

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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## Local Newslets

J. D. Noyes, of West Superior, Wisconsin, visited here Wednesday.

Meeting I. O. O. F. next Tuesday night. All members are requested to be present.

Frank Morgan and wife, of Saginaw, were here to attend the funeral of his father.

The Misses Carrie Riddle and Flora Whitbeck spent last Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

S. O. Hudd is having his yard graded and a new walk built in front of his residence on Sutton street.

Harry S. German, of Carlton, formerly of Northville, and well known in Plymouth, was married to Miss Grace Maxwell, of Carlton, Wednesday afternoon.

The Easter anniversary service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was the best that has ever been held in the church according to the oldest inhabitants.

L. Dean lost a valuable Jersey cow last week Thursday.

L. Dean has bought a lot of Mrs. Hudson and is building a house thereon.

Tom Leith spent Sunday with Rev. W. H. Culver, of Brighton.

Mr. Wiar of the People's Telephone Co., of Detroit, was in town Tuesday on business.

Misses Francis and Lida Coldren were the guests of Miss Antie Millard Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Saunders, brother of Mrs. Leith and Campbell Leith, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Rev. Leith and family.

Rev. Hamilton Leith and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., parents of Rev. T. B. Leith, celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday.

F. M. Briggs had a very novel Easter window display. The window was nicely decorated and trimmed. Two Belgian hares were the center of attraction.

The Political Equality club will meet with Miss Mary Penney on Wednesday evening, April 17. Friends of the cause, or otherwise, are cordially invited to meet with the club at that time.

The kindergarten room in the base-

H. E. Milsbaugh was in Wayne Wednesday.

E. P. Root, of Ionia, is visiting at C. P. Wheelock's.

J. D. Wilbey is confined to the house with erysipelas.

Mrs. Platt is visiting relatives in Howell this week.

C. W. Valentine was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Earl Howell, of Saginaw, visited friends here this week.

James Westfall, of Caro, is visiting friends here this week.

C. O. Hubbell and wife visited relatives at Milford Sunday.

C. S. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Satie Merrill visited her parents at New Boston Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. VanVleet, of Novi, visited Mrs. J. D. McLaren Wednesday.

The house occupied by John Merritt on Dodge street is being repainted.

Mrs. Eugene Riggs, of Northville, visited Mrs. E. L. Riggs Wednesday.

The Misses Covert and Fraser, of Detroit, visited at C. G. Draper's Friday.



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The above interesting picture was taken July 3, 1866. The band on that day were going to drive to Detroit to take a boat for Toledo, where they were to play for a 4th of July celebration. The members were Michael Conner, Andrew Reynolds, Peter Gayde, Isaac Gleason, Ashley Perrin, Wilson Roe, Chas. Roe, George Root, Erasmus Lombard, Dewitt Taylor, John Steele. Of the foregoing, six have passed into eternity.

New 'phones are being placed in the following places this week: E. L. Stiggs store and residences of John Hood, Mrs. Jay Williams, Henry Robinson and Theodore Chilson.

Among the ministers from out of town who attended the funeral of Rev. Morgan were: Rev. Dr. Schier and J. E. Jacklin, of Detroit, Dr. C. E. Allen, of Ypsilanti, J. B. Oliver, Deerfield, C. C. Coffin, of South Lyons and N. Norton Clark, of Wayne.

Quite a number of new houses will be built in the village this summer. Plymouth is certainly growing.

The Epworth League sunrise service last Sunday morning was well attended. Prof. Mealley had charge of the service.

Stark Durfee entertained about twenty-five of his young friends last Thursday evening at his home west of the village. Refreshments were served and the young people had a good time.

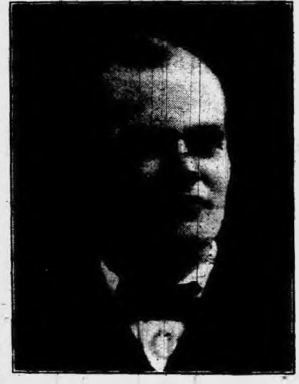
While Hillmer's and Schilke's delivery wagons were standing in front of Frank Rea's house, near the fair grounds, Wednesday morning, Schilke's horse became frightened and started to run and became tangled up in Hillmer's wagon breaking a thill and upsetting things in general.

