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...NOTICE...

To Buyers of Footwear:

We wish to announce to the people of Plymouth and vicinity that we have just opened and now have on sale the largest, finest and best selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ever offered in this village and at Prices and Values which defies competition. The stock embraces every kind and quality usually found in an

Up-to-date Shoe Emporium,

from Men's, Women's and Children's low priced grade to the highest grade and latest Novelty Shoes of the shoemaker's art. All sizes, all widths, and above all

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but the VERY LATEST Styles of America. Small expense means that we can sell you better goods for less money than you can buy elsewhere. Call upon us before buying, as we can save you money. Your old shoeman, Mr. H. C. Bennett, will be pleased to wait upon you.

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Dy Goods, Haberdasher, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

An elegant stock of Neckties, Collars, Cuffs and Shirts for Easter.

Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

CANTON CENTER.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner and supper for the election board, and all who wish to buy, at the home of Mr. Freeman Huston, April 1, 1901.

Oscar Stevens, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is some what better. His friends all hope to meet him election day.

The following are the nominees for the coming election: On the Democrat are—Supervisor, Geo. Smith; township clerk, Fred D. Shreader; justice of the peace, Orson Westfall; township treasurer, Geo. W. Smith; commissioner of highways, Edwin Place; board of review, Wm. Franklin; school inspectors, Bert Mott; constables, Cub Forsee, Jacob Dingledey, James Russell and James Gunn.

On the Republican ticket are—Supervisor, John E. Nash; township clerk, Geo. H. Truesdel; justice of peace, Gustavus Cross; township treasurer, Walter Seymour; com. of highways, Nelson Cole; board of review, Alton E. Lewis, John Mc Claughy; school inspector, Geo. S. Conner; constables, Chas. Morton Jr., Chas. W. Lewis, Preston Parshall and Bert Newton.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Clifford McClumpia lost a valuable colt last week.

Three signs of spring are in evidence.—mud, suction sales and town politics, Sheldon Gale has moved into the Gibson house.

Guy Durham has moved into Hiram Murray's tenant house and will work for Mr. Murray this year.

O. O. Blain, of Grand Rapids, will be at the Free church Thursday evening March 28th, to tell of his trip "Across The Seas" and exhibit a collection of moving pictures. Mr. Blain comes highly recommended and has travelled very extensively during the past ten years.

Chas. Morgan, who has been working for Hiram Murray for the past eight years, has moved into Mr. Hanford's house and will work for him this season. Charley is a hustler and we wish him success.

Mrs. Ollie McCluney, of Cairo, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Westfall. Miss Gertrude Moore, of Belding, Mich., visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Melvina Bonaforte visited her sister, Miss Odeal Bonaforte at Mrs. Perry Walker's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McClumpia and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClumpia visited at Mr. Hanford's Saturday.

Miss Ada Westfall and her cousin, Mrs. McCluney, visited friends in Detroit a few days this week.

Orson Westfall visited at Belleville, Saturday.

Mrs. Orson Westfall, who has been nursing Mrs. Lafayette Burch for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

People of these parts are growing very enthusiastic over the proposed Boland electric line between Chicago and Detroit. If it comes by way of Ann Arbor and Dixboro to Plymouth, as reported, it will be greatly appreciated by the people on and near the line, as it will be the only direct line, from here running to Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClumpia, who have been visiting at their son Clifford McClumpia's, will move to Traverse City this week, where Mr. McClumpia will go into partnership in the agricultural implement business with his brother-in-law, Addison Moore. Their many friends regret their departure and all wish them success.

After LaGrippe—What? Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness, Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well; take no other. '98 Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Following are the tickets nominated for Livonia township: Republican—Supervisor, R. L. Alexander; clerk, William Toles; treasurer, Ora Chilson; justice, full term, F. Markham Briggs; to fill vacancy, Ed. C. Bassett; highway commissioner, F. L. M. Perry; school inspector, John E. Wilcox; board review, Chas. Gorse; constables, David Wolfson, Byron Downing, Frank Peck, Walter LeVan. Democrat—Supervisor, John J. Vrooman; clerk, W. H. Coats; treasurer, Chas. J. Tuttle; justice, full term, Jesse Chilson; to fill vacancy, Chas. E. Maynard; highway commissioner, Paul Helm; school inspector, Chas. Bentley; board review, Geo. C. Chilson; constables, Joan Rattenbury.

Chas. F. Millard, Mathias Miller, Palmer Chilson.

And now that election day is near at hand those who want an office have a broad smile all over their face and renewed old acquaintances. 'Tis pity, but true.

The rain Monday night settled the roads considerably.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck also Harry Peck are on the sick list.

The Livonia Center cemetery association will serve dinner in the grange hall on town meeting day. Please drop in and help us, besides getting a good warm dinner.

Miss Ida Smith visited Miss Grace Peck Monday afternoon.

Report says Otto Zeigeler will soon move onto his farm, where he expects to become a full fledged granger. His brother Hein will run the cheese factory and Charlie Slinkert will live in the building.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Naehua, 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.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Amy Foster is seriously ill at this writing. Dr. Bennett, of Wayne, is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and children spent last Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Braeder.

Miss Libbie Tait, of Northville, has been spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Will Stuart, of Plymouth, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. Agnes Wurts, of Wayne, has been spending a few days with friends at this place.

The entertainment at the P. of I. hall was a decided success. Receipts, \$5.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder have been visiting the latter's parents at this place.

Teachers' Examination for Wayne County 1901.

Mar. 28 and 29. All grades. Gutchess Business College.

June 20 and 21. Second and Third Grades. Gutchess Business College.

Aug. 15 and 16. All grades. Gutchess Business College.

Examinations commence promptly at 8:30 a. m. Candidates for admission to Agricultural College may, by law, be examined at the August and March examinations.

E. W. YOST, WM. LIGHTBODY, FRANK CODY, Board of Examiners.

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A glance at our shelves and tables will convince you that we have made every preparation this spring to give you the Latest Styles and best Values possible to obtain. Our Dress and School Shoes for boys and girls are made to our order and they are made right.



Infants' Soft Sole Shoes 25c
 Infants' Dongola, no heel Shoes, tan, and black 50c, 60c, 75c
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 Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Shoes, tan, black and red \$1.00 to \$1.75
 Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in Vici, Box Calf and Kang. Calf. \$1.00 to \$2.50

We have made a special effort in our

Boys' and Children's Clothing

For this season and have the pick of the market to show you. Every suit tailored with as much pains as our men's suits and cut in the latest style.

Young Men's Suits \$3.50 to \$10.00
 Boys' Knee Pant Suits 1.50 to 5.00
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MARCH 29-30,

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Hard Coal, \$6.25 per Ton Delivered
 Soft Coal, \$3.75 " "

Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for.....	1 00
Flour, per sack, best.....	60c
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.....	13c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal.....	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound.....	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now.....	50c
Tea Dust, per pound.....	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound.....	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound.....	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for.....	25c
Clear Back Pork, per pound.....	9c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound.....	9c
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

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

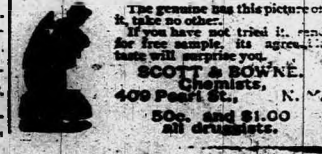
For Sale or Exchange.—My farm near Phoenix Mill. Address H. W. Holcomb, 280 Warren-st. west, Detroit.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick! Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.



The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. **SCOTT & BOWNE,** Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Athletic sports are taking strong hold in the European universities. The football team or "equipe" of Louvain university has recently defeated the teams of Liege and of Brussels.

Japan has greatly increased her cavalry in the last few years, and still more recently added nearly forty field batteries to her artillery, and as the country itself produces no horses suitable for this purpose, the necessity for importing them is urgent.

The removal of a man's veins would seem an impossible operation. A New Orleans man's subcutaneous veins from his groin down stood out like whipcords, were immensely swollen, and gave him intense pain. An operation was finally resorted to, and the veins were all successfully removed, leaving only the arteries.

The other day a man made a tour of the diamond houses in Maiden Lane, New York, with a pair of diamond earrings, for which he had paid twenty years ago \$700. In all but two places the stones were pronounced faultless, but cut in an old fashioned style, and the highest offer he received anywhere for them was \$150.

To determine whether the shore line has not been shrinking a corps of engineers belonging to the United States coast and geodetic survey department has been at work on the Pacific coast. It is believed that the results of their labors will show the Pacific to have sunk several inches within the century and to be going down now much more rapidly than the Atlantic.

The recent census taken throughout Switzerland has shown a remarkable increase in the number of inhabitants. Perhaps the most extraordinary growth is in the Canton of Zurich, whose population in 1888 numbered 237,183, but now it is 428,030, an increase of 90,847 inhabitants in twelve years. This is considered a world's record. Geneva has increased by 21,412 persons during the same period.

Paris is about to lose one of its great historical landmarks. The old Temple market is doomed to demolition. Its ancient stronghold and palace, once the home of knights and royalty, afterward a state prison, monastery and market, and associated with the most momentous events of the history of France and its capital, went through all the stages of power and pomp, decline and fall, and now ends as a resort of rag pickers and beggars, and a rendezvous for thieves and junk dealers.

The superintendent of the New Haven schools has recently recommended that all his teachers wear short skirts the year around, on account of the hygienic effect upon the scholars. The authorities of El Paso, Texas, have gone a step further, and prohibited the admission of teachers to their public schools in skirts that touch the floor. An excellent remark in a recent letter by the Princess Reuss in a London newspaper: "I think it the most absurd and disgusting performance to perform the duties of crossing sweeper and janitor minus the salary."

The foreign ministers at Peking have prepared a list of high Chinese officials whose execution they demand as a punishment for their complicity in the Boxer outrages and the attack on the legations. Of the expediency of this demand, in certain instances, there may be some doubt; but of its substantial justice, assuming that the officials did what they are reputed to have done, there can be no question. While the attempt is being made to distribute responsibility and to exact penalty for these crimes, neither the foreign ministers at Peking nor the powers which they represent can afford to be indifferent to certain other crimes, still more execrable and atrocious.

A church choir, complete in all its parts and composed exclusively of Chinese vocalists, accompanied on the organ by a young Chinese matron, is one of the unique practical sights and results of Christian effort in San Francisco. Of course it has required years to accomplish this result, but in those years the zeal and hope of the Rev. J. M. Condit and his missionary wife have known neither flickering nor wavering. As a result, Dr. Condit presides Sunday after Sunday at the services in the Presbyterian Chinese church on Stockton street; a Chinese congregation composed of men, women, children and infants in arms attends for worship, and now sufficient advance has been made to have the music of the service rendered by a double quartette of male and female voices.

England has ordered five Holland submarine boats—her first experiment in submarine navigation. France has ordered twenty-three new boats to add to her already large submarine fleet, and has begun experiments to test the effect of a plunging fire on objects under water. We have eight submarine boats built or under construction, but we are evidently going to have no monopoly of the new method of warfare. It might have been worth our while to buy up the Holland patent and prevent foreign nations from supplying their fleets with our inventions.

SWEPT BY WIND AND RAIN.

