

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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We have no Low Grade Oil.

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Flour, per sack, best	50c
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3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
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
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### Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Mabel Hanchett has been ill with the grip.  
Mrs. Amy Foster is a little better at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade, formerly of this place, but now of Plymouth, a son March 26th.

Mamie and Willie Theuer, of Detroit, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. A. Robinson is visiting her son Dee, at River Rouge.

Miss Bessie Morey, of Wayne, has been visiting with Miss Della Klatt.

Special Easter services will be held at the church next Sunday. All are cordially invited.

W. R. and E. L. Parmalee are at home for a few days after an extended trip up north, where they have been at work.

The Most Stubborn Cough—resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. '98 Pharmacy.

#### MEAD'S MILLS.

Supt. Tramp, of Saginaw Dist. of P. M. R. R., presented H. S. Greene with a \$25.00 suit of clothes last Tuesday. T. J. Perkins fitted him the money's worth all right. It will be remembered that H. S. saved a wreck here a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Smith has gone to Manchester, N. Y. for a few months' visit.

Edward Taylor has rented the Pardee farm.

Mrs. Gertrude Turner, of Detroit, visited her aunt Mrs. Morgan last Saturday.

Esq. Johnson has been putting much needed repairs on his barn, a new shed etc.

Jesse Thomas expects to start for Winnipeg, Manitoba, next week.

Mrs. Maryette Francis and Joe Soules are on the sick list.

Thomas Taylor, of Ferry's seed farm, was a visitor here Sunday.

Frank Moore and wife visited Art McRoberts Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Thomas and sister Hattie visited at Redford Sunday.

#### Given Up To Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life. '98 Pharmacy."

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

O. W. Hlain delivered his lecture last Thursday evening to a very small audience at the Free Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furlong visited at Perry Walker's Sunday.

A team of horses ran away on the Hanford road Monday, but we are unable to hear the details.

Alma Murray visited friends at Belleville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McClumpha and Mrs. Nelson Poojer were called to Traverse City Tuesday on account of the death of their brother, Addison Moore.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

Election passed off very quietly here, and as it was April Fool day some of the office seekers had it proved to them a true saying. The democrats carried almost everything.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin who has been quite sick at her sister's, Mrs. George Johnson's, is improving slowly, and her many friends hope to see her out amongst us once more.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck is on the sick list still, with Dr. Cooper in attendance.

A great many people around these parts are having hard colds and all seem to take a pneumonia turn.

Charlie Liverance's little daughter has been very sick the past week and Dr. Cooper is attending her. Otto Ziegler's baby is also quite sick.

Mrs. Grace Kay was in Mt. Clemens Monday to see Charlie, whom she reports quite miserable.

Mrs. Charlie Base entertained her sister Carrie from Detroit on Sunday.

Harry Peck is some better, but is not able to be out yet.

Last Saturday was a general moving day in these parts. Mr. A. Melsner moved to the Will Helm house and Charlie Smith Base moved to the house vacated by Melsner. George Lawrence moved into the R. Z. Millard house and Emory Millard moved to his father-in-law's house in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingsley moved to Henry German's farm on Tuesday.

#### TONQUISH

The night-cap social at C. Parrish's on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable occasion and a nice crowd attended.

Miss Jennie Parrish has returned home from Farmington, where she has been visiting her aunt.

The Easter Missionary services at the church next Sunday will begin at 2 p. m. A Mr. Charles, from Detroit, will also take part in the meeting and we hope a full house will turn out to hear him. Every one will be welcome.

Mr. H. B. Rowe and wife spent a part of last week in Detroit.

Jason Barber, formerly a resident of this place, now of Detroit, got very badly hurt. He is a brakeman on a freight train. He is at the hospital, and it is feared he will remain a cripple for life.

Mrs. A. Warner, is quite poorly this winter.

It is reported that Asa Rowe and Miss Minnie Listenburg are married. I am sure they have the good wishes of all friends.

Otis Rowe spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Wayne.

Mr. Perkins is moving on the Alan Butler place formerly occupied by Dennie Brown.

Merritt Hanchett is moving into the Quartel house in Canton.

#### Election in Neighboring Towns.

In Canton township, Nash, the Republican candidate for supervisor, was elected by a majority of 52 over Smith, Shrader was elected clerk over Truesdell, with a majority of only 11 votes, while Smith landed the treasurership by 34 majority. Westfall was elected justice over Clark by a majority of 19 votes, and Place was chosen highway commissioner by a majority of 41 over Cole. McLaughry was chosen member of the board of review over Lewis by a majority of 18 votes, while there was a tie for school inspector, both Bradford and Franklin receiving 114 votes.

In Livonia township the result was a little mixed. Supervisor Alexander (Rep.), 117; Vroman (Dem.), 163; Toles, 116; Coates, 156; Chilson, 99; Tuttle, 177; Briggs, 138; Chilson, 131; Bassett, 133; Maynard, 136; Perry, 135; Helme, 135; Wilcox, 135; Bently, 135; Gorse, 131; Chilson, 138; Perry and Helme, Wilcox Bently tied, drew and Republicans won.

Nearly 600 votes were cast in Northville, and the Abbott voting machine announced the result in a few minutes after the polls closed. Supervisor Lanning, Rep., 322; Sessions, Dem., 261; clerk—Frye, Rep., 368; Smith, Dem., 231; treasurer—Wheeler, Rep., 360; Harrington, Dem., 225; highway commissioner, Northrup, Rep., 407; Nixon, Dem., 178; justice of the peace—Johnson, Rep., 389; Northrup, Dem., 194; school inspector—Dubuar, Rep., 411. Simonds, Dem., 174; board of review—Starkweather, Rep., 387; Heuston, Dem., 196.

Supervisor Underwood, Republican, won in Nankin township his vote being 440; Egler Democrat, 214; clerk, McDermott, 334; Tyley, 243. The Republican justices and constables were also elected.

A Testimonial from Old England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now well." Sold by Meiler's Drug store, Plymouth.

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Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

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#### Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Meiler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

**E. W. Grove**

This signature is on every box of the genuine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Tablets. Be sure that you get a cold in one day.



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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

The prediction is made that the severe winter in the north woods of the Adirondack mountains has killed more deer than hunters made away with last fall.

A stage wedding of two members of a burlesque troupe was announced to be performed in a Washington theater, but the high contracting parties found it impossible to secure the services of a person competent to perform the ceremony.

The Rev. John Nalle of Trappe, Pa., recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth. He was born near Westminster, Ind., February 18, 1801, and is probably the oldest clergyman in the United States. Mr. Nalle was ordained at the age of 40.

Senate document No. 177 gives a report of tests of fireproof woods from the torpedo-boat Winslow, the purpose being to determine whether the process is enduring. The result was very satisfactory, showing that the wood treated five years ago had lost none of its fireproof qualities.

While cutting up a poplar at his saw mill in Lee county, Va., C. R. Kesterton found an amber hole plugged by a pin. On removing the pin he found in the hole five \$20 gold pieces bearing dates between 1850 and 1860. The coins are supposed to have been hid there for safe keeping during the civil war.

While Mr. Carnegie was depleting his fortune by \$5,200,000 for libraries in New York, Mr. John D. Rockefeller was increasing his by \$6,200,000, representing a single quarterly dividend on his Standard Oil stock. If Mr. Rockefeller wanted to get rid of his profits on that stock alone he would have to build about one \$80,000 library a day.

Out of \$34,932,644 contributed in 1900 by charitable persons in the United States to educational institutions only a little more than \$1,000,000 was given to southern schools and colleges. This amount includes donations for institutions intended for the exclusive instruction of both whites and blacks, and but a small part of it came from the hands of northern givers.

The billposters' association of England exercises a censorship over the posters appearing on the London boardings. A recent case was the poster of the play "Greed of Gold." The scene pictured showed a woman in the foreground, in light attire, with her throat cut. All the members of the association refused to post it. The duties of the censors are said to be exercised with tact and discrimination.

The fate which seems to come to all communistic colonies has overtaken the Altruistic Association formed about a year ago near Burlington, N. J. The plan of the promoters was to form a settlement where there should be no police or magisterial system and no laws or rules save those of courtesy. The novelty of farm life soon wore off, and many of the colonists returned to the busy world, where pay was better and life more exciting.

Mrs. Ella Downey of Fontanelle, Ia., seeks divorce on altogether unproved grounds. Her husband, Frank Downey, suffered the amputation of an arm last fall and has kept the dismembered limb ever since. This was bad enough, but whenever he gets in a tantrum he brandishes it around the house, knocking dishes off the table and beating the dog with it, thereby severely shocking his wife's nervous system. Wherefore the lady seeks separation and alimony.

It has long been a disputed question whether America was peopled from Asia. The chief argument against the theory that man made his approach to this continent across Bering strait has been the lack of resemblance in culture between the aborigines of this country and the known races of Asia. This may be accounted for, a Washington scientist maintains, by the fact that all the Asiatic arts and customs would in the course of generations have been frozen out of any migratory peoples in their getting around Bering strait. As the tribes moved northward they would lose the characteristics of their life, one after another, notably agriculture and domestic animals, until finally, pressing near the polar circle their whole energies would be absorbed in finding food and keeping warm. With his culture thus frozen out, according to this theory, early man crossed Bering strait, and as he moved southward on this continent developed improved ways of living, but after such a long interval of time that the new customs were entirely distinct from those of Asia.

The new French law as to the provision of seats for shop assistants came into force on Jan. 1. All shops and similar places where goods are offered for sale by a female staff must be provided in each room with a number of seats equal to that of the woman there employed. This law differs from that which will come into force in Germany on April 1. The latter provides only for "a sufficient number" of seats. The English law of 1899 provides one seat for each three women employed, the supposition being that

# REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

## So Far as the State Ticket is Concerned.

### PLURALITY IS OVER 67,000.

Indications are That Both Constitutional Amendments Have Been Lost—The Van Buren County Seat Fight Resulted in a Victory for Paw Paw.

#### Republicans Win in the State.

Voters throughout the state were apathetic on the 1st and their indifference resulted in a light vote being polled. Justice Robert M. Montgomery is re-elected to the supreme court bench by a plurality of more than 67,000. The Republican candidates for regents of the University of Michigan, Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena, and Henry W. Carey, of Manistee, will not run far behind the head of the ticket. From meager reports received it is more than probable that the legislative salary and the Bay county court amendments to the constitution were defeated. For the state ticket Wayne county went overwhelmingly Republican. Montgomery, for supreme court justice, and Fletcher and Carey for regents of the university, carried every ward in the city.

Probably the most interesting fight in the state was over the Van Buren county seat. According to returns Paw Paw wins a victory by 500 votes. More votes were cast in this county than at a presidential election.

#### Exciting Election at Jerome.

The people of Jerome have voted against the consolidation of their four school districts, and the result of the vote has been sent to Lansing in the hope that the consolidation act will be repealed before the legislature adjourns. The act was slipped through the legislature early in the session, and when its provisions became generally known a howl of indignation arose. A most bitter feeling was engendered, and finally as a compromise a local election was ordered at which the wildest excitement prevailed. Women were taken from sick beds and carried to the polls to vote. Men called each other liars and other harsh names, and several fist fights were prevented with difficulty.

#### Cracked the Safe and Got \$40.

The safe in the office of the Holly Milling Co. was looted early on the morning of Mar. 31. The robbers secured only \$40. Charles H. S. Poole, secretary, took \$500 home with him the night before. The thieves gained an entrance by the window and knocked the combination off, drilling through. Three terrific explosions awoke the people for five blocks. In the electric lighting plant across the street the machinery was so noisy the employes heard nothing.

