 years, and in all but four of them the increase in the cities is balanced by the decrease in the townships and unincorporated villages. The total loss in population in these 28 counties is 40,000. Gains are noticed in Monroe, Berrien, Ottawa and Wayne, and are ascribed to local causes.

These figures apparently show that there has been a migration of people from the farms because of the lack of profit in farming. While there has been an increase of 15,000 milk cows and 8,000 cattle other than milk cows in the last 10 years, there has been a loss of 15,000 horses, 125,000 hogs and 640,000 sheep in the same period. The land, becoming poorer each year, furnishes subsistence for a less amount of stock. The farmers were urged to make the soil richer by feeding their hay and grain on their farms rather than robbing the soil by adopting methods that deplete it. The fertility of the farms should be restored.

### Smallpox at 29 Places.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state indicate that influenza, rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan last week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 22 places; whooping cough at 8; measles at 22; smallpox at 29; diphtheria at 34; typhoid fever at 65; scarlet fever at 101 and consumption at 174.

### \$40,000 Fire at Detroit.

For the second time within a little more than a year, Valentine Schroeder, the manufacturing confectioner, located 38 Woodward avenue, Detroit, suffered heavily from fire at an early hour on the morning of the 11th. The smoke and water, with a small amount of fire, also caused the Gebhard Paper Co. considerable damage. The total loss will reach about \$40,000.

### New Judicial District.

The members of the Calhoun county bar have prepared a bill to be presented to the legislature, detaching that county from the 8th judicial district, at present, also including Barry and Eaton counties, and creating a district of Calhoun county alone to be known as the 37th district.

### Battle Creek to have a new \$45,000 opera house.

Brighton is to have one free mail delivery route March 1. The Hedding Shoe company filed a chattel mortgage to secure creditors on the 11th.

The Kalamazoo W. & T. U. on the 21st passed a resolution endorsing the bill now before the legislature to amend the marriage laws.

County village debts will carry the injunction suit to the supreme court. They were enjoined from disposing of \$10,000 for public improvements.

### Street Car Company Must Pay Taxes.

The supreme court on the 12th affirmed the decision of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the Detroit Street Railway company vs. the common council of the city of Detroit. The board of assessors assessed what are known as the old lines of the company's property at \$5,000,000, an increase of over \$800,000 over the year before. The mandamus was fought out on this one case, although the principle applied to all the lines of the company. The opinion was written by Justice Hooker and concurred in by the entire bench. It covers 32 typewritten pages. The tax commission is jubilant over the decision.

### L. O. T. M. Statistics.

Great Record Keeper Emma E. Boyer of the L. O. T. M., has completed her annual report for 1903. It shows a disbursement of \$282,042.48, and a balance on hand of \$76,423.52. The membership on Jan. 1 was 57,411, an increase of 7,890 during the year. The deaths in 1903 were 258. The total disbursements in deaths and disabilities since organization, was \$1,113,113.00.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The quarantine at Alma has been raised.

Jackson Elks dedicated a new \$45,000 temple on the 6th.

The new telephone line from Hanover to Jackson is now completed.

The recent epidemic of smallpox in Marquette cost the county \$9,000.

Cadillac is to have a tannery. The Rice Leather Co., of Petoskey, will establish one there.

The Pingree contempt case will be submitted on briefs without argument in the supreme court.

By the breaking of a street railway trolley wire at St. Joseph the other night, 350 telephones were burned out.

A stock company has been formed and stock subscribed to the amount of \$25,000 for a new opera house at Cadillac.

John S. Slack, of White Pigeon, arrested charged with attempting wife murder, shot himself dead on the night of the 11th.

In a contest recently closed Miss Maude Bronson, of Hudson, wrote 11,788 words on a small size postal card, beating all previous records.

The attendance at the farmers' institute in Coldwater was a record-breaker. Ex-Gov. Luce was present at every session and took an active part.

A freight wreck on the Michigan Central at Francisco on the 9th resulted in a loss of \$30,000. Twelve cars and their contents were demolished.

The problem has been solved. Gov. Bliss on the 13th appointed C. D. Lawton, of Lawton, and Wm. T. Dust, of Detroit, as members of the state tax commission.

