

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 703.

Necessity Sale

Yes, it is necessary that we have more shelf room and more money. We are going to put in a more complete line of Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and to do this we are

Going Out of the Crockery Trade.

We will sell all Glassware and Crockery at

COST PRICE

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

Phone 13-2 R. Free Delivery.

READ THESE

Money Saving Prices!

Hard Coal, \$6.25 per Ton Delivered

Soft Coal, \$3.75 " " "

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| Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for..... | 1 00 |
| Flour, per sack, best..... | 50c |
| 8 bars Santa Claus Soap for..... | 25c |
| 8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for..... | 25c |
| 2 cans Choice Sweet Corn..... | 25c |
| 2 cans Choice Tomatoes..... | 25c |
| Best Early June Peas, per can..... | 10c |
| Lion and XXXX Coffee..... | 12c |
| Best Corn Syrup, per gal..... | 25c |
| Pure ground Pepper, per pound..... | 20c |
| Our Best Tea, per pound now..... | 50c |
| Tea Dust, per pound..... | 25c |
| Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound..... | 30c |
| Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound..... | 35c |
| Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon..... | 15c |
| New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for..... | 25c |
| Clear Back Pork, per pound..... | 9c |
| Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound..... | 30c |
| 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 12c yd |

Will call daily for orders. Telephone No. 11.

A. J. LAPHAM, NORTH VILLAGE.

Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

PERRINSVILLE.

Frank Wade, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with A. Lyle and family. E. L. Parmalee has accepted a position at West Bay City. Miss Bessie Morey visited Miss Della Klatt one day last week. Ruth Foster is no better at this writing. D. L. Dickerson and Mr. Van Blaircum have been paper hanging and painting the interior of the former's house on the farm.

After LaGrippe—What?

Usually a racking 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; take no other. '98 Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

H. Kingsley was called upon Monday to adjust damages on John Klumpf's house that was damaged by fire; also Wm. Coopersmith's barn that was partially burned Monday noon.

Mr. Adams, the tobacco grower, has stirred up quite an excitement in these parts and several farmers think of putting in a number of acres of the weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith entertained several of their friends last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli started on their homeward journey last Monday afternoon, after a couple months' stay with Irving Carpenter's people. Their home is in Portland, Oregon.

The horse sale last Saturday at F. M. Briggs' was largely attended, but they sold only five horses. Charlie Whipple and Harry Worden took some twelve head to Swift Tuesday.

A brother of George Johnson, who lives in Detroit, is not expected to live. Mr. Eckels, from the Ridge, has been on our streets the past few days looking after help to cut wood on the Seivert farm.

One week from Saturday night there will be an oyster supper given at Newburg hall by the Epworth League. All invited. Remember the date—Saturday evening, March 9th.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it I was entirely cured." '98 Pharmacy.

TONQUISH

Mrs. William Hix is quite sick with lagrippe.

The Helping Hand society will hold their monthly meeting March 6th at C. J. Bunyea's—a business meeting in the afternoon and a bazaar in the evening. A bountiful supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:30. A pleasant time is anticipated and every one will be welcome.

David Mott is on the road selling wheelbarrow scales.

Ben Hix and his cousin Ernest are busy skidding logs on Henry Springer's place south and east of Plymouth, for Frank Stringer.

A baby boy recently put in his appearance at Mr. Dethloff's. All doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhead entertained their niece Tuesday. The S. S. at Tonquish church has been changed back to the old time 2:30 o'clock, as the afternoons are getting longer. Preaching after Sunday-school.

Mrs. Speitz is on the sick list. The farmers are improving the good sleighing to the utmost.

George Proctor and John Lasslett are setting up a sawmill in what is known as the Barber lot to-saw lumber for Dingelde and Fogarty.

Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Brandt, who have been quite sick, are improving.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Wm. McRobert is very much better. John Martin has returned from Ohio, where he has been visiting a sister.

Will Barber, from Detroit, and Chas. of Orchard Lake, were home over Sunday.

John and Charles Maurer, of Detroit-visited their sister, Mrs. Barton, last Friday.

H. S. Green was a delegate to the republican convention in Detroit last Tuesday.

Luther Greene has returned from Farmington.

Stop the Cough

And Wreak off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Village of Plymouth, Mich.

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| GENERAL FUND. | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1900..... | \$ 502 71 |
| Receipts for year ending Feb. 23, 1901..... | 5282 85 |
| Disbursements..... | 6275 36 |
| Balance in fund Feb. 23, 1901..... | 8007 58 |
| STREET FUND. | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1900..... | 176 16 |
| Receipts..... | 1198 30 |
| Disbursements..... | 1369 46 |
| Balance in fund..... | 900 85 |
| CEMETERY FUND. | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1900..... | 679 32 |
| Receipts..... | 296 25 |
| Disbursements..... | 925 57 |
| Balance in fund..... | 65 78 |
| WATER FUND. | |
| Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1900..... | 181 53 |
| Receipts..... | 2253 07 |
| Disbursements..... | 1811 72 |
| Balance in fund..... | 1142 88 |
| Total cash on hand Feb. 23, 1901, \$2,730.05. | |

I, C. A. Fisher, treasurer of the village of Plymouth, do hereby certify that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. FISHER, Treasurer.

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. WHITBECK, Sec'y.

Notice of Village Election.

To the electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing General Election of the said village will be held at village hall within said village, on Monday, March 12th, 1901, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz., one village president, three trustees for two years, one village treasurer and one assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village. Herbert J. Baker, Village Clerk. Dated this 27th day of February, 1901.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named, will be held at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, within said village, on Saturday, March 3rd, 1901, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of the village Board of Registration. Herbert J. Baker, Village Clerk. Dated this 27th day of February, 1901.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts affected and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night and getting up free from pain. For sale by Meller's drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Plymouth Markets.

