

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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WHOLE NO. 704.

A New Stock of Shoes in Plymouth....

We are now ready to show you a complete line of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes at all prices. We are also agents for the

PURITAN SHOES

We have no time this week to describe our stock, but only ask you to give us a call and Mr. H. C. Bennett, your old shoe dealer, will be only too glad to show you our new line.

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 " " "

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
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	.25c
3 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	.30c
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	.09c
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 Live Correspondents.

STARK.

The ladies' aid society will meet at Mrs. James Glass' Wednesday, March 13. It is hoped that every member will be present as it is the annual meeting and election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilmarth, of Redford, visited at O. E. Chilson's last week.

Wm. Lawson has returned to his home in Jackson, after spending a few days in this vicinity.

Charles Paddock, of Ohio, called on friends in Stark Thursday.

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. '93 Pharmacy.

NEWBURG.

Ed. Rutter made a flying visit to his parents' home last Friday.

Wm. Adams, an expert tobacco grower, called on Newburg farmers this week.

The L. A. S. will meet at Newburg hall this Friday. A picnic dinner will be served; all welcome.

The girls of Newburg called on Bert Paddock, who is quite sick, Wednesday. The Epworth League will install officers and serve an oyster supper this week Saturday night. All invited.

Reginald Oliver is teaching at Newburg this week, as Miss Leith had a relapse of the grip.

We should have mentioned in last week's issue that Miss Leith gave an oyster supper and entertained her pupils in an enjoyable manner.

Mrs. Ed. Barlow fell on the ice, bruising her hip seriously.

Ed. Barlow went to Ann Arbor as a witness in a law suit Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Rutter was able to attend church Sunday.

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." '93 Pharmacy.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Cal Stevens has rented the Harley Johnson farm and expects to move the first of April.

Mrs. Wm. McRobert is under the care of Dr. Blanchard for grip and rheumatism.

John Boston, of Detroit, was a visitor at Joseph Boston's one day last week.

The baby Clark, with the Kidnaped in New York Co., at Whitney's this week, is a niece of Mrs. H. Greene. Her real name is Olive Thayer.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Randolph Brown is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Mattie Walker is sick with grip and has closed her school this week.

A sleigh-load of young people from Plymouth spent last week Wednesday evening with Miss Mattie Walker.

Charles Morgan, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ira Kinyon is quite sick at this writing.

The wind took the roof off of Mr. Westfall's old barn Sunday evening and also the chimney from Mrs. R. J. Brown's house.

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting next Friday at 2:30 p. m., the W. C. T. U. will discuss the subject of funeral customs. It is believed by many of the members that the custom of shrouding the house with gloom, at the time of a death, should be abandoned on account of the loved ones left behind. Especially should this be the case where there are little children growing up in the home whose young lives may be saddened by the gloom about them. This is a subject in which all persons should be interested; therefore all will be welcome at this meeting.

The children of Mrs. M. A. Patterson have recovered from the scarlet fever and are now able to be out.

We regret that Mrs. Friess is again quite ill.—Supt. Press.

"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 Healer have entirely cured it. No other salve so healing." '93 Pharmacy.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Entrican is obliged to be absent because of painful injuries received from a fall. Mrs. Chaffee takes her place.

On last Monday afternoon our school was examined by Mr. Whitney, the official inspector of the University. His comments were gratifying and encouraging to both pupils and teachers. As a result of the examination we are placed on the University list for two years. This means that graduates from our school may enter the University without examination.

A coat of dust proof oil has been spread over all the floors of the building.

On Friday evening of this week the ninth and tenth grades are to entertain the Juniors and Seniors and teachers at a reception in the high school rooms.

On February 21 the Junior class held appropriate exercises for Washington's birthday. Among the numbers was a debate, subject: "Resolved, That Lincoln was as great a man as Washington." The affirmative was led by Maynard Riley and supported by Carrie Riddle and Harry Passage. The negative was led by George Davey and supported by Celia Brown and Ada Smith. Mesdames Bennett, Voorhies and Downer acted as judges and decided in favor of the affirmative side.

There is talk of organizing a class in French to be taught by Miss Wetmore.

An Honest Medicine for LaGrippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, 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, colds and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Meiler's drug store.

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.	1.50 to 1.60
Beans, per bu.	1.50 to 1.60
Rye	.47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	.48
Eggs, strictly fresh	.15
Lard, lb.	.06 to .07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	.06
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	.65
Beef, "	.66
Veal, "	.07 to .07 1/4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	\$4.25
Brass, per cwt.	.50
Short feed	.25
Cheeps	.30
Potatoes	.25

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES IN LIQUID FORM

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk. If you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

Prepared and Bottled at
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

Wayne Review:—We learn, with regret of the death of Mrs. Alberta Packard Miller, wife of Mr. Fred Miller, of Canton, at a hospital in Detroit, where she underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. The operation had occurred a few days before the death. She leaves to mourn her loss, beside her husband, two small children, and to

them all the loss is a terrible one, they have the sympathy of in the death of a devoted wife and mother.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, 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. '93 Pharmacy.

Finest Shoes Made FOR THE Money

The World Famous W. L. Douglas
\$3 and \$3.50 Shoes for Men.

Levis & Pifer's 2.50, \$3 and 3.50
Shoes for Ladies.

These Shoes have no equals for style, fit and wearing qualities at the prices asked for them. Our Boys' and Girl's School Shoes are the kind that makes your pocket-book smile; honest, well-made goods that fit well and give good service. Better goods for the money cannot be found.

Advance Styles in Spring Hats & Shirts

We have them, have you seen them? The newest shapes in Hats, the latest patterns in Men's Negligee Shirts. Every one up-to-the-minute in style and A1 quality behind it.

Our first shipment of

Spring Clothing for Men & Boys

Has just been received, every garment correctly tailored and perfectly fitted. Serges, Clays, Worsteds, Plain and Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres.

\$5.00 to \$15 SUITS FOR MEN,
\$2.00 to \$10 SUITS FOR BOYS.

Ask to see our Children's Sailor Suits at \$3, and Boys' Knee Pant Suits, with Vests, at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

A. H. DIBBLE & SON

Plymouth's Leading Shoe Dealers and Clothiers.

ARE PRICES ANY OBJECT

If so, we will give you Bargains on

**Furniture,
Carpets & Rugs,
Wall Paper,
Shade Goods,
Chamber Sets**

PRICE NO OBJECT

We must move the goods to make room for Spring stock. Come and be benefited while the goods last. It's a money maker for you.

Now that Spring is drawing near, look over your rooms and see if they don't need to be made a little more cheerful at a very little expense, as we will sell you Wall Paper at a very small profit. We will certainly make it an object for you to buy your Paper of us.

Our Carpet line for this year surpasses any year while in the Carpet business. More patterns to select from and very rich in design and less in price.

We also have a nice line of Children's Carriages and Go-Carts at very Low Prices.

For Picture Frame Mouldings call on us. We have a very large line of these goods and at the right price.

BASSETT & SON,

The Reliable Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors,

Masonic Block, Plymouth

Homeowners' 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 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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A Good Cough Medicine for Children.
"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. E. 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 Meiler's drug store.

For Sale or Exchange—My farm near Phoenix Hill. Address H. W. Holcomb, 330 Warren-st., Detroit.

SESSIONAL NOTES.

House removed all possibility of an extra session on the 1st by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill.

The first Sunday session of the 56th congress was held by the senate on the 3d. It will not appear in the Congressional Record as a session of Sunday.

Senor Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called on Gov. Gen. Wood on the 1st and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to the construction of isthmian waterways, died at noon on the 4th.

President McKinley affixed his signature to about 100 bills passed by congress while he was at the capitol on the 4th.

The general deficiency, the legislative, executive and judicial and the Indian appropriation bills have been approved by the President.

The total appropriations of the 56th congress amounted to \$1,440,002,545.

Grout's oleomargarine bill is considered a dead duck in the senate.

The sundry civil bill passed the house at 1:15 a. m. March 2.

It is reported that De Wet is demoted.

Emperor William had a narrow-escape from serious injury on the 28th. His carriage was struck by an electric street car.

The American preparations for departure are going actively forward at Berlin. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila.

While Emperor William was driving from Rathskeller to Bremen on the 6th, a workman threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALM for patients afflicted with the gripe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs.

A bulldog bites first and barks afterward.

It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption. Don't neglect a cough—take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness.

HEWY T. DITCHER, Sole Agent for the South, 111 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

An explosion occurred at Mine No. 5, one mile northeast of South McAllister, I. T., on the 28th.

According to Secretary Gage there were exported to South Africa, between October 1898, and January 31, 1901, horses, mules and other supplies to the extent of \$26,595,692.

There is a project on foot, which Emperor William has expressed himself as being in favor of, to install an electric railway service of great speed, to replace the present steam systems.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 50c per bottle.

Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation.



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation.

Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from the hospital.

Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

Mrs. Knapp tells of her Great Gratitude.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have received much benefit from using your Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash.

After my child was born, blood poison set in, which left me with granulated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries.

I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed.

I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind.

After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head.

I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health.

This, I know, I owe entirely to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

My gratitude is great indeed to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness.—MRS. F. M. KNAPP, 1528 Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Even in the darkest hour of earthly ill woman's fond affection glows.

The orator who deals largely in quotations speaks volumes.

Move the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Keep a quiet place in your heart for restful thoughts of God.

Fame is to notoriety what the real turtle is to the mock.

The prominence achieved by Garfield Tea as a blood purifier has not been equaled by another remedy.

Many a man praises virtue who never thinks of practicing it.

For frost-bite, chilblains, sore and lame joints, stiffness of muscles, try Wizard Oil. It won't disappoint you.

Eleven Indian languages are still spoken in Mexico.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling.

Egypt exported last year 61,000 tons of sugar, 5,340 tons of which went to America.

First Permanently Cured. No sign of nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer.

A woman's beauty is never considered a good recommendation by another woman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

Powdered charcoal, if laid thickly on a burn, almost instantly allays the pain.

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The antiquarian has no use for anything until time has rendered it useless.

The great public schools of the large cities use Carter's Ink exclusively.

The Missouri is now claimed to be the longer by 200 miles than the Mississippi.

Some articles must be described. White's is no exception; it's the real thing.

Seize the day, for it makes a great man stop and a little man bend over backward.

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ITCHING Burning Scaly HUMORS Complete External and Internal Treatment CUTICURA THE SET \$1.25

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humor germs.

WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

As a sufferer for thirty years from the worst form of Psoriasis, finally cured by Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I wish to tell you my experience, that others may benefit by it.

Millions of People Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for clearing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the itching of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, baby rashes, itches, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Dropsey NEW DISCOVERY, gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 50 BAIT treatment FREE.

GREGORY SEEDS The old reliable. New varieties. New catalogue FREE.

IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED

FARMERS WESTERN CANADA FREE

Salzer's Seeds Rich! Will make you rich!

John A. Salzer Seed Co.

Patents

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water

Handkerchief Toilet & Bath

Patents

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PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year \$1.00
Six Months .60
Three Months .35

ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Cards, 25c per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25c each.
All local notices will be charged for at 3 cents per line of fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

While it is now certain that the Nicaraguan Canal bill will lapse on March 4th, there is still doubt as to the treaty, which may be extended beyond that date if the President requests King Edward to do so. The extra session of the Senate, already called, can deal with treaties and may wish to consider the proposal of rejecting them with scorn and indignation.

Senator Carter, of Montana, who retires from the Senate on Monday next, tells a story about three statesmen out of jobs who met shortly after the Democratic landslide in 1891. Two of them in turn told the others that he was rather glad to get out of political life; that he could make more money in other ways, etc. The third man hesitated a moment, and then broke out: "Confound it, boys," he said, "I talk that way outside myself; but what in thunder is the use of lying to each other."

The St. Louis Exposition bill provides nine attractive positions for five years, with salaries of \$5,000 year and necessary expenses. They are to be filled by the President, and will practically control the policy of the Exposition. The candidates are numerous, most of them being retiring Senators and Members of Congress, but the only two who seem certain of success are John Allen of Mississippi, the wit of the House, and Mr. Florey, the defeated republican candidate for Governor of Missouri at the last election.