An Iron Mountain preacher who is quarantined at his home on account of scarlet fever, did not disappoint his congregation on the 10th. He used a phonograph.

At the 61st anniversary of the Grace Episcopal church at Port Huron on the night of the 5th, the mortgage on the church building was burned. A banquet followed.

Sam Alpin, the Greenville murderer, was on the 9th convicted of the murder of Lewis Campbell, an old soldier, on Aug. 18, last. After murdering Campbell he hid his body under a barn and covered it with quicklime.

G. B. Woodard, a coal and oil prospector of many years' experience at Indiana, Pa., has opened an office in Ashley, and is forming a local stock company and leasing land for the purpose of drilling some test wells.

Ex-Gov. Pingree, his son Hazen S. Jr., and Col. E. R. Sutton, left New York for England on the 12th. The governor is going abroad on business and his son and Col. Sutton are going to South Africa on a Nike mission.

By the spreading of the rails on the Grand Trunk line near Mr. Clemens on the night of the 9th, 18 new, heavy laden coal cars were piled up and the contents strewn along the track for a considerable distance. The damage is estimated at fully \$15,000.

The name Bad Axe has been mutilated various and sundry times and in an unlimited number of ways, but the last straw was added the other day when a letter arrived that was addressed to Battle Axe. It was covered with post marks, having traveled all over Michigan.

James Daggett, murderer, who was pardoned by ex-Gov. Pingree, denies that he paid \$950 to secure his pardon, but admits that his attorney's fee was \$250. Said Daggett: "Several paid much more for their pardons than that cost me. Charley Wright paid \$3,000; Henry Stewart, \$1,000, and Stevens, \$400."

During the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Frank Van Etta in the M. E. church at Holland on the 6th, fire broke out, and spread with such rapidity, that the whole building burst into flames before the funeral party could get out of the building with the corpse. Fortunately all escaped uninjured. Loss on building, \$10,000; insurance, \$3,500. The church debt had just been paid.

A wreck occurred on the L. S. & M. S. Ry. near Coldwater on the 6th, and as a result a freight caboose and a coal car were telescoped and reduced to splinters; the passenger engine was partly demolished and the buffet car next to the engine was derailed. Fortunately no one was killed.

An F. & P. M. switch engine backed upon the main track of the G. E. & I., at the junction, near Muskegon, on the 8th, just in time to be hit by a passenger train. Mrs. J. L. Murray, of Muskegon, was thrown from her seat with such force that death resulted a little later at the hospital.

### DEBATES OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 12th: Making a single school district in the city of Negaunee and authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 bonds for school improvements; authorizing East Tawas to levy an assessment of 1 per cent of assessed valuation to pay debts; providing for registration of electors in East Tawas; amending charter of Grand Rapids relative to changing date for sale of delinquent taxes; creating single school district in St. Clair; admitting veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' Home; allowing M. E. churches to elect trustees who are not members; authorizing supervisors of Ilay county to fix salary of chairman of the board.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 12th: Appropriating \$7,000 for a deficit in current expenses of Soldiers' Home; for the suppression of foul brood among bees; requiring that teaching under certificates from the state board of education shall file their certificates with the county commissioner of schools; to organize Negaunee into one school district and allow it to bond for \$30,000 to refund debts, build new buildings, etc.

Senator Holmes on the 8th deliberately took advantage of the absence of 14 senators to bring about the killing of the Colby bill. Nearly all of the absentees were visiting state institutions in their capacity as senate committeemen. If there had been a general junket such a situation would not have presented itself.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 8th: To organize the township of Ocoquec in the county of Presque Isle; providing for the incorporation of Alliance, Marquette; to prevent the abandonment of railroads constructed in whole or in part by bonuses.

### Mine Statistics.

The labor commissioner has collected interesting information from the managers of the 31 coal mines of Michigan which were in operation Dec. 1 last. The average number of mines in operation during the year was 25, and the average number of persons employed in all the mines was 1,638, the average for each mine being 53. The average number of hours per day worked by employes was 7.7, and the average number of days worked per month was 21.5. The average daily wage paid was \$2.34. The miners used 19,006 gallons of oil during the year, which is an average of 51 gallons per month to each mine. Twenty mines used 36,553 kegs of powder, an average of 149 kegs per month for each mine. The aggregate tons of coal mined number 843,476, an average of 70,290 tons for each mine or an average of 2,267 tons per month for each mine. The aggregate cost of the yearly output was \$1,164,000, or an average cost of \$1.38 per ton. The commissioner says that the cost of the product of the Michigan coal mines now exceeds \$100,000 per month.

### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The London war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Feb. 9: The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6 with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

The government has decided to give notice to foreign nations of the fact that Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native has died of the disorder, three additional cases are announced and 59 persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated. A temporary hospital is being erected.

The remains of Canadian soldiers, who were killed in South Africa, will not be removed to Canada. The fact that the late queen left her grandson's remains there and Lord Roberts also left the body of his only son where he had fallen, has prompted other relatives of departed loved ones to do likewise.

Two hundred Boers recently raided the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded. Seven British yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police and dragoons were captured by Kruitzinger's commando, eight miles from Ballaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterward released.

A report from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Feb. 7, says the British destroyed supplies at Petrusburg and took 3,500 horses and cattle. Methuen reports that he scattered the Boers at Lillfontein, east of Vryburg.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 12th, says Gen. De Wet crossed the Orange river north of Norval's Point, on the 10th, going in the direction of Philippstown. The British are following.

The Boers violently attacked Smith-Dorrien's outpost at Bothwell, Feb. 6, but were driven back with heavy loss. Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 12th, says French has captured a convoy of 50 wagons and 15 carts, and has made 43 prisoners. We had one man wounded.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated the 6th, says the Boers have cut the railroad 53 kilometers from that place.

Piet De Wet is at Cape Town to engage the Afrikaners in the peace movement.

Gen. French has occupied Ermelo, in the Transvaal. Six thousand Boers retired.

# TOOK SAFE AND CONTENTS.

That's the Way Robbers do Business in Iowa.

## GOT \$40,000 AT MANILA, IOWA.

Rep. Shaw, Formerly Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, is Dead—Was Apparently in Good Health When He Retired—Apoplexy.

### Safe and \$40,000 Taken.

Prompt and active work by the authorities at Manila, Ia., on the 10th resulted in the arrest of three men who are suspected of having been implicated in the theft of a United States Express safe said to have contained \$41,000. The robbers carried the safe a distance of about two blocks and then loaded it into a wagon which had been left there in waiting. The wagon was driven about a mile and a half into the country, the safe forced open and the contents abstracted. The men then abandoned the safe and went their way on a new track. It was not difficult to trace them, however, and on the above date three arrests were made. Their names are John Jackson, John Stovell and Charles Hayes. All are men who live at Manila and are well born. Their reputations heretofore have not been bad. They stoutly protest their innocence, but the authorities believe the evidence against at least two of them will prove conclusive. The safe which was stolen contained in the neighborhood of \$40,000, \$12,000 was in cash and the remainder in drafts, checks and various valuables.

### Rep. Shaw Dead.

Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead on the morning of the 10th in his room at Washington. A physician, summoned immediately after the discovery, pronounced death due to apoplexy, probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. Col. Shaw had returned about 1:30 from a banquet at the Ebbitt house in honor of his successor, Gen. Leo Rausser, and before he left the banquet hall had responded eloquently to a toast and appeared in excellent health and spirits. The body was discovered lying face downwards on the floor. The features were slightly bruised, showing he had fallen suddenly and heavily. After his return to the hotel Col. Shaw asked for hot water, complaining of indigestion. The water was brought to him and that was the last seen of him alive.

### Got Five \$1,000 Bills.

Five \$1,000 bills have been stolen mysteriously from a Kansas City bank. The name of the robbed bank and the manner of the theft are being kept quiet. It is said, however, that detectives have traced the bills to a former Kansas City woman, who is said to have tried to pass one of them at a Chicago department store. After the bill had been examined and found genuine, she is said to have substituted for it a counterfeit \$1,000 bill in payment for a bill of goods and to have received \$7.00 in change. The bills are believed to have fallen into the hands of some clever counterfeitster.

### Topeka Saloons Must Go.

Three thousand male citizens of Topeka, Kan., in mass meeting in that city on the 10th decided that the numerous joints of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the joint-ists until Friday, Feb. 15, next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this shall not be done warning was given that 1,000 armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force. This action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka less than 30 days ago by Mrs. Carrie Nation.