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

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| GRAIN AND SEEDS. | |
| No. 2. Red Wheat..... | 74 |
| No. 1. White "..... | 74 |
| Oats, white, per bush..... | 25 |
| Beans, per bush..... | 1.90 to 1.75 |
| Rye..... | 47 |
| DAIRY AND PRODUCE. | |
| Butter, cream..... | 18 |
| Eggs, strictly fresh..... | 15 |
| Lard, lib..... | 06 to 07 |
| POULTRY AND MEATS. | |
| Spring chickens, live, per lib..... | 08 |
| Pork, dressed, per cwt..... | 05 |
| Beef..... | 66 1/2 |
| Veal..... | 07 to 07 1/2 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| Flour, retail price per bbl..... | \$4.25 |
| Brass, per cwt..... | 50 |
| Short feed..... | 85 |
| Cheese..... | 30 |
| Potatoes..... | 25 |

Athlo-phos

CURES RHEUMATISM OF THE JOINTS

All Druggists. Send for Pamphlet. THE ATHELPHOS CO., New Haven, Conn.

Severe work, followed by prolonged rest in a damp room, insufficient clothing, exposure to draughts, and living in malarial regions, often brings on Rheumatism of the Joints. Athlo-phos by its strengthening and purifying powers enables the system to throw off the toxic acid poison, and thus cures the disease.

Enclosure, Ind. Gentlemen—I had the Rheumatism in my left knee so bad that I could not bend it. I could hardly walk or sit down. I got a bottle of your medicine, and in 24 hours I could bend it and walk on it all right. The pain left in a few hours. Yours respectfully, GEORGE WESSER.

BIG SALE!

10 PER CENT ABOVE COST

MILLSEPAUGH & BROS. For the next 30 days we are going to give Prices that will move our large stock of Up-to-date Furniture to make room for our Spring stock. Everything in our stock will be sold at 10 per cent. above cost. Picture Framing and Upholstering Neatly and Cheaply Done. Undertaking our Specialty. MILLSEPAUGH & BROS.

BIG SALE!

10 per cent Above Cost.

Remember! Excursions February, March and April via Ohio Central Lines.

Low rate excursion tickets to the West, Southwest and South will be on sale the 1st and 2d 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.

E. W. Grove's signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Miller's drug store.

For Sale or Exchange—My farm near Phoenix Mill. Address H. W. Holcomb, 380 Warren-st. west, Detroit.



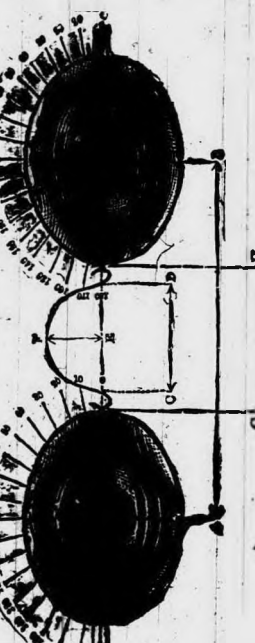
MAUD S.

WIND MILL,
The Best on Earth.
Wind Mill and Pump Repairing
A SPECIALTY.

Also TANKS, TANK HEATERS,
PUMPS AND PIPING.

PRICES RIGHT.

A. N. KINYON



DO NOT

Wear cheap and im-
perfect fitting

GLASSES

as they are worse
than none. Get

YOUR EYES

properly examined and
fitted by

C. G. DRAPER,

Jeweler and Optician,
who guarantees a fit or
NO PAY.

J. L. GALE'S



BARREN COWS

(HALF PRICE.)

A cow that will not get with calf is
of little use in the dairy. It is now an
easy matter to cure her and double
her value by using

KOW-KURE,

(FOR COWS ONLY.)

Thousands of barren cows have been
made to breed by the use of this great
cow medicine.

DAVID MORRILL, of Cornish, Me., says: "I have
used Kow-Kure to be a grand success. I have used
this medicine for two years and found it worth many
times its cost. A short treatment does the business.
One of my cows had been barren for two years, and I
thought I would never be able to get her with calf
again. These weeks of Kow-Kure put her in condition
when she was bred the bull. She is due to calve
the 15th of next month. This is a great victory for
Kow-Kure."

Kow-Kure is in powder form, to be given in regular
feed. It cures abortion, barrenness and scours, re-
stores retained afterbirth and calving, strengthens
the appetite, pacifies the blood, relieves the nervous
and prevents disease. It increases the milk. It is a
medicine for cows only, made by the Dairy Associa-
tion, Lyndeborough, N. H. Price, 50 cents and
\$1.00, and for sale by

I am just receiving
the Largest and
Best Stock of Wall
Paper ever in Ply-
mouth. Paper at

5, 6, 7, 10, 15
and 20c
a double Roll.

Wall Paper is very
pretty this year and
very cheap.

Come and See It

JOHN L. GALE

For Prescriptions of all kinds,
go to Gale's.

For diseases of the scalp, or falling out of the hair, buy a bottle of
Gale's Hair Remedy.

For Rheumatism, buy a box of Gale's Rheumatic Tablets.

For Diseases of the Stomach, buy a box of Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY
F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year \$1 00
Six Months 50
Three Months 25

ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents
per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion.
Display advertising rates made known on ap-
plication. Where no time is specified, all no-
tices and advertisements will be inserted until
ordered discontinued.

There is reason to suppose that At-
torney-General Griggs will be succeeded
in the Cabinet by P. C. Knox of Pitts-
burg, Chief Counsel for the Carnegie
Works and principal agent in organiz-
ing the recent big steel trust. There is
much opposition to his selection, on the
ground that he cannot be expected to
proceed vigorously to enforce the anti-
trust laws in view of his previous ac-
tivity in the formation of these. How-
ever, he will probably be appointed.

Some of the D. A. R's, who have been
in session at Washington this week
have been protesting against the "cut
and dried" program and slate made up
by the inner ring of the order, showing
thereby that they do not belong to this.
As a matter of fact, the managers of
the organization can give points to
Croker or Hanna, while Chairman
Jones of the Democratic National Com-
mittee is an infant in arms compared
with them so far as political intrigue
goes. Those who believe in woman
suffrage should go and witness the pro-
ceedings of the Daughters and have
their eyes open as to what will happen
when our mothers, wives, daughters
and sisters have the right to vote.