The United States now stands at the head of the world's exporting nations. The complete figures for the calendar year 1900 when compared with those of other nations show that our exports of domestic products are greater than those of any other country. The total exports of domestic merchandise from the United States in the calendar year 1900 were \$1,453,013,859, those from the United Kingdom, which has heretofore led in the race for this distinction, were \$1,413,348,000 and those from Germany, \$1,050,611,000.

Some days ago Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, swore by Almighty God on the floor of the Senate that he would not allow another pension bill to go through that body until the House had acted upon his bill to restore to the pension rolls one of his constituents, a Mexican war survivor, who forfeited his pension by joining the Confederacy. The House knows Tillman and passed the bill in a jiffy. But the end is not yet, for the passage of the bill is virtually a repeal of the law which disbars a Mexican veteran from receiving a pension because he sympathized with the Confederate cause, and these are thousands of these old veterans in the South.

It will cost the United States Government over \$600,000 to supply the United States soldiers with the little luxuries which were formerly provided from the profits of the canteen. Under the general power conferred upon the Secretary of War to rearrange the army ration, the officers of the Commissary Department are trying to work out the problem of supplying these little articles, which, while in one sense luxuries, have become actually necessary articles of diet. Moreover, reports of drunkenness on the part of liberty soldiers are coming in from all the army posts in the country, a thing practically unknown for years.

The Northville Telephone Co., says the Record, has secured the right to string wires on the Detroit & Northville Electric Railway Co.'s poles to Farmington and Pontiac, and on the Detroit Plymouth & Northville Co.'s poles to Plymouth and from there the Plymouth Independent company continues on to Wayne, where connection is to be made with the independent line running to New Boston, Romulus, Willow, Walth, Carleton, Flat Rock, and Rockwood. The Northville exchange has over 100 subscribers, Plymouth 98, Farmington and Wayne about a dozen and this, with the Pontiac exchange, will give connections with about 1,000 subscribers. Work on the extension of these lines will begin in the spring and in that the poles and cross arms are already up the job will be a short one.

Farmers along the lines of electric roads have been interviewed by agents as to the desirability of having their houses wired for electric lights. They claim they can furnish a safe and efficient illumination at a small cost and great convenience. One of the strong points made by the agent is that if Mrs. Leary had had her barn wired the great Chicago fire would never have happened.

It is reported that the Pere Marquette will begin work on the roadbed at Novi and Northville as soon as the weather moderates. At Novi the track will be lowered nine feet and at Northville will be raised sixteen feet. The equalizing of the grade between these stations will be apt to reduce the number of freight wrecks, as this is one of the points where they have most frequently occurred.

Wayne people should take a little justifiable pride in the volume of business done by our local banking institution. We notice from reports to the banking commissioner that it does more than twice as much business as any bank in surrounding towns of near the same size as our own village.—Wayne Review.

May be, as it's the only bank in town. Plymouth's banks show a much better business combined than Wayne ever date be.

The Pere Marquette Company placed eight new locomotives on their road this week. They were built at the Brooks Locomotive Works, Dunkirk, N. Y., and are splendid machines. Four of them, Nos. 215 to 218, have a cylinder stroke of 19x26 in., are six-drivers and weigh approximately seventy-five tons each, and four of them, Nos. 219 to 222, have a cylinder stroke of 20x26 inches, are eight-drivers and weigh approximately eighty tons apiece.

You can get a fair-sized handbill for three dollars a thousand. You can pay a man two dollars a day for himself and team to distribute them through the country; your handbill may be read, if the wind don't get to the door knob before the house wife does. Can this be compared to a fair-sized ad placed in the newspaper that is read and kept until another appears the following week? There is nothing better than a bright, catchy ad in the home newspaper.

As a minister was walking along one of the principal streets in Trenton he saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a dog in the center. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing to the dog?" "Whoever tells the biggest lie wins the pup," replied one of the youngsters. "Oh, said the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys, for when I was like you I never told lies." There was silence for a while until one of the boys shouted: "Hand him up the pup boys."

Adrian Press:—A Plymouth lady was at Northville and ran to catch a car. This is where she made a mistake for the peculiar motion of a woman's run jostled her wallet from its resting place, and it was left on the snow. It contained \$30 cash, which indicates that she must be a lady of rare tact, to get out of that burg, with any of her cash left. A Northville lady found the wallet, but could not find thereon the name of the owner, nor anything in the way of a card, to indicate to whom it belonged. That's a characteristic of Plymouth ladies. They never think to mark a wallet. However, each lady thought best to advertise the loss, and by chance met in the printing office at the same time. It was Plymouth's treat.

Last December an advice to pay a postal order of \$14.00 to Mrs. W. E. Johns reached this office and the order failing to reach her, postmistress Greedy procured a duplicate and cashed the order. A few days ago the original came from Ann Arbor demanding payment. The facts were made known to the postal authorities at Detroit and a few days ago Inspector Fraser went to Ann Arbor and arrested Clyde Rhead, who claimed to have found the original order in the street and owned up to forging Mrs. Johns name because he needed the money in his business. After examination he was remanded to the custody of the authorities, and will await trial, in jail.—South Lyon Excelsior.

Milford Times:—One day this week James Crawford received a letter bearing the Spanish postmark and purporting to be written by "Luis Rodriguez Crawford," who claims to be a kinsman. The letter tells a romantic tale of the writer's employment under De Lesseps, some trouble he got into in France and his imprisonment in Spain. The gist of it is that Mr. Crawford is impudently to take charge of the writers young daughter and to accept in return a good-sized slice of his fortune, etc. It happens, however, that Mr. Crawford reads the newspapers and from them has learned that he is not the only Michigan man who has had a similar letter from the irrepressible Spaniard, and is not building any "castles in Spain on account of it."

Water Lily Bathroom.
A cool, clean, bright bathroom is ever a thing of beauty, and one fitted up the other day for a new house is worthy of consideration by the housewife of modest means and artistic aspirations. The walls were papered with one of the sanitary papers of glazed surface, with a severely conventional design of water lilies, with tiles of creamy hue between them. A fringe of cream was divided from the ceiling by a four-inch band of pale blue. The woodwork was the green of the water lily leaves. A green and white tiled linoleum covered the floor, and the bath mats were of green and white trash and of cork. The fixtures of washstand and tub, towel racks, etc., were of bright nickel plate, and the washstand had a back of green tiles.

Northville has lost another of its industries. The dowel works of J. D. McFarlin, successor to A. W. Ely, was closed up a few days ago and Mr. McFarlin has resumed his job as mail clerk again.

Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian of Michigan, says in a bulletin just issued that so far as she can learn the state named has a larger traveling library circulation and a greater number of readers than any other state in which the plan has been adopted. An interesting circumstance is the increasing demand among young readers for works other than fiction.

Martin Peterson was struck by a D. & N. W. car near Farmington Thursday morning of last week, while attempting to cross the track in front of the car which comes into Northville at 9:45. Both legs were cut off and he was taken to Detroit to the hospital. No blame attaches to the motorman, who made every effort to prevent the disaster.

The jail inspectors paid their semi-annual visit to Sheriff Gillen's hotel Tuesday and found that nearly 84 per cent of the persons who have been incarcerated there during the past six months have been judged for drunkenness and tramping. For the six months ending in February, 1900, there were 467 prisoners jailed. They found that there are at present 45 incarcerated in the bastille while there is accommodations for only 18, and state, therefore that the jail is too small.—Chelsea Standard.

Pocket Map of China.
Latest indexed map of Chinese Empire with enlarged map of portion of China where difficulty exists, and other valuable information relating to present crisis. Copy mailed on receipt of two cents in postage, by W. B. Knieker, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill. all

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. Mealey. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
P. B. WHITEBECK, Sec'y.

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 afflicted 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 Meiler's drug store.

Auction Sales.
Wm. Blankenburg having sold his farm, will sell at auction on the place 1 1/2 miles west of the Phoenix mills, on Monday, March 11th, at 10 o'clock, a large quantity of stock and farm implements. Hot lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Chas. A. Ashcroft will sell at public auction on the premises 1/2 mile south and one mile east of Elm, on the Plymouth road, on Tuesday, March 19th, at 1 o'clock, all his stock and farm tools, including four horses and 13 head of cattle. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Norman Wilson, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Elm, Livonia township, will sell at public auction, a fine lot of farm implements and stock, including 30 milk cows, 200 bu. corn, etc., on Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 o'clock. Hot lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

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.

THE LEG DID NOT COME OFF.
Northrop Has a Hard Time, But Saves His Leg.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—A man named Northrop spent sixteen weeks in the best hospital in Norfolk for a special treatment of rheumatism. The doctor said he was bound to lose his right leg. He would not let them cut it off, so they sent him home. He took Ath-lo-phos and found a permanent cure, so now he keeps Ath-lo-phos in the house all the time and is never tired of singing its praise.

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Partnership Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 139 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 manufacturer, buying and selling timber, lumber and staves. The names of all the general and special partners 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 25th, A. D. 1901.
ALBERT V. MCCLURE, [L.S.]
JOHN KELSEY, [L.S.]
WARREN G. VINTON, [L.S.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
1st National Exchange Bank

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 91,378 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,375 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	7,380 45
Other real estate owned	5,281 71
Due from approved reserve agents	14,807 57
Internal Revenue Stamps	35 50
Notes of other National Banks	2,559 00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	119 98
Specie	8,051 85
Reimbursement from U. S. Treasurer	625 00
5 per cent of circulation	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	625 00
Total	\$ 145,462 27

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus	7,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses	1,000 00
taxes paid	890 87
National bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Dividends unpaid	100 00
Individual deposits subject to check	26,226 30
Demand certificates of deposit	49,145 04
Total	\$ 145,462 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WAYNE,
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.
O. A. FRASER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1901.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Notary Public,
Wayne Co.

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-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Abram Shear, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, that the twenty-first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. PETER, Deputy Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Whipple, deceased. It is ordered, that the undersigned be 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 store of Robert & Co., in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months after said nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1901, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated February 27th, 1901.
OLIVER LOOMIS,
JACOB BOBERT,
Commissioners.

THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1899.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit	7:30	5:00
Carleton	8:35	6:05
Dundee	9:15	6:45
Toumash	9:50	7:15
Adrian	10:08	7:37
Wauson	11:05	8:35
Napoleon	6:57	2:57
Malinta	11:48	9:18
Hamler	12:00	9:30
Leipic	12:18	9:48
Carleton	12:30	10:00
Col. Grove	12:45	10:15
Lima	1:15	10:45

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	6:00	3:00
Col. Grove	6:30	3:30
Ottawa	6:45	3:45
Leipic	6:57	3:57
Hamler	7:15	4:15
Malinta	7:27	4:27
Napoleon	7:40	4:40
Wauson	8:30	5:30
Adrian	8:48	5:48
Toumash	9:24	6:24
Dundee	10:15	7:15
Carleton	10:42	7:42
Detroit	11:48	8:48

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily except Sunday.
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3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m.
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weekdays: 8:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m.
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 a. m., 9:20 p. m.
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6:45 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	6:15 a. m.
7:40	6:50	7:15
8:40	7:50	8:15
9:40	8:50	9:15
10:40	9:50	10:15
11:40	10:50	11:15
12:40 p. m.	11:50 p. m.	12:15
1:40	12:50	1:15
2:40	1:50	2:15
3:40	2:50	3:15
4:40	3:50	4:15
5:40	4:50	5:15
6:40	5:50	6:15
7:40	6:55	7:15
8:40	7:55	8:15
9:40	8:55	9:15
10:40	9:50	10:15
11:40	10:50	11:15

Care 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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Cashier

Filed Jan. 21, 1901.
Notice of Limited Partnership of Fox

Notice is hereby given of the limited partnership formed by the undersigned in accordance with Chapter No. 78, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.
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 fixtures.
3. The names of the general and special partners in the said business are as follows: Chas. V. Fox, general partner, Detroit, Mich.; Benj. J. Fox, general partner, Detroit, Mich.; Warren G. Vinton, special partner, Detroit, Mich.; John Kelsey, special partner, Detroit, Mich.; Albert V. McClure, special partner, Detroit, Mich. 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 \$666.66, John Kelsey \$1,666.67. The partnership shall commence Jan. 1st, 1901, and shall terminate Jan. 1st, 1904.
Signed,
CHAS. V. FOX,
BENJ. 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 and for said county, personally appeared Chas. V. Fox, Benj. 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 they acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
CHAS. F. MCCLURE,
Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

On the fifth day of March, A. D. 1899, Israel Kelsey, 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, 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 liber 297 of said register of deeds on the said day of March, A. D. 1899, in liber 50 of assignments of mortgages, on page 162, in the conditions of which said mortgage default has been 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 suit or proceeding at law 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 which is designated in 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 proceeds being described in said mortgage, and 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 Littenbush, running thence northerly to the west line of said lands formerly owned as aforesaid sixteen (16) rods; thence east twelve (12) rods; thence southerly and parallel with first above described 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 Stephen S. Bullock to Frelove Childen by deed bearing date the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1851, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Wayne county in liber 65 of deeds, on page 386, &c., to which said deed and the said 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 14th, 1901.
ROSWELL L. ROOT,
Attorney of Mortgagee,
Geo. A. Starkweather, Attorney for Assignee.