At the meeting held in the rooms over Taylor's Bakery last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A., several committees were appointed, one to solicit subscriptions and another to solicit members. The State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. sent a telegram stating that he was unable to be present that night. We hope the committees will meet with success, as a Y. M. C. A. in Plymouth would be a great credit to the village. Everyone should take hold and help to bring about the organization.

The township board held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which the bonds of treasurer and clerk were approved and Dr. Cooper appointed health officer. Representatives of the proposed Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit electric line asked for a change in the franchise granted recently, in that the line run along the north side of Ann Arbor road, instead of the south side, until they reach the Allen school house, when they will cross to the south side until the village is reached. The board also granted them a franchise on Main street, from the village limits south to Golden street, thence east to the east line of the township.

ment of the high school building has been enlarged, a large cupboard built, the tables remodeled and other improvements made. New seats have also been placed in Miss Ruppert's room.

W. T. Riggs, of Mason, has accepted a position in the store of his brother E. L. Riggs, and will move here. He has purchased a lot of Mr. Kellogg on Sutton street, east of Frank Polley's residence and will build a house this spring.



HARRY C. ROBINSON,  
President of the Village.

There was a large attendance at the reception given the P. L. C. B. club by Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in social intercourse, the "colored boys" and girls assisting materially in the entertainment of the company, by singing various songs over given at the show. At about ten o'clock the guests were invited to the banquet room, where an elaborate collation was served by the ladies in charge. The function was one of the nicest affairs that has taken place here this winter.

The Mail has made arrangements whereby we expect to run a Salem department in our columns, beginning next week. A representative will visit the village every Wednesday and the people there have promised to take an active interest. We shall endeavor to make it as interesting as possible and will send sample copies for a week or two. An item box will be found at Wheeler's store, where items may be left, properly accredited. If the enterprise is appreciated by our Salem friends, we believe they will extend us a cordial reception.

Mrs. O. Huston is very sick.

Dr. Collier, of Detroit, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Mason, of Petoskey, visited friends in town this week.

James Dunning is moving to his farm near Belle Branch for the summer.

Joe Eaton and son, of Ypsilanti, are decorating the interior of L. C. Hough's house.

Pere Marquette are grading the track between here and Wayne on the Monroe division.

Arthur Jones and Ida Garlinghouse, of Ann Arbor, visited Miss Mabel Spicer last Sunday.

Orren Merrill, of Detroit, visited his sisters, the Misses Satie and Celeste Merrill, this week.

Walter Riggs has rented Jas. Dunning's house on Union street until his new house is completed.

Mrs. Mary Mimmack was called to St. Mary's, Canada, Thursday, on account of the serious illness of a son-in-law.

Edward H. Frye will give "David Harum" at the opera house on April 26th, not the 25th, as was incorrectly stated last week.

The entertainment at the opera house Thursday night given by Thos. McClary drew a full house and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Hiram Roe and wife and Bert Gungolly and wife attended the silver wedding anniversary of Thomas Banks and wife at Detroit today.

O. W. Blain's lecture and views of his trip across the sea at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was well attended. His lecture was very interesting and the views very good.

At the council meeting Monday evening the matter of appointing a superintendent of water works was further discussed, but no definite action was taken. The subject will probably be disposed of at the next monthly meeting.

Mrs. Melissa Chase died very suddenly at the home of her daughter in Jackson Tuesday. She formerly lived near Plymouth and her son, Ed. Chase, lives west of the village. The remains were brought here Thursday and the funeral held today. Burial in Wheelock's cemetery.

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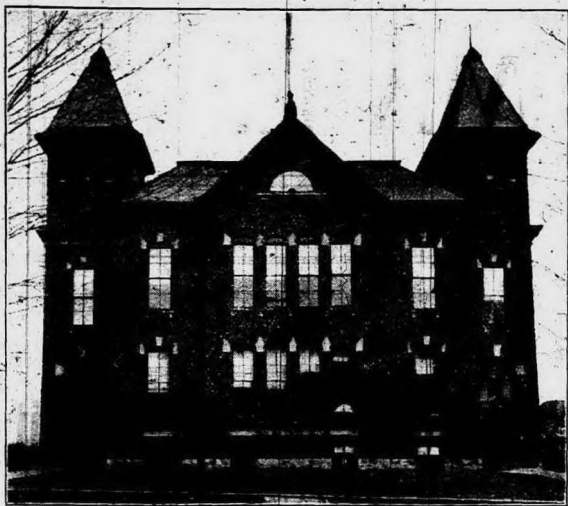
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## Plymouth Public Schools