Small Sized Tornadoes do Considerable Damage.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

Property Loss to Farmers Will be Heavy—

Most Prominent Citizen of Battle Creek Passed Away on the 26th—Was Editor of the Journal for Over 25 Years.

How Work of the Wind and Sand. How to stay the advance of "Creeping Joe" is the problem that is bothering the authorities of Manistee, and unless it can be solved the city water works plant and a number of handsome residences will before many years be buried in sand. "Creeping Joe" is the local name of a high ridge of sand which extends along the shore of Lake Michigan the whole length of that city. The winds from Lake Michigan are continually blowing the sand from the top of the ridge down the inland side of it, and blowing other sand from the wide beach up to the summit, with the result that the ridge is steadily traveling further and further from the shore. At present it separates the residence portion of the city from the waterfront, and has advanced so far that several residences will have to be removed or else abandoned to be buried by the sand. The city's water works plant is in the same predicament.

Away back in the days when Manistee was a village, a cemetery was platted at the top of the hill and quite a number of burials made there. Several years ago the city authorities, anticipating that the action of the wind on the sand would before long disinter the bodies, exhumed as many of them as could be found and transferred them to the present cemetery. Many of them, however, could not be located, and the unusually severe storms of the past winter have uncovered some of these, so that the bones lie scattered about on the surface of the ground.

Cyclones Commencing Early.

A terrific and destructive cyclone passed near Vicksburg and through Emmett, Scott's Station and Pavilion, about nine miles southeast of Kalamazoo, at noon on the 25th. The storm approached from the west and just before reaching Vicksburg lifted and left the main portion of the town unharmed. It struck again on the eastern outskirts of the town, where it crushed the home of Jacob Snyder like an egg shell. All of the occupants were more or less seriously injured and one young lady suffered the fracture of a collar bone.

A terrific wind storm, amounting to a tornado, passed a short distance from Bellevue on the 25th, leveling trees and fences in its path and demolishing windmills, barns and shed, but almost by a miracle leaving residences uninjured except an occasional chimney blown down.

The Grand River has reached the danger limit at Grand Rapids, being over 12 feet above the normal level. A dozen factories on its banks are idle being completely surrounded by water. A terrific wind and rain storm did considerable damage at Adamsville and was accompanied by a huge waterspout which sucked all of the water from the bed of Christiana Creek.

High water in the St. Joseph river has forced some of the big paper mills at Niles to shut down, throwing 200 men out of work.

A cyclone passed over Flint on the 25th and did considerable damage to farm property.

The Pere Marquette line between Saginaw and Grand Rapids has two big washouts.

Suicide at Niles.

W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of Niles, reputed to be wealthy and one of the best known and most respected residents of Berrien county, was found dead in a store-house in the rear of his residence on the 24th, where he had ended his life with a bullet. Grief over the misfortune of a bosom friend is believed to have caused the suicide. Warm personal relations existed between Mr. Gilbert and Chas. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank, who was brought back under arrest from Ohio a few days ago, charged with wrecking the bank and misappropriating \$100,000.

Death of Hon. George Willard.

Hon. George Willard, ex-member of congress from the third district, editor of the Battle Creek Journal, and the most prominent citizen of that city, died there on the morning of the 26th. Mr. Willard was a member of the legislature in 1866, and of congress from 1872 to 1878. He bought the Battle Creek Journal in 1868 and has been its editor ever since.

Ionia is to have an automobile factory, a local stock company being behind the venture.

So far this season the catches made by the Grand Haven fishermen have been very small, and the men are discouraged.

A division of 10 per cent will be paid at once to depositors in the looted First National bank at Niles, which means that \$12,000 will be distributed.

What are things coming to, anyway, in Genesee county? Two Grand Blanc men have been arrested on a charge of stealing the hide of a dead horse.

Judge West has adjourned the Piggree contempt case to April 24, when it is expected a decision will have been handed down by the supreme court.

Flat river is on the rampage at Lowell and much damage is feared. The water is the highest since 1893; basements and business houses are flooded and merchants are moving their goods to places of safety. Several houses are surrounded and the inmates have moved to upper stories.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Milaa is to have a new \$10,000 hotel. The Montcalm county anti-saloon league has endorsed the action of Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Michigan beet sugar manufacturers will meet at Bay City, April 4 to organize a permanent society.

Charles Smith, treasurer of Bath township, Clinton county, was robbed of \$640 in cash on the night of the 21st.

The Red Cedar river is the highest it has been for years and the grounds of the Agricultural college are submerged.

Two new cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria are reported at Birch Run, but the smallpox scare has subsided.

Passenger train No. 14, east bound on the Michigan Central, struck and killed a young man, probably a tramp, at Wayne on the 24th.

Fun loving students dropped a pig in the girls' dormitory at Olivet college, and tied a cow to the latch string. The girls had a bad half hour.

Mrs. Charlotte Gassett, of Albion, on the 24th donated \$10,000 to Albion college for the erection of a library building, as a memorial to a deceased daughter.

Homer stands a good chance of securing a stove and bolt mill. All that the men behind the project ask is a long lease of a piece of land upon which to locate the mill.

The newest Benton Harbor industry is a fruit package factory, which will begin business about the middle of next month and give employment to quite a number of people.

The disappearance of the snow shows thousands of quail dead in fence corners and other protected places where they were caught by heavy snowstorms and smothered and frozen.

Encouraged by the success of other Michigan cities which have asked and received, Lansing is going to put in its application to Andrew Carnegie for one of his latest model libraries.

Gov. Bliss on the 26th appointed Cassius M. Beardsley of Hersey, Oscoda county, as judge of the 19th judicial circuit court, to succeed Judge McMahon of Ludington, who died a few days ago.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at Grand Rapids burned at an early hour on the morning of the 25th, as a result of being struck by lightning. The loss is about \$50,000, with only \$20,000 insurance.

The business men of Middleton, Gratiot county, believe that "in union there is strength," and have formed an improvement association to secure the location in the village of a cheese factory and other industries.

At the last meeting of the state board of education, the registration of Frederick A. Platt, of Flint, as treasurer of the state board of education was accepted, and James H. Thompson, of Ewart was elected in his place.

The common council of Kalamazoo has decided to submit to the people of the city at the spring election a proposition to bond the city for \$20,000, the money to be used in dredging the Kalamazoo river to make it navigable.

M. M. Callaghan has been relieved of the Reed City postmastership by E. E. Fraser, post-office inspector. It is alleged he is short about \$1,000 in his accounts. T. R. Welsh, one of Callaghan's bondsmen, has succeeded him.

Word has been received at West Branch from Eureka, Col., that John W. Wood has surrendered to the police there. He is ex-township treasurer, wanted in Goodar township charged with embezzling \$125. An officer has gone to bring him back.

In Leroy township, Calhoun county a farmer has this sign stuck up inviting hunters to make themselves at home: "Hunt all up d— please, and when you hear the bell ring, come up to dinner." Several hunters had paralysis when they read it.

Fergus, Saginaw county, is most prolific. While boring for coal, rock salt is being struck, and now a salt block is being built. The find proved so pleasing that it was determined to sink another well in the hope of finding more salt. Imagine the surprise of the workmen to find a six-foot vein of coal. It is hard to tell what they will find next.

Banker Graham, of Grand Rapids, is defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Peter Danne, who charges that the banker pumped 123 bird shot into him with a gun. Graham says a gang of boys were stealing peaches and he fired. They then determined to clean up with the banker and his men, but Graham says he got the best of the gang.

A dispatch from Alma, dated the 25th, says that Pine river has risen higher than ever before and has broken through the banks of the millrace. In many places several houses are surrounded by water and the electric light power house will be unable to furnish light on account of the flood. If it rises much higher much damage will be done.

The railway department of the Russian ministry of finance has issued a notification to metal manufacturers that a supplementary supply of 10,000,000 pounds of rails for state railways will be required during the coming fiscal year.

Mail advices from Suva bring details of a hurricane which recently wrought much havoc in the south Pacific. The storm which swept over New Caledonia, especially on the east coast, was the worst in many years. The loss of life, it is said, was large.

Great excitement prevails in Rio Janeiro over the arrest of Admiral Casto Jose Mello and others on account of the revel tions of a monarchist plot through the suicide of Emperor Da Bernal. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the government to prevent any outbreak. Apprehension centers about the navy.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 25th: Changing title of assessor of district school boards, to that of treasurer; requiring applicants for divorce to file preliminary declaration under oath to be entered in a register for which clerk is allowed a fee of \$2; creating 37th judicial circuit in Calhoun county; providing steagrippler for 37th circuit, salary, \$1,000; requiring state board of prison inspectors to visit the various institutions under their jurisdiction at least once every three months and maintain a record of the same to be submitted to the legislature; amending highway act so that overseers may be paid for overtime at the rate of \$1 a day for not to exceed five days; providing for the equipping of through suburban cars with closet facilities; amending general tax law, relative to sworn statements of property owned by any person, firm or corporation; authorizing judges of probate to require additional bonds of executors, etc., and to remove executors, etc., who fail to comply.

In view of the talk to the effect that there is a scheme to secure a 3-year 5-cent fare street railway franchise behind the Ames bill, abolishing off year municipal elections in Detroit and extending the present terms of half the aldermen and other city officers one year, Rep. Linnemann had an important action taken in the house on the 26th. He got the house committee on city corporations to have the house order printed 500 copies of his bill requiring all proposed street railway franchises anywhere in the state to be submitted to a vote of the people before they can be granted by common councils and other municipal bodies.

The house on the 26th passed the following bills: Authorizing the highway commissioner to lay out a highway where it is necessary to make the same of the full width of four rods; to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized in this state in the circuit court of any county in which the plaintiff shall reside; appropriating \$1,500 for the state normal school at Marquette; to amend the charter of the city of Crystal Falls in Iron county; incorporating the public schools of Bad Axe, Huron county; providing that all taxes are not paid to the state, to be sold every two years, instead of every year; authorizing the township board of Calumet in Houghton county, to issue orders for the time when animals shall be restrained from going at large in the highways; providing for the appointment of guardians for habitual drunkards and that every person so appointed by the judge of probate, shall take the patient to a hospital or suitable asylum for medical or sanitary treatment; giving the land commissioner the power to withdraw lands from sale in order to re-estimate the value of primary school and swamp, and other state lands.

The senate passed the following bills on the 26th: To amend law governing the industrial school for boys—pay treasurer a salary of \$300; amend the act regulating the practice of pharmacy; amend East Saginaw charter; to provide for two regular sessions of the Muskegon county board of supervisors; to authorize the board of supervisors of Alpena county to purchase the lands of the Alpena County Agricultural society; to incorporate the Bad Axe public schools; to incorporate the Detroit library commission, and to provide for a popular vote on building a new library; proposing a constitutional amendment permitting indeterminate sentences; creating the office of stenographer for the 37th judicial circuit; to detach Calhoun county from the fifth judicial circuit, and make it the 37th judicial circuit; provide for rural high schools; relative to the care of persons affected with smallpox and "other dangerous diseases;" authorizing members of legislature to administer oaths, etc.; amend commercial fishing law for waters of Green bay in Menominee and Delta counties.

Gov. Bliss has signed the anti-color oleo bill.