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Puritans for \$2.95

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

Wednesday morning was one of the coldest of the winter.

Miss Simpson, of Northville, visited at Josiah Cochrane's Sunday.

Miss Mabel Spicer is visiting Miss Cooney at Farmington this week.

Chas. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in town this week.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, of Auburn, Maine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Pitober.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer and daughter Mabel attended Mrs. Fred Miller's funeral at Canton Sunday.

Huston & Co. are having the interior of their store repainted. L. Holloway is doing the work.

Geo. VanVleet's horse Rubens, took the first prize in the free-for-all race at Northville Wednesday.

See Slim Dippy in his comical specialty in the District School at the opera house Friday evening next.

Bobby O'Lea, as a stammerer, is funny in the extreme, in the District School at the opera house, Friday evening next week.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson, who underwent a critical surgical operation at Ann Arbor, is improving rapidly now and is expected home shortly.

Farmers will notice by the advertisement of A. N. Kinyon that he is right in the push with a line of agricultural implements. See him.

A rear-end collision occurred at Milford Wednesday evening in which several freight cars were smashed. Wrecks are a common occurrence on the P. M.

Huston & Co. have the largest stock of buggies, road wagons, surreys, harness and whips. See them before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, of Richmond, Mich., are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. L. Riggs, this week. Mrs. Reed left Thursday for a visit at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Fannie Spicer entertained Miss Anna Rickett, of Brighton, Alma Murray, of Cherry Hill, and Lillian Whise, of Wayne, Monday evening, Miss Rickett remaining for a few days.

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.

at Superior, Wis., brother James.

Arthur Briggs has been in Grand Rapids a few days this week.

Mrs. W. G. Stephens is visiting her daughter at Pinckney this week.

The minstrel show by local talent will come off March 28th and 29th at the opera house, and at Northville on the 30th.

J. H. Kimball was elected as the Plymouth representative to the State convention at Grand Rapids by the democratic county convention last Saturday.

The auction sale of Ed. McClumpha, which was to have been on the 5th has been postponed until March 15th, at 10 o'clock. Bear in mind the date. Two miles southwest of Plymouth village.

J. R. Rauch & Son this week received a new line of shoes which they have added to their store, comprising some of the best makes to be had. Harry Bennett will be in charge of this department.

Mr. Howes, the baritone soloist, who will be at the Baptist church Thursday evening, the 14th, is a thorough master of the voice. No one who heard him a year ago will want to miss hearing him again.

Preaching by the pastor at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Anthem, "The Homeland," by chorus choir. In the evening a platform meeting. Subject "Christian Citizenship." Music by the male quartette.

Walter Waldron, one of the Heeny Bros. sheep thieves, pleaded guilty in the Washtenaw circuit court Wednesday and was sentenced by Judge Kinne to eighteen months at Jackson prison, he requesting to be sent there.

George Spencer, who has been clerking for E. L. Riggs, for the past year left last Saturday for Lenox where his family are visiting and will soon move to Chicago. George has made many friends in the village who regret to have him leave.

"The District School at Blueberry Corners," will hold a session at the opera house on the evening of Friday, March 15th. The play is given by the Plymouth high school, under the direction of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, and there is no end of fun in it. General admission 15 cents; reserved seats 20 cents.

As Miss Mabel Lyndon, was driving on Ann Arbor street Friday afternoon, her horse became frightened at a passing street car, throwing the young lady out of the cutter and running away. He broke loose from the cutter at the Wills corner and continued on down to the Lpdon farm, two miles south of the village. Miss Lyndon was uninjured.

At the democratic caucus held last Friday afternoon, the following delegates were elected to the county convention held Saturday: L. C. Hough, W. T. Conner, Fred Dunn. To the convention to nominate a school commissioner J. E. Mealey, Orla Brown and H. J. Baker. Mr. Mealey has the experience of being elected a delegate to both the Republican and Democratic county conventions, but it probable he will only attend the latter.

Amos Ray, was found dead in bed at his home, where he lived alone, by Pat. Black, about one o'clock Sunday noon. Justice Valentine was called upon and to all appearances found that the man had died a natural death, and concluded an inquest unnecessary. The remains were taken charge of by Undertaker Milspaugh, and the funeral was held from the home of Frank Ray, a son of the deceased, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Stephens officiating. Amos Blanchard Ray was born Jan. 27th, 1847, and came to Michigan Oct. 30, 1859. He was twice married, and the father of seven children, six of whom survive him.

The Mail is glad to announce this week that E. L. Riggs has concluded to remain in Plymouth. Mr. Riggs was honest in his intentions to quit business in Plymouth, but upon investigating other localities where he thought it was possible to locate, found the situation not desirable, and taking the advice of his many friends, has concluded to remain here, a determination we believe to be a wise one. During his sojourn of seven years in Plymouth, Mr. Riggs has built up an advantageous business, putting his money back into goods until he had accumulated a stock larger than was of great profit to him. The sale has left him now in shape to buy a new stock and be prepared to meet the wants of his customers better than ever. Again, we say, we are glad Mr. Riggs remains in Plymouth, because we cannot afford to lose a man of his enterprising nature.

Bake Calves Without Milk. Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal, the perfect milk substitute. Try it. J. D. McLAREN.

FOR SALE.—A house, and lot located on Bowers street. Enquire of L. Holloway.

Robert B. Watts, of Siles, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last two years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." '98 Pharmacy.

The North Side

Mrs. Peter Gayde and Mrs. Charles Allen are on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar, who has been so dangerously ill, is improving.

Chas. Ruppert and family are moving into their new house this week.

Miss Laura Bugartus, of Saginaw, visited Miss Mattie Germer over Sunday.

Miss Fida Hessinger and Mrs. C. O. Dickerson were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Blakely and daughter Lillie, spent Sunday in Detroit.

John Sage, of Detroit, is visiting his brother Henry and family here this week.

Mrs. Isa Tillotson and son leave today for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her sister there.

Frank Blakely, who is a brakeman on the Pere Marquette, came home yesterday sick with the grip.

Fred Germer and family were called to Ludington Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Germer's father.

Jolliffe Bros. have sold one of their lots to Joseph Fair, of Wyandotte, who will build a house on the same in the spring.

Evered Jolliffe has disposed of the News agency papers, which will hereafter be handled by Edgar and Robbie Jolliffe.

Little Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Streng, was taken suddenly ill with spasms Wednesday evening, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Maude Bay and Miss Alice Lapham went to Detroit Thursday in the interest of the Easter Bazaar. They have charge of the music booth.

Little Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ebnis, fell from the back porch of the house Saturday and broke her arm. Dr. Tillapaugh reduced the fracture and the child is doing nicely.

The excavator on the Pere Marquette caught the trolley wire at the Mill street crossing yesterday afternoon, breaking the wire and tearing down two poles, delaying the street cars until the damage could be repaired.

The Baptist Easter bazaar will be given this year in I. O. O. F. hall Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. The committees in charge of the various booths are all working hard that their displays may even excel the fine show of last year.

Mrs. Howes is giving a very strong character sketch from "David Harum" this year. It is proving a great success. You should also hear her in one of Stephen Crane's boy stories, recently published in Harper's Magazine. It is very taking. At the Baptist church next Thursday evening.

CHURCH NEWS.

Regular preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist, will be Substance. All are most cordially invited.

The Baptist young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Messrs. Sprague and Howe last Friday evening.

The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night is "A Castaway." Leader, Mrs. Frank Shattuck. All are welcome.

The Epworth League bible study class will meet at the church Monday evening, March 11th. The subject to be discussed is "Christ's Baptism and Temptation." Rev. W. G. Stephens will have charge of the meeting, to which all are welcome.

Services will be held every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., in St. John's Episcopal church, over Plymouth Savings bank. Rev. W. S. Frisbie, rector of St. James church, Detroit, will officiate. There will be baptism at the close of the service. Everybody welcome.

The ordination of Pastor F. I. Beckwith to the Baptist ministry has been set for Tuesday, March 12th. The ordaining council will organize at two o'clock and the candidate will be examined on christian experience, call to the ministry and church doctrines. Ordination services will be held in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Tom Stevens, who was arrested as being implicated in the stealing of sheep from Heeny Bros., was released by the Washtenaw court, there being no evidence against him. We understand Walter Waldron owned himself and Will Larkens as being the only ones in the deal.

Headaches often result from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Miller's drug store.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned wishes to state that the junior member of the firm of F. W. Samsen & Son, publishers of this paper, is no longer connected therewith in any capacity from this date, and that the former will assume all responsibilities and collect all claims of the firm.

F. W. SAMSEN.

Miss Laura Webber has gone to Detroit, where she has a position as dress-maker.

J. R. Rauch spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

C. A. Fisher visited relatives at Ypsilanti Sunday.

Dr. H. E. Safford spent Sunday last with his parents.

S. Hemens, of South Lyon, visited C. G. Draper Tuesday.

Mrs. James Martin, of Saginaw, visited at A. N. Brown's Tuesday.

Miss Ada Safford, of Harper hospital spent a day and evening at home last week.

Jay Rogers, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his sister, Miss Luella Rogers, this week.

Mrs. Czar Penney and children have been visiting in Detroit a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crawford, of Milford, visited at R. C. Safford's Saturday last.

New phones have been placed in the residences of Roy Lyndon and Fred Reiman this week.

Harry Minthorn, who has been working in Detroit for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Homer E. Safford and daughter Helen, spent three days in Plymouth, returning to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Shaffer went to Detroit Saturday and remained over Sunday as the guest of Mrs. C. A. Pinckney.

W. A. Carruthers, former station agent at Northville, is now yardmaster for the P. M. road in the yards here.

E. M. Brigham and wife, of Northville, and Herbert Hughes and daughters Kate and Edna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rea Wednesday.

A freight going south broke in two near the power-house yesterday afternoon, leaving the rear section standing on the track. Another train came up behind and crashed into the caboose, wrecking the rear end.

Half a dozen stock lithographs were hung up in the store windows Saturday advertising the "Alabama Warblers" at the opera house for Monday evening. But the colored aggregation failed to warble, because nobody came.

Rev. W. G. Stephens left this morning to officiate at the funeral of Jonas Whitney, at Deerfield, Lenawee county. Mr. Whitney was an old and much respected resident of that place and one of the official members of the M. E. church.

Some dynamite exploded in some manner in a car occupied by some Italians in the railroad yards last Monday evening, causing quite a commotion. A corner of one end of the car was blown out, but the damage was not serious and no one was hurt.

Mrs. Hughes, of Detroit, late of Aberdeen, Scotland, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Mrs. Hughes will also deliver an address in the Mission room (Starkweather Hall) at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Political Equality Club will hold its next meeting at R. C. Safford's Tuesday evening, March 19th, at 7:50 o'clock—postponed one week on account of sickness. It is hoped we will have a full meeting and that others besides members will attend.—S.

Clarence Cooper accidentally caught the second and third fingers of his left hand in a press at the Hamilton Rifle Co.'s factory yesterday, smashing them so badly that it was necessary to amputate the second finger at the first joint, the other being saved. Sorry for Clarence.