#### Home for Feeble Minded to Small.

Notwithstanding the recent opening at Lapeer of a cottage which accommodates 100 epileptics, the pressure for admission to the state home for the feeble minded and epileptic is very great and it promises to continue for years to come unless the scope of the institution is greatly enlarged. The management expects to be able to admit 150 more patients on July 1, when the population of the institution will be 525. A majority of the patients to be admitted this summer will be children.

#### Court Held in Jail.

Joseph Moran, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Mary Kress at her home in Blackham township a few weeks ago, and who was threatened with lynching by a concourse of excited citizens the other day, was not taken through the streets of Jackson to make his final appearance in court. The court went to the jail and held Moran for trial in the circuit court in jail of \$5,000. The accused was serving a 20-year sentence for assaulting an old woman when pardoned by Gov. Pingree.

#### Tonsorial Artiste.

U. of M. underclassmen are still playing Samson and Delilah with each other, and shaven pates spring up like mushrooms. It's thusly: A certain student who is duly or unduly prominent in his class is picked out by the opposite faction. A committee of half a dozen, selected or self-appointed, wait upon him at his room and inform him of his fate. Shavers are produced and the victim visits the barber chair at an early hour the following morning.

David Moore, a prominent business man and politician of Port Huron, died on the 28th.

A gang of burglars went through the stores in Moscow, but secured little booty. No cash at all was gotten by the gang.

The health officer placed a diphtheria card upon the residence of Ben Chase, of Plymouth, who keeps boarders. One of the boarders who was supposed to have diphtheria took the train for Detroit and the neighbors are frightened for fear they have been exposed.

The farmers of Brighton and vicinity are selling potatoes for 20 cents a bushel. They refused 36¢ the first part of the winter. Last fall farmers were offered \$2 a bushel for beans; they are now being sold for \$1.45. Wheat is looking good; having been protected by snow this winter.

Fat 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.

Prospecting for coal in the neighborhood of Hancock will begin this week. Howell will bond for \$15,000 for the purpose of buying an electric light plant.

A total of 130,000 trout fry has been planted in Muskegon county streams this spring.

There is a smallpox scare at Hart and the schools will be closed to await developments.

The town of Selkirk has nine cases of smallpox, and many people have been exposed.

There are 2,890 Knights of the Macabees and 1,600 Ladies of the Macabees in Oakland county.

About \$25,000 worth of property belonging to Page & Co. at Ionia, was destroyed by fire on Mar. 31.

Belding is to have a new factory which will give employment to 500 hands. It is to be a silk fabric mill.

On the 26th, at Iron Mountain, Aug. Johnson, a Swede, was attacked and stabbed by five men. He cannot live.

Mrs. Christine Grady, of Grand Rapids, aged 40 years, committed suicide by hanging herself while temporarily deranged.

Chas. Quick, editor of the Lowell Journal, has sold his paper to the Rev. Mr. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church there.

The Sovereign Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons will meet in Bay City, April 8. There is a class of nearly 100 to be initiated.

Jas. A. Moore, member of the city council of Traverse City, committed suicide by shooting himself on the 1st. He was despondent.

Earl Gifford, of Branch county, recently sheared 25 sheep, the fleeces of which weighed 305 pounds, an average of 12½ pounds each.

Thos. Flaven, a contractor of Port Huron, has mysteriously disappeared, and his friends are at a loss to account for his whereabouts.

The village council of Centreville on the 2nd passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in this village after May 1.

M. A. Jennings, proprietor of the Highland fruit farm, near Beaton Harbor, will destroy 600 plum trees affected with San Jose scale.

The strike of the painters and decorators at Saginaw ended on the 2d. The demands of the men for an 8-hour day at 25 cents an hour was granted.

It is said that the Pere Marquette railroad is planning to reduce fares to a flat two-cent per mile rate, and cut out mileage and all privileged transportation.

Cornelius DeBryam, of Kalamazoo, is dead as the result of the cat bite received a week ago. DeBryam was one of the pioneer celery growers, and was over 87 years of age.

Notwithstanding the presence of the legislature and its blighting influence on the surplus, Michigan started business on the 1st with a balance of \$2,789,739 25 in its strong box.

Samuel H. Collins, member of the state house of representatives from Jackson in 1899-1900, died in that city on the 1st. For years he had been one of Jackson's foremost citizens.

The members of the Carpenters and Joiners' union at Port Huron, 150 in all, are on a strike. They want 25 cents an hour, with nine hours' work and pay day on Saturday night.

Ora Passage and M. A. Patterson were seriously injured by the explosion of a 15-horse power gas engine at the Hamilton rifle factory at Plymouth on the 1st. It is thought both men will recover.

Reliable information comes from Grand Rapids that Cashier Chas. A. Johnson stated that if he went to prison for stealing from the First National bank, he would drag a number of others with him.

Two rural mail routes have been established at Holland, one along the south side of Black lake and south to Laketown and Falmore in Allegan county; the second running east and north through townships Holland and Olive.

John Vosberg, aged 13, of Grand was sent home from school with a note from his teacher, reprimanding him. His mother insisted on showing the note to his father, and while she was absent the lad shot himself, dying on the 2nd.

Surveyors will soon be at work laying out the line between Romeo and Inlay City for an extension of the electric railway from the former place. It is probable that the line will go through to Marlette, 22 miles north of Inlay City.

The National bank of Ionia, in process of formation to succeed the private bank of Webber Bros., will be in operation by May 1st. The capital stock will be \$50,000, and a strong feature is the fact that the stock will be limited to \$3,000 to any one man.

Wheat in Branch county is in excellent condition, having safely passed through the winter frosts. The heavy covering of snow during February and the first half of March completely protected it, and if the Hessian fly does not injure it this spring it will yield well. Farmers report most wheat fields in good condition.

David Henning, the millionaire who died at Battle Creek on the 1st, was known one time as the "Chicago Apple King." Henning learned the cooper trade in Detroit and started a shop in Ann Arbor. Finding himself overstocked with unsalable barrels he filled them with apples and the sale of these started him on the road to wealth.

Fires were started under the Toledo & Monroe railway power house boilers on the 1st, and part of the machinery was tested. A trial trip over the line will be made this week, and the formal opening of the road, it is expected, will occur the latter part of the week.

# DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Amending the charter of Calumet, Houghton county, relative to public schools; authorizing the board of supervisors in Muskegon county to meet in regular session two times a year to be held first Monday in May and second Monday in October, elect chairman of board at first meeting, and to receive \$3.00 a day and expenses for their services; authorizing Alpena county board of supervisors to purchase certain lands for an agricultural county park; relative to limiting the claims of overseers of highways to five days at \$1 a day for his time; giving the executors the authority under the judge of probate to make private sales up to \$2,000, instead of the present law which is \$1,000; amending the law by authorizing the judge of probate to allow guardians in making private sales up to \$2,000 instead of \$1,000; creating a sinking fund to take care of the Wayne county building bonds; authorizing the board of managers of the soldiers' home in appointing the commandant as guardian for any member, he to receive no compensation for his services, he is also required to file a bond with the judge of probate; naming the rank of officers of the Michigan Soldiers' home; authorizing the judge of probate to license executors, guardians, and administrators who borrow money by mortgaging, pledging estates of deceased person, all persons under guardianship, and requiring the before executing such order, the executor, administrator or guardian shall give a bond as near as may be required by law.

Gov. Bliss has held up the bill which legalizes the formation of a new school district in the Agricultural college, which was passed by both houses of the legislature recently. The school is for the benefit of the members of the faculty and those residing near the college who have children of school age, and the members of the college faculty pay three-fifths of the taxes as assessed in the district. A hearing will be given on the bill. The persons opposing the formation of the district have commenced legal proceedings to dissolve the district and a warm fight is expected.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Additional stated appropriation of \$6,000 a year for clerk hire in the attorney-general's office; to detach certain territory from the township of Spalding, Menominee Co., and to organize the township of Person therein; providing that the salaries of the officials of Springwells township shall be spread upon the tax rolls, instead of being paid out of the general fund; also allowing the supervisor \$300 a year extra for clerk hire; authorizing the township of Paw Paw to borrow \$15,000 for the construction of a public building; confirming the organization of school district No. 7, fractional, of Lansing and Meridian townships, Ingham county; authorizing Michigan fire and marine insurance companies to invest 50 per cent of their funds in foreign railroad bonds of roads that have paid dividends of at least 4 per cent for the last 10 years and whose bonds are secured by first mortgages; making certain school police laws applicable to Portage township, Houghton county; authorizing township of Grant to borrow \$5,000 to pay judgments; amending charter of Port Huron; authorizing summer resort associations to appoint three assessors to apportion the taxes paid by the association among the owners of cottages; also empowering the association to use its highway labor tax on its own grounds; to protect owners of stations; providing that not more than \$2,000 of the drain tax assessed against townships shall be assessed in any one year; providing for the appointment of the soldiers' monument commission, to be composed of five members appointed by the governor, who shall select suitable design for the state soldiers' monument to be erected on capitol grounds; providing that slaughter houses within a mile of any city shall have a proper water supply and proper sewage facilities; deficiency appropriation for Michigan Soldiers' Home, \$7,200; making the president of the village of Harrisville ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of Alpena county; providing that any light guard or military company which has made application to be accepted as a company of state troops may be incorporated for the purpose of erecting an armory; providing that the members of the veteran or civil corps of any light guard or military company in the state shall be entitled to membership therein as corporations; to provide for the incorporation of trustees of religious denominations; fixing time when sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate under execution shall expire.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 28th: Extending the time one year to 1902—when delinquent tax lands in North Muskegon shall be sold; to incorporate the public schools of Alpena; to amend Port Huron charter; repealing the provision requiring the filing of statements of election expenses; amending school laws so trustees cannot take contracts from the board; requiring a viva voce vote instead of secret ballot in political conventions in Kent county; to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in Michigan unless they comply with all provisions of the statutes; amending general provisions relating to corporations; bill drafted by secretary of state to cover defects in present laws; including mental labor, editors, etc., in the law giving manual labor the right to a labor lien; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure black pepper; to authorize town of Grant, in Isoco county, to borrow \$2,000 to pay a judgment; to confirm the organization of school district No. 7 fractional, of Lansing and Meridian townships, Ingham county.

The overdue German steamer Brutus, from Scotland for Kiel, has been lost with all on board.

# EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY.

## Interrupted the Sultan's Reception and Caused a Panic.

### COUNT TOLSTOI IS BANISHED.

Escorted to the Frontier by Gendarmes—The Attempted Assassination of Privy Councillor the Cause—What the War in the Philippines Cost the U. S.

#### Earthquake in Turkey.

An earthquake was felt in the palace at Constantine on Mar. 31, at the moment of the Bairan ceremony when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gallery many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general alarm. The sultan arose from his throne and took a few steps apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation his majesty resented himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed, without further incident.

#### Tolstoi Has Been Banished.

It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved, that Count Leo Tolstoi had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobjedonostoff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, who was shot at early in the morning of March 22 while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstoi. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded at St. Petersburg. A private letter from a trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government of that name, says Count Tolstoi was reported to have passed through Vilna, March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

#### Aguinaldo Becomes a Citizen.

The war department received information from Gen. MacArthur on the 2nd that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. under the terms of amnesty offered by Gen. MacArthur by direction of the president. The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo, and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner. Gen. MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo.