ANY community may be judged by its schools or the means it provides for the education of its children. Plymouth may be envied for the excellent school spirit and for the thorough willingness of its representative citizens to provide for the training of its children. In the early days log school houses were located, one upon land now owned by Mr. Pfeiffer, one upon Shattuck's hill, one on J. C. Peterhans' farm, and one on what is now known as the Marcus Miller farm. Richard Boughton was one of the earliest school teachers. The first frame school house was built on the triangle of ground next west of Wm. Bassett's, later a larger building was erected on Ann Arbor street where Sophorina Passage now lives.

In 1835 Wm. Starkweather erected a rough frame school house near the present corner of Main and Oak-sts. Here a select school was carried on for a long time; among the instructors were T. Lyon, Chandler and Millett, the latter being a specialist in Greek and Latin. The first school house erected on what is now known as the North side was in 1837 on N. Main-st. About 1840 a building known as the Seminary was erected in the village by E. J. Penniman, in memory of his first wife whose maiden name was Yastin, Rev. Joshua A. Clayton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was one of the early teachers, followed later by T. T. Lyon, Dr. Mark A. Mosher, C. A. Frisbee and others. The Seminary, which occupied the site of the present school building, flourished before the organization of the school district and was considered to be an excellent school in its time.

The union of the various school districts was effected about 1853; the present school building was erected 18 years ago and at the time was considered large enough for all time. The old Seminary building is now used as a barn back of the Plymouth Hotel. Among the teachers of former days the name of C. A. Frisbee is perhaps

best known to the people of Plymouth, as he served for 19 years as principal of the school and since that time has served several terms as a member of the school board. Another old teacher that pupils of the present as well as of former days delight to honor is Mrs. E. W. Chaffee who served 15 years as preceptress of the high school. Principal C. T. Grawn, of the Mt. Pleasant Normal, was at the head of our schools when the present building was erected. Other superintendents are A. C. Brower, George S. Curtiss, E. H. Ryder, Ira Beddow and George Rogers. The present corps of teachers consists of J. E. Meadley, superintendent; Florence K. Wetmore, preceptress; Elizabeth Kittredge, Delia Entrican, Rose Hawthorne, Laura Ruppert, Camilla Taft, Anna Smith, Bessie Taft, Blanche Starkweather, Edna Dunning. The work of the former teachers of our schools may be observed in the honorable records that are now being made by many of the graduates in this and other places. For the first time in its history our school has been examined by a committee from the University of Michigan, and having met the conditions made by the University, we have been placed upon their approval list of high schools. This not only gives a standing to our school among other schools but will prove to be of great practical benefit to any of our students who may leave us to enter other schools or colleges.

The present board consists of V. E. Hill, president; P. B. Whitbeck, secretary; S. L. Bennett, treasurer; H. B. Jolliffe, L. C. Hough. They are gentlemen who have a live interest in the school and are willing and do devote a great deal of their time to improve the condition of the school. Mr. Hough and Mr. Whitbeck have both served the people of Plymouth a number of terms as members of the school board. To the five men named above backed by an intelligent public opinion is due the present good character and reputation of our school.

## Societies

**Independent Order of Odd Fellows.**  
An Odd Fellows lodge was the first fraternal society organized in Plymouth. Upon the application of George A. Starkweather, Alfred S. Barker, J. Anthony Mosher, Wm. Beers and J. Scattergood, a charter was granted on December 10, 1847, and a lodge instituted which has been in existence ever since. It was named Tompkins Lodge, No. 32, and its first meeting place was in a frame building located on the northeast corner of Main and Sutton streets. Wm. Beers was the first Noble Grand and I. N. Hedden the first person initiated into the lodge.

In 1883 the records, charter and other property of the lodge was destroyed by fire. A fresh start was taken, new interest awakened, and to-day Tompkins Lodge is in a very flourishing condition. A duplicate charter was issued March 20, 1886.

The present membership is 63 and meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms in the Fraser block. G. A. Starkweather is the only charter member living and he still retains his membership in the lodge.