At the Workingmen's caucus held at village hall last Thursday evening, V. E. Hill presided as chairman and C. H. Rauch as secretary. The following is the ticket nominated:

President—H. C. Robinson.
Trustees—Fred Reiman, Harry Bennett, V. E. Hill.
Clerk—H. J. Baker.
Treasurer—Chas. A. Fisher.
Assessor—George Shaffer.
George Hunter presided as chairman and W. J. Burrows as clerk of the Laboringmen's caucus held at the same place Saturday evening, there being quite a large attendance. The ticket nominated is as follows:

President—H. C. Robinson.
Trustees—Czar Penney, Edward C. Hough, George W. Hunter.
Clerk—Edward Gayde.
Treasurer—Charles A. Frisbie.
Assessor—George W. Hunter.

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.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. '98 Pharmacy.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold.

Laxative Broncho-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Opium, no Pot. Price 25 cents.

AN NOU N CEMENT!

We have Decided to Stay in Plymouth.

Having looked the country over for a good location, and being unable to get a store building in other towns we wished to locate in suitable for our business, we have decided to take the advice of our many friends and business people and continue in Plymouth.


We have had an exceptionally large sale in the last two months and given the people the benefit of the Lowest Prices on such a stock that they ever had the opportunity to buy (we have sold goods at a big sacrifice to us), and the people have appreciated the opportunity and bought liberally, and our stock is very low, which places us in a position to buy the most complete new stock ever seen in this city. We shall be in the market buying new Goods for Spring for the next two weeks with cash in hand, which will enable us to get in on the ground floor, and get the best in the market at the very lowest prices. We shall continue to be the leaders in our lines as in the past, and ask for a continuation of the liberal patronage we formerly had.

We shall continue our sale all through the month of March on heavy goods at sacrifice prices. Watch our ad. from week to week. Our motto will be highest in quality and lowest in price. Bargain to every customer and strictly cash. Thanking our many customers for past favors, I am yours truly,

E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

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.

WALL PAPER WALL PAPER

I am just receiving the Largest and Best Stock of Wall Paper ever in Plymouth. 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

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.

JOHN L. GALE

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

At the coronation of Edward VII, the duke of Norfolk will be the "stage manager." His ancestors have been masters of ceremonies at all coronations for centuries. He is entitled to a drinking cup of pure gold, either from King Edward or somebody else.

The New Hampshire legislature will be asked for an appropriation for the erection on the Capitol grounds of a statue of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man who has been president of the United States. The body of Mr. Pierce rests in Concord, in the old North Cemetery.

William K. Vanderbilt has ordered a new automobile in France that will be nearly 50 per cent more powerful than his famous "White Ghost." His present machine has a road record of fifty-five miles an hour, but the new one will be of forty-two horse power, and able to go at a rate of seventy-seven miles an hour. It will cost \$12,000.

A Philadelphia judge is reported as having a most exalted idea of the importance of his court, for he fined a physician for contempt because, being a witness, he had kept the court waiting half an hour, while at the bedside of a patient so ill that he could not safely be left. Said the judge: "It is better that a patient should die than that the court should be treated with contempt."

Mrs. Elizabeth Lidy, 30 years old, six times married and five times divorced, has been adjudged insane at Petersburg, Ind. She began her matrimonial ventures while still a girl, and she continued through life discarding one husband after another, hopeful that she would find an ideal one. A commission decided that this hopeless ambition was evidence of insanity and ruled accordingly.

A "New-Laid-Egg Society" has been organized in England. In furtherance of its object collecting depots are being established at various points. The formation of such a union not only suggests the almost universal propensity of human beings to increase the varieties and numbers of societies, but it testifies forcibly to the fact that recentness in an egg is a form of new-riceness which sarcasm spares and good sense welcomes.

A man named Chandoux has just hanged himself at Nevers, France. The circumstances of the suicide are in no way extraordinary except for the fact that the man was the fifth husband of a woman, all of whose previous husbands came to a violent end. The first hanged himself, the second perished in a fire, the third drowned himself, and the fourth and fifth have both been found hanged, and in each case, strangely enough, on a pear tree.

On the Inter-oceanic railway of Mexico a part of the track has been laid on trees of Jarrah wood imported from Australia for this purpose. The Jarrah wood is obtained from one of the largest trees of the forests of Australia, which grows to an average height of two hundred feet, and is about four feet in diameter at the trunk. There is usually an interval of 150 feet to the first branch. These trees furnish timber which is sound in every respect, there being an absence of dry rot, gum veins and other defects that often characterize large trees.

"The best school," said a Kentucky mountaineer, whose eyes were opened by a visit to Berea college, "but I can't say I've ever taught." With more adequate provision for training and an ever-rising standard of qualification, the pedagogical profession is taking on new dignity and power. All the more important is it not to rush things, for the finest results must depend on full tides of vitality. In twelve states associations of teachers met during the recent holidays. Schoolroom work is wearing to brain and nerve, and it is open to question whether it is wise to pack the vacations with shop-work, however attractive or handsomely done.

The peanut seems to be playing the part of "civilizer" in some of the foreign possessions in tropical Africa. Traders give a negro a bushel of nuts for seed on condition that he returns four bushels from his crop, and since the yield in good years is twenty-fold, the black man generally has a surplus which he can sell at the rate of a shilling a bushel. From a single station in Senegambia there were shipped, in 1913, twenty-nine thousand tons. Small boys and scientists have long been in agreement teaching the value of the peanut; now statesmen also will have to do it honor, since it seems likely to lead the native African into the paths of agriculture.

The superior quickness of American workmen was strikingly illustrated not long ago, when a number of them were sent to Europe with a shipment of American locomotives. With previous commitments only a foreman and his assistant had been sent, and local labor was relied upon for all the work save superintending; but the foreign workmen were so listless in their habits that it took them twice as long as the same force of Americans required for the task. Hence it was cheaper to ship the American locomotives to set up the locomotives.

WARNING TO MILK DEALERS.

Must Not Use Preservatives or They Will be Prosecuted.

YOU SHOULD GET VACCINATED.

Game Warden Morse's Report for February Shows That the Work of His Department for the Time Specified was Directed Against Inland Water Violators

Warning to Producers of Milk.
In his first official bulletin, just issued, Dairy and Food Commissioner Snow significantly remarks, after reviewing the unsuccessful prosecutions instituted against milk dealers who were charged with using formaldehyde as a preservative, that there can be no better place or time to again warn the milk dealers of Michigan that it is an open violation of the law to use any preservative whatever in milk or cream, and that the use of formaldehyde, sold as it is under the name of "freezine," is injurious to health and renders them liable to heavy penalties. The dealers are warned that the outcome of the cases referred to must not be construed to mean that the policy of the department will change, and that all persons found using preservatives of any kind will be vigorously prosecuted.

Game Warden's Report for February.
Game Warden Morse reports that the work of his department for February was being principally in the inland waters relative to alleged violations of the fish laws, most of which were for the illegal taking of trout and the spearing of black bass. A total of 88 complaints were investigated, and resulted in the instituting of 38 prosecutions, 11 being for violations of the game laws and 27 for violations of the fish laws. The result was 16 convictions, 1 acquittal, 10 dismissals and 11 cases still pending. Two jail sentences without the alternative of a fine were imposed, and fines of 42 imposed. There were nine seizures of property of the value of \$184.

Abandoned the Get-Rich-Quick Plan.
For some years past the farmers of Wexford and the neighboring counties have gone in for potato raising to the exclusion of everything else, with the result that many of them have now abandoned their farms because of the loss through heavy overproduction and a consequent dead market and inability to sell their crops. The conservative ones are now advocating the abandonment of the get-rich-quick plan of potato raising, and the adoption of a system whereby a few acres of potatoes are planted over year instead of planting an entire farm with the tubers, to the exclusion of crops that are sometimes more profitable than potatoes.

Village Officers' Association.
The State Association of Village Officers met in Lansing on the 5th, but owing to the proximity of the elections in the villages of the state, there was a very light attendance. Secretary of State Warner is president of the state association, and W. H. Marvin, of Utica, secretary and treasurer. The few members present discussed methods of constructing cement walks, and paid some attention to measures introduced in the legislature affecting the provisions of the general village charter. Generally the officers approve the bill to increase to two years the term of office of presidents of villages.

Will Vote on Two Propositions.
Two propositions which will be submitted to the electors of Pontiac at the coming April election will call for the expenditure of an even \$100,000. One will be for \$50,000 for water works extensions and improvements and the other, for a like amount, will be for new school buildings and improvement to school property. Both needs are considered of the most vital importance and every effort will be made to have them carry.

Republicans and Democrats Unite.
The question of a water works bond issue, which has been the foremost of all matters of village government at Homer for the past six months, and the determination of the business men to effect something for the commercial good of the village, has changed the political situation in the village, this spring. The Republicans and Democrats united and nominated a non-partisan ticket at the caucus recently.

Fraternity Insurance in Michigan.
During the year 1900, according to a compilation just completed by the commissioner of insurance, the fraternal insurance companies wrote 65,078 certificates in Michigan, covering insurance aggregating \$65,630,950, and at the close of the year had in force in the state 284,643 certificates, representing \$355,073,400 of insurance. The losses paid in Michigan last year aggregated \$2,384,865.22.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Higa, Lenawee county, March 15.

The Rapid Railway Co. has removed its general offices from Detroit to New Baltimore.

Bronson will soon erect a new \$12,000 school building. A \$22,000 Catholic school has just been completed at that place.

The Svea society of Manistee is preparing to build a \$30,000 opera house to replace the one which was recently destroyed by fire.

Lumbering operations along the Menominee will continue until April, unless there should be an unfavorable change in the weather.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Jackson has an anti-saloon league. The grand jury cases will be taken up April 1.

Mendon was visited by a \$1,200 fire on the 4th. Coldwater's banks have nearly \$1,000,000 on deposit. There are 14 cases of smallpox reported at Saginaw.

There is strong talk of electric lights in Armada this year.

Jackson's school board has decided to return to sun time.

It is getting about time for some one to start the report that the peach buds have been killed.

J. W. Martin, the Detroit telephone promoter, has been granted a franchise for a plant in Jackson.

A stock company is being formed at Holland for the establishment of a canning factory in that city.

Grand Rapids suffered a loss by fire on the night of the 5th that destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

A cold storage warehouse is to be erected at Stockbridge for the convenience of local shippers.

A board of trade has been organized at Central Lake to boom things for the village in an industrial way.

A stock company has been organized at Stockbridge for the manufacture of brooms and other similar articles.

The liquor dealers of Lenawee county are preparing to fight local option before the board of supervisors.

Grand Haven's fine high school building was destroyed by fire on the night of the 5th, entailing a loss of \$70,000.

The Congregationalists of Dundee are raising funds for the erection of a \$4,000 church to be built this summer.

The Champion Copper Co. has let the contract for the erection of a new four-story mill near Houghton, that will cost approximately \$200,000.

A Coldwater sympathizer of Mrs. Carrie Nation threw a stone through the large plate glass window of a local saloon, demolishing it.

Rumors are again in circulation in Calhoun county that renewed efforts will be made by Battle Creek to secure the removal of the county seat thence from Marshall.

Cadillac Maccabees are planning for a home of their own in the near future. The proposed building will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and will be an ornament to the city.

The state contagious disease inspector recently returned to Lansing from Isabella county, where he found a number of confluent cases of smallpox which had been called chickenpox.

As a result of a curfew ordinance passed by the common council of Ann Arbor on the night of the 4th, the youth must go in off the streets at 8 o'clock. A bell will toll at that hour as a warning.

At the Prohibition state convention, held at Kalamazoo on the 5th, a resolution was introduced indorsing the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloons in Kansas, but it was almost unanimously voted down.

There will be a civil service examination of candidates for the positions of clerk and carrier for the postoffice at Cadillac in that city on April 6 next. Applications must be made before the hour of closing business March 21.

Crematories are apparently not a failure financially in Ottawa county, as they have proven in so many sections of the state. The one at Graafschap paid a 25 per cent dividend on the business of the past year, and the one at Crisp 10 per cent.