The senate on the 25th passed Senator Atwood's concurrent adjournment resolution calling for no business after April 20 and final adjournment on May 4, but it was done in such a way as to leave the impression that it was for the purpose of trying to help along the spring election.

Father Murdered His Three Children.

Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer living eight miles from Clinton, Me., killed his three children, aged 12, 9 and 7, with an ax, shortly after the family had risen from the dinner table on the 21st. The eldest daughter was washing dishes at the sink when her father went by her to the shed and got an ax. He came back into the kitchen and struck the girl a single blow on the head, killing her. Mrs. Marr saw this and ran screaming to the house of her husband's father, Samuel Marr. The husband, apparently walked up stairs to where the younger children were playing and dealt each a single blow with an ax handle, killing them both. When Marr, Sr., came in the younger Marr was washing his hands at the sink. He was asked why he had done the deed and he said: "I don't know."

The estate of the late Benjamin Harrison is estimated to be worth \$38,000.

A sudden thaw in South Russia of the recent phenomenal snows is causing the rivers to overflow.

It is reported in many quarters that the British chancellor of the exchequer will have to find such a huge sum of money in his budget statement that foreign grain going into that country may have to bear some of the burden of extra taxation. It is almost impossible further to increase the amount levied on many articles that now provide national revenue, but with a strong and well led opposition, taxation of imported breadstuffs would be out of the question.

AGUINALDO A PRISONER.

Captured by Gen. Fred Funston on March 23.

BIG NIHILIST PLOT IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg Under Martial Law—Milwaukee Feared a Flood and Its Suburbs are Already Inundated—Items of Interest From Here, There and Everywhere.

Aguinardo Captured.

Gen. Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabela, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23. The United States gunboat Vicksburg with Gen. Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived at Manila on the 28th. In January Aguinaldo, from his hiding place, wrote letters anathematizing the Filipinos who had taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Later he ordered certain rebel forces in southern Luzon to join him. The rebel officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans and Gen. Funston planned the capture of the rebel chieftain, and started out with Surgeon-Major Harris, Capt. Newton of the 34th infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts on the gunboat Vicksburg. The force was landed on a remote beach above Baler, since which time they have not been heard from until the news of the capture.

Russia Passes Grave Revolt Against Czar.

Rebellion is rampant in Russia, and extraordinary precautions to protect the life of the czar have been taken. Censorship at St. Petersburg and other important points of telegraphic communication has practically reached the prohibitive point as far as the present disturbances are concerned, but mail advices received tend to prove that the empire is on the verge of revolution. Everything goes to show the existence of a gigantic nihilist plot, beside which the clashes between students and Cossacks pale into insignificance, although undoubtedly ramifications of the same movement. Martial law in all but name exists in St. Petersburg, while Moscow, Warsaw, Kiev and other cities have been publicly proclaimed to be in a state of siege.

Women's Awful Deed.

Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, of near Coldbrook, Mass., while in a fit of insanity on the 21st killed her six children at her home, a farm house half a mile from Coldbrook and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from 10 years to 10 months and their lives were taken by the mother with an ax and a club. She laid the blood-drenched bodies on the beds, two on one bed and the other four on a bed in another room and then attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor. When discovered she was in the bed on which the bodies of four children were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the loss of much blood, it is believed she will recover.

Havana's Death Rate.

A report has been received at the war department at Washington from Gen. Wood, showing that the death rate for the city of Havana for the month of February was 19.32 per 1,000, which is said to be below the average of most American cities. During the last February of Spanish rule, in 1898, it was 82.31 per 1,000. The report compares Havana's health statistics with those of a number of eastern and southern cities of the United States, which are shown to have a higher death rate than Havana. As to yellow fever, it is shown that in February, 1900, Havana had 17 cases of this disease, against only eight new cases during the February just past, although the number of non-immunes was much larger in February, 1901, than in February, 1900.

Damage by Flood Feared.

A dispatch from Milwaukee, dated the 25th, says that the heavy rains and thaw throughout Wisconsin in the past three days has caused high water in many places throughout the state, and business has been interrupted temporarily at least. Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Saukville and Milwaukee are having the worst experiences. The flood in the Menominee river valley at the latter place is higher than for years past, and several of the factories are unable to operate. Piggsville, a Milwaukee suburb, is under water again and the streets and yards of the town are inundated. The Milwaukee west side car shops are working, but a little more of a rise in the water will flood the shops. As it is, a lake of water surrounds the shops on all sides.

Japan Sends a Fleet to Korea.

A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tausima commanding, left Nagasaki on the 23d for Korea. The general opinion at Yokohama is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Viscount Katsura, to the commanders of the forts to attend a conference at Tokio to consider questions of home defense. The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian; but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy.

In the absence of the Japanese minister in London, Baron Hayashi, Mr. Matsui, first secretary of the Japanese legation, who was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press on the 25th, made a comprehensive statement of the issues involved in the latter of the Russo-Chinese treaty regarding Manchuria. In event of Russia signing the treaty he thinks that it would cause a war between that country and Japan.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The committee on relations of the Cuban convention met in Havana on the 22d to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Señor Juan Gualberto Gomez, on the Platt amendment. In substance the report rejects four clauses—the clauses dealing with coal mining stations, foreign relations, the right to intervene to preserve peace and the entering into treaties covering the points in question. The other clauses are treated on the lines of the previous report, the sanitation of the Isle of Pines being virtually agreed to. Three of the five members of the committee objected to the rejection in toto of the four clauses mentioned, and it is believed that some consideration should be given them. No vote was taken but a majority was opposed to acceptance.

No many queries have been made as to when the President will announce the appointments from the volunteer service to that of the regulars that this statement is authorized. The full list of officers transferred from the volunteer to the regular service will embrace over 1,000 names, and it is not expected that it can possibly be completed in less than several weeks. The pay corps has 27 vacancies for 31 volunteer officers, which fact insures retention of all save three. The quartermaster's and commissary departments will also provide well for volunteer officers now in those corps. The 1st th goes to the White House will be subject to little change by the President.

In the province of Cavite four insurgent officers and 53 men with much ammunition have surrendered to Capt. Baldwin of the 4th U. S. infantry, and one insurgent officer and 12 men with 16 rifles to Col. Walter S. Schuyler of the 46th volunteer infantry.

The attendance at the services of the Evangelical church in Manila is not diminished. Protestantism is spreading rapidly in the province of Pangasinan.

Gen. Fullon and 180 of his command armed with rifles, surrendered to Col. Scott of the 4th volunteer infantry, at Antique, island of Panay, on the 22d.

The U. S. army transport Grant sailed from Manila for San Francisco on the 23d with the 29th and 32d regiments of volunteer infantry.

The government is employing spies to obtain information relative to the plans of the insurgents in the Philippines.

Tornado Caused Big Loss of Life.

Shortly before 10 o'clock on the morning of the 25th a fearful tornado, traveling in an easterly direction, swept over the southern part of Birmingham, Ala. The number of killed is estimated at 25, of whom five are white. The destruction of property is placed at \$250,000. Eighteen bodies had been recovered up to 7 p. m., and scores of injured have been removed to the hospitals. The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east and continued its course until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of the city.

Terrible Mine Explosion.

The first and most fatal mine explosion to occur in the new Klondike region of Fayette county, Pa., happened on the 25th. One man was killed instantly, five were ill and 10 are burned, and crushed so terribly that it is doubtful if they will recover. The body of the dead man is missing, the injured men have been taken to the hospital, at Connelville, and as a result of the explosion the mine is on fire.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

A storm prevailed all over the state of Colorado on the 24th, in some places reaching the proportions of a blizzard. Snow fell to a depth of from three to 10 inches.

The bubonic plague continues to spread at Cape Town. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily. Most of the victims are colored persons.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 20th, says that Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander-general was killed on the Doornberg and that his two sons were wounded.

Advices from Seoul announced that the Korean government has dismissed from office McLeavy Brown, director general of Korean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal.

A meeting of Russians, held at New York on the 25th, to form plans for aiding the Nihilists in St. Petersburg, broke up in wild disorder, after a free fight in which at least half the audience joined.

Judge Jos. M. Bartholomew, for 10 years justice of the supreme court of North Dakota, who retired from the bench Jan. 1, dropped dead on the walk in front of his residence in Bismarck, N. D., on the 24th.

Chile's purpose to retain possession of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, notwithstanding the protests of Peru and Bolivia, is formally acknowledged in an official statement of the Chilean case communicated to the U. S. and other powers.

A river of flaming oil swept down upon the little village of Gen Gardner, N. J., while its inhabitants were asleep on the morning of the 24th, and reduced 11 buildings, stores and residences, to ashes. The conflagration was extraordinary in character and in its origin.

Patrick Doan, district president of the United Mineworkers' association, announced on the 25th that after a conference lasting more than three weeks the operators conceded the demands made by the miners in the new wage scale, and a fair settlement for the Pittsburg district has been effected.

A LOVE LETTER FROM THE GREEK.

The First Kiss.
(After Strata.)
As the hour the long day ends, when our friends kissed me, if I did me, it was she and not her spite.
For most clearly all the rest thrills me breast through and through.
All she told me and besought, when I thought she kissed me, too.
But when, golden link on link, I would think remembrance out,
Now I'm sure she kissed me then, new again I'm sure in doubt—
Since if into Paradise in such wise I ever was borne.
How is this that here below still I go with steps forlorn?
—London Spectator.

The Interference of Miss Nancy.

BY SARAH LINDSAY COLEMAN.

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Miss Cairns sat in a big rocking chair on the broad porch. Her pretty brow was puckered thoughtfully. Her eyes followed the figure, a tall and angular one, that slowly climbed the hill.

"I don't care." She dashed the angry tears from her eyes, and laughed a little at the ridiculousness of it all. "She said"—the dimples stole into her cheeks—"that I was getting old—I am 23—and that I might never have another opportunity. I told her there was nothing but comradeship and friendship between us, but she didn't believe a word."

Like a troop of ghosts, long dead and forgotten, those old lovers that Miss Cairns had brought so forcibly to her mind, presented themselves. Her very first, a handsome college youth—the rides they had had, the drives, the walks, and that last moonlit night when the strains of "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" floated through the quiet village street. He had gone back to college, and there had been a good deal of pressure upon her before the gifts went back, but in the end she returned them—the poor little tokens. He had written only this:

"I do not blame you that you did not keep the truth you pughted ere your heart you knew."

Enter the paring now than wake to weep when time has robbed Love's roses of their dew.

Another face shall help you to forget. Another love shall in your heart be shrined.

But I shall go down my darkened way alone forever seeking what I never can find."

Miss Cairns' quiet laughter rang on the soft air. And she had suffered so. She didn't know then that "men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love."

The next she met him in the city, and the roses on the table, his gift, the satin La Frances, turned up their pink noses in perfumed scorn when he declared his love and offered her fortune, position, everything that his kind, middle-aged heart could think of; everything that a woman's heart needed—save love.