Applications for complimentary tick-
ets to the inaugural ball and seats in
the Senate Chamber and on the official
stands inauguration day are coming in
large numbers from all parts of the
country, but the same answer is sent in
reply to each. There are no com-
plimentary tickets. Everybody pays
his way, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley being
the only people not required to do so.
No complimentary tickets for the ball
are issued to the press—not even to the
floor managers or the Committee of ar-
rangements who must pay their \$5 like
everybody else. Seats on the public
stands are sold all the way from 50 cents
to \$5 each, according to the location, and
there is a wide choice and plenty of room.

The people who read newspapers and
magazines have as a rule, a belief that
publishers have no conscience about
loading up their periodicals with adver-
tisements at the cost of reading matter.
Yet occasionally some proof comes to
the surface that publishers have some
scruples in this respect. The Ladies'
Home Journal, for example, will accept
just so many columns of advertisements
and no more. This proportion, for in-
stance, is 70 columns of advertisements
as against 122 columns of reading
matter in each issue of 48 pages. When
the advertising space is full all business
is declined. The skeptical may ask,
"But is there any business left to de-
cline?" There is, decidedly. For nearly
every issue during 1900 there were from
four to twenty-six more columns of de-
sirable advertising received than could
be accepted, and as each column in the
Journal costs \$1000 the publishers turned
away thousands of dollars, which,
simply because of principle, they would
not accept. So the interests of the pub-
lic are sometimes regarded where they
are hot popularly supposed to be.

There was a fairly good attendance
at the "fair" meeting held at the village
hall Saturday evening, nearly all of
whom were representative farmers of
the vicinity. The meeting brought out
the fact that it is not the intention of
the people to let the fair go down. The
apathy seems to have been nothing more
than temporary, which only needed
a slight jogging to restore it to a
proper condition. When it was sug-
gested that the fair might go down for
want of interest among farmers and
business men, the response to renewed
energy was prompt. President Sher-
wood laid the matter before the people
and the protest against discontinuance
was emphatic. Men who had heretofore
been negligent now promise to take an
active interest and it is predicted the
fair of 1901 will see a most decided im-
provement over those of the past
few years. There is no reason why the
Plymouth fair should not again hold its
old-time prestige in the county and
with the proper effort it will. When
time arrives for active operations, The
Mail will have some more to say on this
subject. Meanwhile it will do no harm
for every citizen to bear in mind just
the same, that we are going to have a
fair and speak a good word in its be-
half.

An Honest Medicine for Croup.
George W. Waitt, of South Gardner,
Me., says: "I have had the worst cough,
cold, chills and grip and have taken lots
of trash of no account but profit to the
vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is the only thing that has done any good
whatever. I have used one bottle of it
and the chills, cold and grip have all
left me. I congratulate the manufacturer
of an honest medicine." For sale by
Meiler's drug store.

Headaches often result from a disor-
dered condition of the stomach and con-
stipation of the bowels. A dose or two
of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets will correct these disorders and
cure the headache. Sold by Meiler's
drug store.

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.

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

OBITUARY.

The late Abram Shear was born in
the town of Phelps, Ontario county,
New York, in the year 1815. He came
to Michigan in 1836 settled in the town
of Salem. Was married to Harriet
Smith Wyckoff, Christmas, 1845. In
1865 he bought the farm on which he
lived until he passed away, Feb. 7th.
He left two nieces, Mrs. A. T. Moon,
who has cared for him the last thirteen
years, and Mrs. George Thompson, of
Ypsilanti. Mr. Shear was a kind neigh-
bor, very fond of children, always try-
ing to teach them something practical.
He was generous to his friends. He
will be greatly missed in his home and
in the community in which he lived.—B.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary club met with
Mrs. John Gale, Thursday afternoon,
Feb. 21. The meeting was called to
order by the President, Roll call re-
sponded to with current events, there
being 22 active members present. The
reading of "Hamlet" was omitted, owing
to a full programme. The work of the
afternoon was in charge of the 2nd
division, Mrs. S. Root, leader. Paper—
The poets of the transition period—Mrs.
F. Dodge. The Dramatists—Mrs. C. L.
Wilcox. Class Study, "Samuel Johnson
and the Ivy Lane Club."—Mrs. Ella
Chaffee.

The ladies were pleasantly entertain-
ed by a chorus of school girls, who sang
patriotic songs under the supervision of
Miss Edna Dunning. Dainty refresh-
ments were served, after which Club
adjourned to meet March 8 with Mrs.
T. C. Sherwood.—Sec.

Auction Sales.

John Gow, 1 1/2 miles north and 1/2
mile east of Elm, Livonia township
will sell at auction, on Tuesday, March
12, at 12 o'clock, farm utensils, corn,
hay and household goods. John Ben-
nett, auctioneer.

Samuel Johnson, the well known
town clerk of Livonia, will sell at
auction all of his personal property,
farm stock, implements and house-hold
goods, on Wednesday, March 6th, at
1 o'clock P. M. John Bennett, auction-
eer.

Chas. Wheelock, living five miles
west of Plymouth, on the Sutton road,
will have an auction sale of farm prop-
erty on Wednesday, March 6, at 10
o'clock. A fine lot of stock and goods.
Henry Pinckney, auctioneer.

R. J. Foster, will sell at auction on
the place one mile west of Livonia
Center, on Saturday, March 9th, at 12
o'clock, a fine lot of farm stock and im-
plements, including 3 horses and 6 head
cattle. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publish-
er, says that one dose of Foley's Honey
and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness
threatened to prevent his lecture at
Central music hall, Chicago; nothing
else as good. '98 Pharmacy.