The city fathers of Cadillac have been petitioned by the local business men to submit to the people at the spring election a proposition to bond the city for \$10,000, the money to be used in securing new industries. It is likely that the desired action will be taken by the council.

Cadillac already has one daily, which is indifferently supported in a financial way by the residents and business men, yet it is said that another one will be started on April 1. A few years ago two dailies were started in the city, and neither of them lasted longer than a few months.

An explosion which jarred the whole village of Plymouth and awoke farmers within a radius of two miles occurred in the Pere Marquette yards on the night of the 4th, blowing out one end of a car in which a number of Italian laborers were sleeping. As the force of the explosion was outward none of the men were injured.

All trainmen employed on the upper peninsula division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad have been ordered by the company to have themselves vaccinated at once. This action is taken in anticipation of the possible spread of smallpox from the northern woods when the spring movement of lumbermen from the camps starts.

Berrien county farmers report that numbers of dead quail are being found in the snow. The protracted cold and the heavy mantle of snow which has covered the ground so long are the causes. The deep snow prevents them from getting food, even where it is plentiful. A county paper suggests that by throwing cracked corn or wheat screenings where the quail could get it the lives of many of these birds could be saved.

A few years ago the problem of getting rid of the sawdust was a serious one at saw mills, and in many a Michigan lumbering town are immense mounds made up of accumulations of years of this refuse of the mills. Now, however, there is a good demand for the stuff from the gunpowder manufacturers, who need it in their business, and carloads of sawdust are shipped from Menominee and other upper peninsula points every week.

Manton owns its water works plant, has \$2,000 in the local treasury, and proposes to issue bonds for \$2,000 for electric lights.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

It has just come to light that by the peculiar methods of legislation now in vogue at Lansing a charter amendment has been forced on Port Huron by which the terms of the present elective city officials—mayor, clerk and treasurer, are extended for one full year and their successors will not be elected until the general election of 1912. Citizens have been kept entirely in the dark as to this provision of the amendments, no intimation whatever having been heard that such a radical step was even contemplated. No copy of the bill was received by the local newspapers, nor as far as known, by any one else, except possibly those comprising the small circle of the local powers that be, until March 1, after it had passed both houses and practically become a law. To cinch the matter Gov. Bliss on that day affixed his signature.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 29th: To prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county; changing from the first Monday in April the date for selling property in Grand Rapids, delinquent for taxes; to establish a Carnegie library in Sault Ste. Marie; to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches; fixing the compensation of upper peninsula members during the session at \$5 per day; fixing the salary of the Kent probate judge at \$2,500; to provide for auditing the accounts of Manitowish county; to allow the village of Montrose, Genesee county, to borrow money; regulating building and loan associations; appropriation for the state and traveling libraries.

The present legislature started out to make a reputation as a rapid-firing body, but things have grown so sluggish that even the most sanguine admit that it will not be possible to have the final adjournment on May 1. Very little will be accomplished during the present week with so many members absent, and as yet no move has been made towards getting the important taxation measures under way. They are now slumbering in committee and the only prophecy that the chairmen can make is that they will be taken up before long.

The legislature, after a five days' rest, did very little work on the night of the 4th. There was no session of the senate, only 15 senators being present, not enough for a quorum. Eight or nine of the senators were at Washington attending the second inauguration of President McKinley. There will not be enough senators there for two or three days to give a bill immediate effect in the upper house. The house held only a half hour's session. Sixty-five of the 100 members were present.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 27th: Authorizing the township of Allis, Presque Isle county, to issue \$3,000 bonds to pay debts; authorizing Presque Isle to borrow \$30,000 to pay and refund outstanding indebtedness; fixing salaries of circuit court commissioners of Kent county at \$1,500 a year; providing judge of probate and prosecuting attorney of Lapeer county with a stenographer; authorizing village of Highland Park to borrow \$6,000.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Authorizing township of Taymouth, Saginaw Co., to issue \$2,500 bonds to construct a bridge across Flint river; submission to people of constitutional amendment fixing salary of legislators at \$1,000 per term and mileage; amending law relative to the incorporation of villages, leaving it optional with boards of supervisors to grant the incorporation.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Colesberg, dated the 4th, says the blame for Gen. DeWet's escape is placed on the system, rather than on the commanders pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct the operations by telegraph, and the feeling is that greater discretion should be allowed commanders in the field. Gen. DeWet marched five miles a day faster than the swiftest British column. Although the Boers are now demoralized, it is believed they will quickly recover if allowed a few days' rest.

De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange river at Daltorspoort, is hurrying to Roenfontein by the way of Petrusville. The Orange river is falling fast. Thornycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged were Gen. DeWet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed on the 25th, both men and horses swimming.

Again the report is current that Gen. Botha has offered to surrender on certain conditions.

The annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican clubs was held at Grand Rapids on the 27th. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Bert E. Cady, of Port Huron; vice-president, Fred R. Fenton, of Detroit; secretary, Frank C. Kuhn, of Macomb; treasurer, George Clapperton, of Grand Rapids.

England's third supplementary estimate of \$3,000,000 for the expenses of the war was issued on the 28th. Transport and purchase of remounts swallowed up \$2,000,000, and provisions and forage cost \$1,000,000. This brings the total voted for the financial year up to \$95,300,133.

Two dead, three badly hurt and a passenger train burned is the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 16, north bound, and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Coal Valley, five miles from McKee port, Pa., on the evening of the 28th.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

That's What is Said About the British House of Commons

TROUBLE WITH THE IRISH

Members in Refusing to Obey the Speaker's Orders—They had to be Dragged Out of the House by the Police—There Were 10 Disturbances in All.

Dragged From the House of Commons.

There was a scene of unexampled violence and disorder in the British house of commons on the night of the 5th, when 10 Irish members, who had refused to obey the speaker's order to leave the house, were dragged out by police. The vote on account of the civil service for £17,000,000 (\$35,000,000) had been closed, after a single night's discussion, devoted wholly to English education. There had been an understanding that if the evening was given to English education other questions would be discussed at a subsequent sitting. John Redmond, Mr. Dillon, and other older hands of the Irish party had left the house, understanding that no further business would be done, and some of the younger, less experienced Irishmen became desperately excited over Mr. Balfour's attempt to overreach them. There was no time for deliberate counsel, and it was decided that they should refuse to go into the division lobby when called upon by the chair to do so. Speaker Gully was called in, and the names of 10 Irishmen who had disobeyed the chairman's orders were taken down and they were named for suspension. At this a terrific tumult arose and the services of 20 policemen were required to remove the Irish members from the house.

Unlawful to Treat Friends.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Topeka, Kas., which it is believed will make it almost impossible for the "jointists" to do business in that city. The ordinance makes it unlawful to treat a friend to a drink of liquor in a private house. A man is declared to be guilty of violating the ordinance if he is found in a place where liquor is sold. The ordinance does not require that an actual sale shall be proved. Heavy fines and imprisonment of 30 to 100 days in jail are the penalties for violations of the ordinance.

Walked into a Trap.

Early on the morning of the 27th a gang of supposed bank robbers walked into a carefully laid trap at Riley, Kas., and the leader, Frank Wharton, alleged to be an expert safe blower, was captured after a desperate fight in the dark. The vault containing \$100,000 was untouched. Some time ago Wharton went to that vicinity and, it is alleged, planned with some local characters to rob the Riley bank. One of the men, named Johnson, became frightened and notified the officers. Wharton was captured, but his companions escaped.

Ferrell Met His Fate Bravely.

There is no diminution of the wonderful nerve that has been characteristic of Rosslyn Ferrell since the time of apprehension for the premeditated murder of Charles Lane, the express messenger, on the night of Aug. 10, 1900. Ferrell, at 12:08 on the morning of the 1st, walked calmly to the electric chair of the Ohio penitentiary and expiated his crime. Three minutes from the time the current was turned on the accused was pronounced dead.

Bubonic Plague Still Spreading.

A special from Cape Town, dated the 3d, says that bubonic plague is spreading there. Five corpses, all colored persons, were found on that date. Ten colored persons and one European woman, believed to be affected by the disease, were removed to a hospital. Numerous persons who had come into contact with suspected cases have been isolated.

Carried Out on the Ice.

Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie, off Silver Creek, N. Y., on the 3d on floating ice, but 17 of them were rescued. The other four have probably perished. The 17 who were rescued were taken off the floating ice with great difficulty. They said that their comrades probably perished as they were in perilous positions.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The next general meeting of the powers at Peking will consider protests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the legation quarters now established in Chinese public buildings. The British and Russians have taken the board of works, board of revenue and board of ceremonies. The Italians have taken the emperor's personal temple of worship. Fire has destroyed the greater part of the temple of a Thousand Years, in the summer palace. The effigy of Buddha, weighing 600 tons, was not injured.

The foreign ministers have demanded the death of 12 additional high officials and the punishment of 90 provincial mandarins.

The Wabash Railway company recently placed an order for 70 new locomotives.

Rear-Admiral Highborn and Pay Inspector Coley were retired on the 4th on account of age.

Wm. M. Everts, famous lawyer and political leader, of New York, is dead, aged 83. Pneumonia.

There are known to be upwards of 1,000 cases of smallpox in Ontario, according to the latest reports. Arrangements are being made to open Welland canal Monday, April 22, several days earlier than last year.

the Panay, with 38 rifles, have been sent to the 25th. Five hundred government leaders and 500 followers took oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion, Island of Panay, and 20 more promise soon to swear fealty. This extinguishes the rebellion in that district. Four thousand five hundred insurgent prisoners are now held at Manila. The new prison on Grande island, in Subig bay, 60 miles west of Manila, has been completed, and 1,000 prisoners will be sent there from Manila on March 7. The provincial officers of the provinces of Bulacan and Batavia have taken the oath of office before the commission.

Upon Judge William H. Taft, now president of the Philippine commission, will fall the somewhat uncertain honor of being the first governor to rule over the entire Philippine archipelago in the name of the United States. There have been governors of the Philippines before, when the Spanish flag waved over Manila, but none of these ever pretended that he ruled the archipelago. It was easier, much more comfortable, to sit in the residence at Manila and tell what ought to be and might be done, in the meantime getting rich in various ways, and preparing to go back to Spain when the loot had reached proper proportions. Judge Taft's task will be a different one. He will have to see that the civil laws of the government agreed upon are enforced, and enforced in such a way that a free people will have no cause to complain.

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 5th, says a wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabee scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the towns of Silang and Daanabataan in Cavite province. Three Americans were killed and two of the Macabee scouts wounded while one man is missing. Four horses and one mule were killed. Capt. Mair, with detachments of infantry and cavalry from Silang arrived at the scene of the surprise too late to intercept the enemy's retreat.

A band of 70 armed insurgents entered the town of Suong, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, on the 27th, where they killed one native and abducted five. On midnight of the same day they attacked the town of Santa Maria, burning 50 houses. The insurgents were repulsed by the Americans, who had two wounded, one native scout and two civilians killed. The insurgents retreated to the mountains, closely pursued; their losses were not learned.

The character of some of the measures which the commissioners are privately considering indicates their expectation of the early establishment of the general civil government. Whether President McKinley and Secretary Root are in full accord with them regarding this important point is not known at Manila; but if the situation continues to develop favorably it is believed that a Philippine government will be created in the course of a few months.

Capt. Draper, commandant at Olongapo, scouted along the west coast of the province of Bataan, with 180 marines, capturing 2 insurgent officers and 14 men, taking 20 rifles and destroying 14,000 bushels of rice and 104 carabous. The insurgent colonel, Cristobal, has surrendered at Naic, province of Cavite, with 2 officers and 12 men. He handed over 12 rifles to the Americans.

A public demonstration was held in Manila on the 3d. After a torchlight procession in the evening, the people taking part, 5,000 in all, marched to Gov. Gen. Wood's palace, where a delegation presented him with a petition to President McKinley urging absolute independence to Cuba.

Pro-American sentiment is spreading in former insurgent strongholds. Six hundred and sixty-five persons voluntarily took the oath of allegiance at Camiling, province of Albay, at one time reported as, next to Luzon, the worst insurgent center, and 654 took the oath at Caibama. Additional evidence against Garman and Carranza, the merchants accused of dealing with the insurgents, has developed. The investigation into the charges against them is being vigorously prosecuted.