#### Prime Minister Halfour.

Lord Salisbury's improvement is marked. Contradictions of the report of his failing health and impending retirement are emphasized, but those closest in touch with public affairs are not misled. The prime minister's intense eagerness to be relieved from official cares is known, and his retirement from public life is much nearer than is generally believed. One forecast may be repeated with confidence, as it is obtained from high authority. This is the speedy appointment of Mr. Halfour as prime minister, with elevation to the peerage.

#### Cost of the War.

Here's the cost to the United States of the war in the Philippines, from official sources, in lives and money:

Army officers killed or died from wounds	\$1,000,000
Private soldiers killed or died from wounds	2,000,000
Navy officers killed or died from wounds	200,000
Enlisted men in navy killed or died from wounds	1,000,000
Deaths from disease, officers	48
Deaths from disease, enlisted men	2,072
Total cost in lives	3,008
Expenses on account of military and naval operations	\$13,500,000
Cost of Spanish indemnity of Paris	20,000,000
Cost of Spanish indemnity of Manila	10,000,000
Interest on war loan since June 30, 1901	1,150,000
Philippine commissioners and miscellaneous	500,000
Total cost in money	\$37,158,000

#### Will Resign.

Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, who left San Juan on the 2nd for Washington, is expected to tender his resignation soon after arriving at the capital. Mr. Allen will retire voluntarily. When he accepted the post, which he did reluctantly and only at the earnest solicitation of the President, he promised to remain there but a year. The time is now up and he does not care to remain longer.

#### One Man Killed.

A collision occurred on a passenger and a freight train between the Chicago and North-western at Little Rapids, five miles south of Deperre, Wis., on the 27th, resulting in the killing of one and the injuring of seven others. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

The Spanish war claims commission has received from the state department a statement of claims against Spain, resulting from the Cuban insurrection and amounting to \$30,000,000 all told. The strike situation at Marseilles has not been changed as a result of the conference between the premier and the masters. The masters persist in their refusal to discuss a day of eight hours, which has all along been regarded by the strikers as the crucial point in the dispute.

The capture of Aguinaldo has caused much interest at Madrid. The press is divided on the subject. Some of the newsmen are delighted with his capture and describe him as a black traitor to Spain. Others consider him a traitor to his own race, and declare he was bought with American dollars.

# CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well nigh overhauled in Manila by sensational developments present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching. Capt. F. J. Barrows of the 30th volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons have been arrested. The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagon loads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in possession of unauthorized persons. It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business, approximating \$100,000 per month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers.

The sensational frauds of the commissary department which were developed on the 30th by the arrest of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the southern department of Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, and a number of storekeepers and other persons, will be probed to the bottom. Orders have been issued that no guilty man escape. The number of men implicated in the frauds is undetermined and high rank will not suffice to shield the delinquents. Col. Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said to the representative of the Associated Press that the irregularities were exaggerated and that the troops were always well supplied with stores. Colonels of the returning volunteer regiments praise the commissary service.

The navy department on Mar. 31 received a cablegram from Admiral Remy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, giving a brief account of a fire in the sail room of the gunboat Petrel and of the death of the commanding officer, Lieut.-Com. Jesse M. Roper as a result of an heroic effort to rescue the men below. The dispatch also shows that 22 other officers and men were prostrated, but all are recovering. Senator Proctor, who has just returned from Cuba, where he has been making observations concerning conditions in the island, says he found a disposition among many leading Cubans to accept the terms of the Platt amendment as the most satisfactory solution of the relations between the United States and Cuba.

Since the capture of Aguinaldo two large surrenders and many smaller ones have occurred. The two important surrenders were that of Gen. Gerónimo, the insurgent leader in the province of Morong-Luzon, with 6 officers, 46 men and 50 rifles; Sumalao, Mindanao, 9 officers, 160 men, 187 rifles and 80 shotguns.

Brig.-Gen. Lloyd Wheaton will take Miles' place as major-general, he having been promoted to lieutenant-general; to be brigadier-general in the regular army, Col. J. H. Smith, 17th U. S. infantry, brigadier-general volunteer, vice Daggett, retired.

Lieut. Warren Dean, with 30 men of Troop C of the Sixth cavalry, was almost surrounded at Sunga Mountains, in Cavite province. During the ensuing action 18 insurgents were killed and two Americans were wounded. The insurgents then retired.

It is altogether probable that Aguinaldo will be deported from the Philippines.

A report from Washington says that Gen. Funston has been made a brigadier-general.

No new announcements have been made concerning Aguinaldo.

# TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the war office, dated Pretoria, March 27, says: "Our casualties in Gen. Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid many more Boer casualties are likely. The operations of March 23 drove the enemy from their positions at Kaffirs Kraal."

Dispatches received at Madrid from Lisbon are rigorously censored, but letters just received say that the Boers who arrived at Lisbon on board transports recently from Delagoa bay were accorded an enthusiastic reception. Four Boers died during the voyage, and 45 sick men were taken to the hospital.

Among the fourth class postoffices which will be advanced to the presidential class on April 1 are Republic and Thompsonville.

Prof. E. F. Johnson of the U. of M., left on the 26th for his new duties in the Philippines. The law faculty presented him with a gold ring, suitably engraved.

The supreme court on the 26th granted the writ of mandamus asked for by A. A. Ellis of Ionia, compelling the board of election commissioners of Ionia county to place the democratic party second on the official ballot.

Information has reached Washington to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the protest made by the several powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in, there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China, and a termination of the present intercourse between them.

Lord Salisbury is suffering from a kidney affection which is likely to incapacitate him for some time.



# EASTERTIDE



## ...The... Easter Lilies

Brunetta Roth burst unceremoniously into her friend's room.

"Mary," she cried, "is it possible you have refused Christopher Patton?"

Mary Vane, a tall, pretty girl, who was adjusting her fur collar before the mirror, turned quickly, her soft cheeks flushing scarlet.

"Why, Brunetta," she exclaimed, "how can you expect me to answer such a question?"

Brunetta, who was small and stout, and attired in the height of the prevailing mode, sank down in a chair and laughed.

"I didn't expect you to answer it. There is no necessity you should do so. Mr. Patton told Tom last night that you had thrown him over. I don't see how your conscience allowed you to act so. He is such a catch—young and good-looking. Best of all, he is enormously wealthy."

Mary smiled as she speared a crown of her demure little turban with a long pin. She was thinking of a man who was no longer young—near forty, perhaps—who was handsomer in her eyes than all other men, and who was by no means wealthy.

"I really believe," went on Miss Roth, "that you have an absurd fancy for Charlie Everett—I do, indeed!"

Mary's smile became quizzical.

"Really?" she said.

"Oh, I have no patience with you!" declared Brunetta, wrathfully. "You've known Charlie Everett three or four years. All this time he has been most devoted to you, but not one of your friends knows to this day whether you are engaged or not."

The smile faded from Mary's lips. "We are not," she answered, and the gay little cousin fancied her tone was sad.

"And yet you have been more gracious to him than to any of the others," pursued Miss Roth, relentlessly.

"Mary, are you in love with him?"

"Isn't that?" counter-questioned Mary, evasively. "What the lawyers would call a leading question? I don't wish to seem rude, or to bury you, Brunetta, but I have an engagement to sign some papers this afternoon at the office of Deal & Burrill. Can't you come with me?"

"Yes, I must see Mme. Morgan about my Easter hat. One must arrange with her in time, as she is always rushed with orders. Are those papers connected with your uncle's will?"

"He left you everything? What a lucky girl you are! I suppose now you feel you can afford to marry whom you please."

"I will wait for you till I die!" she had replied, and had questioned him not at all.

Then he had protested that this was not an engagement—that she was free—quite free. Only he was bound.

"Very well," she had agreed. "We are not engaged."

But the understanding that existed between them was sweet to both.

That was a year ago.

And now she had to acknowledge to herself that she knew little more of his private life or of his personal affairs than she knew then. She was unusually silent as she and Brunetta descended the steps and walked together to the lawyer's office. Her errand there attended to, Mary Vane went with Brunetta to see about the latter's Easter hat.

Then the two walked down State street just as the matinee-goers were flocking from the theaters.

Brunetta paused suddenly before a florist's window.

"O, I had almost forgotten! Mamma told me to order some flowers for tomorrow. Will you come in with me?"

They stood a few minutes admiring

"TWENTY-EIGHT LILIES," HE SAID the display in the window, the golden daffodils, and shy blue crocus s, pure lilies of the valley, flaunting tulips, stately jasmine, and cool green ferns forming a tender background for them all. The attendants were busy when they entered. The girls stood back of a high rubber tree admiring some rare chrysanthemums, when the door was flung open and a gentleman came in. He was of medium height and had a kind, brown-bearded, thoughtful face. Not noticing any one in the store he went directly to the counter. To a man at that instant disengaged he gave his order.

"Twenty-eight lilies," he said. "Yes—like those. Have them tied with broad white satin ribbon. Send to this address."

And he laid a card and a bill on the counter. An instant later he had received his change and walked out. The girls stared at each other.

"That," gasped Brunetta, "was Charlie Everett!"

"Yes, I know," murmured Mary. Before she could put out her hand to stop her—meddlesome friend the

latter had stepped to the counter and laid the address on the card which lay there.

"Just as I thought," she remarked a few minutes later, when they were out in the street together. "The address is 14 Forest Avenue, Idlewild. That is the suburb in which his mysterious acquaintance of whom I told you lives."

That number, street, place, burned in Mary's brain. She parted from Brunetta and went home. A fierce fever of jealousy possessed her. Who was this woman to whom he sent Lent n lilies? Idlewild was directly south of

her own home. A cable car ran out to the pretty place. She would go there. She would call at the house. She would ask the lady who dwelt therein: "What is Charlie Everett to you?" When that was answered she would know how worthy of continued loyalty was her confessed lover. But not until the morning. She would not go until morning.

"Shame to doubt him!" cried her heart through all the sleepless night that followed. But her rigid will silenced that assailing protest. So the morning of the beautiful day that followed found her at the gate of a cozy cottage set back amid a group of bare-branched maples. There were drifts of snow in the little garden, but the air was warm with the effulgent presence of spring. So peaceful was the place, the hour, her courage almost failed her. All the blinds were down. The entrance she chose brought her to a side door. She rang the bell. A maid appeared.

"May I—?" Mary Vane began, then faltered. For whom should she ask?

"Yes," the girl replied. "Come in."

Marveling, Mary followed her. She led the way into a front room. The curtains were drawn. Tapers burned in the dimness. At first Mary fancied that—

"There was silence, and nothing to be but silence, and seats of eglanterre, and jasmine, and roses, and rosemary—"

Then she saw that there was something else. A coffin, and in it lying a white-robed form, with folded hands, and lilies lying on the pulseless breast.

Mary shrank back.

"Oh," she cried. "She is dead."

"Yes, Miss. I thought you wished to see her. A good many of the neighbors were in last evening. She had many friends hereabout for all her misfortunes. Ain't those lilies beautiful? Mr. Charlie sent them. Twenty-eight for twenty-eight years."

Mary went nearer, looked down on the dead face, a young face which had once been lovely, but bore the unmistakable impress of sorrow and suffering.