The annual meeting of Phoenix Hose
Co was held in the hose house on Wed-
nesday evening, Feb. 27, 1901. The
following named officers were elected
for the year: captain, T. F. Chilson;
lieutenant, Herbert Robinson; treasur-
er, Chas. Brems; secretary, Edward
Gayde. A motion was made and sup-
ported that the positions held by Elmer
Smith and Ed. L. Crosby be declared
vacant. Carried. Archie Collins was
elected a member of this company to
fill vacancies. A motion was made and
supported that an order be drawn on
the company's treasurer for \$3.50 for
hammer and fixtures placed on the fire
alarm in the tower of the Baptist
church.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois
has given to the House an estimate of
the amount of appropriations for the
year, which he places at nearly \$800,-
000,000, an increase of some \$37,000,000
over last session. The question, of
course, is not whether these expenditures
are too large or too small to balance the
growing size of the country, but whether
some or any of them are extravagant
or illy expended. This can only be as-
certained by a study of the separate
items and not by wild denunciations on
the one hand nor by equally wild talk
about this being a several billion dollar
country on the other.

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Promptly done.

A share of your trade solicited.

CZAR-PENNEY

EVERY WOMAN.

who has female troubles, common to her sex, is
weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her ap-
petite, should take Knill's Red Pills for Wan-
People, "Pale or Weak." They are the great
Blood and Nerve Tonic, restorer of Vitality,
restorer of Health, Strength and Beauty. Only 25c.
Try them.

EVERY MAN.

worn out mentally or physically from overwork
or other cause should take Knill's Red Pills
for Wan People, "Pale or Weak." They are the
great Blood and Nerve Tonic, restorer of Vitality,
restorer of Health, Strength and Beauty. Only 25c.
Try them.

EVERY WOMAN OR MAN.

troubled with biliousness or inactive Liver or
Bile, should take Knill's White Pills. 25
doses 25c.

If troubled with any Kidney or Urinary
troubles, Backache, Lame or Sore, you take
Knill's Blue Kidney Pills. They cure.
Guaranteed by all Druggists; 25c. a box, 3
boxes \$1.00.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Plymouth Savings Bank,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of
business, February 5, 1901, as called
for by the Commission on the
Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$15,286 60 |
| Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. | 17,721 35 |
| Overdrafts | 86 71 |
| Banking house, furniture, fixtures | 4,501 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 3,022 48 |
| Other real estate | 4,000 00 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 3,350 35 |
| Exchange for clearing houses | 212 49 |
| U. S. and National Bank Notes | 4,207 00 |
| Gold coin | 4,425 00 |
| Silver coin | 1,970 85 |
| Nickels and cents | 10 41 |
| Checks cash items, internal rev. acct. | 1,753 63 |
| Total | \$294,219 60 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 3,580 11 |
| Dividends unpaid | 10 00 |
| Commercial deposits | 44,082 33 |
| Certificates of deposit | 29,771 48 |
| Savings deposits | 144,399 88 |
| Total | \$294,219 60 |

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

1st National Exchange Bank

At Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the
close of business, February 5, 1901.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$91,578 10 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 153 11 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 1,281 45 |
| Banking house, furniture, fixtures | 1,375 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 5,891 71 |
| One from approved reserve agents | 14,907 57 |
| Internal Revenue stamps | 25 50 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,659 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 119 98 |
| Specie | 8,621 85 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation | 625 00 |
| Due on U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund | 625 00 |
| Total | \$143,462 27 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 7,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 12,800 00 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 860 87 |
| Dividends unpaid | 100 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 26,282 38 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 49,145 04 |
| Total | \$143,462 27 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss:

I, O. A. Fraser, cashier of the above named bank,
do solemnly swear that the above statement is true
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th
day of February, 1901.

ROBERT P. LOMBARD, Notary Public,
Wayne Co.

Correct—Attest: W. H. HOYT,
R. L. ROOT,
R. L. SAPPORD, Directors.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said
county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in
the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fifth day
of February, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Jus-
tice of Probate. In the matter of the estate
of Abram Shear, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be
last will and testament of said deceased having
been delivered to this court for probate.
It is ordered, that the twenty-sixth day of
March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at
said Probate office, be appointed for pro-
ving said instrument.

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

EDGAR O. DUFFEE,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Registrar.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Jan. 1, 1901.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

For Grand Rapids, North and West.
8:25 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.
3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Mil-
waukee: 3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and
6:15 p. m.
For Toledo and South.
7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:20 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.

Agent—H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Telephone 25 for information.

TIME CARD.

| Cars Lv. Conner's Corner | Going South | Going North | Ch. Leave Wayne |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 6:45 a. m. | 6:50 m. | 6:55 m. | 9:25 |
| 7:40 | 7:50 | 7:55 | 10:15 |
| 8:40 | 8:50 | 8:55 | 11:15 |
| 10:40 | 10:50 | 10:55 | 12:15 p. m. |
| 11:40 | 11:50 | 11:55 | 1:15 |
| 12:40 p. m. | 1:50 | 2:15 | 2:15 |
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| 9:45 | 9:55 | 9:55 | 9:15 |
| 10:45 | 10:55 | 10:55 | 10:15 |
| 11:40 | 11:50 | 11:55 | 12:15 a. m. |

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.

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A portion of your business
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E. K. BENNETT,
Cashier

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 nature of the business to be
transacted is the manufacture and sale of wood
mastic and special furniture.

3. The names of the general and special part-
ners in the said business are as follows: Chas. W.
Fox, general partner, Detroit, Mich.; Benj. J. Fox,
general partner, Detroit, Mich.; Albert V. Mc-
Clure, special partner, Detroit, Mich.; John Kel-
sey, 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 \$1,666.67;
Albert V. Fox \$1,666.67; John Kelsey \$1,666.67.
The partnership shall commence Jan. 1st, 1901,
and shall terminate Jan. 1st, 1904.