Capt. Chase, with a detachment of the 24th regiment, in a three days' scouting expedition, dispersed 200 insurgents and destroyed their main camp, that of Pedro Cabellos.

The 33rd U. S. volunteer infantry arrived at Manila on the 3d from the province of Bulacan, and will probably sail for home March 15 on the transport Thomas.

Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen recently surrendered to the 47th U. S. volunteer infantry at the town of Irocin, in Albay province, Southern Luzon.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn, has returned to Manila from Hong Kong.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The gross amount of gold in the U. S. treasury on the 5th was \$499,412,158, the highest point ever reached in the history of the government.

Four fishermen living on a small island at the mouth of Rocky river, near Cleveland, were compelled to spend the night of the 3d in tree tops as a result of a sudden rise of water and the inundation of the island. Owing to the swift current and heavy ice they were unable to reach the mainland in their boats.

Five men were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine accident at the Englewood zinc mine in Conter Valley, eight miles east of Joplin, Mo., on the 4th. One of the men accidentally discharged an unexploded shot, setting off a box of powder.

IN WITH MILITARY POMP

G. A. R. Veterans Were His Special Escort and Ohioans His Guard of Honor as He Rode in the Magnificent Parade.

Roosevelt's Induction Was Democratic but He Made It Dramatic by Turning His Gaze on His Watching Wife and Relatives in the Senate Gallery.

MONDAY—10:30 a. m.—President left the White House, escorted to the capitol by Grand Marshal, and staff. West Point and Antislavery cadets and Troop A of Ohio, followed by the first division of the military division.

11 a. m.—Gathering of G. A. R. and specially-invited guests in the senate chamber.

11:30 a. m.—Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated as vice-president of the United States in senate chamber; ceremonies attended by president and a distinguished company.

12 noon—President McKinley took the oath of office on stand at the east front of the capitol, where he delivered the inaugural address.

1:20 p. m.—Inaugural parade moves from capitol up Pennsylvania avenue.

7:45 p. m.—F fireworks at the Washington monument grounds.

8 p. m.—Concert in honor of the inauguration of the president.

TUESDAY, 11:30 a. m.—Concert at pension office in honor of army.

2 p. m.—Concert in honor of the navy.

8 p. m.—Concert in honor of the navy.

WEDNESDAY—11:30 a. m.—Concert in honor of congress.

8 p. m.—Concert in honor of vice-president and speaker of the house.

Chorus of 500 voices.

Inaugural Ceremonies.

William McKinley was on March 4 inaugurated for a second time, being the eighth in the line of presidents honored with a second consecutive term. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, became vice-president. The ceremonies were most impressive.

Every presidential inauguration in recent years has had its parade. That which followed McKinley on his return from the capitol to the White House, was different from all its predecessors in the prominence of the military feature.

With the younger veterans in the place of honor, as the president's escort, marched a contingent made up entirely of soldiers of the civil war, showing in salt and hair the marks of their long service. It was an easy prophecy to observe that never again would they be able to make as brave and numerous a showing as their heads, to which they were attached the "Rough Rider band," suggestive of the extraordinary organization which marked the Spanish-American war.

For the first time in the quarter of a century the president rode from the White House to the capitol without a successor beside him in his carriage. Grant, of Pennsylvania, of the presidents of the United States to this time to occupy a similar position. President McKinley had for his companions in his carriage members of the committee specially chosen by congress to attend the inauguration, headed by Mark Hanna.

The navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerous than ever before. Half a dozen warships, more than had assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war, contributed through their sailors and marines one of the most unique features of the day, by marching over a thousand strong along the streets.

Down on the water front lay moored the most of the fleet, and the capitol at the navy yard noted the grim double-turreted monitor Puritan. Further down the Potomac lay other vessels unable to get up to the front of the capitol, whose crews swayed the list of the ship.

The states of the union rendered their homage by the attendance of almost all congress, representing the north, south and west, most of them in military uniform. There were Gov. Odell, of New York; Yates, of Illinois; Bliss, of Michigan; McMillan, of Missouri; Rice, of Wyoming; Stone, of Pennsylvania; Dietrich, of Newark; Shaw, of Iowa; Crane, of Massachusetts; McMillan, of Pennsylvania; Beckley, of Missouri; Barner, of Oklahoma; Smith, of Maryland; Longino, of Mississippi; Heard, of Louisiana; McLean, of Ohio.

Through the day the legislative branch of the national government fully executed its part in the day's ceremonies. The protracted sessions of the last few days involving work day and night imposed a severe physical strain upon the senators and representatives, when the time came to close up the task of legislation and turn to the inauguration of the president, all was in readiness in the capitol.

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It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock when Troop A of Cavalry, O. S. M., commanded by Capt. Buntz, superbly mounted, filed into the White House grounds through the east gate and took up a position facing the front of the mansion. Veterans of the civil war and first division of the military grand division which formed the escort under the command of the grand marshal, Mark Hanna, formed on the avenue facing the mansion. The rough rider band in their khaki uniforms was also in position some time before the hour of starting.

The vice-president's carriage was out early on the steps of the Cowles residence, chatting with several friends. He was accompanied by a squad of Ohio Cavalry, New York, brilliant in their khaki uniforms of light blue and yellow, clustered at a trot and swung into position in front of the capitol. The vice-president's party entered the carriage and moved off a sharp pace for the capitol. Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt's two sisters and the six children followed soon after in separate carriages, turning to the senate wing of the capitol, where from the private gallery they witnessed the swearing in of the new vice-president.

It was a few minutes when the president entered the White House carriage, which was drawn by four superbly groomed horses belonging to the executive stables. With him in the carriage were Senator Hanna, Representative Mark Rice and Cannon, Secretary Cortelyou and the members of the cabinet took the places in their own carriages, and with trumpet blast the procession started.

In one of the carriages Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles were seated together.

The carriage left the grounds by the east gate and swung west to Pennsylvania avenue to reach the rear of the escort column, and then countermarched passing the White House again at 10 o'clock, Grand Marshal Gen. F. V. Green and staff were at the head of the line. The spectators were thoroughly well behaved.

The staff were very numerous and made a splendid appearance in full dress uniforms, representing every branch of the military service.

After quite a branch in the line came the veterans of the civil war, headed by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, sitting his charge in magnificent style, notwithstanding the absence of his leg, he left at Gettysburg. Two bands supplied stirring music for the veterans. The rest of the parade was according to schedule.

A notable feature was a colored contingent composed of a few negroes who served during the civil war.

Ohioans Guarded McKinley.

Senator A. of Ohio, respondent in black and yellow uniforms, white gauntlets and the red-topped cap, followed by a personal guard of honor to the president.

One of the most novel and impressive features of the whole day's ceremony was when, like veterans, at the word of command, the Ohio Cavalry, in their khaki uniforms, marched into the line at the capitol and were seen riding on Pennsylvania avenue

A BLIZZARD TRAGEDY.

How 25 Deserters from Uncle Sam's Army, Perished in a Dakota Storm.

A. E. Towne, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., formerly of the west, contributes to the Saturday Globe the following tragic story of the Dakota plains:

"Late in the seventies," says Mr. Towne, "when emigration began pouring into Dakota Territory a venture some pioneer, looking for the choicest land went far beyond the lines of government survey and penetrated into what was later Dickey county. While examining some land with a view of 'squating' upon it he made a gruesome discovery. In a little swale he found a veritable bonnyard. There were the skeletons of twenty-three horses lying in a small circle and inside this circle there were the bones of twenty-eight men. Scattered on the ground were U. S. buttons and belt buckles. Besides these there were weapons, saddle irons and such things as are usually found in the equipment of a cavalryman, nearly eaten up with rust. The rusted weapons, buttons, buckles, etc., precluded the possibility of a massacre as Indians always plundered their victims. The pioneer reported his discovery. Finally army officers heard of it and after investigation the probable explanation was found.

"It seems that in March, 1861, there was a party of cavalrymen at Standing Rock, a military post on the Missouri river, who sympathized with the Confederacy and as soon as the March thaw had cleared the prairies of snow they deserted. For two or three days strong parties scoured the country in search of them. Finally it was found that the deserters had headed nearly due east; but here pursuit was delayed several days by a terrible blizzard. This left the prairies covered with snow, so every trace of them was lost. All search proved futile and was finally abandoned.

The deserters took the shortest route towards civilization, probably because there was no telegraph line to head them off. They may have intended to skirt along the frontier and work their way south together, or else to get civilian clothes and then scatter, each getting south as best he could. The spot where the bones were found is nearly 175 miles from Standing Rock, so the fugitives must have made the best time possible after their escape. After the blizzard struck them their only hope would be to reach the James river, where timber and sheltering bluffs could be found; but the Egyptian darkness of a blizzard night must have overtaken them. Bewildered, benumbed with cold, in constant danger of separation, they had, on stumbling on this little swale, taken the last desperate resort of plainmen when lost in a storm. They scurried into a hole where the snow may have been perhaps three feet deep, then roping and tying down their horses as closely as possible around the hole they got into it and covering themselves with their blankets and scrapping back the snow they waited for the blizzard to bury them deep enough to protect them from the intense cold. But it never did and they finally fell asleep, never to awake. A mile and a half from the river and twenty years afterward a restless land hunter stumbled upon this circle of bones and the mystery of the deserters' fate is solved."

SENSITIVE PEOPLE.

A Person Centred on Self Will Gather a Crowd.

There lately died in Indiana a little old lady who for sixty-five years had not stepped outside her door. Although the village station was within a few blocks of her home, she had never seen a railway train. Yet she was not blind, nor a cripple, nor a bedridden sufferer. A few years before the young Victoria ascended the throne of England this Indiana girl quarreled with her lover, and declared their engagement at an end. That evening, and at intervals of sixty years thereafter, the man faithfully renewed his offer of marriage. She chose to abide by her foolish resolution, to which she added a vow never to leave her home. Human vanity takes many forms. Poor Lady Coventry, who had been world-famous as one of the beautiful Gunningtons, spent her last days on a couch with a pocket mirror in her hand. When a caller hinted how greatly she had changed, she took to her bed, had no light in her room, and finally took things in through the bed curtains without suffering them to be withdrawn. History says that ten thousand persons went to see her coffin. Horace Walpole affirms that Lord Fauntleroy kept his bed six weeks because the Duke of Newcastle forgot in one of his letters to sign himself "your very humble servant," as usual, and only put "your humble servant." This all seems very silly, but unfortunately these morbidly sensitive people of the past have their counterparts today. To be talked about and written about is still one of the most prevalent and pernicious cravings of society, and there seem to be few depths of renunciation and self-abasement which go untried. The heroine of the dime-novel type who resolves "never to smile again," who cuts loose from human sympathies, and whose life is centered only on herself, deserves and usually gets "Apollo's reward." To the mortal who laboriously sifted the chaff from the wheat, the humorous and healthy minded sun god gave the chaff for his pains!—Youth's Companion.

Future Relations With Cuba.

"My fellow-citizens, the public events of the past few years have led us into history. They are too near to us to be forgotten. Some of them were foreseen; many of them momentous and far-reaching in their consequences. They have changed our relations with the rest of the world. The part which the United States bore honorably in the thrilling scenes in China, and our friendly relations with the Philippines, harmony with its true spirit and best traditions, and in dealing with the results its policy will be that of moderation and fairness.

"We face at this moment a most important question, that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. Our policy must be based on the purposes of this government in the resolution of April 20, 1898, must be made good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of the United States, we have all practicable speed been assisting its people in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government. None exists in our history more harmonious and successful. We have and perform the obligations of international law which now rest on the United States under the treaty of Paris.

"The completion of the work which we have undertaken in Cuba is approaching. The transfer of American control to the new government is a matter of time. It is an obligation resulting from our intervention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of congress to be discharged as soon as possible. The government of the United States in its relation to Cuba.

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Congress Urged to Economy.

"The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation of the executive and congress. But, for the sake of our condition, its performance is only to be assured by a sound business policy. The government in national administration and legislation should not neglect our great prosperity to lend us to reckless ventures in business or extravagance in expenditure. While our obligations to the people are not to be neglected, the government should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses. The government should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses. The government should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses.