"It's not many men," went on the servant, wiping her eyes, "who would do what Mr. Charlie did. After his brother was injured in that railroad wreck four years ago he begged Mr. Charlie in dying to take care of his young wife. Mr. Charlie promised him every comfort since. She was always weakly, and when her mind gave out from brooding over her husband's death, and she was such a charge, Mr. Charlie was that gentle and patient with her—my! She had spells of understanding. Then she'd beg me to be sent to an asylum—not that Mr. Charlie would think of such a thing. She wouldn't hurt a bird, poor dear! There! That is Mr. Charlie now!"

A step crossed the hall. Locking pale and worn, Charlie Everett came into the room. His face lighted up at sight of his sweetheart.

"You—Mary!" he cried.

"Hush!" she begged. She brokedown, crying bitterly. "Don't look at me—don't speak to me until I have told you how it is that I am here."

She brokenly whispered the truth.

"You can never trust me again," she said in conclusion.

He took her in his arms.

"Perhaps I should have spoken to you of her, but I hated to cast so dark a shadow over your young life. I could not keep up two hours' holds, and she was penniless. She was my charge before I learned to love you. My first duty was to her. The doctors—gracious!—my dearest, you must forgive me for not having confided in you—I you, for your doubt of me. So we are equal. Is it not Whitlier who writes: 'Love scarce is love that never knows The sweetness of forgiving!'"

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### THE AGONY OF GETHSEMANE. THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

"Ye Are Bought with Price"—First Book of Corinthians, Chapter VI, Verse 20.—The Temptation of the Savior—Divine Sympathy.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopf, N. Y.) Washington, March 31.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic sacrifices for the saving of all nations and speaks of Gethsemane as it appeared to him; text, I Corinthians vi, 20, "Ye are bought with a price."

Your friend takes you through his valuable house. You examine the arches, the frescoes, the grass plots, the fish ponds, the conservatories, the parks of deer, and you say within yourself or you say aloud, "What did all this cost?" You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing room, or you see a high mettled span of horses harnessed with silver and gold, and you begin to make an estimate of the value.

The man who owns a large estate cannot instantly tell you all it is worth. He says, "I will estimate so much for the house, so much for the furniture, so much for laying out the grounds, so much for the stock, so much for the barn, so much for the equipage, adding up in all making this aggregate."

Well, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in heaven, about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth and what has actually been paid for it. I cannot complete in a month nor a year the magnificent calculation, but before I get through today I hope to give you the figures. "Ye are bought with a price."

#### Bringing Glad Tidings.

Let us open the door of the caravanary in Bethlehem and drive away the camels. Pass on through the group of idlers and loungers. What, O Mary, no light? "No light," she says, "save that which comes through the door." What Mary, no food? "None," she says, "only that which was brought in the sack on the journey." Let the Bethlehem woman who has come in here with kindly attentions put back the covering from the babe that we may look upon it. Look! Look! Uncover your head. Let us kneel. Let all voices be hushed. Son of Mary! Son of God! Child of a day! Monarch of eternity! In that eye the glance of a God. Omnipotence sheathed in that Babe's arm. That voice to be changed from the feeble plaint to the tone that shall wake the dead. Hosanna! Hosanna! Glory to God that Jesus came from throne to manger that we might rise from manger to throne, and that all the gates are open, and that the door of heaven that once swung this way to let Jesus out now swings the other way to let us in. Let all the bellmen of heaven lay hold the rope and ring out the news: "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For today is born in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord!"

The second installment paid for our souls' clearance was the scene in Quaintania, a mountainous region, full of caverns, where are today laithers and wild beasts of all sorts, so that you must now go there armed with knife or gun or pistol. It was there that Jesus went to think and pray, and it was there that this monster of hell—more sly, more terrible, than anything that prowled in that country—satan himself, met Christ.

The rose in the cheek of Christ—that Publius Lentulus, in his letter to the Roman senate, ascribed to Jesus—that rose had scattered its petals. Absence from food had thrown him into emaciation. A long abstinence from food recorded in profane history is that of the crew of the ship Juno. For twenty-three days they had nothing to eat. But this sufferer had fasted a month and ten days before he broke fast. Hunger must have agonized every fibre of the body and gnawed on the stomach with teeth of death. The thought of a morsel of bread or meat must have thrilled the body with something like ferocity. Turn out a pack of men hungry as Christ was a-ungered, and if they had strength with one yell they would devour you as a kid. It was in that pang of hunger that Jesus was accosted, and satan said, "Now, change these stones, which look like bread, into an actual supply of bread." Had the temptation come to you and me under those circumstances we would have cried, "Bread it shall be!" and been almost impatient at the time taken for mastication, but Christ with one hand beat back the hunger and with the other hand beat back the monarch of darkness. O ye tempted ones! Christ was tempted. We are told that Napoleon ordered a coat of mail made, but he was not quite certain that it was impenetrable, so he said to the manufacturer of the coat of mail, "Put it on now yourself and let us try it." And with that after shot from his own pistol the emperor found out that it was just what it pretended to be, a good coat of mail. Then the man received a large reward.

I bless God that the same coat of mail that struck back the weapons of temptation from the head of Christ we may now all wear, for Jesus comes and says: "I have been tempted, and I know what it is to be tempted. Take this robe that defended me and wear it for yourselves. I shall see you through all trials, and I shall see you through all temptation."

#### The Temptation of Jesus.

"But," says satan still further to Jesus, "come, and I will show you something worth looking at." And after a half a day's journey they came to Jerusalem and to the top of the temple. Just as one might go up in the tower of Antwerp and look off upon Belgium, so satan brought Christ to the top of the temple. Some people at a great height feel dizzy and a strange disposition to jump. So satan comes to Christ in that very crisis. Standing there at the top of the temple, they looked off. A magnificent reach of country. Grainfields, vineyards, olive groves, forests and streams, cattle in the valley, flocks on the hills and villages and cities and realms. "Now," says satan, "I'll make a bargain. Just jump off. I know it is a great way from the top of the temple to the valley, but if you are divine you can fly. Jump off. It won't hurt you. Arg is will catch you. Your father will hold you. Besides, I'll make you a great present if you will. I'll give you Agag Minor, I'll give you China, I'll give you Ethiopia, I'll give you Italy, I'll give you Spain, I'll give you Germany, I'll give you Britain, I'll give you all the world." What a temptation it must have been!

Go tomorrow morning and get in an altercation with some wretch crawling up from a gin cellar in the lowest part of your city. "No," you say, "I would not demean myself by getting into such a contest." Then think of what the king of heaven and earth endured when he came down and fought the great wretch of hell and fought him in the wilderness and on top of the temple. But bless God that in the triumph over temptation Christ gives us the assurance that we also shall triumph. Having himself been tempted, he is able to succor all those who are tempted.

#### The Agony at Gethsemane.

The third installment paid for our redemption was the agonizing prayer in Gethsemane. As I sat in that garden at the foot of an old gnarled and twisted olive tree the historic scene came upon me overwhelmingly. These old olive trees are the lineal descendants of those under which Christ stood and wept and knelt. Have the leaves of whole botanical generations told the story of our Lord's agony to their successors? Next to Calvary the solemnest place in Palestine is Gethsemane. While sitting there it seemed as if I could hear our Lord's prayer, laden with sobs and groans. Can this be the Jesus who gathered fragrance from the frankincense brought to his cradle and from the lilies that flung their sweetness into his sermons and from the box of alabaster that broke at his feet? Is this Jesus the comforter of Bethany, the resurrector at Nain, the oculist at Bethesda? Is this the Christ whose frown is the storm, whose smile is the sunlight, the spring morn his breath, the thunder his voice, the ocean a drop on the tip of his finger, heaven a sparkle on the bosom of his love, the universe the dust of his chariot wheel? Is this the Christ who is able to heal a heartbreak or hush a tempest or drown a world of God immensely with his glory? Behold him in prayer, the globules of blood by sorrow pressed through the skin of his forehead! What an installment in part payment of the greatest price that was ever paid!

#### The Shame Trial.

The fourth installment paid for our redemption was the Saviour's shame trial. I call it a shame trial—there has never been anything so indecent or unfair in any criminal court as was witnessed at the trial of Christ. Why they hustled him into the court room at 2 o'clock in the morning? They gave him no time for counsel. They gave him no opportunity for subpoenaing witnesses. The ruffians who were wading around through the midnight of course they saw the arrest and went into the court room. But Jesus' friends were sober men, were respectable men, and at that hour, 2 o'clock in the morning, of course they were at home asleep. Consequently Christ entered the court room with the ruffians.

Oh, look at him! No one to speak a word for him. I lift the lantern until I can look into his face, and as my heart beats in sympathy for this, the best friend the world ever had, himself now utterly friendless, an officer of the court room comes up and smites him in the mouth, and I see the blood stealing from gum and lip. Oh, it was a farce of a trial, lasting only perhaps an hour, and then the judge rises for sentence! Stop! It is against the law to give sentence unless there has been an adjournment of the court between condemnation and sentence, but what cares the judge for the law? "The man has no friends. Let him die," says the judge. And the ruffians outside the rail cry: "Aha, aha, that's what we want! Pass him out here to us! Away with him! Away with him!"

day in London when the plague was at its height, and the dead with uncovered faces were taken in open carts and dumped in the trenches. It was a dark day when the earth opened and Lisbon sank, but the darkest day since the creation of the world was when the carnage of Calvary was enacted.

#### Drawing the Curtain.

It was about noon when the curtain began to be drawn. It was not the coming of a night that soothes and refreshes. It was the swinging of a great gloom all around the heavens. God hung it. As when there is a dead one in the house you bow the shutters or turn the lattice, so God in the afternoon shut the windows of the world. As it is appropriate to throw a black pall upon the coffin as it passes along, so it was appropriate that everything should be under that day as the great hearse of the earth rolled on, bearing the corpse of the King. A man's last hours are ordinarily kept sacred. However you may have hated or caricatured a man, when you hear he is dying silence puts its hands on your lips, and you would have a loathing for the man who could stand by a deathbed making faces and scoffing. But Christ in his last hour cannot be left alone. What, pursuing him yet after so long a pursuit? You have been drinking his tears. Do you want to drink his blood? They come up closely, so that notwithstanding the darkness they can glut their revenge with the contortions of his countenance. They examine his feet. They want to feel for themselves whether those feet are really spiked. They put out their hands and touch the spikes and bring them back wet with blood and wipe them on their garments. Women stand there and weep, but can do no good. It is no place for the tender hearted women. It wants a heart that crime has turned into granite. The waves of man's hatred and of hell's vengeance dash up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and torture clutch for his holy heart. Had he not been thoroughly fastened to the cross they would have torn him down and trampled him with both feet. How the cavalry horses arched their necks and champed their bits and reared and snuffed at the blood! Had a Roman officer called out for a light, his voice would not have been heard in the tumult, but louder than the clash of spears, and the wailing of womanhood, and the neighing of the chargers, and the following of the crucifix, there comes a voice crashing through—loud, clear, overwhelming, terrific. It is the groaning of the dying Son of God! Look, what a scene! Look, world, at what you have done!

#### What on the Cross.

I lift the covering from the maltreated Christ to let you count the wounds and estimate the cost. Oh, when the nails went through Christ's right hand and through Christ's left hand, with all their power to work and lift and writ! When the nails went through Christ's right foot and Christ's left foot, that bought your feet, with all their power to walk or run or climb. When the thorn went into Christ's temple, that bought your brain, with all its power to think and plan. When the spear cleft Christ's side, that bought your heart, with all its power to love and repent and pray.