One by one the procession passed on. There were a good many of them, lovers of polish and culture, and lovers without, for Miss Cairns was the bonnet lass in the countryside. The last one filed from sight, and with a growing sense of irritation she thought of the neighbors in general, and of Miss Nancy in particular. What right had they to interfere? What right to believe that every man in the neighborhood was civil, had, to quote Miss Nancy, fallen a victim to her fading charms? It was preposterous. She hoped the young fellow to whom Miss Nancy would marry her in spite of herself, didn't know how the neighbors talked.

Two years before he had come from his far-away home and thrown in his lot with theirs. He was a mechanic, and his father found him invaluable in the mill. He boarded with them.

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The young Scotchman ate his supper in silence and smoked thoughtfully afterward. Something had evidently upset him. Miss Cairns watched him carefully. She liked the determined air, the steady, unshaken character.

When the girl who moved about the room and had the right to the table, she crossed to the other side of the fireplace where Miss Cairns sat with a book in her hand.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE RELIGIOUS AWAKENING, THE SUBJECT ON SUNDAY.

Preached from Luke V: 6 as follows:

"They Enclosed a Great Multitude of Fishes, and Their Net Brake"—Strong Yes for the Old-Fashioned Revival.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.)

Washington, March 24.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is most pertinent at this time when a widespread effort for religious awakening is being made; text, Luke v, 6, "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and their net brake."

Simon and his comrades had experienced the night before what fishermen call "poor luck." Christ steps on board the fishing smack and tells the sailors to pull away from the beach and directs them again to sink the net. Sure enough, very soon the net is full of fishes, and the sailors begin to haul in. So large a school of fishes was taken that the hardy men began to look red in the face as they pull, and hardly have they begun to rejoice at their success when, snap, goes a thread of the net, and, snap, goes another thread, so there is danger not only of losing the fish, but of losing the net.

Without much care as to how much the boat tilts or how much water is splashed on deck the fishermen rush about, gathering up the broken meshes of the net. Out yonder there is a ship dancing on the wave, and they hail it: "Ship ahoy! Bear down this way!" The ship comes, and both boats, both fishing smacks, are filled with the bounding treasures.

"Ah," says some one, "how much better it would have been if they had stayed on shore and fished with a hook and line and taken one at a time instead of having this great excitement and the boat almost upset and the net broken and having to call for help and getting sopping wet with the sea?"

The church is the boat, the gospel is the net, society is the sea, and a great revival is a whole school brought in at one sweep of the net. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line to fish. I admire the way he unwinds the reel and adjusts the bait and drops the hook in a quiet place on a still afternoon and here catches one and there one, but I like also a big boat and a large crew and a net a mile long and swift oars and stout sails and a stiff breeze and a great multitude of souls brought—so great a multitude that you have to get help to draw it ashore, straining the net to the utmost until it breaks here and there, letting a few escape, but bringing the great multitude into eternal safety.

Relief in Revival. In other words, I believe in revivals. The great work of saving men begins with 3,000 people joining the church in one day, and it will close with forty or a hundred million people saved in 24 hours, when nations shall be born in a day. But there are objections to revivals. People are opposed to them because the net might get broken and if by the pressure of souls it does not get broken, then they take their own knives and slit the net. "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and the net brake."

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"I'll never forgive you!"

"Never!"

"I don't!"

"How?"

"With music," she said, sowing, "and light, and perfume. Oh, you know how love comes."

"Has it come like that to you?"

"No," she said, reflectively, "it hasn't come at all."

"Love's a tender little fellow; closed doors and key manners frighten him away, Jeanie." He took both her hands. "He comes to so few of us like that. It's the daily association, the gradual dependence upon each other. It's propinquity. You've said a dozen times you would not be an old maid. Prove it! You've said the villagers shouldn't know a breath of your marriage. Prove it! I'm going to Scotland tomorrow." He laughed at her speechless astonishment. "You said you would give them something to talk about some day. Now is your opportunity."

"I've no clothes," said she, laughingly.

"No woman ever had; but the new gray, silk-lined tail or suit looks brisley enough. And there's New York if you want more."

"Father," she called to the man who came down the hall. "Why, father, she's fainted, as he paused in the doorway."

"It's what ye threatened, lass. Jim's a good lad."

"You would be willing?" There was a tone of entreaty in her voice.

"Aye, aye, lass." He crossed the room, kissed her and went out.

"You are so valuable to him," the tears stood in her eyes, "that he is willing to lose me."

"Might he not gain a son?" MacDonald's manner became suddenly business-like. "Should it be at 6 in the morning? I will attend to everything, and have the license and the music. Here."

She threw back her head defiantly. "The train leaves at 8. Mary will help you with your trunk. And as we leave our best wishes to the dear people who have simplified things for us, and to Miss Nancy an extra share!"

"Oh, how I hate you!" She stamped her foot; her face was aflame, her dark eyes flashed, and tears—her slight form swayed toward him.

Mrs. James MacDonald's husband regretted that the hour provided for the villagers from attending the ceremony, but at the station the couple were literally showered with rice and old shoes.

Mrs. MacDonald's pretty, smiling face looked back from the frame of the car window.

"I'll never forgive you!" her best girl friend called, "never!"

The morning mists were lifting from the familiar hills and the birds sang as if they would spit their throats.

"Miss Nancy," the bride's best friend went up to the middle-aged woman on the platform, "last night you circulated a report that you'd like fire. I didn't believe it, but it's true! Even the trip abroad is true! What you do in the secret!"

A close observer would have noticed that Miss Nancy was absolutely dazed, but she smiled and kept her counsel—and so did the groom.

Railway to the Sea and Waves.

The Capital City of the Seaside, Oregon. Those railways employ more than 8,000 men, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, they paid to their employees as compensation for services more than \$2,000,000.



"Miss Cairns, . . . will you marry me?"

and people had got into the way of inviting them, out, and associating their names together.

Miss Cairns got up and walked into the house. It was dark when the young Scotchman came in from the village. He went straight to Miss Cairns' father. They talked at length, and at some low-voiced request the old man answered heartily: "Aye, aye, lad."

The young Scotchman ate his supper in silence and smoked thoughtfully afterward. Something had evidently upset him. Miss Cairns watched him carefully. She liked the determined air, the steady, unshaken character.

When the girl who moved about the room and had the right to the table, she crossed to the other side of the fireplace where Miss Cairns sat with a book in her hand.

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- OF—
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- Chicken Loaf
- Pigs Feet
- Vienna Sausage
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ADVERTISING RATES.

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

The report upon the manufacture of beet sugar, issued by the Census Bureau shows that in 1900, the census year, there were 31 beet sugar factories in the United States, distributed among 10 States and one Territory, representing an invested capital of \$20,958,519 and producing 71,427 long tons of beet sugar valued at \$7,353,827.

A German agricultural expert is now on his way to the United States to make a careful inquiry into the use of American agricultural machinery, with a view to introduction into general use in Germany. He will arrive about the time the sowing season begins and through the spring and summer will give his attention to the farms, going to the agricultural factories in the fall.

The Agricultural Department has just prepared a pamphlet relating to the pure food laws of European countries which affect American exports. While with a few exceptions almost any food product which is in a good state of preservation, and is labeled in a manner to give a true idea of its character, may be sold in any country, yet the laws of the different countries contain many regulations the study of which is highly recommended to American exporters.

General Greely, in command of the signal corps of the army, estimates that at least 25,000 miles of new cable have been laid during the last year. Great Britain has laid the most of it, including additional lines from England to the Cape of Good Hope, another to the West Indies, and 1,500 miles of cable on the China coast. The United States has laid 500 miles in the Philippines and 120 miles in Alaska, connecting St. Michael's and Safety Harbor, near Nome.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued orders forbidding the extension of "special courtesies" to particular people arriving at United States ports, the Department finding that these privileges were being taken advantage of to smuggle goods in. The most flagrant recent case was that of a young lady who lost her baggage in Pekin and took advantage of the special courtesies extended to her to import a \$10,000 trousseau from Paris. The new inspection regulations, by the way, are now bringing in an average of \$20,000 a day more than those that they superseded.

Owing to the law which permits a new cadet to be appointed to Annapolis as soon as an older one finishes his four years course, instead of waiting till the end of the six years one, the new class will be the largest since the civil war, there now being 176 vacancies at the disposal of members of Congress. Notifications to that effect have been issued by the Navy Department, and the representatives entitled to the appointments have been requested to nominate the principals and alternates in time for examination at Annapolis, May 15 next.

There has been a good deal of comment on the sentence imposed by court marshal on Private Charles Hill of the Tenth Cavalry stationed in Cuba, who was found guilty of appearing with a dirty carbine at inspection and was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowance for two months, also being held in solitary confinement the first seven days of each month on bread and water, the remainder of the two months to be spent at hard labor. The sentence minus the solitary confinement and sparse diet, was approved and will be executed.

The Department of Agriculture reports a fair measure of success in some experiments it has been making in weed destruction in fields and lawns. Arsenate of soda and crude carbolic acid, one pint in four pints of water, applied at the rate of eight gallons to the square rod, proved the most valuable chemicals. A 10 per cent solution of blue vitriol, sprayed over a weed-ridden field of wheat in June destroyed the weeds without injuring the wheat. A similar experiment, using one pound of copper sulphate to four gallons of water also proved a great success. Where fear is felt for cattle on grazing land, copperas may be used, but with less success.

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 Meiler's drug store.

For Sale Cheap.

Fine farm of one hundred and three acres, located one mile south, half mile east Northville. For further particulars write or apply to C. H. Bennett, Plymouth, Mich.

The North Side

New Maple Syrup in the bulk at Gayde Bros.

Mrs Robert Walker is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Gayde visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Fred Reeves, wife and son of Saginaw, visited at C. Springer's Sunday.

Violet Videan, of Detroit, is visiting at Peter Gayde's this week.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and daughter, Ione, visited Detroit Saturday.

Frank Blakely returned home from Greenville again Tuesday sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Granger, of Milford, visited friends here Wednesday.

James Mac Intyre, night operator at the depot, is sick in bed with the grip.

Geo. Videan and daughter Gladys, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's Sunday.

Miss Alma Gates, of Salem, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker this summer.

Jay Pruden, of Lansing, State S. S. Missionary, called on Rev. Beckwith Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Cray, of Northville, visited her mother, Mrs. John Gunsolly, Wednesday.

Secretary of State Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, called on Jolliffe Bros. Wednesday.

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

Misses Ione Adams and Hazel Hoffman visited friends in Detroit a few days this week.

Millpaugh Bros. have added a large line of lace curtains to their stock—the latest patterns and designs. Call and see them.

Miss Bostwick and Miss Lamereaux, of Fowlerville, visited Miss Laura Ruppert Friday and Saturday.

There will be confirmation exercises at the German church next Sunday. Seven children to be confirmed.

25c Sailors at Mrs. Dickson's.

Roy Ruppert, of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruppert.

Henry Springer, Henry Lutz and Byron Willett left Sunday with the steam excavator for Webberville where the P. M. are doing some work.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trinkaus celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Friday evening. A number of relatives were present and all enjoyed a good time.

John Woodcock, a son of Mr. Woodcock formerly watchman at the P. M. crossing here, now of Delray, was quite badly hurt here in the yards Tuesday night. In jumping from a freight train he struck a switch, fracturing his hip and cutting his face. Dr. Oliver attended him. He was sent to a hospital in Detroit the same evening.