Now at Peace With the World.

"We are now at peace with the world, and it is my fervent prayer that if difficulties arise between us and other nations they may be settled by peaceful negotiation and that hereafter we may be spared the horrors of war.

"Entrusted by the people for a second time with the office of president, I enter on its administration appreciating the great responsibilities which attach to this sacred trust and commission, promising conscientious devotion to my part in their faithful discharge and reverent gratitude for my guidance the direction and favor of Almighty God.

"I should shrink from the duties this high office assumed if I did not feel that in the performance I should have the co-operation of the wise and patriotic men of all parties. It encourages me for the great work which I undertake to be undertaken by those who voluntarily committed themselves to the trust imposed on the chief executive of the republic will give to me the support of all my duties to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States and to care that the laws be faithfully executed.

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Public Bequests Made Last Year.

During the year recently ended the total amount of public bequests in this country was \$62,461,644, against \$79,749,965 in 1909. The amount given to educational institutions in 1910 was \$24,323,644; to charities, \$13,527,722; to churches, \$6,800,606; to museums and art galleries, \$2,165,323; and to libraries, \$2,861,000.

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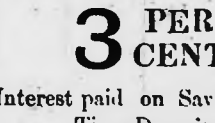
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G. A. R. Veterans Were His Special Escort and Ohioans His Guard of Honor as He Rode in the Magnificent Parade.

Roosevelt's Induction Was Democratic but He Made It Dramatic by Turning His Gaze on His Watching Wife and Relatives in the Senate Gallery.

MONDAY—10:30 a. m.—President left the White House, escorted to the capitol by Grand Marshal, and staff. West Point and Antislavery cadets and Troop A of Ohio, followed by the first division of the military division.

11 a. m.—Gathering of G. A. R. and specially-invited guests in the senate chamber.

11:30 a. m.—Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated as vice-president of the United States in senate chamber; ceremonies attended by president and a distinguished company.

12 noon—President McKinley took the oath of office on stand at the east front of the capitol, where he delivered the inaugural address.

1:20 p. m.—Inaugural parade moves from capitol up Pennsylvania avenue.

7:45 p. m.—F fireworks at the Washington monument grounds.

8 p. m.—Concert in honor of the inauguration of the president.

TUESDAY, 11:30 a. m.—Concert at pension office in honor of army.

2 p. m.—Concert in honor of the navy.

8 p. m.—Concert in honor of the navy.

WEDNESDAY—11:30 a. m.—Concert in honor of congress.

8 p. m.—Concert in honor of vice-president and speaker of the house.

Chorus of 500 voices.

Inaugural Ceremonies.

William McKinley was on March 4 inaugurated for a second time, being the eighth in the line of presidents honored with a second consecutive term. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, became vice-president. The ceremonies were most impressive.

Every presidential inauguration in recent years has had its parade. That which followed McKinley on his return from the capitol to the White House, was different from all its predecessors in the prominence of the military feature.

With the younger veterans in the place of honor, as the president's escort, marched a contingent made up entirely of soldiers of the civil war, showing in salt and hair the marks of their long service. It was an easy prophecy to observe that never again would they be able to make as brave and numerous a showing as their heads, to which they were attached the "Rough Rider band," suggestive of the extraordinary organization which marked the Spanish-American war.

For the first time in the quarter of a century the president rode from the White House to the capitol without a successor beside him in his carriage. Grant, of Pennsylvania, of the presidents of the United States to this time to occupy a similar position. President McKinley had for his companions in his carriage members of the committee specially chosen by congress to attend the inauguration, headed by Mark Hanna.

The navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerous than ever before. Half a dozen warships, more than had assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war, contributed through their sailors and marines one of the most unique features of the day, by marching over a thousand strong along the streets.

Down on the water front lay moored the most of the fleet, and the capitol at the navy yard noted the grim double-turreted monitor Puritan. Further down the Potomac lay other vessels unable to get up to the front of the capitol, whose crews swayed the list of the ship.

The states of the union rendered their homage by the attendance of almost all congress, representing the north, south and west, most of them in military uniform. There were Gov. Odell, of New York; Yates, of Illinois; Bliss, of Michigan; McMillan, of Missouri; Rice, of Wyoming; Stone, of Pennsylvania; Dietrich, of Newark; Shaw, of Iowa; Crane, of Massachusetts; McMillan, of Pennsylvania; Beckley, of Missouri; Barner, of Oklahoma; Smith, of Maryland; Longino, of Mississippi; Heard, of Louisiana; McLean, of Ohio.

Through the day the legislative branch of the national government fully executed its part in the day's ceremonies. The protracted sessions of the last few days involving work day and night imposed a severe physical strain upon the senators and representatives, when the time came to close up the task of legislation and turn to the inauguration of the president, all was in readiness in the capitol.

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It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock when Troop A of Cavalry, O. S. M., commanded by Capt. Buntz, superbly mounted, filed into the White House grounds through the east gate and took up a position facing the front of the mansion. Veterans of the civil war and first division of the military grand division which formed the escort under the command of the grand marshal, Mark Hanna, formed on the avenue facing the mansion. The rough rider band in their khaki uniforms was also in position some time before the hour of starting.

The vice-president's carriage was out early on the steps of the Cowles residence, chatting with several friends. He was accompanied by a squad of Ohio Cavalry, New York, brilliant in their khaki uniforms of light blue and yellow, clustered at a trot and swung into position in front of the capitol. The vice-president's party entered the carriage and moved off a sharp pace for the capitol. Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt's two sisters and the six children followed soon after in separate carriages, turning to the senate wing of the capitol, where from the private gallery they witnessed the swearing in of the new vice-president.

It was a few minutes when the president entered the White House carriage, which was drawn by four superbly groomed horses belonging to the executive stables. With him in the carriage were Senator Hanna, Representative Mark Rice and Cannon, Secretary Cortelyou and the members of the cabinet took the places in their own carriages, and with trumpet blast the procession started.

In one of the carriages Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles were seated together.

The carriage left the grounds by the east gate and swung west to Pennsylvania avenue to reach the rear of the escort column, and then countermarched passing the White House again at 10 o'clock, Grand Marshal Gen. F. V. Green and staff were at the head of the line. The spectators were thoroughly well behaved.

The staff were very numerous and made a splendid appearance in full dress uniforms, representing every branch of the military service.

After quite a branch in the line came the veterans of the civil war, headed by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, sitting his charge in magnificent style, notwithstanding the absence of his leg, he left at Gettysburg. Two bands supplied stirring music for the veterans. The rest of the parade was according to schedule.

A notable feature was a colored contingent composed of a few negroes who served during the civil war.

Ohioans Guarded McKinley.

Senator A. of Ohio, respondent in black and yellow uniforms, white gauntlets and the red-topped cap, followed by a personal guard of honor to the president.

One of the most novel and impressive features of the whole day's ceremony was when, like veterans, at the word of command, the Ohio Cavalry, in their khaki uniforms, marched into the line at the capitol and were seen riding on Pennsylvania avenue

Congress Urged to Economy.

"The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation of the executive and congress. But, for the sake of our condition, its performance is only to be assured by a sound business policy. The government in national administration and legislation should not neglect our great prosperity to lend us to reckless ventures in business or extravagance in expenditure. While our obligations to the people are not to be neglected, the government should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses. The government should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses.

Now at Peace With the World.

"We are now at peace with the world, and it is my fervent prayer that if difficulties arise between us and other nations they may be settled by peaceful negotiation and that hereafter we may be spared the horrors of war.

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Some Philippines Are Making War.

"Our countrymen should not be deceived. We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine islands. They are not our enemies. They are the people of the United States. By the greater part of the inhabitants recognize the principles of order and of security in life, property, liberty, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness. They shall not be abandoned. We will not leave the destiny of the Philippine islands in the hands of the forces which have been raised for honorable submission to the authority of the United States.

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Why Englishmen Prefer to Buy Shoes Made in This Country.

There are more American boots and shoes in this country than most people know of. They have not been here long, but they have found a very firm holding and they are going further every day, says the London Mail. One agent who came over less than three years ago has 1,200 names on his books, good firms who do not want long credit and would not get it if they did. That is the American system. These names are drawn from all over the British isles. His this year's turn-over amounts to many thousands of pounds, with two good months still to run. What is the reason? The answer is simple. The American hustles. That is to say, he works hard and he thinks hard. Start with the American factory. It is on the biggest scale procurable. The output of one factory alone is 3,000 pairs a day and there are bigger ones than that. Now, mark. Every one of these 3,000 pairs is sold wholesale at the same price. The consequence is that the whole time and thought and capital of the manufacturer is concentrated on this one problem—namely, how to produce the best possible shoe for that money. It goes without saying that the American manufacturer has the very latest machinery and plenty of it. As soon as a new machine or an improvement on an old machine is invented he has it. Again, his workmen work by the piece, not by time. In the English trade there are hundreds of workmen who are living on a reputation. They are quite happy as they are and any improvement in process means trouble in learning it; it also displaces labor. The short-sighted trades unions has something to say to that. American shoes are modeled on the human foot, not on some last which a clumsy shoemaker cut twenty years ago. Compare an American last with a typical English last. One of the two is plainly and painfully distorted. It is not the American. But feet differ. The American, instead of trying to fit the foot to the shoe, tries to fit the shoe to the foot. He has, say, four or six shapes to start with, narrow to broad. Then each of these shapes he makes in, say, thirty or more gradations of sizes. Consequently you have perhaps 200 variations in size and fitting to choose from. Is there any reason why the English manufacturer should not take leave from his American brother's book? None whatever. He is doing it.

LETTER FAMILY.

A Pleasant Way to Learn the Alphabet. The mother of a dear little boy taught him his A B C in a very agreeable and effective manner. She first bought a box of bricks of all shapes and sizes; then, selecting twenty-six small cubes, she painted on each letter. These she put into a box by themselves. Calling her little son to her, she showed him the cubes and told him that they were a family, called the Alphabet family. They were Mother A and twenty-five children, and a father who had gone out to Africa to fight for the queen, and who would not be back for a long time. The child entered heartily into this game of "pretend," and on the first day learned with ease the name of the mother and three children, says the Philadelphia North American. Afterward he learned two more names a day, till the number was complete. As each number of the family was brought forward his mother built him a house of the other blocks, and made the ground plan of it just in his own shape, and then, with a pencil, drew his likeness on paper. Each letter had his own history, and many were the games and adventures which he had in conjunction with other members of his family. Within a fortnight the child, not yet four years of age, knew all the letters of the alphabet, and with surprising ease began putting them together and learning the little words which often are such a trouble to small students of the art of reading.

Sight of Snow a Treat.

Some years ago in the month of December a jeweler of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, paid a man to collect a freight car full of snow in the mountains and deliver as much of it to him as he could. On Christmas day in the jeweler's window was a large snowball, resting on a deep iron tray, and when the news spread about the city traffic was blocked for several hours until the snow melted. Men who had not seen snow for forty years, when they emigrated from the "old country," hobbled out among the crowds and people swarmed and struggled to get a glimpse of what they looked on as a sort of eighth wonder of the world.

The Parent's Duty.

The young naturally seek the excitement of society. They are instinctively communists; but they lack discernment and judgment of character, and if left to form their own friendships in the world at large, make many grievous mistakes. Those who take family responsibilities upon themselves must not neglect or overlook this fact, but must recognize as a very important part of their duty to their children the social influences they surround them with.

Population of Russian Empire.

According to the latest census, the inhabitants of the Russian empire number 136,000,000. This is a gain of 31 per cent since 1880, taking into account the people acquired by annexation as well as those added through the census of births over deaths. In the same period, however, the United States have gained, exclusive of annexations, 140 per cent—the largest gain by far of any power in the world.

FAST STEAMERS.

New York Wants Them for the Benefit of Suburban Residents.