### Oil Gusher in Indiana.

An oil well, which has a flow of more than 7,000 barrels a day, and which has already inundated five acres of land with petroleum, was struck on the 12th in the Blackfoot county (Ind.) field, six miles northwest and eight miles west of Montpelier. The contractors claim the well is a crevice freak and that the enormous output cannot be maintained any great length of time.

### Fever Causing Many Deaths.

The fever season at Lorenzo Marquez is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority belonged to the imperial railroad administrative staff, and had to be removed to a hospital ship in batches. Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity. The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

It is reported that Enroy Morgen-dael was shot at Gen. DeWet's suggestion. Queen Wilhelmina became the bride of Duke Henry at The Hague on the 6th.

A peace league composed of 50 American and 200 Filipino women has been organized at Manila.

Thirteen states are considering the adoption of drastic measures against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. The large island of Panay, of which Iloilo is the chief port, has been one of the most vexatious hotbeds of insurrection and resistance to the American regime in the whole Philippine archipelago, and the announcement that its pacification has now been practically accomplished was one of the most gratifying messages received by the war department in the past week.

The clergy of Niles are a unit in the crusade inaugurated for the passage of laws prohibiting the sale of marriage licenses on Sunday. They assert that it is an abominable practice and a disgrace to Berrien county.

# CONGRESSMAN HOWARD

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We will give the above award to any person who will correctly arrange the above letters to spell the names of three important American cities. What are they? Each line represents one city. You may be the fortunate person to secure at least a portion, if not the full amount. For equality there be more than one set of correct answers, the money will be equally divided. For instance, should five persons send in correct answers, each will receive \$40.00; should ten persons send in correct answers, each will receive \$20.00, twenty persons \$10.00 each. This offer is made to advertise and introduce our new quickly acting MONEY MAKING CURE FOR YOUR MONEY. THIS OFFER IS FREE. As soon as you have arranged what you suppose are the correct names, send them. A postal card will do, and you will hear from us promptly by return mail. Those who have tried other cures and failed to secure anything, try this one. All can secure an award if they wish to try without any expense whatever.

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### President to Visit Coast.

President Wheeler of the University of California has received a telegram stating that President McKinley will accept his invitation to address the students of the university on commencement day, May 15. This is taken to indicate that President McKinley's proposed trip to the Pacific coast will be made despite reports to the contrary.

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, the Appleton, Wis., physician who exposed himself to smallpox germs and later broke quarantine and who was arrested at Milwaukee and landed in the isolation hospital after his return from Terre Haute, was released Monday. The doctor expects to return to Appleton within a few days.

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.50 Dress Goods.....	35c yd
.40 Dress Goods.....	25c yd
.35 Dress Goods.....	18c yd
.25 Dress Goods.....	15c yd
.15 Dress Goods.....	11c yd
.75 French Flannels.....	59c yd
.15 Percales.....	10c yd
.12 1/2 Percales.....	8c yd

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1.00 Table Linens.....	78c yd
.75 Table Linens.....	60c yd
.50 Table Linens.....	38c yd
.45 Table Linens.....	30c yd
.25 Table Linens.....	25c yd
.10 Bleached Cotton.....	8c yd
.08 Bleached Cotton.....	6c yd
.08 Unbleached Cotton.....	6c yd
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.25 quality Feather Ticking.....	15c yd
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7.00 Golf Capes.....	4 25
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10.00 Plush Capes.....	6 00
8.00 Plush Capes.....	5 25

One lot of 50 Ladies' Handsome **CURLEY BOUCLE** Jackets at less than half price.

\$12.00 Jackets.....	5 50
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All our Men's \$3.50 Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoes, Rope Stitch Sole, 2.75.

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All \$3.50 Shoes.....	\$2 25
All 3.00 Shoes.....	2 00
All 2.50 Shoes.....	1 50
All 2.00 Shoes.....	1 25
All 1.25 Shoes.....	95

Large line odd pairs Children's Shoes worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 all go at 75c per pair.

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This line contains many of the very Latest Styles and should certainly attract your attention when the actual value and our low price is considered.