#### DEATH'S VISITS IN SLEEP.

Asperity Frenzy by Attacks Its Victim—The World They Sinner.

The frequent occurrence of apoplexy during sleep was illustrated in the case of Colonel Albert D. Shaw. He had made a patriotic speech during the evening and had retired in apparently good health. In his instance there was a combination of causes to bring about the result—a banquet, mental excitement, probable indigestion and a consequent lowering of vital tone. In some respects the circumstances were similar to those attending the demise of Henry George, who was likewise stricken after forced efforts on the platform. Why the accident in question should occur at a time when all the bodily functions are seemingly at rest is at first thought somewhat difficult to explain. When, however, the arteries of the brain become brittle by age the slightest change of blood pressure is often enough to precipitate a rupture of those vessels and cause the escape of a clot either upon the surface or into the substance of the brain. High mental tension, being always associated with congestion, is in itself an active predisposing cause of apoplexy. This condition is apt to continue during a more or less troubled sleep, and with an overworked nervous system there is less resistance to overstretching of the cerebral arteries than during the waking hours. Nature, instead of rebounding, simply succumbs. The fullness of the vessels increases until the final break occurs. Generally the effusion of blood is sufficiently large to be followed by instantaneous death, causing one sleep to pass quietly into the other. As evidence of this peaceful ending, it is often noticed that the patients are found as if in natural slumber, comfortably lying on the side, with bedclothes undisturbed and with countenance perfectly calm.

#### Cross in Lake Lemargarin.

A solid silver cross was recently received in Montreal from Michael Cit Cod, an Indian, who had found it while digging in the Lake Lemargarin district. A Jesuit has recognized the cross, which has two bars, as one of the fifty silver crosses presented to the Huron Indians in the early part of the sixteenth century, to bribe them to fight for France against the Iroquois Indians, who were then friendly to England.

#### Further, I remark.

The last great installment paid for our redemption was the demise of Christ. The world has seen many dark days. Many summers ago there was a very dark day when the sun was eclipsed. The fowl it Sunday went to their perch, and we took a gloom as we looked at the astronomical wonder. It was a dark



"Ob, she cried. 'She is dead!'"

latter had stepped to the counter and laid the address on the card which lay there.

"Well, there really is reason why he should be considered a good deal of an enigma. While not wealthy like Christopher Patton, Tom tells me he has a good salary, and adds to this by writings. But you know he does not spend money as other men in our class do. He is not liberal in the matter of theaters or flowers. He lives quietly. He has no expensive habits. Where, then, does his money go?"



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I HAVE just received 6000 to 8000 rolls of Wall Paper, all of the newest shades and styles. Prices run from 5 cents a double roll to 40 cents a double roll. Come and look over the stock. I am sure you will be pleased. Paper trimmed without extra charge.

We are headquarters for

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Standard White Lead,  
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We keep a large stock of

## KALSOMINES

That you can use with hot or cold water

Headquarters for Paris Green and  
Blue Vitriol for Tree Spraying.

We have a large stock of Clover,  
Alsyke and Timothy Seed.

All kinds of Field and Garden  
Seeds in Bulk.

## JOHN L. GALE

## Closing Out Sale

I am not going to leave town, but I have an overstock of the following goods, as shown in window, and will close them out at from

### 20 to 50 per cent Discount

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| CLOCKS       | TRIPODS         |
| CHAINS       | MEDALLIONS      |
| CHARMS       | CELLULOID GOODS |
| BROOCHES     | ALBUMS          |
| BELT BUCKLES | POCKET BOOKS    |
| HAT PINS     | PURSES          |
| RINGS        | HAIR ORNAMENTS  |
| WAIST SETS   | BELTS           |

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call and see me.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year ..... \$1.00  
Six Months ..... .50  
Three Months ..... .25

### ADVERTISING RATES.

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

Secretary Wilson has perfected arrangements so that the bureau system provided for in the reorganization plan authorized by the last Congress may be entered upon by the Department of Agriculture July 1, without hitch or friction. The bureau to be created by grouping the various divisions and sections of the Department are those of plant industry, forestry, chemistry and soils. Those already established are the weather bureau of animal industry.

The prohibition of the sale of liquor in army canteens, cutting off, as it did, the supply of funds for the purchase of delicacies that have grown to be necessities with our soldiers, forced the adoption of a new army ration. This has just been approved by the President. Few changes are made for troops in the United States, and not very many for those in Alaska, but for active service in the colonies an entirely new one has been devised, including a liberal allowance of sweets.

The secret service records for the past year show that about \$40,000 in counterfeit money was discovered, of which \$10,000, in round numbers, fell into the hands of the Government before being passed upon any one. The remainder, \$30,000, represents the actual measure of success of the criminals. As there were 600 arrests in one year the average counterfeiter took his punishment for the trifling satisfaction of imposing \$50 a year unlawfully upon his unsuspecting neighbors.

The Spanish War Claims Commission of which former Senator Chandler is president, has received from the State Department a full list of claims for damages against Spain growing out of the Cuban insurrection, which were filed up to March 15. The grand total is about \$30,000,000 and included are five claims in excess of \$1,000,000. Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the dentist who was killed in a Havana prison, claims \$75,000. The largest single claim is that of John W. Brock, for property losses, estimated at \$2,162,514.

By the administration of a solution from the supra-renal capsule of a healthy sheep, Walter McA. Taylor, a colored messenger in the War Department, has recovered the natural brown color in his hands which had begun to turn white. The treatment was given by Dr. J. H. Metzgerott. Taylor was suffering from the disease known as vitiligo or Addison's disease, which results from a diseased condition of the supra-renal capsule, whose function it is to distribute coloring matter to the skin.

Formal recognition of the employment of spies by the United States is made in the last Army Appropriation law, where \$2,400,000 is authorized for incidental expenses, among which are "hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters' spies, or guides for the army." This provision has created much comment among the military attaches of foreign Governments in Washington, who admit the universal practice of using spies, but say that it is not customary to acknowledge the fact as openly as does the United States.

According to a report to the State Department by United States Consul George Sawyer, at Glauchau, Germany, the shipbuilding yards of Great Britain during 1900 turned out 1,442,471 tons of commercial vessels, against 861,692 tons by all other countries combined. With warships added, the respective amounts aggregated 1,210,835 and 1,023,792. In the last three years, however, says Consul Sawyer, foreign countries have doubled their output, while England has increased only 50 per cent. The United States last year led both Germany and France, even without the aid of a ship subsidy.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.  
QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.  
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. M. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

Best Way To Cure Backache.  
Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. '98 Pharmacy.

## The North Side

Rev. F. I. Beckwith was at Stark Thursday.

Chas. Gentz has been on the sick list this week.

Prices in millinery the lowest at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Miss Hannah Ickler is clerking for Jolliffe Bros.

John Gill, of Detroit, is again painting for Chas. Brems.

C. H. Armstrong shipped 516 dozen eggs to Detroit Thursday.

Harry Jolliffe is having his house on Oak st. painted this week.

Miss Clara Streng of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week.

Chas. Ruppert is building a new house on the Hartland property.

Mrs. Dickerson has a very nice line of millinery. Call and see her hats.

Mrs. Willy, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Springer Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Richards moved her household goods to Willow this week.

Mrs. Mackey, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Blanche Starkweather this week.

Mrs. Chas. Worden is having her house on North Main street repainted.

Mrs. Carrie Markham has had a new phone placed in her residence this week.

Miss Maggie Packard, of Saginaw, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Blakely, this week.

M. H. Smith is moving, this week, from the Bradner house to Mrs. Carrie Curtiss', on Depot street.

The Misses Emma and Daisy Lonyo, of Detroit, visited their "cousins", the Misses Lapham, Thursday.

Wm. Smitherman and Henry Austin left Monday morning for New Baltimore where they have work.

Mrs. Perry, of New York, who is visiting relatives at Novi, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. O. Dickerson.

Work on the cheese factory is nearly completed. They will start making cheese in their new quarters soon.

The Baptist choir went out to Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett's last night where they were treated to maple sugar.

Mrs. Ed. Crosby moved her household goods to Delray Saturday, where her son Ned is employed in the Solvay Process works.

Isaac Gleason has purchased a lot near the depot of G. A. Starkweather and expects to build a house thereon in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger, and Miss Emma Creger, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger and family here last Sunday.


A large crowd attended the confirmation exercises at the German church last Sunday morning. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, it being Palm Sunday. The exercises were very nice.

"Stick To It."  
Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment, of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' '98 Pharmacy.

Township Election.  
Only about half of the voters of the township felt interested enough in the election last Monday to come out to the polls. The Republicans took everything in sight, although H. J. Baker ran his opponent, Chas. W. Bradner, a close race for treasurer. Below we give the figures, with the plurality of each, the first named being Republican, second Democrat, third Prohibition:

Supervisor—	
R. L. Root	284-110
Asa Joy	124
R. C. Safford	25
Clerk—	
F. A. Dibble	206-54
C. A. Frisbee	152
Treasurer—	
Chas. W. Bradner	190-30
H. J. Baker	160
Harry Jolliffe	27
Justice of the Peace—	
George Peterhans	234-103
M. A. Vrooman	131
Chas. L. Church	28
Highway Commissioner—	
William Henry	231-115
A. D. Ford	116
Henry E. Hayward	28
Members Board Review—	
James H. Pattison	231-105
Geo. Lee	126
Henry Robinson	28
School Inspector (full term)—	
Geo. H. Wilcox	229-105
James E. Mealey	124
Milford H. Smith	24
School Inspector (fill vacancy)—	
Chauncey H. Rauch	214-69
Chas. C. Robinson	145
The Constables elected are John E. Hood 211, Daniel Smith 217, Theodore F. Chilson 207, William S. Robinson 225. Edwin W. Yost received 220 votes for county school commissioner, Arthur S. Nichols 94. The votes on Justice and Regents was the same. Amendments relative to salary of legislators—yes 122; no 120.	

### A. PELHAM,



### DENTIST.

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-seventh 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 Cynthia M. Durdley, deceased.  
Lottie F. Miller, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that distribution of the residue of said estate may be among the persons entitled thereto.  
It is ordered, That the thirtieth 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.  
(A true copy.)  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

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John B. Tillotson, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.  
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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.

550 to California and back this Summer  
An 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 & North-western 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.

EVERY WOMAN.  
who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her ambition, should take Knill's Red Pills for Women. "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Medicine and Developer. They restore Health, Strength and Beauty. Only 25c Try them.

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

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

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

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

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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.  
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John B. Tillotson, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.  
It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
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JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

## PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Jan. 1, 1901.  
(Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
For Grand Rapids, North and West.  
9:23 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 5:56 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.  
3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:12 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee: 3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 6:12 p. m.  
For Toledo and South.  
7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:20 p. m.  
For Detroit and East.  
7:00 a. m., 10:22 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 9:30 p. m.  
H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
Agent—H. M. JACKSON.  
Telephone 23 for information.

### TIME CARD.

Car	Leaves	Ca
Going South	Going North	Leaves Wayne
6:45 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	7:25
7:40	6:50	8:15
8:40	7:50	9:15
9:40	8:50	10:15
10:40	9:50	11:15
11:40	10:50	12:15 p. m.
12:40 p. m.	11:50	1:15
1:40	12:50 p. m.	2:15
2:40	1:50	3:15
3:40	2:50	4:15
4:40	3:50	5:15
5:40	4:50	6:15
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7:40	6:50	8:15
8:40	7:50	9:15
9:40	8:50	10:15
10:40	9:50	11:15
11:40	10:50	12:15 a. m.

## THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1899.

### SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Detroit	7:30	5:00
Carleton	8:35	6:05
Dundee	9:15	6:44
Tecumseh	9:50	7:15
Adrian	10:05	7:37
Waukegan	11:05	8:35
Napoleon	11:25	9:05
Salina	11:45	9:15
Homer	12:00	9:30
Leipzig	12:15	9:45
Ottawa	12:30	10:00
Col. Grove	12:45	10:15
Lima	1:15	10:45

### NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No.
Lima	6:00	8:00	A. M.
Col. Grove	6:30	8:30	
Ottawa	6:45	8:45	
Leipzig	6:57	8:57	
Homer	7:15	9:15	
Salina	7:27	9:27	
Napoleon	7:40	9:40	
Waukegan	8:00	10:00	
Adrian	8:15	10:15	
Tecumseh	9:34	10:34	
Dundee	10:03	11:03	
Carleton	10:43	11:43	
Detroit	11:45	12:45	

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily except Sunday.  
F. E. DEWEY, Gen'l Manager.  
FRANK FERRIS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.  
Detroit, Mich.

E. C. LEACH, Pres.  
L. C. HOUGH, Vice Pres.  
C. A. FISHER, Asst. Cashier.

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A portion of your business solicited.

## E. K. BENNETT,

Cashier

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.  
(A true copy.)  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HILBERT, Register.

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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 Robert W. Holloway, a minor.  
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.  
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EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

Commissioner's Notice.  
IN the matter of the estate of William S. Whipple, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Report & Co., in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months 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.  
J. LIVER LOOMIS,  
J. OLIVER BOGERT,  
Commissioners.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office hours 11 to 1; 6:30 to 9:30.  
Office at house, next to Christian Science Hall.



# 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.

I 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

## FREE TICKET

To Buffalo and return. Call at the store and receive purchase card.

## L. J. REINER.

Corner Store, Gayde Block.

## Local Newslets

Nell Stewart Sundayed at home.

A. D. Prout is now able to be out again.

Adelbert Knapp visited at Newburg Sunday.

C. G. Draper visited at South Lyon Sunday and Monday.

Senator Solon Goodell, of Canton was in the village Monday.

Miss Lynda Durfee, of Olivet, visited at A. D. Prout's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewer, of Saginaw, visited at J. D. McLaren's Sunday.

Miss Zaida Pinckney, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

C. P. Wheelock and family are now settled in their new house, on Sutton street.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple returned from a visit to her daughter, at Toledo, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Fowler, of Detroit, visited at A. W. Chaffee's Saturday and Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Lapham, April 6. A full attendance is desired.

S. M. Reed has bought four lots of Chas. Miller on Ann Arbor street and he has also bought H. C. Robinson's and Mr. Miller's houses, which he will move on to the lots. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Miller will each build a new house this summer.

Huston & Co. have just received more new Buggies, Surreys and Road-wagons. Call and see them.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth telephone Co., held Monday night the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: A. A. Tafft, president; C. H. Rauch, vice-president; E. C. Hough, secretary; C. A. Fisher, treasurer.

FOR SALE—A house and lot located on Bowery street. Enquire of L. Holmway.

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

Calling cards printed at this office.

Jessie Thomas leaves to-day for Winnipeg, Canada.

Clay Hoyt was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Fred Bogert has had a new phone placed in his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rea visited at Northville Wednesday.

Walter Sumner, of Detroit, is visiting at A. A. Tafft's this week.

Mrs. L. M. Colvin, of Detroit, visited her son, H. C. Robinson, Saturday.

The gross receipts of the minstrel show, for the three nights, were \$323.70.

The M. E. society are planning for a "Rose Festival" the first part of June.

W. T. Riggs and wife, of Mason, visited his brother E. L. Riggs, Wednesday.

Miss Verna Root, of the M. A. C., at Lansing, is home for the spring vacation.

Rev. W. H. Culver, of Brighton called at Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday.

Mesdames Maddox, Leach and Evans, of Detroit, visited Mrs. T. B. Leith yesterday.

Miss Maud Wherry, of Detroit, visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wherry Sunday.

Rev. Beckwith will assist Rev. Smalidge, of Fowlerville, in special revival services next week.

Mrs. F. B. Parks was called to Chicago Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of her abnt.

The Plymouth Chapter O. E. S. will give a reception to the P. L. C. B. club next Wednesday evening.

Miss Keitna Hughs and Miss Venita Adams, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

There will be a meeting of Eddy Post at the Adjutants office, Friday, April 5th, at 7:30 p. m., to arrange for decoration day.

Married, on Thursday afternoon, at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. W. G. Stephens, James Norris, of Nankin, and Miss Elzadie Mackinder, of Perrinville.

The P. L. C. B.'s had a crowded house at Northville last Friday evening and their performance met with a generous reception. The boys are now talking about going to Tecumseh.

Miss A. E. Bird placed a currant bush in a flower crock last fall and kept it in the house. It now has a green stem of currants and she may have a currant pie before a month.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Markham from out of town were—A. B. Markham, wife and daughter, George B. Markham and daughter, and Mrs. Henry Markham, all of Mayville, Mich.

May Black celebrated her ninth birthday last Saturday afternoon by inviting 25 of her young friends. A nice lunch was served and the little people had a very enjoyable time. She was the recipient of many nice presents.

F. M. Briggs' delivery wagon became tangled up in a loose guy wire which lay across Union street Wednesday morning. The wire wound around the wheel and struck the horse, which started running. The wagon was overturned and the driver, Art Briggs, slightly hurt.

Another of the old Plymouth settlers has passed away. Mrs. A. B. Markham died last Friday morning, leaving four children to mourn her loss. She was born in Palmyra, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1811, and came to Michigan in 1830. She taught school a short time and in 1831 married Mr. Markham. The funeral occurred Sunday at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. F. I. Beckwith.

The Womrn's Club is planning to give an extra number complimentary to the public, who have supported the entertainment course so royally. Edward H. Frye will give "David Harum" on the 25th of April. Frye is second only to Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" and he is said to be equally good as David Harum. Frye and Jefferson have been friends and companions for years.

The Mail stated last week that Ed. McClumpha was moving to Traverse City to engage in business with his brother-in-law, Jas. A. Moore. A dispatch from that city April 1st, says: James A. Moore, an aged resident and member of the city council, put a bullet through his heart this afternoon in a small room above his office. He died instantly. He was prominent in public works. The motive for the deed is supposed to be personal trouble which he had not the courage to face. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son. He was 56 years of age.

Don, the seven-year-old son of Rev. T. B. Leith, is a courageous lad. Last Saturday while he, with other companions, was swinging on a ring in the loft of the barn, he lost his grip and fell a distance of six or seven feet, striking squarely on his face. The blood spurted in streams from nose and mouth, and the boys ran away. The lad was found a few minutes later by his father at the kitchen hydrant, trying to wash the blood away. When asked why he didn't cry, he remarked "There was no use to make a fuss about it." Dr. Cooper was called to repair the damages.

**A Prospective Factory.**

Messrs. C. A. Wilmarth and George W. Cummings, of Detroit, have been in the village several times lately interviewing our citizens relative to the locating here of a fence machine works, now running in Detroit. The company does business on a limited scale but feel that with some additional capital the business could be enlarged extensively. We believe the gentlemen should be encouraged to locate here. They ask no bonus and no favors. They simply want men with money to take an interest with them and push the business. We understand several gentlemen have already taken the time to investigate the matter and report it a good thing. We certainly hope the factory may be located here.

**Might Have Been Worse.**

A peculiar accident happened at the Hamilton Air Rifle Co.'s shop early Monday morning. For some reason the 15-horse power gasoline engine did not start right, the man, in charge saying the igniting device would not work properly. Two or three men were about the engine when the cylinder was blown or forced off the iron base, the bolts holding it down being broken off like pipe-stems. At the moment Orra Passage and Melvin Patterson were standing near and a piece of broken pipe struck Mr. Passage on the head cutting a gash five inches long. Patterson was thrown against some boxes and had his leg and arm badly bruised and two teeth knocked out. Passage also sustained some bruises about the limbs. The men were removed to their homes and made comfortable as possible by Dr. Oliver.

The Messrs. Hamilton will replace the gasoline engine with a steam outfit, and have temporarily placed in position a threshing engine to run their machinery.

The accident, while serious enough, was fortunate in that the men were not more severely hurt or killed and that others were not injured.

**About Water Works.**

At the council meeting last Monday night, the question of improving the water works system was seriously discussed and a motion was made and carried that a superintendent be appointed, to act under the instructions of the water committee. A committee was also appointed to draft a proper resolution for this purpose. There seems to be an impression that a great deal of water is escaping and unless the system is repaired and put in better shape the leaks will continue to grow. The council feels that they should not be required to give the attention the works need free gratis and that a competent man ought to be employed. In this the people will agree. Our water system has been an expensive thing and is now far from being what it ought to be. Many of the crocks, if not all of them, should be replaced with iron pipe. To do this would cost about \$10,000, and it has been questioned if it would not be cheaper in the end to put in the pipe now. The railroad company now pays the village \$700 per year for water. If the system is further impaired, the railroad company will have to be shut off. On the other hand the \$700 would pay the interest on \$10,000 by \$300 in excess, and the village would have a perfect and permanent system. Talk it over and give the council your ideas.

**For a Y. M. C. A.**

At a meeting held in Stark weather's hall last Sunday afternoon, a report was made by Mr. Millsbaugh in regard to the matter of organizing a Y. M. C. A. in Plymouth. About one hundred men had signed a paper promising to attend and support such a movement. After a thorough discussion the meeting appointed two committees, one on solicitation consisting of Millsbaugh, Barker, Walker, V. E. Hill and D. Murray, who were to secure as many pledges of a financial nature as possible. The other committee, consisting of Curtis, Mealley and Ruppert, were to learn what they could in regard to plans for organization, rules and regulations, and cost of founding such a society, and both committees were to report Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that as many as possible of those who signed the former papers and all others interested will be present to hear the report of the committees.

Plymouth needs some organization that will provide a reading room, gymnasium and bathing facilities for the young men of our village and it is hoped that this movement will result in some practical means of meeting the needs of the young men. The meeting will be held in the rooms of Mr. Taylor, over the bakery.

Several who have been approached with a request for a subscription have suggested the organization of a stock company for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for such a purpose. Everyone interested is urged to be present Friday evening, April 5, at Mr. Taylor's rooms.

Next Thursday evening, April 11, Thomas McClary speaks on "The Mission of Mirth" at the opera house. This number is perhaps the one that will be most thoroughly enjoyed by everyone of all the numbers on the course. McClary is an orator and a humorist, and carries his audience with him from start to finish.



# Spring Suits and Top-Coats

Now, gentlemen, it'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.

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## E. L. RIGGS, PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

George Arthur, Sr., is quite ill.

Church and local news on last page.

Miss Carrie Bovee, of Northville, visited Miss Lnela Rogers.

Mrs. Claud Bennett, of Chicago is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren, of Chelsea, is visiting at J. D. McLaren's.

Jasper Noyes, of Jackson, and a former resident of Plymouth, died at his home yesterday. He was a brother of J. H. Noyes, of this place.