Steamboats that can go forty miles an hour are soon to make several suburbs a part of all-devouring New York as Greenwich, Woolwich, Gravesend, Hampton Court, Chelsea, Kew, Clacton, Windsor, Maygate, Ramsgate, etc., are part of London, says the New York Press. The steamboats on the Thames are perhaps the vilest in the world. Those in New York waters are the most palatial. The St. Johns, Sandy Hook and Monmouth have made the approach to the Hook a long stretch of the most delightful summer homes. Similar boats will line Jamaica bay with cottages as soon as Barren Island is cleaned out. The proposed forty-mile boats on the Hudson will extend New York thirty miles up the shores of the American Rhine in an incredibly short time. Many thousands of New Yorkers who now refuse to leave the city on account of the crush of morning and afternoon travel on the railroads will joyfully take up a residence in the country when they can go forty miles an hour by boat, with plenty of unconfined air, plenty of elbow room, no smoke, no cinders, no dust, no every-day train annoyances. The day will bring two outings of the most delightful and fascinating description, with attendant health. Instead of breathing another man's contaminating breath in a close and foul-smelling car, the boat commuter can fill his lungs with the pure ozone of heaven. Instead of contracting himself twice daily into the smallest possible space he may expand with an honest, fearless inflation. Even in the most inclement weather the decks will be free to him should he desire to brave and breathe the elements.

To Avoid Taking Cold.

To avoid taking cold, keep the body warmly clad in winter and wear flannel undergarments. If you are strong and active, sponge the body every morning with cold water, and rub the skin briskly with a coarse towel until a glow is produced. If you feel chilly after this performance, cold bathing of the entire body should be avoided in the winter. Before going out in the morning, be sure to fortify the system with a substantial breakfast. Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold. Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never stand inactive in cold weather, especially after having taken exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to the slightest draught. Never lean with the back against anything that is cold. Never sit by an open window in a car after any kind of exercise. Should your feet be wet immediately remove your damp shoes and stockings after entering the house, and do not try to dry them while they are on your feet by holding them near the fire. When hoarse, speak as little as possible. When going from a warm room into a colder atmosphere, keep the mouth closed and breathe through the nostrils so that the air may be sufficiently warm before it reaches the lungs. Take plenty of outdoor exercise and eat plain, nourishing food.

Chinese Ducks Swim to Market.

Chinese farmers do not take their ducks to market in crates, but drive them into the waters of the grand canal and compel them to furnish their own motive power. Usually the duck "crop" of a whole district is brought together and started to market in charge of men in boats, and the sight of several thousand birds swimming in a compact mass along China's great water road is a novel one indeed. Julian Ralph, the traveler, met such a procession one day. The mass of ducks was several acres in extent, and went along at a pace much faster than could be expected, being kept in formation by long bamboo poles with palm leaves at the end. Suddenly several boats came up in the opposite direction—a big "chopboat" and two or three smaller vessels. They were sailing swiftly before the fresh breeze directly upon the field of ducks, and there seemed to be no way of preventing a terrible slaughter. The big "chopboat," like a house blown before a gale, sped toward the advancing feathered host, and at last the birds that were in the way were almost under her bows. Then there was a fluttering of wings and a bobbing of heads, the immense flock broke apart, a crack opened before the "chopboat" and widened until there was a canal broad enough for the vessel to pass through. Not a single duck was run over.—Chicago Record.

Russian Outposts Near at Hand.

In the Bering straits Russia and America shake hands. Big Diomedes island and little Diomedes stand side by side, the former Russia's outpost, the other our own. A little strip of narrow sea lies between the two, and so clear is the air on a fair day that it seems as if from one island you could easily reach across a hand to the other. North, across Kozzeline sound, is Point Hope, a barren sand spit, extending far into the Arctic sea. It is the home of a tribe of Eskimos, who go to the mission school and church and learn to sing hymns, to speak a little English and to use soap.

Benjamin Franklin's Legacy.

Just before his death, which occurred in 1790, Benjamin Franklin left \$5,000 to the city of Boston, and an equal amount to Philadelphia, with instructions that the money was to be invested for one hundred years, and then devoted to certain public objects. The Boston legacy now amounts to \$266,500, and that of Philadelphia to a little over \$100,000. The Boston managers have certainly been much more wise and thrifty than those of the Quaker City.

SPIDERS.

They Go to Sea.

The spider is a born aeronaut. It makes ascensions that sometimes carry him far out to sea. During his voyage around the world in the ship Beagle the naturalist Darwin gave particular attention to the spider and his airship. This last consisted of a single strand of web silk, and the insect—in this case a tiny red gossamer spider one-tenth of an inch long—came aboard in great numbers while the Beagle was sailing sixty miles from land. The threads of silk which they used in their aerial voyage were two and sometimes three feet in length, while they themselves were so light that they were able to voyage about on the heat waves that rose from the water on a warm day. Companies of several thousand—male, female, and young—would appear in the Beagle's rigging, and immediately upon arriving they would drink thirstily of any water that could be come at. The sharp-eyed Charles Darwin thought that this thirst was caused not so much by the salt ocean air as by their passing through the dry, rarefied upper regions of the atmosphere, showing that they sailed at considerable heights in their voyages. The little travelers were very active during the time they remained aboard, running about the rigging, spinning webs from an apparently endless supply, drooping, climbing and even skimming over the smooth surface of the ocean.

Many other insects find their way out to sea, some going of their own will, while others are blown off land. One evening while the Beagle was ten miles from the shores of Patagonia she was surrounded by vast swarms of butterflies reaching beyond the range of a telescope. There was no space free of them, and they resembled nothing so much as a snowstorm. There was no wind and the insects were seemingly on a voyage of their own choosing, but before dusk a strong breeze came up and it was very likely that tens of thousands of them were drowned on their pleasure trip. At another time a number of beetles—eight distinct species—were drawn up in a net set for specimens of small fishes. Four of these species were natural swimmers and Darwin concluded that they had been washed out to sea in the current of their native river. The most remarkable case of the sort during the voyage was that of a large grasshopper which flew on board when the ship was 370 miles from the nearest land that was not guarded by an unvarying trade wind. How it ever got away from its own kind was a problem that even the wise naturalist could not solve. Flies sometimes travel out to sea with a ship, but after a few days they leave the vessel and are apparently lost.

Photographing an Indian.

Everybody's Magazine: Posing is slow work, but tea, with hot frankfurters between unbuttered slices of bread, filled in the waits to every one's satisfaction. The Indian visitors were polite, but frank. It happened that a crust fell to the share of Iron Tail, whereat he promptly returned it to be exchanged for a slice from the inside of the loaf. The artist, meanwhile, had begun to weary of beadwork and feathers. "I want a real war Indian for a change," she declared—"the kind I used to see when I was a child." Quite at random she selected Iron Tail, and proceeded to divest him of his finery. Feathers and trinkets were removed, and amid a dead silence she placed him before the camera and secured the most remarkable portrait of the whole collection. He said never a word, but obeyed instructions like an automaton. In the wonderful face it is perhaps not fanciful to read something of the misery which he was really undergoing. For the truth was that every feather represented some act of bravery, either on his own part or that of his ancestors. The superb old Sioux (who probably took part in the Custer fight nearly a quarter of a century ago) had been a mighty man of battle; the number of his plumes stood for enemies slain; they were like a medal of honor, or a Victoria cross, or the Order of the Legion, and to be stripped of them before his comrades was as if a captain's sword should be broken in the face of his men. Without sentimental exaggeration, it was a tragedy to the veteran. When the portrait was handed to him some days later he tore it in two and flung it from him. Luckily, however, an explanation and a second sitting in full regalia entirely restored his peace of mind.

Cause of Tender Feet.

Tender feet are usually caused by tight and ill-fitting boots and shoes, which also produce such painful complaints as corns, bunions, enlarged joints and ingrowing toenails. Avoid neat-looking boots with pointed toes, which cramp the feet like oriental bandages, and become instruments of torture to the wearer. Next to tight boots and shoes, the most potent factors for causing tender feet are badly fitting socks and stockings; these should always be chosen with as few seams as possible to keep the feet in good condition there is nothing better than frequently bathing them with warm water in which has been placed a handful of salt. This is especially efficacious for those who suffer from tired or tender feet.

Fish Cloak for Life-Saving.

A fish cloak is the newest form of life-saving apparatus. It is a Swiss invention. It weighs about one pound and will keep even a fully-equipped soldier above the surface of the water. It has water-proof pockets in which food and drink may be carried, as well as the light, in case the wearer's ship should be wrecked.

directs attention to the usual way to make steel for cold pig iron, to which other materials are added, and then purified by burning out certain undesirable elements. Pig iron, however, is itself the product of a previous heating process, in which the ore is melted up with carbonate of lime to remove the oxygen. It occurred to some ingenious Yankee a few years ago that if the product of the blast furnace could be converted into steel before it had cooled sensibly a great economy in fuel would be secured. The new bridge just mentioned has been built for the Carnegie company, and will be used to convey molten iron from the Carnegie furnaces to the Homestead steel works, nearly a mile off. At the present time Homestead obtains molten metal from Duquesne, about four and a half miles away. The new route has been laid out so as to save time and distance, and possibly calorific, too. There has been for some time one "hot metal" bridge across the Monongahela, controlled by the Carnegie company, and besides the new one about to be opened a third is in process of erection for the Jones & McLaughlin interest. It will thus be perceived that the practice has proved so successful that it is being rapidly extended. One gets a vivid idea of this remarkable procedure when he reads about the precautions taken in the construction of the new bridge to prevent harm in case any of the melted metal leaks or flows over while in transit from the iron furnace to the steel works. The spaces between the tiers are to be filled with sand, so that no iron may fall to the decks of passing steamers. The ties will be of wood, but are to be protected by a covering of sand. On either side of the track there will be raised a screen of heavy metal plates, faced with fire brick and reaching to a height of four feet. An extension of thinner plates will bring the screen up six feet further. The cars are ladle shaped and the molten metal runs directly into them when the furnaces are tapped. A locomotive then draws the train to the steel works at a moderate pace. The glowing freight is still in a fluid condition when it reaches the mixers there. If it were not the cars would be ruined. —New York Tribune.

Cutting the Nails.

There is an old formula for paring the nails that runs as follows: Cut them on Monday, cut them for health. Cut them on Tuesday, cut them for wealth. Cut them on Wednesday, cut for a letter. Cut them on Thursday, for something better. Cut them on Friday, you cut for a wife. Cut them on Saturday, cut for long life. Cut them on Sunday, you cut them for evil. For all of that week you'll be ruled by the devil. Believe the adage or not, as you will but on whichever day you cut your nails let them at least be cut in the right way. They should each be pared off in one long slice, if possible, not in "chips." Special, curved scissors are sold which enable us to cut our nails in long strips quite easily. Before the nails are cut they should be soaked in hot water until they are soft and pliable. In this mood they can be cut and trimmed to better advantage than when they are hard.

Art in the White House.

Harper's Bazar: The private apartments of the president and his family in the White House are lacking in anything that approaches art, save as the president supplies them from his own belongings. Mrs. McKinley's room is exquisite in its display of her delicate grace and gentle personality. The room in which the late Mrs. Harrison died has been done over in greens and reds, and in the one adjoining is such a riot of red as good souls in their senses seldom see. This is known as the prince of Wales' room; from having upon a memorable occasion quartered that illustrious gentleman. It contains some rare old mahogany pieces—of especial note, a great canopy bed. The curtains of the bed, the carpet, couch, chairs, window-drapes, are red—bright, blazing, blinding red—to the dazzling glory of which is added gilt—above the windows, broad, bulging gilt cornices, topped with a shining shield, and crowning the red bed-canopy is another brilliant yellow gilt shield. One who loves fireworks might sleep peacefully in this chamber.

Salt as a Vitalizer.

New lease of life is held out to persons suffering from loss of blood by disease or injury by the injection of common salt water into the system. Normal salt solution is the restorative used to stay the march of death even, it is said, when 90 per cent of the blood has been lost. The treatment may be applied to persons suffering from pneumonia, typhoid, malarial fever, peritonitis, acute and chronic Bright's disease and all heart affections issuing from the last named troubles. The quantity of salt water injected is made, as nearly as possible, to equal that of the blood lost.

I wud like too see a law past too prohibit perillical partions from sellin the American flag too advertise there busness. Most perillical partions sell all the rest of patriation like a doggie in the creek.