\$3.00 Hats.....	\$1.75
2.50 Hats.....	1.50
2.00 Hats.....	1.25
1.50 Hats.....	1.00
1.00 Hats.....	.59
1.50 Caps.....	.75
1.00 Caps.....	.59
.75 Caps.....	.39
.50 Caps.....	.25
.25 Caps.....	.19

\$5 00 Silk Waists.....	\$3 75
4 00 Satin Waists.....	2 75
3 50 Flannel Waists.....	2 50
3 00 Flannel Waists.....	2 25
2 00 Flannel Waists.....	1 25
1 50 Flannel Waists.....	1 10
1 00 Flannel Waists.....	.79
1 00 and \$1 25 Kid Gloves.....	.79
Cotton Bats 4, 9 and 12c.	
1 50 Fleece Wrappers.....	1 12
1 00 and \$1 25 Fleece Wrappers.....	.75

\$6 50 Dress Skirts.....	\$3 75
5 00 Dress Skirts.....	3 00
4 00 Dress Skirts.....	2 50
3 00 Dress Skirts.....	1 98
2 50 Dress Skirts.....	1 50

Our Entire Line Men's

50c Working Shirts.....	39c
50c Overalls.....	39c
35c Overalls.....	25c

### CARPETS:

75c Pro-Brussels.....	59c yd
70c All Wool Ingrains.....	49c yd
1/2 Wool Ingrains.....	40c yd
1/4 Wool Ingrains.....	35c yd
Fine Quality Ingrains.....	27c yd
Curtains and Draperies Way Down.	

\$3.50 Trunks.....	\$2 25
3.00 Trunks.....	2 00
2.50 Trunks.....	1 75
2.25 Suit Cases.....	1 75
2.00 Suit Cases.....	1 50
1.50 Telescopes.....	95
.75 Telescopes.....	50
.60 Telescopes.....	40
.50 Telescopes.....	30

Line \$2.00 Valises \$1.35.

The main feature of this wonderful low price sale is our \$5,000 stock of

### Up-to-Date Clothing.

If you are a judge of qualities and prices, you can not let this pass without consideration.

\$ 6.00 Black Cheviot Suits at.....	\$ 4.25
6.00 Brown Mixed Wool Suits.....	4.25
8.50 Black Worsted Suits.....	5.25
9.50 Black Worsted Suits.....	6.25
10.00 Black Worsted Suits.....	7.50
10.00 Blue Serge Suits.....	7.50
10.00 Brown Mixed Worsted Suits.....	7.50
12.00 Clay Worsted Suits.....	8.50
12.00 Black Worsted Frock Suits.....	8.50
15.00 Black Worsted Frock Suits.....	11.50
15.00 handsome Mixed blue worsted.....	9.50

Grand Line Boys' Suits, Sizes 13 to 20 Years.

\$ 5.00 Black Cheviot Suits.....	\$3.75
5.00 Black Worsted Suits.....	3.75
5.00 Mixed Brown Wool Suits.....	3.75
7.50 Handsome Brown Checks.....	4.50
9.00 Brown Check Suits.....	5.75
10.00 Blue Serge Suits.....	7.50

### Boys' Knee Pant Suits

\$2.50 Boys' Jersey Knit Vestee Suits, 3 to 6 years.....	\$1.15
2.50 Boys' Wool Vestee Suits.....	1.50
3.50 Little Gents' Suits, Fancy Vests.....	2.25
3.50 Oxford Stripe Worsted Suits, 6 to 14 years.....	2.00
4.00 Heavy Gray Check Suits.....	2.25
4.50 Heavy Mixed Gray Suits.....	2.75

### 500 pairs Men's Odd Pants

Consisting mostly of the famous Dutchess Trousers, Latest Styles, Assorted Patterns:

\$4.25 Pants.....	\$3.15
4.00 Pants.....	2.95
3.50 Pants.....	2.65
3.00 Pants.....	2.35
2.50 Pants.....	1.75
2.00 Pants.....	1.45
1.50 Pants.....	1.10
1.00 Pants.....	.75
.75 Pants.....	.50

Buy now what you will need for warm weather, as it is better than money in the bank. This Sale will only last for a short time. Don't pay merchants a profit on their goods when you can buy at Wholesale Cost. This is the last time we will advise you in regard to these unheard of Bargains. Don't hesitate, as it means dollars saved.

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