FOR SALE.—A 1900 Pelham bicycle, rode one season and in good repair. GAYDE BROS.

A large audience last Friday evening listened with intense interest to the story of the Passion Play by Dr. Lewis. The moving pictures were unusually fine. The portraits of the peasants who render this play were so life-like and Dr. Lewis' description of them so clear, the impression was that one had really seen these people of Oberammergau.

Allie Richards, who works in the shops has mysteriously disappeared. He boarded a freight train at New Boston Sunday afternoon to come to Plymouth, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. He had about \$20 on his person and it thought he may have met foul play at the hands of tramps.

Mrs. Ida Manning died at her home in Detroit, March 25th. Deceased was a former resident of Plymouth, having lived here about 15 years ago. The remains were brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

O. W. Blain, of Grand Rapids, will lecture at the M. E. church Sunday night. Subject, For Humanity's Sake. Mr. Blain will use several very fine stereopticon views. Everybody cordially invited.

WANTED—Three good boarders. Enquire southeast corner Mill and Main streets.

FOR SALE—Good building lots from \$25 and up. Will also donate an available site for any permanent manufactory that may desire location. JAS. H. NOYES.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting next week will occur on Thursday, instead of Friday, on account of the Baptist Fair, which is to be held in the I. O. O. F. rooms. The meetings hereafter will occur at 3 p. m., as is customary during the spring and summer months.

The social held last Tuesday eve at the home of Mesdames Rauch and Durfee was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable affair.—Supt. Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Broth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature on each box. 2c.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it. No other salve so healing." '98 Pharmacy.

Illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern R'y. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago.

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.

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

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Sherwood, deceased.
George A. Starkweather, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account, it is ordered, That the sixteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
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.
BENJ. S. HULLBART, Register.

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Lewis Holloway, guardian of said minor, having rendered to this court his guardianship account, it is ordered, That the twenty-third day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
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. PATRICK, Deputy Register.

Commissioner's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of William S. Whipple, deceased. We, the undersigned, being 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 Bogert & 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 said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 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.
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Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
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9:22 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 5:52 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron,
9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Eastland and Milwaukee, 9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.
For Toledo and South,
7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
For Detroit and East,
7:00 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 9:30 p. m.
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Agent—H. M. JACKSON.
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6:45 a. m.	6:50 p. m.	7:15	7:15
7:40	7:55	8:15	8:15
8:40	8:50	9:15	9:15
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11:40	10:50		

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THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1899.

STATIONS.	No. 1.		No. 2.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Carleton	8:25	8:05	8:05	8:05
Dundee	9:15	8:44	8:44	8:44
Teonmeh	9:50	9:15	9:15	9:15
Adrian	10:08	7:15	7:15	7:15
Wauson	11:05	8:25	8:25	8:25
Napoleon	11:25	9:05	9:05	9:05
Hamler	11:45	9:15	9:15	9:15
Leipic	12:00	9:30	9:30	9:30
Ottawa	12:15	9:45	9:45	9:45
Col. Grove	12:30	10:00	10:00	10:00
Lima	1:15	10:45	10:45	10:45

STATIONS.	No. 2.		No. 4.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	6:00	3:00	6:00	3:00
Col. Grove	6:30	3:30	6:30	3:30
Ottawa	6:45	3:45	6:45	3:45
Leipic	6:57	3:57	6:57	3:57
Hamler	7:12	4:12	7:12	4:12
Napoleon	7:40	4:40	7:40	4:40
Wauson	8:10	5:10	8:10	5:10
Adrian	8:40	5:40	8:40	5:40
Teonmeh	9:34	6:30	9:34	6:30
Dundee	10:03	7:00	10:03	7:00
Carleton	10:42	7:39	10:42	7:39
Detroit	11:45	8:45	11:45	8:45

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Mortgage Sale.

ON the fifth day of March, A. D. 1901, Israel F. Chilson and Caroline M. Chilson, his wife, of the township and county 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. 1901, in liber 297 of mortgages on page 310. And by the said Oscar A. Fraser duly assigned to Roswell L. Root by deed of assignment bearing date the ninth day of October, A. D. 1901, and recorded in said office of register of deeds on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1901, in liber 50 of assignments of mortgages on page 182, 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 in which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of one hundred and forty-seven and 25/100 dollars, and no writ or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock noon, Detroit city time, at the west side of Woodward street entrance to the city hall, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, said bill being on file in the office of 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 to be applied to the payment of said mortgage and the balance, if any, to be paid to the owner of said lands. And it is further ordered, 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 Leitzinger, running thence north on the west line of said lands 1/4 mile, and thence east on said line of lands 1/4 mile, thence east twelve (12) rods; thence south 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 Chilson by deed bearing date the thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Wayne county in liber 10 of deeds, on page 386, etc., 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 4th, 1901.
ROSWELL L. ROOT,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Geo. A. Starkweather, Attorney for Assignee.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,
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Pan-American Exposition.

The opening date for this grand exhibition of the products of the great western hemisphere is fast approaching. There are but very few people, wealthy or otherwise, but have a desire to attend this exhibition, and many from this place, expect to do so, and they also desire to go and return with as small an outlay of money as possible.

It will give to the person or family purchasing of me the greatest amount of goods in value between this date and first day of June. a

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The Tickets.

At the Republican caucus Monday afternoon, P. B. Whitbeck was made chairman and Clint Wilcox clerk. About sixty were present. The following is the ticket as nominated:
Supervisor—R. L. Root.
Clerk—Fred A. Dibble.
Treasurer—Chas. W. Bradner.
Justice, full term—George C. Peterhans.
Highway Commissioner—Wm. Henry.
Board Review—Jas. B. Pattison.
School Inspector—Geo. B. Wilcox.
Constables—John E. Hood, Daniel Smith, Theodore F. Chilson, Wm. Robinson.

W. J. Burrows was chairman of the Democratic caucus, held Tuesday afternoon, and H. J. Baker clerk. The following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—Asa Joy.
Clerk—Chas. A. Frisbee.
Justice—M. A. Vrooman.
Highway Commissioner—A. D. Ford.
Board Review—Geo. Lee.
School Inspector—J. E. Mealey.
Constables—Fred Dunn, Edwin Cortrite, B. D. Brown, Geo. D. Hall.

The Prohibition caucus with R. C. Safford as chairman and Harry Jolliffe as secretary, Tuesday evening placed in nomination the following ticket:

Supervisor—E. C. Safford.
Clerk—Chas. A. Frisbee.
Treasurer—Harry Jolliffe.
Justice—Chas. L. Church.
High. Com.—Harry E. Haywood.
Board Review—Henry Robinson.
School Inspector—M. H. Smith.
Constables—Herbert Robinson, Marshall Gleason, Ira Smith, Carl W. Hillmer.

Millspaugh Bros. have added a large line of lace curtains to their stock—all the latest patterns and designs. Call and see them.

FOUND—February 16, on the road between Plymouth and Northville, near the old foundry, in Waterford, a parcel containing clothing. Owner can have the same by calling on Wm. Shields, on the Garner Simmons farm and proving property and paying for this advt.

Having leased the Starkweather green house, I am now prepared to fill all orders for all kinds of flowering and vegetable plants. Call and see me before you buy. Free delivery in the village. Phone No. 78. CARL HEIDE.

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.

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

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, 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.

Local Newslets

See Miss Vrooman's new advt.
See L. J. Reiner's ad. on this page.
Frank Burrows is clerking for E. L. Riggs.

J. O. Eddy is having his house repainted.

Orrie Chaffee, of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday.

C. B. Prout, of Brighton, was in the village Tuesday.

Dr. Langan, of Everett, visited Dr. Pelham Monday.

Miss Rhoda Spicer, of Wayne, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hood visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Miss Pangler, of Detroit, visited Miss Risner last Saturday.

Fanny Spicer has been in Ann Arbor a few days this week.

Arthur Hood is working in the carriage factory at Wayne.

Miss Maggie Joy, of Detroit, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Hoffman is visiting her daughter in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Lafayette Burch is on the sick list, as is also Mrs. Alexander Black.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Amrhein, Wednesday, a 13½ pound boy.

Ed. McClumpha is moving his household goods to Traversa City this week.

Mrs. John Wilcox of Livonia, has been visiting a friend here this week.

Mrs. G. L. Stevens, of Flushing, visited Mrs. E. L. Biggs Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sage, of Ann Arbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hudd Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Butler, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Mary Conner a few days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Shattuck will trim for Nell B. McLaren this season.

Mrs. E. W. Hynes and Mrs. W. J. Hynes, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Ed. Pelton Wednesday.

H. E. Millspaugh and wife attended the funeral of the latter's aunt at Wayne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and daughter, of Toledo, are visiting at E. C. Leach's this week.

John Lundy, of Northville, is moving into the new house he lately purchased of W. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodworth of DeWitt, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker this week.

Read L. J. Reiner's ad. on this page. He tells how you can get a free ticket to the Pan-American exposition.

Millinery opening, April 3d and 4th, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Clinton Shattuck and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck and daughter visited at the hospital at Ann Arbor Saturday.

The Christian Science is open every afternoon, except Sundays, from 2 to 5 o'clock, as a reading room. All are most cordially invited.

Wm. B. Hubbell, who has been spending the winter with his brother, C. O. Hubbell, returned to his home in Jackson Wednesday.

A small wreck occurred in the Pere Marquette yards here last Monday between two freights. Nobody hurt and but little damage done.

Miss Mary and Master Malcolm Clark, of Holly, children of Rev. W. G. Clark, of that place, are spending the spring vacation at Dr. Adams'.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a boiled dinner, roast meat, pork and beans, at the church parlors on Monday, April 1st. Price 15c.

A. D. Prout was attacked with appendicitis Saturday afternoon while at work in the shop, and suffered intensely. He has been confined to the house since.

Millinery opening—Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2 and 3, at Nell B. McLaren's.

The Political Equality Club will meet with Mrs. Ida Dunn on April 3rd, Wednesday evening. We will hope for pleasant evening and a good turnout.

S. M. Reed, of Lenox has purchased a lot of Joel R. Kellogg, west of Oscar Huston's residence, on Sutton street, and will build a double house on it, to be occupied by him jointly with E. L. Riggs.

R. B. Barnes will sell at public auction on the premises ¼ mile south of the Newburg postoffice, on Thursday, Apr. 4, a quantity of farm implements, stock and household furniture. John Bennett, auctioneer.

A regular meeting of Plymouth chapter, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, April 2nd, 1901, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Work and important business will come before the meeting.

Millspaugh Bros. have added a large line of lace curtains to their stock—all the latest patterns and designs. Call and see them.

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.

Satisfactory Business.
A meeting of the patrons of the Plymouth cheese factory was held last week Thursday afternoon in the Mission rooms, there being a good attendance. Jolliffe Bros., cheese makers, reported that 2,799,778 pounds of milk had been received at the factory, and a total of 130,718 pounds cheese made. The amount paid to farmers for milk and cheese footed up the respectable sum of \$22,376. The yearly average to patrons was 80 cents per 100 pounds of milk. Albert Eckels was elected chairman for the ensuing year and Jolliffe Bros. were instructed to do the business at the factory for the patrons. The amount realized by the farmers was very satisfactory and is a very important item in the business of the village.