Signed,
CHAS. W. FOX,
BENJ. J. FOX,
ALBERT V. MCCLURE,
JOHN KELSEY,
WARREN G. VINTON.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the fifth day of March, A. D. 1895, James
H. Chilson, of the township and village of Plymouth,
county of Wayne, State of Michigan, made as a
executed a certain mortgage to Oscar A. Fraser,
of the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, re-
corded in the office of register of deeds for the
county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the
seventh day of March, A. D. 1895, in liber 27 of
mortgages, on page 516. And by the said James
H. Chilson, as a part of the said mortgage, was
assigned to Oscar A. Fraser, as a part of the said
mortgage, on page 516, in the conditions of
which said mortgage default has been made by
the non-payment of money due on the said
mortgage, which default was made on the
date of this notice, for principal of the sum of
one hundred and forty-seven and 25/100 dollars,
and no part of the same having been paid on the
amount now remaining secured by said
mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is there-
fore hereby given that on the 22nd day of
March, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock in the fore-
noon, Detroit city time, at the west side of
Hawthorn 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 sum
less 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 Eastman, and
said lands formerly owned as aforesaid section
(16) rods; thence east twelve (12) rods; thence
southerly and parallel with said above describ-
ed boundary line sixteen (16) rods to 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 Ste-
phens B. Bullock to Oscar A. Fraser, by deed
bearing date the thirtieth day of September,
A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the reg-
istrar of deeds for said Wayne county in liber 11
of deeds, on page 28. To which said deed
and the said record thereon reference is made
for a particular description of the said land
and the same are made a part hereof in this
notice.

Dated January 24th, 1901.
ROBERT L. ROOT,
Geo. A. Starkweather, Attorney for Auctioneer.

Job Printing

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We have been fortunate enough to secure the agency for the famous Royal Shoes, and we now have in stock the latest styles for Spring in Patent (Nici, Calf Skin and Calf), Box Calf and Vici Leathers. Call and see our line of samples. You will be pleased with them.

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We intend to close out our stock of Puritan Shoes and have cut the price to \$2.95. You should avail yourself of this opportunity at once as our supply is limited.

L. J. REINER.

Local Newslets

Go to Huston & Co. for sap pails.
Dr. Oliver was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.
Baby carriage for sale. Enquire of Mrs. Polley.
Fred Lamphere is spending the week in Ypsilanti.
Miss Kate Fisk visited friends in Detroit last Saturday.
Mr. Schlenderer, of Ann Arbor, assisted C. G. Draper a few days last week.
Mrs. A. D. Lapham is spending a few days with her son in Detroit.
Miss Ethel Doane, of Salem, spent Friday with Mrs. Will Phillips.
Miss Gertrude German, of Northville, visited Mrs. Chauncey Rauch Tuesday.
Mrs. C. P. Lewis, of Algonac, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Jane Conner.
Mrs. Eli Nowland returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Ann Arbor.
Rev. T. B. Leith spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his father at Hamilton, Ont.
A. N. Rogers, of Ann Arbor, spent a couple of days last week with his daughter Luella.
C. W. Platt, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother, Mrs. Betsy Platt, and sister, Mrs. Wills, this week.
Mrs. F. W. Ryder was called to Detroit one day this week on account of illness of her daughter.
Go to Huston & Co. for syrup cans—10c each.
Little Theima Bennett, of Chicago, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Millsbaugh attended the funeral of the former's grandmother Mrs. Mary Ann Lilley, in Canton, Tuesday.
Mrs. B. Crane, formerly of Plymouth, now of Livonia, has been very sick for over two weeks with la grippe and its attending evils.
Mrs. Olive Miller returned home Monday night, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bestwick, of Sandersville, Ga.
Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations, but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at Miller's drug store; price 25c; samples free.

It is expected the minstrel show will come off about the middle of the month.
The Hamilton factory closed down last Saturday evening for a short time, E. L. Biggs is offering bargains for fifteen days more of his closing out sale. Read his advt.
The D., P. & N. ex employees were disappointed in getting wages due last Saturday and it is now promised for tomorrow.
A "laboringman's" caucus is called for Saturday evening at the village hall. It is said the village fire department is back of it.
The illustrated lecture on the Passion Play by Dr. Lewis is the next number on the entertainment course. March 22nd is the date.
The thermometer has ranged in the vicinity of zero every morning for several weeks and zero weather is getting monotonous.
A democratic caucus will be held at Conner Hardware Co's store, at 2 o'clock today, to elect delegates to the county convention which meets at Detroit tomorrow.
Miss Renata Moll, of Detroit, visited Misses Eva and Katherine Adams last Friday and Saturday. Miss Moll is a young musician of unusual talent and attainment.
Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at S. O. Hudd's next Wednesday afternoon. A business meeting in the afternoon and 10 cent tea. Everybody invited.
Mrs. S. J. Russell, who is visiting at F. A. Reiman's, entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hix, and also her little nephew, Perry Hix, last Friday, it being her 63d birthday.
Some items were not printed in The Mail last week because they were brought in too late. We go to press Thursday evening and if possible all items should be handed in by Wednesday afternoon. Please remember this.
Go to Huston & Co. for Eureka harness oil—80c a gallon.
The address by Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, Pres. E. S. A., of Detroit, to have been given March 6th, before the Political Equality Club, is postponed to a later date on account of a call to the sick bed of her father at St. John's, New Brunswick.
The remains of Mrs. Lucinda Fuller were brought here from Detroit Wednesday afternoon on a funeral car over the electric lines via Wayne. Deceased was formerly a resident of Plymouth and had relatives and friends in the village. She died in Detroit Saturday night at the age of 58 years. She leaves four sisters.
At the township Republican caucus last Monday afternoon, W. H. Hoyt was made chairman and L. B. Samsen secretary. The delegates elected to represent the township at the county convention Wednesday were as follows: W. H. Hoyt, C. L. Wilcox and P. B. Whitbeck. To the county convention to be held March 16th; J. E. Mealley, Frank Powell and Samuel Abelson.
The entertainment given at the Hough school-house Friday evening by Miss Mabel Patterson, was well attended. A fine program, consisting of dialogues, recitations and singing was given, closing with the drama, "Hans von Smash." Mrs. Frank Stephenson recited "The Tramp's Story" in a manner that was very effective. She is a clever reader.
See Huston's line of buggies, surreys, road wagons and harness before you buy.
There will be another racing matinee in Plymouth next Wednesday afternoon, in which three events will be pulled off—a free-for-all trot or pace, 2:30 and 3:00 trot or pace. Prizes of blankets and whips will be given in all races. There was considerable interest and excitement manifested in other cutter races held here and at the coming matinee it is expected some exceptionally fast ones will be present. Come out and see the fun.
The Washington birthday supper and concert at the M. E. church was a delightful occasion. The choruses under the direction of Miss Dunning deserve special mention. They were given with credit both to the director and singers. "The Sword of Bunker Hill" was sung with fine expression by Mrs. Felton. Frank Stephens and Renata Moll gave some beautiful piano solos. The whole program, in fact, was well rendered. Concerts of this kind are uplifting in their influence and it is hoped there may be more of them.
Raise Calves Without Milk.
Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal, the perfect milk substitute. Try it. J. D. MOLAREN.