Following are the present officers: N. G. Herman, Gotschalk; V. G. Geo. King; R. S. Wm. Beck; P. S. Frank Wilson; Treas., Hiram Roe; Trustee, D. Jolliffe; R. S. N. G. Fred Hall; L. S. N. G. Albert Trinkaus; R. S. V. G. F. Reiman; L. S. V. G. Howard Hall; R. S. S. Bert Marr; L. S. S. Ed. Markham; Warden, L. Dean; I. G. J. Cochran; O. G. Jay Knapp; Con., J. W. Stewart.

**Masonic.**  
Northville Lodge was chartered in 1852, and about five years afterward removed to Plymouth, where it remained till 1864, when it was again removed to Northville, its number changed from 47 to 188, and Plymouth retained the charter and Northville took the rest of

Sent., Josiah Cochran, Picket, Wm. Mott.

The lodge at present has a membership of 148. The nights of meeting are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of every month.

### M. W. of A.

Plymouth Camp, No. 5526, Modern Woodmen of America, was organized Oct. 26, 1889, with thirty charter members. The order now has a membership of 12, 40 beneficiary and 2 social. Nights of meeting are the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

The present officers are: V. C. I. N. Dickerson; W. A. Albert Gates; 425-cort, James Cooper; Clerk, P. W. Hough; Banker, Howard Hall; Physician, P. S. Tillapaugh; Sentry, Josiah Cochran; Watchman, Fred Wagon-shutz; Managers, A. A. Limpert, Winfield Birch, Harry Shattuck.

### A. O. U. W.

Plymouth Lodge, No. 186, A. O. U. W., was organized April 12, 1900, with 16 charter members, and now have a membership of 28, all beneficiary members. Meetings are held alternate Friday evenings in I. O. O. F. hall.

Present officers are: P. M. W., V. E. Hill; M. W., Albert Gunsolly; Recorder, Jasper McLeod; Receiver, Isaac Jewell; Financier, Roy Lyndon; Foreman, Edward Gayde; Overseer, Herbert Robinson; Guide, Ed. Belthreym; Watchman, John Lutz.

### G. A. R.

Eddy Post, 231, was organized Feb. 20, 1884, with 23 charter members. A. Pelham was its first commander. During its existence the following persons have served as commander: T. V. Quackenbush, John Gill, Luther Lyon, Jacob Lyon, M. R. Weeks, A. N. Brown, Ephraim Partridge, Daniel Smith, Henry Robinson and C. Peterhans. In all the Post has had 60 names enrolled and now have a membership of 17. The night of meeting is the first Friday in every month.

Following are the present officers: Commander, A. N. Brown; Sr. Vice Com., Wm. Smitherman; Jr. Vice Com., John Ellenbush; Advt., Acting Adjutant, A. Pelham, also Acting Quartermaster.

### Order Eastern Star.

Alethea Chapter, O. E. S. No. 115, was instituted May 20, 1894, by Worthy Grand Patron Allen S. Wright, of Ionia, and the first work exemplified by Orient Chapter, No. 77, of Northville.

The first officers of the Chapter were: W. M., Kate L. Leach; W. P., J. M. Collier; A. M., Ida Taft; Sec., Cora H. Whitbeck; Treas., Libbie M. Burrows; Conductress, Carrie D. Collier; Asst. Conductress, Lusina Robinson; Ada, Nettie Cady; Ruth, Sarah Cook; Esther, Ella Brown; Martha, Clara Kinyon; Electa, Kate Lauffer; Chap., Harriet Brown; Sentinel, F. Bell; Warden, E. Bell.

The Chapter was instituted with 23 charter members. On October 15, 1896, the name of the Chapter was changed to that of Plymouth. It has always maintained a steady and healthy growth and now has 70 members. The Chapter has lost four by death and five by demit.

The present officers of the Chapter are: W. M., Kate L. Leach; W. P., P. B. Whitbeck; A. M., Ida Taft; Sec., W. J. Burrows; Treas., Mary E. Conner; Ada, Antie Millard; Ruth, Nell B. McLaren; Esther, Anna Minnack; Martha, Lusina Robinson; Electa, Kate Lauffer; Con., Maud Millsbaugh; Asst. Con., Camilla Taft; Marshal, Nettie Dibble; Chap., Carrie Ward; Warden, Ella Glympe; Sentinel, A. D. Ford.

### L. O. T. M.

Bina West Hive, No. 156, Ladies of the Maccabee, was organized April 9, 1892, with 25 charter members. At the present time the Hive has a membership of 118, an increase of 90 in nine years. Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of every month.