Easter Bazaar.
Only another week and the Easter bazaar will be upon us. If great preparations are any criterion of a successful event, we should judge the bazaar this year will be a tremendous success. It will be held in I. O. O. F. hall on the afternoons and evenings of April 5th and 6th. A small admission fee of five cents will be charged at the door, but the patrons will each receive a ticket good for five cents at any of the booths. A "Rummage booth" will be added to the attractions of last year. This is expected to contain bargains innumerable. The ladies will serve 10 cent lunches during the bazaar. The entire proceeds will go toward the new Baptist church. The Easter bazaar is gotten up by home people. It is for the benefit of a local institution and deserves, and no doubt will get, a liberal patronage.

Granted a Franchise.
A meeting of the township board was held Wednesday evening to consider the granting of a franchise to Mr. Boland, of Jackson, for an electric line through the township. A Mr. Miner represented Mr. Boland. The franchise submitted by Mr. Miner called for the right of way along the north side of the Ann Arbor road from the western limits of the township to the west limits of the village. This was changed to the south side. Mr. Miner said his company did not expect to use the highway at all, as a private right of way was being purchased from Jackson to Detroit. The board refused to give a franchise from the east limits of the village to the east line of the township, on the Ann Arbor road, as it is now occupied by the D. P. & N. The franchise called for this route, but Mr. Miner stated that this part of the route would be adjusted, intimating an understanding with the D. P. & N. Co. Other provisions of the charter were agreed upon to suit the township board, and at a meeting held yesterday afternoon the board adopted the resolutions. It is expected the line will be completed by next fall.

The Minstrel Show.
The annual minstrel entertainment by the P. L. C. B. Club at the opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings drew crowded houses. The performance, as a whole, was not inferior to any heretofore given by the club and in some respects better. The stage was nicely dressed and some thirty people appeared in the circle, with Chauncey Rauch as interlocutor and Chas. Miller, Harry Robinson, Jed Lee, Chas. H. Bennett, E. K. Bennett and Robert Young as end men. All of the singers in the opening overture received encores, their efforts pleasing the audience immensely. The first part concluded with a medley of choruses arranged by Mrs. Carrie Peck-Bennett and a fancy dance by Messrs. Robinson and E. K. Bennett and Satie and Celeste Merrills.

Part II opened with a cornet solo by I. T. Crocker, with band accompaniment, finely rendered. A male quartette—Whipple, Pooler, Whipple and Bennett—sang very nicely and received generous applause. Mrs. E. Pelton and Myrtle Nowland sang a duet acceptably.

Mrs. W. O. Allen "lectured" on "De People We Meet About de Town," and made some pointed hits, which brought down the house. "The Tramp's Opportunity," a sketch by Chas. Miller and Mrs. Maud Markham-Ray, was a laugh-provoking act, and was one of the best features of the evening. The orchestra rendered some very choice selections and Prof. Chas. Curtis managed the lights. Mrs. C. H. Bennett presided at the piano.

Call at Reiner's and receive a purchase card.

Mrs. T. B. Shaw, of Elm, visited her mother, Mrs. C. Millard, Thursday.

E. W. Yost, the present county school commissioner is a candidate for re-election next Monday. He has proven a capable and popular officer and deserves the endorsement of the people.

On Wednesday afternoon the Misses Anna Brown, Elsie Eddy, Edna McKeever, Laura Bell and Viva Wills entertained a few of their friends with a musical and literary program at the home of Viva Wills.

Walter Kinler is prepared to do sheep shearing this spring. Residence opposite the fair grounds, Plymouth.

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Spring Suits and Top-Coats

Now, gentlemen, 's Spring Suits we want to talk to you about, or it may be Spring Overcoats. The time for them is fast approaching and weather is getting favorable. We have all the New Up-to-date Styles, bought at the late season price for spot cash from the best manufacturers in the United States, and that means we can sell them a little lower than the other fellows, who buy on credit.

Come in and let us show you a few of our Cracker Jack BARGAINS. It's a pleasure to show them and astonish you with the price

Fine, strictly all wool Cassimeres, new patterns in stripes and checks, only \$5
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Hundreds of new Suits for the little Gents—Vestee Suits, 3-piece Single and Double Breasted Suits, from \$1.50 to \$5.00, all new weaves and patterns.

There's no store in the country showing half the variety that we show, and price, as usual, lower than the other fellows. Buy a pair of Dutchess Pants, they cost no more than other kind and wear twice as long.

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PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

CHURCH NEWS.

Quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlor on Saturday evening at 7:30.

The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday night is "Love of Souls." Leader, Mrs. F. B. Adams.

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

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Shier will occupy the pulpit.

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League will be at the Parsonage Friday evening. All interested in the League are cordially invited.

Regular monthly business meeting and annual election of officers will be held at the M. E. church Monday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Morning subject "Jesus in the Temple at the age of 12, among the Lawyers and Doctors." Subject for evening, "Belshazzar's Feast." Music by the quartette choir. Solo by Mr. Nelson Riley. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock p. m.

A meeting has been called for Sunday afternoon, in the Mission hall, at 3 o'clock, to see what can be done towards organizing a Y. M. C. A. in Plymouth. These organizations are being formed in many towns and have proved to be a great benefit. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Orson Corwin and Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whipple, of Northville township, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, by Rev. W. G. Stephens, in the presence of some sixty invited guests. The house was tastefully decorated and after the ceremony, a wedding repast was provided. The bride was recipient of many useful and ornamental gifts. The couple will make their home on the Granger farm, east of Newburg.

Married, on Wednesday, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Stephens, Ernest E. Rocker, of Plymouth, and Miss Caroline Stebbing, of Redford.

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Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal, the perfect milk substitute. Try it. J. D. McLAREN.

Robert B. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five 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.

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Mildred Deverillon

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)
 "I suppose it must be that I do not care for it so," she answered coldly, glancing impatiently with an intonation that cut him to the quick; and then he stepped aside and she passed through. As the last of her dress disappeared through an opposite door, the young man hurried away, clutched his hands, and muttered to himself:

"What a fool I am—what a mad thing to fall in love with a woman who scarcely cares to remember my existence!"

With this self-congratulatory address, he strode down the steps and into the pony carriage, in which shortly afterward he drove his sister and "the queen" to the Grange.

All things considered, the poor people would have preferred any other driver that day, and the girls a more lively companion; but the sara, sara, and on all parties had to put up with Denzil. Once applying the whip too sharply to the well-cared-for back of GIB, the far-off pony, she thought proper to make a bolt of it for half a mile or so, and persuaded Jack to accompany her, until a deep hill and Denzil's firm hand had once more reduced them to a kindly frame of mind.

During this rather trying half mile, Miss Young, as loudly as she well could, had taken particular pains to express her consternation at and her disapproval of her brother's mode of driving, until Denzil, provoked beyond measure by more than one cause that day, turned and advised her, in no very tender terms, to restrain her exclamations after which Rachael set her feet the tightly together, and determined to have her revenge as speedily as possible; so when the Grange had been reached, and they all stood round the piazza, waiting for Eddie's knock at the door to be answered, she said, sweetly:

"What is the matter with you today, Denzil dear? You are a little out of sorts, are you not?"

"Am I?" asked Denzil. "I don't know—most people are at times, I suppose. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, for nothing, dearest"—if possible, spoken more sweetly still—"I was only anxious; and, by the bye, your persuasive powers failed to bring Miss Deverillon with us, did they not?"

"Oh, you serpent!" thought Frances Sylverton, indignantly, as she saw Denzil's handsome face contract and flush painfully; but all she said was, "Mr. Young, will you come here and see what Eddie has done to my striped?" The boy grows more intemperately stupid every day. What is there nothing really the matter with it? Well, I wonder then what makes it feel so queer; and then the door was opened, and Denzil helping her from her saddle, they all went into the house.

Here they spent a long half hour with the master of the Grange—a half hour that worked wonders, as Frances obtained her request, and a ball was promised within a fortnight to celebrate the delivery from Uncle Carden's grasp—strictly on the condition, said old Dick Blount, "that you give me the first quadrille, Miss Frank; and she having promised the desired dance willingly enough, they all turned once more homeward.

Frances Sylverton discovered two things during her ride that morning. One was, that the chestnut thoroughbred she rode that day went easier in the saddle than the little gray mare, her more constant companion; the other, that Denzil Young was without doubt very desperately in love with beautiful Mildred Deverillon.

CHAPTER IV.
 When the Deverillon made their appearance at King's Abbott on Monday evening, just ten minutes before the dinner-bell rang, they brought in their train, uninvited, a cousin of their own, a certain Lord Lyndon, who had most unexpectedly arrived at their place that evening.

"I know you would make him welcome, my dear," the honorable Mrs. Deverillon whispered to her old friend, Lady Caroline, as they seated themselves on the soft cushions of a lounge, and really she did not know to the heart what to do with him.

After which little introduction the young lord was made welcome and civilly entertained for half an hour. He was a middle-aged young man of from twenty-six to thirty, rather stout than otherwise, with nondescript features, and hair slightly inclined toward the "auburn" color. His mouth, too, was on such, more or less, too large for his face, and his eyes might have been a degree bluer, but, for all that, they had a pleasant, genial expression lurking in their light depths, while his smile alone would have redeemed an uglier man.

"He was a general favorite with most of the acquaintances, and a particular one with his cousins, the Deverillons, who looked upon him fondly on a hill in the light of a brotherly relation, still having convinced them that their opinions were not of that order that would change his position as a friend to husband. The elder Miss Deverillon was a tall girl, gawkily inclined, possessed of a very pronounced nose, a pale blue eye, and a bright, clever expression, while her sister was particularly ugly. There were no two cousins on the latter point, either in London or elsewhere; and indeed char-

acter is somewhat chilly for such romantic nonsense. However, you have shown me my folly, so there is little danger of my repeating it. Shall we return to the drawing-room?"

"In one moment," he answered, hurriedly; whereupon Miss Deverillon turned back once more, and, pausing with wondering eyes, laid her hand again on the balustrade.

Denzil appeared a little pale—a little nervous perhaps—in the moonlight, but that was all; and his voice, when he spoke, though low, was quite distinct.

"Why will you not be friends with me?" he asked.

"Friends with you!" Mildred repeated, with calmest, most open-eyed astonishment, raising her face to his. "Why, what can you mean? Have I offended you in any way? If so, I am sorry, and, believe me, I did not mean to do so. I fancied I was treating you as I treat all my other acquaintances."

"No, you do not," he rejoined, with an odd repressed vehemence asserting itself in his tone; "you treat me very differently, as it seems to me. Why, on all others you bestow a few smiles, a few kind words at least, while on me—Miss Deverillon I wonder—I wonder, if you could only guess how much your simplest words are to me, would the revelation make you a little less chary of them?"

"I do not understand you," she said, coldly, closing and unclosing her hand with angry rapidity; "and I believe you yourself do not know of what you are speaking."