The North Side
Rev. J. B. Reynolds, of Novi, was in the village Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Germer and daughter visited at Saginaw Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar, who has been critically ill, is improving.
Mrs. E. Hudson, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives here this week.
Miss Gusta Heide visited Miss Ada Westfall at Cherry Hill over Sunday.
Mrs. Nora Scott, of Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alta Hill.
James Stewart, of Detroit, called on his brother-in-law, Geo. Springer Saturday.
Mrs. Silas Sly gave a 6 o'clock dinner to a company of friends Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Eber Denham, of Clarenceville, are visiting at Robert Maiden's this week.
Rev. F. I. Beckwith visited in Flint and Fenton Monday and Tuesday of this week.
Miss Mary Gayde and Miss Viola Videan, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's Sunday.
All the indications are that the Baptist Easter Bazaar will be held on a larger scale than ever this year.
Rev. Blanchard, former pastor of the Baptist church, was calling on friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.
The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church gave a treat in the parlors of the Baptist church Wednesday evening.
A number of Helen Streng's young friends gathered at her home on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate her 10th birthday.
A large force of men are at work west of the junction, running the excavator and drawing the dirt on the new Y and grading it up.
Remember the foot social at the home of Frank Howe and Benj. Sprague this Friday evening, benefit B. Y. P. U. Everybody invited to attend.
A sleighload of young people from here drove to Livonia Tuesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severance and family. All report a good time.
Wm. Gayde had a narrow escape on Tuesday morning. In throwing the belt on the pulley of his gasoline engine his hand got into the wheel and bruised it quite badly.
The funeral of John Elenbush was held in the German church here Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. G. D. Ehnis officiating. Eddy Post G. A. R., of which he was a member turned out in a body.
CHURCH NEWS.
The cabinet meeting of the Epworth League was held at W. I. Stewart's Monday evening.
Regular monthly B. Y. P. U. business meeting at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. Important business.
Remember the Baptist Aid society dinner Wednesday, March 6th at the church parlors. Dinner 15 cents. All welcome.
The subject for next Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ Scientist will be, "Man." All are most cordially invited.
The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night is "Religious Barrenness." Leader, Dr. F. B. Adams.
The Universalist Aid society will meet at Mrs. Tuttle's on Saturday, March 9th. It is hoped that every member will be present.
The Episcopal congregation received a present of a handsome silver communion service this week from the church of the Messiah, Detroit.
The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Hessinger, Mill street, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.
Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock.
The Baptist church has issued a call to the Baptist churches of the Wayne association to meet in Plymouth, March 12th, to consider the ordination of Pastor Beckwith to the Baptist ministry.
The Society of Christian Endeavor will give a ten cent social at Newburg Hall this (Friday) evening. Teams will be at the postoffice at seven o'clock for all who desire to go. Light refreshments will be served.
Pastor Beckwith will continue his series of Doctrinal Sermons at the Baptist church next Sunday. In the morning he will preach on "The Being of God." Evening subject, "The Plan of Salvation." Everyone invited.
Episcopal church services will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30, over Plymouth Savings bank. One week from Sunday the Rev. W. S. Frisbie, Rector of St. James church, Detroit, will officiate. Sunday-school 2:30 p. m.

Miss Maud Vrooman visited at Detroit Monday Tuesday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates, a 10 pound girl, last Wednesday.
Harry Robinson was nominated for President by the caucus last night.
Mrs. Richard Leadbeater, of Northville, is visiting Mrs. Ray Smitherman a few days this week.
The entertainment by Lovett's Boston Stars Tuesday evening seemed to be highly enjoyed by the large audience present and every number was encored. Mr. Reynolds, as an entertainer was a host, while the lady violinist was also very creditable. The ladies club under whose auspices the course is given, is to be congratulated in being able to bring these entertainments before the people of Plymouth, and they will meet with a quick response should they decide to give another course next season.
The hook and ladder boys have received twelve rubber coats for their use in cases of fire. There are more members than coats. We believe the council can do no better thing than to supply our volunteer fire department with necessary equipment, and all reasonable requests should receive attention. There is no pay connected with the service and a few dollars spent for their personal convenience or comfort will not be begrudged by the taxpayers, whose property they may have occasion to save from destruction any time. Be liberal with the volunteer fire lads.
At the council meeting Monday evening, the reports of the village clerk and treasurer were read and approved, and they appear in this paper. The reports show the village to be in very fair shape financially. The President appointed the following to serve as an election board at the coming village election: W. C. Conner and Fred Reiman, in connection with the President and clerk. Board of registration: A. H. Dibble, J. O. Eddy and H. J. Baker. Election Commissioners: A. A. Taffit, Albert Gayde and John Gale. The resignation of M. R. Weeks as marshal was accepted and Theodore Chilson was appointed to fill the unexpired term.
"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it. No other salve so healing." 98 Pharmacy.
Laboring Men's Caucus.
A laboring men's caucus will be held in the Village hall, Plymouth, on Saturday, March 2d, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers, as follows: president, clerk, treasurer, 3 trustees (two years), assessor; and for such other business as may properly come before it.
By order of committee.
FOR SALE.—House and lot on Ann Arbor st., near the fair grounds, and twenty acres of land one and one-half miles east of Plymouth. Address H. E. Bradner, Lansing, Mich.
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A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford

CHAPTER XIII.

To Clarice, the consciousness of a new lover, who waited only for the faintest sign of encouragement from her to declare himself, brought un-derestimated consolation for the effort it had cost her to renounce the old love; but Janetta drooped and pined for some tidings of the man who had taken her heart by storm and held it fast—Harry Merivale.