The News-Messenger, of Homestead, Pa., speaks in a very complimentary manner of the Steel Works hotel, by F. H. Kinney, who is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney, of this village.

The millinery stores have their spring openings this week, and their sales-rooms and show windows are very tastefully decorated and filled with the latest spring styles in hats and bonnets.

Mrs. Maria Stevens, of Whitmore Lake, a sister of Mrs. R. G. Hall and niece of Mrs. C. W. Valentine and Mrs. Safford, died yesterday. The remains will be brought to Plymouth for burial.

"A woman with a hatchet" might have been seen on Main street yesterday morning. It wasn't exactly a Carrie Nation, and if more particulars are wanted you will have to see Fred Bogert.

From the election returns of the county, it appears that the next board of supervisors will stand a tie politically, and possibly may be democratic, dependent somewhat on the action of Mayor Maybury in the appointment of a civ-assessor, who is a member of the board.

**Woman's Literary Club.**

A special meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, was held at the home of Mrs. W. Adams Friday afternoon March 29, with 14 members present. The object of the meeting was to have been the report of the "State Federation of Woman's Clubs," held at Lansing. Owing to the illness of the delegate, Miss Hanford, the work was not given, but the ladies hope at an early date to enjoy what they have looked forward to with much pleasure. The material for the coming year's programme was thoroughly discussed and much important business transacted, after which, on motion, club adjourned to hold the next regular meeting with Miss Nellie Riddle, in the Presbyterian church parlors, Friday afternoon, April 5.—Sec.

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HERITANCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Canadian Speculations and Other New Ideas in the Opened Up This Year.

On the Great Saskatchewan Valley and the Fertile Plains of Assiniboia.

To the Editor, Dear Sir: The past three or four years have demonstrated to a large number of Americans the value of the grain-growing and ranching lands of Western Canada. Tens of thousands have taken advantage of the offer made by the Canadian government as well as of the exceedingly low prices asked for lands by the railway, colonization and other companies. The experience of those who have been settled there for some little time is of a highly gratifying character. So much so that the Canadian government, who has control of the immigration into Western Canada, has decided to open up some new districts this year in the well known Saskatchewan Valley and also in the fertile plains of Assiniboia. These districts are probably the most productive in the entire West and in close touch to largely settled communities as well as being situated on some of the most important lines of railway. They are within easy reach of markets, schools, churches and other social advantages. In some of these districts lands may be secured as well as purchased outright at very low prices. Now as to what can be done on these lands. The evidence of the settlers in the neighborhood of the lands now about to be opened for settlement (some of them being located in one of the best Indian Reservations) goes to show that the very best results have followed even most indifferent methods. Cases are given where farmers having gone there with most limited means, barely enough to erect a small house and break up a little land, have in three or four years time become prosperous, all debts paid and money in the bank. The soil in the districts mentioned, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, is a rich black loam, fifteen inches to three feet deep. As a settler says, "It appears like the accumulation of decayed vegetation and ashes for centuries (the soil is a stiff, putty clay)." On this soil it is possible to raise from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 75 to 100 bushels, all of which bring good prices at the local market. For mixed farming these new districts are probably among the best in Western Canada. Stock fatten easily on the wild grasses. Hay is plentiful, and prices splendid. Another settler writing to a friend in Iowa says: "The climate is all that could be desired, plenty of rainfall in summer, with no hot, dry winds. On the 28th of September I saw prairie flowers in full bloom, sweet corn, potato and tomato vines that had not been touched a particle with frost, and the winters are milder than those in the State from which I came. After the holidays the winter sets in clear and cold, with plenty of snow for good sleighing; no high winds or blizzards are known. Horses live out all winter and pick their own living, while cattle live all winter in open sheds and around the hay racks. Wheat, oats and barley are the principal grain crops. Potatoes and all other roots and vegetables do well, the yield being enormous as compared to those in the States. Wild fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, cranberries, gooseberries and all varieties of currants yield in abundance. As a reader of your valuable paper for a number of years, I feel that I should inform you of the progress and advancement being made in Canada within the past few years, and the inducements and advantages that will follow settlement in Western Canada. Those who desire information can do as I did, and apply to any Agent of the Canadian Government, whose name I see appears in advertisements appearing elsewhere in the columns of your paper, and when writing ask particularly about the Saskatchewan Valley or Assiniboia Districts.

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Mildred Trevanion BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.) "Don't be alarmed," said the newcomer. "It's only me, and not the long-expected come at last in the shape of the 'midnight marauder'—I like my grammar, don't you, Mildred? How are you old boy? Glad to see you. Had no idea I should first come upon you spooning with my sister in the moonlight, but accidents will happen. Are they all quite well, Milly?" "Quite well," Miss Trevanion answered, feeling rather disgusted and sore about the moonlight innuendo, and indignant that Denzil should stand there silent and allow it to pass for granted; "but you need not accuse me of flirting so soon, Charlie. I am not given that way, as you know, and Mr. Younge came out merely because he felt the night warm."

"Just so," said Charlie. "Odd how one always does feel the night warm when there's a girl on the balcony! And so," glancing through the bright red curtains that concealed the room, "you have been going in heavily for society tonight. I can see Mrs. Deverill, and a fat young man, and your father, Younge, and 'my pretty Jane,' and Sir George eloquent on South-downs, and here, to excite my curiosity, the end of a blue silk dress, and there—I say, Mildred—come here. Who is the young person in tight?" "That's young Mason of the 10th," said Miss Trevanion, "and though he doesn't intend it, his clothes always seem too small for him. The blue dress you see belongs to Frances Sylverton."

JONES ADMITS COOL MURDER

Confesses That He Killed Millionaire Hice. GIVES A REVOLTING RECITAL. Lawyer Patrick Is Charged as Instigator—Oppressive Silence in New York—Concerning White Jones Tells His Story—A Strange Tale. New York, April 4.—Speaking in a voice as gentle as a woman, with a demeanor so careless and indifferent as to be wholly at variance with his revolting recital, Charles T. Jones stamped himself as one of the most cold-blooded and heartless of murderers. Cold-blooded in that his victim, William Marsh Rice, the old millionaire, was already at death's door when he was chloroformed; heartless because the eccentric man of wealth, whose fortune he had plotted to gain, had been a friend and benefactor to him.

On the stand before Judge Jerome, sitting as a magistrate, the former valet of Mr. Rice said that at the instigation of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick he gave the old man mercurial pills and oxalic acid, and that when these had no effect he chloroformed his employer, using chloroform furnished by Patrick and following Patrick's instructions. Jones also told how Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers schemed to make out a will and other papers which they got Mr. Rice to sign. Two yards away from Jones and directly in front sat Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is accused of murdering Mr. Rice. Far from the confession exculpating him, it placed him in the roll of a Borgia who had plotted and planned it all. Gazing straight at Jones, the accused lawyer made voluminous notes of his words. He laughed whenever the young man faltered, as if to refresh his memory; his whole bearing was that of one who was being cleared from a horrible accusation rather than being placed in a far worse light.

SMALLPOX IN INDIANA.

State Board of Health Says the Pest Prevalent in Sixteen Counties. Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Secretary Hurty of the state board of health gave out a statement today showing that there are 472 cases of smallpox in Indiana. The greatest number of cases in any one county is reported from Switzerland county—260 cases. Lawrence county comes next, with a twenty-four cases. Smallpox exists also in the following counties: Marion, Steuben, Pike, Posey, Vermillion, De Kalb, Howard, Fulton, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh, Lake, Perry, Dearborn, Wabash, Wayne and Noble. The reports on which the board bases its figures are for March. There were three deaths from smallpox within the month.

Apple King Dies Suddenly. Chicago, April 4.—David Henning, the Chicago apple king, died suddenly at his former home, in Battle Creek, Mich., from rupture of a blood vessel. At the time of his death he was president of the Battle Creek Gas company. He was very wealthy and possessed such property in Chicago, Battle Creek, Leavenworth, Kan., and Springfield, Mo. His fortune was the result of an accident. He was engaged in business in Detroit as a cooper. Finding himself overstocked with barrels he filled them with apples, and the big profits started him on the road to wealth. He leaves four children.

INDIAN MISSIONARY'S STORY.

Years of Tolleme Ministry Among the Cherokee. Little York, Ind., April 1.—(Special).—Twenty-five years ago the Rev. C. H. Thompson left Indiana. For a time he preached in Arkansas, afterwards entering on the regular missionary work among the Choctaw Indians. For five years he lived and labored among the full bloods of the western prairies, until on April 5th, 1835, having lost his wife, he left the circuit on which he had preached so long, and commenced traveling missionary work among the Indians of the various tribes scattered in the west. This irregular work involved a great deal of travel over the prairies. The drinking of so much alkali water, brought on kidney troubles which terminated in Diabetes. Finally, while laboring among the Creek Indians at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this noble man was stricken down completely. A Chicago specialist was summoned, and after a careful examination declared that there was not the slightest chance of his recovery. Besides the prescriptions of the doctors he tried many other medicines, but all to no avail. He says: "I had concluded that my days were drawing to a close, when I picked up an almanac telling of the cures of Diabetes by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I sent for two boxes. I gained strength and spirits from the time I commenced to use them, and so I sent for more. I am now completely cured, and have not the slightest symptom of my old trouble."

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Mr. Frank Richter, of Winona, Minn., says in a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company:

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### THE NEWS CONDENSED

A heavy fall of snow was reported in the western states on the 29th.

Seventeen fresh cases of bubonic plague, four European and 13 colored were officially reported at Cape Town on Mar. 31.

At a late meeting of the common council of Coldwater a resolution was adopted submitting to a vote the question of standard for local time.

The bodies of six American marines, who were killed during the siege of the legations, and buried in the Russian legation, were removed on the 27th for shipment to the United States.

A dispatch from London, dated the 1st, says there is reason to believe that the Manchurian convention, between Russia and China will be ratified some time during the present month.

Richmond, Va., suffered a \$1,000,000 blaze on the night of the 29th, when the Jefferson hotel was destroyed. No lives were lost, but several persons and some of the guests lost all of their baggage.

J. Pierpont Morgan has a gigantic scheme. He proposes that the U. S. government abandon its plan of building a canal across the isthmus of Panama and permit private capital to take up and finish the work already accomplished on the Panama canal.

The circuit court at Cleveland on the 23d decided that the eight-hour day law for city employes enacted by the last legislature was unconstitutional. The judges based their decision upon similar decisions in New York and Nebraska.

The Vossische Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Lemburg, in which, based on information received from Warsaw, it is stated that the Russian minister of the interior, Privy Councillor Sipiaguin, was shot at on the 1st, but that the plot to assassinate him failed.

The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu, through Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 26, the date fixed by Russia. An intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

The north dam at St. Louis, weakened by the recent flood and by frost, went out on the 1st, and nearly took the Mill street bridge with it.

It is believed the stranger who committed suicide at Jackson recently, by taking carbolic acid, lived at Akron, O. Photographs of him have been sent there.

Frank Cole, fireman on the Pere Marquette Railway, fell 12 feet from a coal tender at St. Joseph, on the 2nd, striking his head on the rail below, crushing his skull.

The Lake Shore Fruit association, which was made up several years ago of 70 of the largest fruit growers of the lake shore fruit district, have sold to the trust their big fruit package manufacturing plant at St. Joseph.

Alfred Barry keeper of the college buildings and grounds at Albion for a decade, and one of the persons most beloved by the faculty and students is going to leave the college to take up similar work, including the stewardship of the dormitories, at the Northern Michigan Normal college at Marquette.