"Yes, I do," he affirmed, passionately. "I know I would rather have your most careless friendship than the love of any other woman. I would almost rather have your hatred than what I now fear—your indifference."

The moon had disappeared behind a sudden dark gray cloud, and for a few moments they were left in comparative darkness. Miss Deverillon's heart was beating loud and fast; the cloudy drapery that partially concealed, but scarcely hid her delicate neck and shoulders was strangely agitated. She could not see her companion's face but felt that he was trying to pierce the momentary gloom to get some insight into her soul. He should read no thoughts of hers, she told herself with proud reliance on her own strength; he should not learn from her face how deeply his words had vexed her.

When once more the moon asserted herself and shone forth with redoubled brilliancy, Denzil gazed only on a calm statuesque figure and haughty unmovable features that gave no index to the heart beneath. She seemed a beautiful being, a piece of nature's most perfect work—but a being hard, unsympathetic, incapable of any divine feeling.

He gazed at her in silence, wondering how so fair a creature could be so devoid of all tender characteristics, and, as he gazed, a man's step sounded lightly on the gravel beneath them. As she heard it, Miss Deverillon's whole expression changed, her face was lit up with sudden animation, and took an eager expectant look that rendered her ten times more lovely than he had ever seen her. She moved lightly to the top of the stone steps that led to the grounds, and watched with pretty impatience until a gray-colored figure emerged from the darkness, and, seeing her, took her gladly in his arms.

"Charlie!" she said, rapturously, and when he had half pushed her from his embrace, she put up her hands and smoothed back his sunny brown hair from his forehead, and kissed him three times fondly; after which she suddenly recollected Denzil's presence, and, drawing back, pushed Charlie gently toward him.

(To be Continued.)

Business Before Pleasure.
 An English commercial traveler, for whose pushing Americanism a Liverpool paper vouches with great enthusiasm, started out after a country order. Happening to arrive at the village on the day of a festival, he found the shop of his customer closed, and learned that the man himself was at the celebration a mile out of town. At once he set out for the spot, and reached the ground just in time to see his shopkeeper climb into a balloon procured for special ascensions. The man of trade was equal to the occasion. He stepped forward, paid his fare and climbed into the car. Away went the balloon, and was hardly above the tree-tops when the commercial traveler turned to his astonished victim, and said persuasively but triumphantly: "And now, sir, what can I do for you in calicoes?"—Youth's Companion.

Ricciotti Garibaldi.
 Ricciotti Garibaldi, who will attend the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument in Chicago on September 20, is a lieutenant in the Italian navy. In 1866, when his father commanded a body of volunteers, Ricciotti had a volunteer commission. He marched against Rome with the soldiers who won the battle of Monterotondo, took part in the battle of Mentona, and was captured. He fought with France against Germany in 1870 and after that war made his home in Rome, where he has been a member of the Italian parliament.—Chicago Tribune.

Vast Industries at the "Sea."
 Vast industries are rapidly developing at Sault Ste. Marie. Millions have already been invested, and the projects already under way will, it is said, cost \$20,000,000 to complete. These include blast furnaces, pulp mills, rolling mills, etc. But not the least of the great undertakings at this point is the construction of a railroad from the Soo to Hudson bay, a distance of 500 miles north. The road is already chartered and subsidized, and 150 miles will be completed next year.

OYSTERS IN WEST INDIES.
 Visitors Glad Some Half Out of Their Shells.
 "In the West Indies," says a man who has traveled much in out-of-the-way places, "the fish is the most delicious in the world. It has a flavor infinitely superior to that caught in northern waters, or, at least, to the fish which finds its way to city tables. But there is lacking one good gift, and sometimes the stranger thinks that the deficiency counterbalances all the advantages. There are no oysters to be had, except as they come to some large towns in the New York steamer. My business took me far away from civilization on one of my journeys to the islands, and I was thoroughly sick of fish and canned food, when one of the negroes remarked that there was a lot of oysters in a creek not far away. I went after them with all haste, picturing the treat in store for me. The negro explained that as an experiment the government had stocked the creek with oysters several years before—he could not say how many, but I gathered it must have been at least twenty. We got to the creek and found a quantity of oysters. But they were of a sort never dreamed of at after-theater supper places in New York. One could recognize the fact that they were oysters; or had been, but they had acquired a peculiar and unpleasant flavor, while their outward appearance was curiously changed. The shells had grown fat and the oyster were nearly squeezed out. They were plentiful enough and seemed to multiply, so that they are not likely to cease changing, and I have often wondered if, in the course of a few more years, the oyster would not be quite entirely out of the shell, affording a parallel to the American chorus which had squeezed out the stone so that it is now on the outside. An oyster with the shell on its back would be a sight to open the eyes of a Waldorf chef; but if the thing has happened in the case of a cherry way no in the case of the oyster also? And I am certain that I saw the beginning of the process."—New York Tribune.

NEARLY GONE.
 Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan, of Owasco, Michigan, Has a Very Narrow Escape—The Doctor Had His Hope.

Owasco, Mich., March 25.—(Special.)—Elite Tobekah Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. of this town, can very properly claim their esteemed and capable secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan. Mrs. Mallahan caught a severe cold last winter, and like many others, failed to recognize the dangerous possibilities until it had settled in her kidneys, and left her with very severe bearing down pain and almost constant backache. It almost carried her off. Mrs. Mallahan tells the story this way:

"I caught a cold last winter, which I neglected until it settled in my kidneys, causing severe bearing down pains and almost constant backache. My health had previously been so good that I paid little attention to these symptoms, until the disease had gone so far that my doctor retained but a slight hope of my recovery.

"Fortunately one of our Lodge Members mentioned Dodd's Kidney Pills, after description of the cures they had effected sounded like a fairy tale, but I sent for a box, deciding to give them a trial. I soon found that she had but half told the story of what they could do. I bless the day I first tried them, and have nothing but the highest praise for them."

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These have been protected and kept alive by the covering of snow and now, with the first warm days, these death-bringing microbes are awakened by the rays of the sun, and as the ground dries they are carried to all corners of the community in the dust that is blown everywhere by the spring winds.

The human body at this time is particularly susceptible to these germs, especially the germs of fever. The system has been depleted by the foregoing winter. The blood is sluggish and filled with impurities. The nerves have not recovered from the tension they have been under for the past month. The stomach, the bowels, the kidneys, the liver are all at their worst.

It is therefore, not strange that I could not sleep nights, causing me great inconvenience by the loss of sleep by the itching. A friend advised me to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which I did with the most satisfactory results, for the trouble has entirely disappeared, and I can now rest comfortably nights and have none of my former misery from the burning, itching sensations.

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Annual Financial Report of the Township of Plymouth—1901

CONTINGENT FUND RECEIPTS.	
1900.	March 27 Bal. of cash on hand... \$ 89 64
1901.	April 24 Rec'd of county clerk Twp. of Plymouth... 1 54
	24 Rec'd of county clerk Twp. of Plymouth and Northville... 15 83
	May 14 Rec'd of A. Wallace, delinquent tax... 6 66
	July 16 Rec'd of Poor Fund... 120 00
	Aug. 31 Rec'd on bank note (borrowed) Plymouth and Northville... 230 00
	July 18 Rec'd delinquent tax, Plymouth and Northville... 11 40
	18 Rec'd delinquent tax, Plymouth and Northville... 39 45
	Oct. 15 Rec'd delinquent tax, Plymouth... 60 88
	Dec. 3 Rec'd rent of wheel scraper... 75
1901.	March 25 Rec'd for tax roll... 538 04
	25 Rec'd from tax roll... 16 96
	\$1,412 17
CONTINGENT FUND EXPENDITURES.	
1900.	March 25 Plymouth Savings Bank, township note... 207 40
	23 James McClumpha, damages on bridge... 5 00
	23 A. A. Taft, one year's salary as clerk... 75 00
	April 6 S. W. Knapp, treator of Northville Twp... 25 01
	6 C. A. Frisbie, bd. regis... 2 00
	6 John Hood, constable, fees... 75
	6 John Klee, meals for election... 4 00
	6 A. A. Taft, supplies... 8 95
	6 Geo. A. Starkweather, bd. mts... 6 25
	6 F. W. Samsen & Son, printing annual report... 28 75
	6 M. A. Vrooman, bd. mts. election inspector... 1 25
	6 Rabb. Malden, bd. mts. and election inspector... 8 25
	6 E. P. Lombard, insp. of election... 4 00
	6 Herbert J. Baker, insp. of election... 4 00
	6 Orlow W. Brown, clerk of election... 4 00
	6 Dwight H. Fitch, clerk of election... 4 00
	6 Orson Polly, gatekeeper, election... 8 00
	6 Edward Knapp, gatekeeper, election... 8 00
	6 J. H. Shuts, dog warden, outfit... 11 10
	June 18 C. A. Frisbee, 1 day road warrant... 2 00
	18 F. W. Samsen & Son, printing... 3 30
	July 16 M. R. Weeks, labor... 1 05
	16 Chas. W. Girner, clerk of Review mts... 7 00
	16 A. A. Taft, Bd. mts. and road warrants... 14 00
	16 A. A. Taft, supplies... 3 41
	16 W. H. Hoyt, Bd. mts. and Bd. Rev. mts... 21 08
	16 M. A. Vrooman, Bd. mts... 17 80
	16 Rabb. Malden, Bd. mts... 15 00
1901.	Oct. 1 Treas. of Northville, share del. tax... 8 48
	6 Treas. of Northville, share of del. tax... 6 65
	Nov. 12 F. W. Samsen & Son, printing... 7 25
	12 J. O. Eddy, crock... 3 60
	12 A. A. Taft, Bd. mts. and Bd. Rev... 21 87
	12 Richard & Backus, supplies... 10 90
	12 Chas. A. Frisbee, Bd. Rev... 7 00
	12 Rabb. Malden, Bd. mts. and inspect. election... 8 00
	12 M. A. Vrooman, Bd. mts. and inspect. election... 3 00
	12 L. C. Hough, insp. of election... 6 00
	12 Chas. D. Shattuck, gatekeeper... 2 00
	12 Ed. Knapp, gatekeeper... 2 90
	12 O. H. Loomis, school inspector... 2 25
	12 Geo. Wilcox, school inspector... 1 50
	12 Lena Durfee, school sweeper... 75
	12 Village of Plymouth, hall rent... 10 00
	12 W. H. Hoyt, Bd. mts. and Bd. Rev... 15 85
	12 John M. Ward, clerk of election... 5 00
	12 Geo. W. Hunter, clerk of election... 5 00
	12 W. H. Hoyt, to apply on services as supervisor... 125 00
	12 Geo. A. Taylor, ref. for election... 1 25
1901.	March 1 Paid First Nat. Ex. town note... 618 00
	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand to balance... 51 53
	\$1,412 17
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND RECEIPTS.	
1900.	March 27 Bal. of cash on hand... \$ 517 56
	April 31 Rec'd of First Nat'l Ex. Bank, borrowed... 250 00
	June 15 Rec'd of county auditors... 21 03
1901.	March 25 Amt. rec'd from tax roll... 500 00
	March 25 Bal. of cash on hand... \$1,288 62
	\$1,517 59
EXPENDITURES.	
1900.	March 28 Gifford Chase, highway labor, \$2.75 for horse hire... 17 75
	May 15 J. O. Eddy, new fence and lumber... 24 77
	15 John Eide, highway lab... 1 25
	15 Wm. Pfeifer, high labor... 1 25
	15 Will Pfeifer, high labor... 2 50
	15 Fred Pfeifer, high labor... 3 75
	15 Fred Rucker, 3 days work... 9 00
	15 Will Henry, R. & B. work... 15 75
	15 L. C. Hough & Son, 2 work... 1 90
	May 15 Huston & Co., 3 crossbars and nails... 3 33
	June 18 Wm. Pfeifer, R. & B. labor... 1 75
	18 Fred Pfeifer, R. & B. labor... 1 75
	18 Henry Pfeifer, R. & B. labor... 1 13
	18 Isaac Tillotson, crock's team work... 3 00
	18 Jay Smith, 1 day's team work... 3 00
	15 J. O. Eddy, for stone abutment on Harvey st. bridge... 180 00
	15 J. O. Eddy, crock for road districts... 16 40
Aug.	31 J. A. Dueser Mfg. Co., for lumber... 73 83
	31 Fred Pfeifer, labor... 4 00
	31 Henry Pfeifer, labor... 4 00
	31 Wm. Pfeifer, Sr. labor... 22 95
	31 Huston & Co., nails... 2 00
	31 Geo. E. King, mason work... 40 72
	31 Geo. Fisher, tending mason... 22 87
	31 J. O. Eddy, crock and cement and lime... 22 34
	31 L. C. Hough & Son, cement and lime... 20 34
	31 Connor Hdw. Co., nails... 1 45
	31 W. J. Latham, crock's... 4 75
	31 Fred Rucker, team work... 57 00
	31 Sam'l Hicks, for stone... 3 00
	31 A. Schonschick for stone... 12 00
	31 Wm. Henry, labor... 48 00
	31 Wm. Pfeifer, Jr., high labor... 17 25
	31 Dewitt Packard, mason... 3 00
	31 Isaac Hoenig, for stone... 3 00
	31 J. A. Dueser Mfg. Co., lumber... 1 50
1901.	Jan. 7 Geo. Lee, 20 loads gravel... 3 00
	7 Levi Thibbs, high labor... 3 00
	7 Fred White, 20 loads gravel... 3 00
	7 Isaac Hoenig, 20 loads gravel... 3 00
	7 Wm. Henry, 20 loads gravel... 3 50
	7 Theod. Hoenig, 20 loads gravel... 7 00
	7 Joe C. Drayton, 20 loads gravel... 3 00