She saw his arrival in England re-ported in the daily paper. Later on she noticed that his valuable services in the late campaign were to be re-warded by a high appointment in the war office.

"Janetta," said Clarice, one day in June, "are you going to wear black clothes for the rest of your days? It's more than a year since your brother died."

"I'll go into colors again, if you like," answered Janetta, obedient to Clarice's faintest wish. "Come up with me to London tomorrow and you shall choose my dresses for me."

"I'm afraid you must go alone, Jan-etta, because—because Sir Robert has telegraphed to say that he will be here and I must be at home to receive him."

Janetta looked up quickly, and Clar-ice's eyes fell before the questioning glance. "Is it that you have given him leave to come, Clarice?"

"Well, yes," Clarice admitted, half reluctantly. "He loves me as I believe never woman was loved before—a mil-lion times more than I'm worth loving—and I'm going to marry him. And I've got it into my head that I wish you to mark the occasion by dropping your black frock. So go to London and come back in the prettiest dress you can buy."

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" cried Jan-etta, between laughter and tears, "how happy you have made me—how happy you will make the man who marries you! I'm so glad, so glad, that I feel as if I could sob my heart out for very joy."

That day Clarice wrote a short note to Harry Merivale asking him to come down on the following afternoon and spend the night at Sea Grange.

"Surely it is time we met again," she wrote. She said nothing of her invita- tion to Janetta; but asked her to be sure and return to Northcliff by a cer- tain train she named in the afternoon.

"And you are to come back in that new frock, Janetta. Sir Robert will be here, remember."

So it came to pass that, on that June afternoon, Janetta stood on the plat- form of London station, prepared to return to Northcliff. She was dressed in a pale gray costume, with soft frills about her throat, and a large gray hat with drooping feathers, and stood by the door of her carriage, unconscious of the many glances of admiration that were cast at her as the passengers hur- ried by.

She was thinking of her first journey to Northcliff, only sixteen months ago, and feeling that a lifetime seemed to have passed since then.

"Good evening, Miss Howard. Shall we travel together?" said a voice behind her. And, turning, she found herself face to face with the man of her dreams.

It was impossible to keep the tumult- uous joy that his presence brought with it out of her greeting.

A fabulously large tip to the guard assured their privacy; and Harry could not repress a little triumphant laugh as the train steamed out of the station.

Then for the first time Janetta gazed herself to look steadily at him. He was bronzed with exposure to sun and weather; he was thinner, too; per- haps not so strictly handsome as when he had gone away, but the face had gained much in nobility.

"You knew I should come, Janetta. You were certain that, when it seemed right and fitting, I should come?"

"I was not quite sure," Janetta fal- tered.

"Then you ought to have been, my darling, my darling!" said Harry, drawing nearer. "I can't be mistaken, Janetta. Love like mine have its echo in your heart."

"Yes," said Janetta, simply. And the next instant Harry's arms closed round her.

"Oh, what will Clarice say?" cried Janetta, when the train drew up at Northcliff an hour or so later.

"She is here to speak for herself," said Harry, jumping on the platform, "and Drake is with her."

(The End.)

WHITE FEATHER

There is no need to mention the name of his regiment here. That is a secret that belongs to the army alone. Suffice it to say that his comrades are proud of his name.

He should never have entered the army at all, upon a hard-fighting cavalry regiment, which had a reputa- tion to maintain by a yearly tribute of broken necks and collar bones.

His proper vocation was that of a newspaper reporter, and so he had been that occasion very many times over. All his life he had been in love with a girl's smile, a shadowy girl at whom no practical man or boy would have taken a second look.

He loved her, and she loved him, and in their hearts they were wedded.

direct his steps toward the Horse guards or Wellington barracks, that she might gaze in admiration at the fine, strapping soldiers who were to be seen there, and every time she pinched his arm and exclaimed: "Oh, Jack, look at that lovely soldier!" his heart gave him a pang at the thought that he was only a draper's assistant, with nothing in common with the military but the handling of red cloth! He was a dreamer by nature, and falling in love did not lessen his weakness in this direction. Dreaming is pardonable in a poet, but an unpardonable crime in a linen draper's assistant, and as he stood at his counter his mind was far away from his work. Instead of listening to the "forward!" of the shopwalker he could only hear the short-burst word of command and the blare of the bugles that sounded through his dreams—wherefore it was not long before he came into conflict with his practical chief. A few sharp words passed. He threw up in three seconds a position it had taken six years of hard, unremitting labor to attain. Then he enlisted.

He gained his title on his first dis- play in the riding school, where, after a short ride on the neck of the riding master's pet buck jumper, he turned deathly pale and cried aloud that he might be allowed to dismount.

The horse at once gratified his de- sires by throwing him on to the tan, where he lay trembling in every limb, much to the diversion of a couple of rough riders who were standing by. They were quick to inform their re- spective squadrons, and his former oc- cupation being known, he was prompt- ly christened White Feather.

In those dark days it was the joy of the more hardy recruits to take him aside solemnly and request the service of three pence three farthings worth of white feathers. Any morsel of down or fluff that might float into the barracks was promptly captured and presented to him with due ceremonies by Trumpeter Pipes, the low comedian of the regiment.

The older men forebore to join in with these somewhat tiring repetitions of a stale joke. They remembered their own experiences in the riding school and recognized that White Feather was a quiet and inoffensive fellow, devoid of the impudence and bad man- ners peculiar to recruits and respectful and helpful to his seniors.

The sergeant instructor, too, after a time took a fancy to his timid recruit, and took extra trouble to teach him how to keep his heels out, his hands down and his head up.

"I've made smart cavalymen out o' bigger duffers than you," he used to remark encouragingly as he flicked White Feather's horse into a canter. "and I'll make a rider o' you, or I'll break your neck!" White Feather's neck remained unbroken, so it is to be presumed that the sergeant instructor fulfilled his word.