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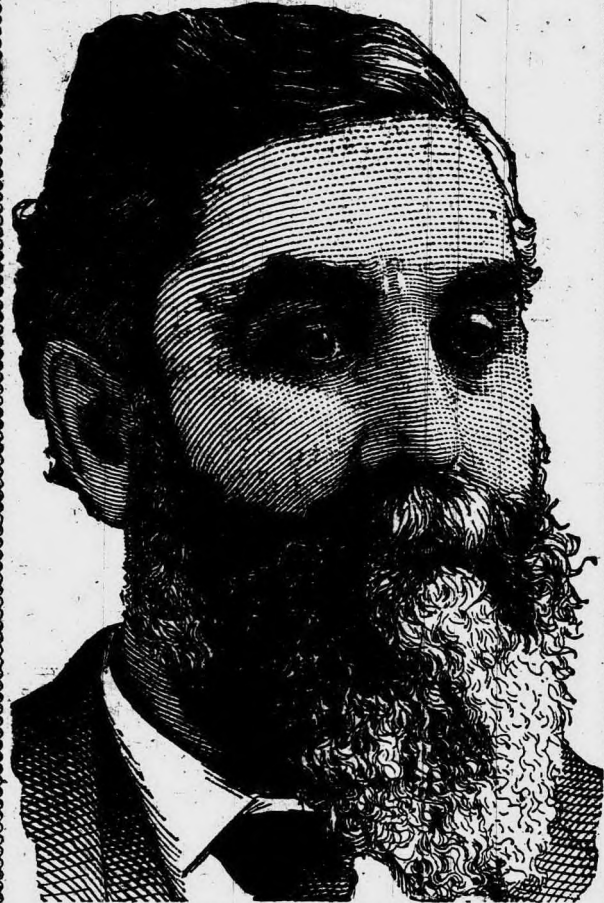


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Balance on hand March 27, 1900	\$ 750 08
May Primary	150 00
Library	14 12
Bridge money from Co. Treas.	64 66
Back tax from Co. Treas.	24 75
Borrowed money	1900 00
November primary	600 00
Rec'd from J. H. Monroe, H. C.	140 00
Rec'd from dog tax	2106 22
Tax levy	\$11,082 27

Tax divided as follows:

State	4076 04
County	285 19
Floor and insane	7 13
Total due Co. Treas.	2944 26

**SCHOOL TAX.**

One mill	995 40
Direct	1323 05
Total tax	2319 05

**TOWNSHIP TAX.**

Bridge and highway	2200 00
Delinquent highway	65 08
Grader	230 05
Contingent	433 11
Total	2928 14

**DISBURSED.**

Albert Clark	1 50
W. A. Truesdel, clerk and supplies	18 15
W. F. Dicks, election	3 00
John Quartel, bd. meeting	3 00
Chas. Morris Jr., election	6 00
John Huston and, bd. meetings	6 00
A. R. Lewis, election	3 00
Stephen Newton, gate-keeper	2 00
John J. West, gate-keeper	2 00
F. W. Samsen & son, printing	8 00
Spencer Clark, bd. review	6 00
E. F. Truesdel, bd. review 3rd of '99	6 00
G. H. Stitington, treasurer	41 50
J. E. Nash, service	11 30
J. O. Eddy, lumber	9 70
W. F. Dicks, building inspect. house	1 50
John Quartel, bd. meeting	3 00
J. E. Nash, service	8 00
Las R. Walker, cleaning house	2 50
Thos. Kissane, Attorney fees	12 50
T. L. Harmen, bd. review	6 00
J. H. Shultz, dog supplies	11 90
Richmond, Backus Co., register	2 00
G. H. Truesdel, clerk	13 25
George White, election gate-keeper	2 00
Allen Bordine, gate-keeper	2 00
John H. Monroe, highway com.	30 70
John E. Nash, supervisor	9 00
Henry Stephenson, cleaning house	2 00
John Huston and, bd. meetings	12 00
Wm. Artley, bd. meetings	7 00
Wm. Dicks, school inspect. house	1 50
Richmond, Backus Co., supplies	2 90
O. H. Stevens, service	14 00
G. H. Truesdel, clerk	11 25
W. F. Dicks, election	3 00
G. H. Stitington, treasurer	13 70
E. F. Truesdel, bd. review	6 00
J. Dingley, for buggy	7 60
J. H. Monroe, services	7 00
Total	599 55

**BRIDGES AND HIGHWAY.**

Bridges	2000 00
Gravel and Grading	153 10
Road Graders	285 35

**DOG FUND.**

Fred Kohnitz	25 00
W. S. Truesdel	50 00
Albert Clark	10 00
W. S. Truesdel	10 00
George Smith	3 50
Fred Kohnitz	4 00
Pd. Dog warden killing dogs	11 00
Pd. Dog warden collecting tax	37 25
Total	143 25

**SCHOOL FUND.**

District No. 1	359 71
" " 2	214 51
" " 3	284 70
" " 4	405 38
" " 5	237 00
" " 6	342 28
" " 7	433 72
" " 8	474 68
" " 9	207 65
" " 10	27 25
" " 11	25 50
" " 12	32 30
Total	2714 11

**POOR FUND.**

Milograph Bros., funeral of M. Diamond	45 00
R. Arnold, doctoring M. Diamond	7 50
S. W. Birt, funeral services	5 00
S. Corwin, digging grave	2 00
Total	39 50

**PAID TO.**

Paid Co. Treasurer	250 15
Returned	32 84
Lost on Amrhm Estate	102 50
Lost Mrs. Jos. Clark	1 20
Notes and interest	1074 00
Total Amt. rec'd	1188 29
Total Amt. paid out	1121 00
Bal. on hand, March 26, 1901	869 29

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

School session was resumed again on Monday, after the regular spring vacation of one week. The number of pupils in the high school is diminished by four. Roscoe Smith, Raymond Brown, and Ralph Harlow have taken up farm work. Frank Burrows has a position in the store of E. L. Riggs.

On last Monday Miss Wetmore organized a French class, in compliance with the wishes of several of the pupils. Thirteen students have joined the class. It meets after school and no credit is given for the work.

Miss Rosenberg, a last year's graduate, visited the school on Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Cole is ill at her home in Canton.

All of the high school teachers attended the meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club held last week at Ann Arbor, and report an interesting and instructive meeting.

Mrs. Stewart visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Zaida Pinckney, of Detroit, is among the high school visitors of this week.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky. Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Take nothing else. '93 Pharmacy."

**W. C. T. U.**

The annual meeting for the election of officers occurs next Friday, April 12, at 3 p. m., in I. O. O. F. hall. It is hoped that all the members will make a special effort to be present as it is expected that Mrs. Annie Andrus of Detroit, will give an address.

Twice within the past month has death invaded the ranks of the Plymouth W. C. T. U. March 26, Mrs. Ida Manning was brought from her home in Detroit and laid at rest in Riverside. During all the years of her residence in Plymouth Mrs. Manning was a helpful member of the Union and, after her removal to the city, still retained her membership in the organization and helped along the temperance work with many liberal donations. Mrs. Manning leaves many friends here who will feel her loss most deeply.

Mrs. Mary Markham, the oldest

member of Plymouth W. C. T. U., passed to her final rest Friday, March 29. Mrs. Markham was 89 years of age and had been a member of the W. C. T. U. since its organization. While able to attend the meetings she was an earnest, faithful member, and when no longer able to be present, she still remembered the Union with many gifts and cheerful messages to encourage the workers. The W. C. T. U. paid a last loving tribute, Sunday, March 31, when Mrs. Jennie Voorhies gave the burial service at the home of the deceased.

One by one, the loved ones leave us. Going to that peaceful rest. Safe beyond all earthly trials. In the mansions of the blest.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

O. W. Blain, of Grand Rapids, delivered a fine address at the M. E. church Sunday night. His stereopticon views were very good.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist will be: Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? All are most cordially invited.

There will be Easter services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The choir will sing "A Song of Lofly Praise," by Fillmore. Special decorations and baptisms.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Easter services in the morning. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

A special program has been prepared for evening service, consisting of singing and recitations by the children of the Sabbath school. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock p. m. as usual.

The Methodist Sunday-School Library committee have just purchased 24 new books for their library and have money enough in the treasury to purchase as many more. They now have 135 volumes in the library.

Easter Services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will preach on the "Resurrection of Christ." The chorus choir will sing "Blessed are the People" and "A Wake, Thou, that Sleepest." In the evening the Sunday School will conduct the exercises.

The Epworth League will hold a sunrise service Sunday morning, April 7th, at 6:15. J. E. Mealley will have charge of the service to which everyone is welcome. The League wishes to have the B. Y. P. U. and C. E. join them in this service. No League meeting will be held in the evening.

The following officers were elected at the Epworth League business meeting Monday night: Pres. S. O. Hudd; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. V. E. Hill; 2nd, Mrs. J. L. Gale; 3rd, Fannie L. Spicer; 4th, Mrs. S. O. Hudd; Secy., Miss Carrie Stewart; Treas., W. O. Stewart; Organist, Frank Stephens; Chorister, Evered Jolliffe.

The Epworth League held its regular monthly social at the home of the pastor last Friday evening. A large number were present and all enjoyed a good time. The musical program was splendid. Oranges were served to all. These League socials are a good place for strangers to become acquainted with the young people of the village.

Next Tuesday evening, April 9, the Episcopal church will hold a Sunday School festival in the church (located over Plymouth Savings Bank). A quartette from St. James' church, Detroit, vested choir will take charge of the singing. Soloists: Master Eugene Moffat, soprano; Master Horace Dickinson, alto; Mr. W. H. Honsworth, tenor; Mr. Orson Myers, bass. Master Eugene Moffat will sing the "Holy City," and the Easter anthem rendered at St. James' church, Detroit, Easter Sunday morning, will be rendered by the quartette. Rev. S. W. Frisbie will make an address. A collection will be taken at close. All are cordially invited. Commences at 7:45 p. m.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than months of treatment by physicians." '93 Pharmacy.

**The Easter Bazaar.**

The Easter Bazaar, conducted by the Baptist church, is in progress today and to-morrow in Odd Fellows' hall. The room has been tastefully arranged and several attractive booths may be found. The music booth is presided over by Mrs. Maud Markham-Ray and Miss Alice Lapham, where may be found a large collection of the choicest musical compositions, and which will be sold at cut prices. The flower booth is most attractive, and there may be seen a nice assortment of cut flowers and potted plants. The booth is in charge of Mrs. Sumner Beals and Miss Flossie Hertzler. The "candy booth" is in charge of Misses Genevieve Beals and Cecil Shryer and they have a fine line of Easter sweets. The Japanese booth is again presided over by Mrs. Chas. Farrand and Mrs. Bert Robinson. Here you can pay 15 cents, drink a cup of tea in true Japanese fashion, and take home a beautiful imported cup and saucer as a souvenir of the occasion.

At the "Easter Booth," Misses Helen Lapham and Louisa Stever will certainly be able to please you in that line, while at the "Fancy-work Booth," presided over by Mrs. Sprague and

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**Danger in a Close Shave.**

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<b>DAIRY AND PRODUCE.</b>	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	10
Lard, lb.	10 to 11
<b>POULTRY AND MEATS.</b>	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	08
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	05
Beef	60 1/2
Veal	07 to 07 1/4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>	
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Chops	90
Potatoes	72

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