7 John E. Rathborne, 21 loads gravel... 1 75	7 Geo. McComber, 25 loads gravel... 3 50	7 Peter Van Voorhis, 25 loads gravel... 3 50	7 Wm. A. Eckles, 50 loads gravel... 5 00	7 Ernest Loomis, 50 loads gravel... 3 00	7 Ernest Passage, 25 loads gravel... 3 50	7 Fred Stender, 35 loads gravel... 3 20	7 David D. Allen, 75 loads gravel... 6 40	7 Cyrus B. Packard, 65 loads gravel... 7 35	7 C. C. Allen, 34 loads gravel... 3 40	7 Will Henry, 20 loads gravel... 3 50	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand to balance... 517 85	\$1,288 62
POOR FUND RECEIPTS.												
1900.	March 25 As bal. of cash on hand... \$ 202 28											
	Aug. 31 Rec'd of First Nat. Ex. Bank (borrowed)... 120 00											
1901.	Feb. 11 Rec'd temporary relief fund... 30 50											
	March 25 Amt. rec'd from tax roll... 100 00											
	\$ 452 78											
EXPENDITURES.												
1900.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand... \$ 213 82											
	March 25 Joliff Bros. goods for C. Rank... 34 34											
	June 5 F. M. Briggs, groceries, C. Rank... 6 50											
	5 Shafter Bros. wood, C. Rank... 75											
	July 16 J. R. Rauch & Son, goods for C. Rank... 2 00											
	16 L. E. Cable, goods for C. Rank... 2 00											
	16 Amt. transferred to county fund... 130 00											
	Nov. 12 Dr. F. B. Adams, med. aid... 7 00											
	12 L. E. Cable, groceries for Rank... 3 00											
	12 F. M. Briggs, groceries for Rank... 8 25											
	12 John L. Galt, groceries for Rank... 9 00											
	12 J. R. Rauch & Son, groceries for Rank... 1 00											
	12 A. H. Dibble & Son, shoes for Rank... 4 00											
Jan.	7 Mrs. Paul Frank, care of tramps... 16 80											
	7 John L. Galt, goods for Rank... 3 25											
	7 L. E. Cable, goods for Rank... 2 25											
	7 F. M. Briggs, poor orders aid... 4 30											
	7 Dr. T. H. Oliver, med. aid... 6 00											
	7 A. H. Dibble & Son, shoes for Rank... 1 50											
	7 M. R. Weeks, care of tramps... 5 75											
	7 Walter Kinsler, care of tramps... 1 75											
March 25	Amt. of cash on hand to balance... 213 82											
	\$ 452 98											
DOG FUND RECEIPTS.												
1900.	March 25 As bal. cash on hand... \$ 58 00											
	June 1 Rec'd of M. R. Weeks, dog warden... 75 75											
	27 Rec'd of M. R. Weeks, dog warden... 30 75											
	\$ 164 50											
EXPENDITURES.												
1901.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand as balance... \$ 162 50											
	None.											
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (FR.) PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RECEIPTS.												
1900.	March 25 Bal. of cash on hand... \$3,254 48											
	May 23 County Treas. primary... 215 82											
	23 County Treas. library... 15 75											
	Nov. 28 County Treas. primary... 709 32											
1901.	March 25 Amt. rec'd from tax roll... 4,467 22											
	\$8,763 63											
EXPENDITURES.												
1900.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand as balance... \$4,467 22											
1901.	June 5 Paid Sewell Bennett... \$3,587 09											
	21 Paid Sewell Bennett... 709 32											
1901.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand... 4,467 22											
	\$8,763 63											
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (WHOLE) PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RECEIPTS.												
1900.	May 23 Rec'd of County Treas. primary... \$ 11 91											
	23 Rec'd of County Treas. library... 91											
Nov.	28 Rec'd of County Treas. primary... 35 00											
1901.	March 25 Amt. rec'd from tax roll... 212 25											
	\$ 280 16											
EXPENDITURES.												
1900.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand as balance... \$ 138 25											
July	6 Paid Thos. Thompson... 17 82											
Dec.	16 Paid Thos. Thompson... 56 00											
1901.	Jan. 17 Paid Thos. Thompson... 75 00											
March 25	Balance of cash on hand... 138 25											
	\$ 267 16											
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (FR.) PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RECEIPTS.												
1900.	March 27 Bal. of cash on hand... \$ 111 22											
May	23 Rec'd of County Treas. primary... 8 44											
Nov.	23 Rec'd of County Treas. library... 66											
Nov.	28 Rec'd of County Treas. primary... 34 53											
1901.	March 25 Amt. rec'd from tax roll... 88 39											
	\$ 243 24											
EXPENDITURES.												
1900.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand to balance... \$ 64 05											
1901.	March 25 Paid Dewitt Packard... \$ 111 22											
	June 13 Paid Dewitt Packard... 8 44											
	Dec. 16 Paid H. D. Johnson... 34 53											
1901.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand as balance... 64 05											
	13 Paid H. D. Johnson... 25 00											
	\$ 243 24											
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (WHOLE) PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RECEIPTS.												
May	22 Rec'd of County Treas. primary... \$ 10 31											
Nov.	28 Rec'd of County Treas. library... 85											
Nov.	28 Rec'd of County Treas. primary... 28 25											
1901.	March 25 Amt. rec'd from tax roll... 126 85											
	\$ 196 96											
EXPENDITURES.												
1900.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand as balance... \$ 51 85											
Dec.	19 Paid Ed. McClumpha... 40 01											
1901.	March 14 Paid Ed. McClumpha... 75 00											
	25 Amt. of cash on hand to balance... 61 85											
	\$ 196 96											
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (FR.) PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RECEIPTS.												
1900.	May 23 Rec'd of County Treas. primary... \$ 15 84											
Nov.	28 Rec'd of County Treas. library... 1 20											
Nov.	28 Rec'd of County Treas. primary... 57 00											
1901.	March 25 Amt. rec'd from tax r... 9 75											

March 25	Amt. of cash on hand as balance... \$ 47 47
1900.	July 6 Paid John Root... 16 58
	Dec. 14 Paid John Root... 30 00
1901.	Feb. 11 Paid John Root... 60 00
March 25	Amt. of cash on hand as balance... 47 47
	\$ 172 11
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 NORTHVILLE AND PLYMOUTH RECEIPTS.	
1900.	March 25 Bal. of cash on hand... \$ 7 18
1901.	March 25 Rec'd from tax roll... 6 40
	\$ 13 58
EXPENDITURES.	
1900.	Aug. 29 Paid Gideon P. Benton... \$ 7 18
1901.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand as balance... 6 40
	\$ 13 58
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 NORTHVILLE, SALEM AND PLYMOUTH RECEIPTS.	
1900.	March 25 Bal. of cash on hand... \$ 12 33
1901.	March 25 Rec'd from tax roll... 15 00
	\$ 27 33
EXPENDITURES.	
1900.	March 25 Amt. of cash on hand as balance... \$ 15 00
1901.	Aug. 9 Paid C. H. Coldron... 12 23
March 25	Amt. of cash on hand as balance... 15 00
	\$ 27 23
GENERAL BALANCES ON HAND MARCH 26, 1901.	
	Balance in Contingent Fund... \$ 51 55
	Balance in Road and Bridge Fund... 517 85
	Balance in Poor Fund... 213 82
	Balance in Dog Fund... 162 50
	School District No. 1... 4,467 22
	School District No. 4... 138 25
	School District No. 7... 64 05
	School District No. 8... 47 47
	School District No. 9... 6 40
	School District No. 10... 15 00
	Balance on hand... \$5,736 97
	A. A. TAFT, Township Clerk.

Epworth League will elect officers at the hall.

Look out for wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rutter and their two children Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutter.

Orrin Marsh called on Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday.

The ladies' aid society will give a warm sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ostrander next Wednesday evening, April 3d. Everybody welcome.

The W. R. C. and L. A. S. are putting down a drive well at the hall.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's literary club, met at the home of Mrs. S. Hudd, Thursday afternoon, March 21, with President in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, followed by critic's report. Roll call responded to with quotations from "Lady of the Lake." The programme for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. O. Loomis, leader of 1st division, who advanced some good ideas on "The New Thought," Papers, "Influence of French Revolution and Influence of German Thought." Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. C. Shattuck, "Jerusalem. Rise of, and Influence upon literature." Miss Sherwood. Romantic school of poetry, Miss Brisban. Concluding with a most complete review of "Lalla Rook," by Mrs. O. Loomis. The reading of Hamlet occupied the last half hour. On motion meeting adjourned to hold a special meeting March 29, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Adams. —Sec.

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