Presently he began to lose the hang- dog look of suppressed terror with which he had been accustomed to enter the riding school and to acquire the easy swagger of a cavalryman. His chest, contracted by long hours at the counter, developed under healthy training. Fresh air and much exer- cise helped White Feather's develop- ment, which had been sadly retarded by the heavy, gas-laden atmosphere in which he had lived. His nerves ac- quired tone, and he learned to take a tumble now and then as a matter of course; and to fire his carbine without shutting his eyes and blanching at the explosion of the cartridge.

"Blow me, if he isn't going to shape into a man at last!" quoth the ser- geant instructor.

Then a great blow fell upon him. He received one morning a letter from the girl to tell him that she had given him up in favor of a shopwalker who had expectations of being set up in busi- ness by his father. She admitted that she had adored soldiers and that she had caused him to enter the army for her sake. But she had omitted to state that the soldiers she adored were sol- diers who possessed the queen's com- mission and who wore stars instead of a worsted stripe.

If poor White Feather was a phys- ical coward, he was a moral hero. There is no chance of a display of feeling in a barrack room, so, like the Spartan boy of old, he hugged his trouble to him, slipping the chess little engage- ment ring with which he had sealed his troth into his pocket without a sign beyond the twitching of his white lips. Then he lit his pipe with the letter, not out of contempt, but because there is little privacy accorded in the corre- spondence that comes to the barrack room, and a private soldier is not pro- vided with a desk wherein to keep his faded flowers and other sentimental tokens of the past.

The blow was a very heavy one, for White Feather was without the world- ly knowledge that should have told him long since that he had fixed his affections upon a vulgar, selfish and brainless girl, and he could believe in her.

For her sake he had learned to over- come his physical cowardice. He had dreamed of a possible commission in the dim future and his inspired in the recently acquired promotion as a step toward her.

For her sake, too, he received the news cheerfully when the word passed through the barracks that the reg- iment was ordered to South Africa to meet the Boers. He knew that he was

by nature a coward, but for the mem- ory of her he swore an oath to himself to do his duty without sparing himself in the coming fight.

"Look 'ere, old chap, we ain't going to call you White Feather no more!" said Trumpeter Pipes as they lay to- gether behind the shelter of a large bowlder, against the face of which the Boer bullets were pattering like a heavy rain.

In full sight of the whole army their squadron had crossed the Boer front amid a hail of bullets which had brought twenty men to earth.

White Feather's horse had been shot under him, and, at the risk of his life, he had carried the wounded trumpeter into the shelter of the bowlders. He was unhurt, but trembled in every limb from fear and great exertion.

From between two bowlders he peeped out and saw, amid the bodies of men and horses that littered the plain, a wounded man crawling on his hands and knees amid a spatter of bullets that were kicking puffs of dust from the dry earth all around him.

It was his captain.

White Feather watched him for a moment; then he saw him stoop and lie down on his side despairingly. He could crawl no more.

"I will, for her sake!" he murmured between his clenched teeth, and, rising from the shelter of the rock, he faced the hall of death that pattered to the earth around him.

As he walked into the open a faint cheer reached his ears from the British troops half a mile behind him. The Royal artillery backed him with a shrieking flight of shrapnel, which whistled for a moment overhead, then burst over the Boer lines a quarter of a mile away in a shower of bullets that for a moment quelled the storm around him.

He reached the wounded man, lifted him on his back and returned step by step to where Trumpeter Pipes lay hid- den.

The trumpeter gave him a faint "Bravo!" as he staggered and fell with his burden into the kindly shelter of the rock.

That was White Feather's reward. On a distant hill the British com- mander shut his field glasses with a snap.

"Tell the general to keep down the fire on the right there and get those men in from behind those bowlders," he said to his aid, "and bring me that man's name. If he is alive, tell him that I saw it all, and that I'm going to recommend him for the cross. Never saw a finer show of finer discipline in my life!" added the commander to himself as his aid galloped off.

White Feather's eyes glistened as he received the message and heard the cheer that swept along the lines as he was carried in.

"Perhaps I shall get that commission after all," he said to himself; "then she will think more of me."

Perhaps it was just as well that he died five minutes later—this faithful worshiper of a goddess of clay.

STORMS ON BAIKAL.

Tempestuous Times on One of Siberia's Great Inland Seas.

The part of the Siberian railroad that will skirt the southern shores of Lake Baikal has not yet been built. It involves difficult engineering, and the railroad authorities decided, for a few years, to use ice-breaking steamers, the barges to them, load them with pas- sengers and freight cars and thus ferry trains across the lake. But now they have come to the conclusion to build the line around the foot of the lake as soon as they can, for they are hav- ing no end of trouble with stormy and foggy Baikal. The lake is sixty-five miles wide and it is no joke for the passengers to be penned in their cars on the barges for twenty to forty hours at a time, as has happened now and then within the last year. On these oc- casions a storm on the lake or a heavy fog has made it impossible to reach port on the farther side. Anyone knowing the conditions of travel on this lake might expect such accidents. There is no good port and one cannot be made without spending a fortune.

A while ago sailing vessels were the only means of transport, and they sometimes took over a fortnight in crossing the lake, beating up and down and waiting for a chance to get to the landing while storms were raging for days and days. Millions of Russians seem to have an erroneous idea of Bai- kal. It is the largest fresh water lake in Asia, but the Russians do not hesitate to call it the largest in the world. In fact, the lake is thus ranked in some of the geographies used in Rus- sian schools. The compilers of these text books would seem never to have heard of our great lakes and thence of central Africa.—New York Sun.

Charging to Polish Language.

The Poles who inhabit the province of Posen, a part of the former king- dom of Poland, wish to maintain the public use of their language, but the authorities do not approve of their de- sires. Hitherto those Poles ignorant of the German tongue addressed letters and parcels to their friends in their own language. This has now been strictly forbidden. The chief postmas- ter of the district of Posen has given orders to all postoffices and postal agencies in his district that no mail shall in future be accepted, forwarded or delivered which bears as its ad- dress an inscription in the Polish lan- guage. By way of explanation he adds that the postal service is not merely a public servant, but has also national and educational functions to perform.—Wolfgang Volz, in Chicago Record.

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