Following are the present officers: Past Lady Com., Mrs. Phoebe Patterson; P. C., Mrs. Minnie Vandecar; Lt. L. C., Mrs. Carrie Markham; R. K., Mrs. Ada Millsbaugh; P. K., Lillie M. Brown; Chap., Mrs. Kate Leach; Sergt., Sattie Merrills; Sentinel, Mrs. Janette Huston; Picket, Mrs. Gertrude Lamphere.

The W. C. T. U. of Plymouth was organized a number of years ago and has a large membership, being in a very flourishing condition. Its officers are: Pres., Mrs. Carrie Markham; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Tuttle; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Vickery (deceased); 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Nettie Stewart; Cor., Sec., Mrs. C. A. Frisbee; Rec. Sec., Miss Cora Pelham; Treas., Mrs. E. L. Beads. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon in I. O. O. F. parlors.

The Woman's Literary Club has a limited membership and its officers are: Mrs. E. B. Adams, president; Miss Harriet E. Hartsough, vice president; Mrs. O. A. Fraser, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. J. Adams, sec'y; Miss Nellie Riddle, treasurer. Meetings are held twice a month.

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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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## OUR ADVERTISERS

**P**LYMOUTH certainly contains the most enterprising business men for its size, or any village in Michigan. There are in this issue of the MAIL a number of extra pages of advertising, although at all times they are liberal users of printer's ink, and we are justly proud of our city and its merchants and business people. Below will be found a list and short sketch of the regular and extra advertisers of this special edition. Read it and then look over the ads. They are interesting, full of good suggestions and always indicative of a live town.

Gayde Bros., (Edward and Albert), groceries, crockery, etc., succeeded their father, Peter Gayde, a few years ago and have built up a successful business. The members of this firm are wide awake and are alive to the wants of their customers. See their quarter page ad.

E. L. Riggs has been in business in Plymouth for the past eight years. He

Rea Bros., proprietors of Plymouth Star laundry, are two hustling young business men. They have facilities for turning out laundry work quickly and they have a faculty of pleasing their customers. They also have an ad. in this issue.

Tessman & Son Tailor Co.'s ad. is one of the conspicuous ones, and they are ready now to do your "spring sewing." They have the latest goods for suits or pants and their prices are most reasonable.

In Car Penney's advt. you will find that he does all kinds of teaming, and he will also carefully look after your horses if left there, or furnish you with a fine rig. He wants your business.

Jolliffe Bros. make a specialty in their quarter page ad. of setting forth the merits of the Henderson & Co. shoes. They are reliable dealers and a call at their store will certainly convince you that their stock and prices are O. K.



SUTTON STREET.

carries a large stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. Mr. Riggs is a hustling business man and a thorough believer in advertising, using liberal space in the MAIL the year round. He has a full page ad. in this issue.

Millough Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers, have been in business in Plymouth but a short time, but by enterprise and push have built up a good business. Look up their half page ad. and see if it doesn't interest you.

L. J. Reimer, who bought out J. W. Oliver a few months ago, has a quarter page ad. in this issue. Mr. Reimer carries an up-to-date line of gent's furnishing goods and shoes, and is enjoying a good trade.

John L. Gale, proprietor of the corner drug and grocery store for many years, is one of our most prosperous merchants. He is a constant advertiser. Read what he has to say this week.

George A. Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's bakery and restaurant, has been in business in Plymouth about three years, and at the present time is doing a fine business. He has a half page ad. telling why you should patronize your home bakery.

A. N. Kinyon bought the W. J. Bradner stock of agricultural implements a short time ago and is already making his mark as one of the hustlers. His warehouses on Sutton street, are fully

Mrs. Dickerson, the north side milliner, invites the ladies to call and see her stock of hats and bonnets and is sure they will please, both in quality and price.

Wm. Gayde has as fine a meat market as can be found anywhere. He cordially invites your patronage and will be glad to serve you in his line. Nothing but the best.

F. Freydl, the tailor, advertises that he has a nice line of cloths ready to make into suits, pants or light overcoats and a call at his place will not come amiss when you get ready to be measured.

The Plymouth Savings Bank is one of the solid institutions of the county and its officers are courteous and obliging gentlemen. They invite you to do business with them in an ad. elsewhere.

F. Markham Briggs is proprietor of the '33 Pharmacy, an up-to-date drug and grocery store. The quality of the goods handled are unquestioned and the price as low as any reputable store. They have a quarter page elsewhere.

J. R. Rauch and son, as proprietors of "The Department Store," have a half page on the front cover of this paper, in which they set forth some of the advantages for people to trade with them. They have a "new department," with Harry Bennett as manager, and are among the largest dealers in the village. They have a fine double store.



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stocked with all lines of farm machinery, buggies, etc. Read his half page ad.

A. A. Faft is one of Plymouth's leading merchants. He carries a fine assortment of everything in the line of dry goods, ladies' and gent's furnishings, groceries, etc. Read his ad.

The Corner Hardware Co. is one of the oldest business firms in the village. By strict attention to the details of their business they occupy a position among the leading business houses of the town. They have a quarter page ad.

W. L. Smith tells you in this issue how to save your eyes and money. Read his ad.

Beginning in a small way several years ago, Huston & Co., hardware dealers, have reached a mark in the Plymouth business world that speaks whole volumes for their push and energy. They also handle buggies and surreys, a quarter page ad. elsewhere telling you more about it.

C. G. Draper is the only jeweler and watchmaker in Plymouth and it keeps him very busy to attend to the wants of his customers. He handles a fine line of jewelry and watches and it is safe to say that you can't do better anywhere else. He is also a practical optician and guarantees satisfaction. See his ad.

Hillmer & Co. tell about "snickers" in

a quarter page ad. elsewhere. If what they say is true, and we do not question it, you will never "get sucked in" by trading at their store.

When you want your bicycle or gun repaired, the best man to see is W. N. Wherry. See his ad. in another column. Fred Schilke runs the "up-town" meat market and he runs it right. He has been proprietor less than a year, but he enjoys a flattering patronage.

The pleasant weather coming on you will want to take a carriage ride. When you get ready, make your wants known to Harry C. Robinson and he will fit you out in the best style. Particulars in another column.

Bassett & Son is one of the oldest firms in the village, and in the line of furniture carries one of the finest stocks to be had in a village of this size. Abundant reasons are given in their advt. elsewhere why you should trade with them.

The ladies are interested in hats and bonnets just now, and the millinery store of Nell B. McLaren presents some fine things in this line. See her announcement.

Another of the old institutions of the village is the marble works of W. H. Hoyt. The best in this line may be found there. See what Mr. Hoyt says in another column.

Miss Maud Vrooman's is one of the busiest places, because spring millinery is wanted by the ladies and she has one of the finest stocks in town. Read what she says in her advt.

There is prospect of a large lumber business this season and J. O. Eddy, the lumber dealer, is all ready to supply the demand. You'll be pleased with his large assortment.

At C. Heide's flowering and vegetable gardens you will find the choicest roots, vines and plants. Call on him when you want any thing in his line.

A half page ad. is taken by Grinnell Bros., of Detroit music dealers, to set forth the superiority of the Sterling piano. Quite a few of these instruments have been placed in Plymouth residences and are giving the very best of satisfaction.

A. J. Lapham is one of the long time business men of the village. He carries every thing in his big store in north-village and makes it an object for trade to come to him by quoting low prices. Hunt up his ad. and see.

George W. Springer makes cigars that every smoker in Plymouth should use in preference to others. He has a variety of brands and is now putting out a new ten cent brand called "Springer's Royal." Try a home-made cigar.

A. Pelham, the old-time dentist, is one of the steady advertisers in the MAIL. He enjoys a good practice and his work is guaranteed.

The First National Exchange Bank is officered by some of the solid men of the town and is a safe and reliable banking institution. Read their card elsewhere.

The oldest shoe firm now doing business is that of A. H. Dibble & Son. They handle the best makes and their extensive trade is convincing that satisfaction is given. Clothing and gent's furnishings is a later addition to their stock and of which they carry a good line. Read their announcement.

We could not say more for E. P. Baker, the photographer, than to refer our readers to the "photos" in this edition of the MAIL. Mr. Baker is a fine artist and has all up-to-date appliances.

A special order has been issued directing the postage stamp division of the Bureau of engraving and Printing to continue overtime work during the next month, to prevent the threatened shortage of stamps. This shortage is due to the phenomenal sales of postage stamps, which have recently broken all records for the country, and to the extension of the rural free delivery service by which people living in remote places are induced to write more letters than formerly.

### The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

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.

### EVERY WOMAN.

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

### EVERY WOMAN OR MAN.

troubled with biliousness or inactive Liver or Bowels, should take Kniff's White Liver Pills. 25c. a box.

If troubled with any Kidney or Urinary troubles, Backache, Lame or Sore, you take Kniff's Blue Kidney Pills. They cure. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c. a box. 50c. a dollar.

Write for pamphlets, testimonials or samples. Kniff's Red, White and Blue Pill Co., Port Huron, Mich.

# Spring Greetings

Satisfactory Spring Service in Home Furnishings to all.

FURNITURE is the fundamental need of a home—Fine Furniture, not necessarily expensive. By fine, we mean bright, handsome, stylish Furniture, that ministers to the comfort and taste. Our store is Plymouth's headquarters for such. Our aim is to give the people

## The Best for the Least Money!

Whether CASH OR CREDIT, every possible condition exists here to make your buying both pleasant and profitable. It will do you good. It will interest you, as it touches your pocket-book, contributes to your prosperity and savings. If it be your desire to witness an affair passing all precedent in unlimited opportunities to save money on home furnishings, follow the crowds down our way. You are cordially invited to help us celebrate this Grand Spring Opening.

There will be Souvenirs in the Form of Special Tremendous Cut in Prices.

**Our Credit System** Places everything needed to make home comfortable and attractive within the reach of all. It's a system of helpfulness freely offered. Need not waste a minute. Come in and feel at home to look, to make inquiries, to compare, to get advice, which will save you many dollars in Spring Furnishings. Day dawns for careful buyers. A sun-burst of Bargains, consisting of

FURNITURE, CARPETS, MATTINGS, RUGS, WALL PAPER AND TOILET SETS.

**SPECIAL attention given to our Funeral Department.** We always aim to be prompt, considerate and to serve you in the very best possible manner. We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

Thanking you for all past favors, we remain truly yours.

# BASSETT & SON,

The Reliable Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors, Telephone 42-2R  
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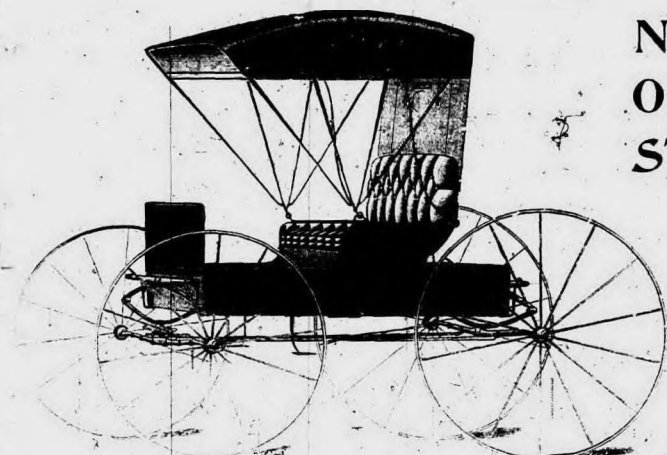
Are the Latest and Best. Come and See them and be Convinced.

Nine Years' Experience and Careful Study, together with Spot Cash, enables us to buy the

## Latest Styles & Up-to-date Buggies

AT RIGHT PRICES.

NO OLD STOCK



COME AND SEE US

Sutton St., Plymouth

HUSTON & CO.



## The North Side

Daisy Worden was in Detroit Monday.

Henry Robinson was in Elm Wednesday.

Miss Helen Lapham was in Detroit Monday.

Miss Kittie Austin is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson had business in Detroit Tuesday.

Isaac Jewell, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith visited at Flint Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Estella Maiden is visiting relatives at Pontiac this week.

W. J. Adams made a business trip to Cleveland the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Videan, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's over Sunday.

Miss Matilda Schaberg, of Bay City, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Gayde this week.

Miss Minnie Heide visited Miss Mamie Cadgett at Dentons Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Dickie, wife and daughter, of Bell Branch, visited at Harry Jolliffe's Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Bush and son, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Springer Monday.

It is with a degree of pleasure that we present to the people of Plymouth and vicinity this edition of the MAIL. While it may not be all that could be asked for, we have made it the best we could with the time and means at our disposal. The undertaking was of a small one, and it was made possible only by the co-operation of the liberal minded merchants and business men of the village, who encouraged the matter by the liberal use of space in the paper. We also have had some assistance in the matter of furnishing data and to these gentlemen we owe our thanks. Our corps of correspondents also are entitled to our special thanks for their generous contributions. A limited number of copies will be for sale. Apply early before they are all gone.

### W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs today at 3 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Members are urged to be present.

A recent number of the National Temperance Advocate contains an interesting article, in regard to rules governing employes of some of the railroads. It says:

The Wabash railroad has just issued one of the most sweeping orders against the use of intoxicants by its employes that has ever been announced by any railroad. Its workmen are forbidden to even enter a place where liquors are sold.

The new regulations of the Burlington, Alton and Rock Island roads pro-

The figures in the Treasury number are still too thick and heavy and are irregular in formation.

When Congress abolished liquor selling in the army canteens it also authorized the President to amend the army ration as he saw fit, the change being to enable him to supply some of the delicacies that the soldiers formerly bought for themselves out of canteen profits. The new ration now prescribed by Presidential order, includes the most liberal subsistence allowed any soldiers in the world, and is adapted to the tropical conditions as well as the frozen zone of Alaska.

The Government has made a profit of over \$3000 on the sales of the postage stamp books. As a result it is threatened with suit by an inventor who applied for a patent on a device described as identical with that used by the Post Office Department. The authorities informed him that they did not believe he had a case, and were content he should urge his claim.

The Baptist and Presbyterian churches will unite in holding services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Rev. F. I. Beckwith preaching.

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.



MILL STREET, NORTH SIDE.

Miss Cornelia Gascoigne, of Detroit, visited her friend, Miss Blanche Allen, this week.

Miss Eva Cline of Woodstock, Ont., visiting her cousin, Miss Flossy Hester, this week.

Mrs. Hartung, who has been staying in with her daughter at Lacey the past winter, returned home Monday.

Gayde Bros. had a very novel Easter window display, a hen and four little chicks being the center of attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Robt. Lyons and Mrs. Lacey, of Redford, visited at Robt. Maiden's Tuesday.

Chas. Clements, of Waterford, will move into Chas. Allen's tenant house and work Mr. Allen's farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hooper, of Detroit, and Mrs. Chas. Simons, of Toledo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Blakely Sunday.

Frank Blakely, who has been home sick the past two weeks, has returned to Greenville where he works for the P. M. R. Co.

Henry Tuttle has bought the lot between his property and Jacob Streng's, of G. A. Starkweather and intends to build on it soon.

An engine ran through the interlocker at the junction Wednesday evening delaying traffic on the main line a couple of hours.

The Misses Daisy and Emma Lonyo, who have been visiting their cousin, the Misses Lapham, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Von Nostitz and children and Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. Wm. Gayde and Mrs. John Streng.

The Misses Etta and Mabel Hosack, of Soudiac Center, who have been visiting their cousin, George Henry, the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Chas. Smith, who has been living at St. Johns the past three years, has sold his farm there and moved to Plymouth. He is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith.

A new steam shovel was placed in the gravel pit east of town this week, two trains are drawing gravel and a large force of men are grading track north on the Saginaw division of the P. M. R. R.

The cheese factory opened up Monday, April 8, with F. F. Pinckney and F. M. Smith at the helm. Over 14,000 pounds of milk were taken in the first day, 2,000 pounds more than the first day a year ago.

John Streng, proprietor of the Hotel Victor, is making some more improvements on his place. He has moved his barn and sheds on to his back lot away from the hotel building. He will build a new addition to the hotel giving him more room, and when complete he will have as well furnished a hotel as can be found outside the cities.

vide that any employe who uses liquor or frequents saloons will be dismissed. The orders effect several thousand men. The Burlington also forbids the use of tobacco by its operators, ticket agents and train men on duty.

The Rock Island recently issued an order forbidding use of cigarettes. The Memphis followed with the same order. The big Santa Fe enforces the cigarette and drink orders, and refuses to employ men with either habit.

The Nickel Plate railroad is also strict in regard to their employes drinking while on duty.

Experience warns the railroad company that men who drink at all are not trustworthy employes. Supt. Press.

The Pan American Commission recently appointed by the President presents in personnel a great contrast to the St. Louis Commission, which consists almost entirely of broken down politicians. There are none of this breed in the former list, this remarkable phenomenon being due to the fact that no salary is attached to the office. The "necessary expenses" of the Com-

missioners are paid, but no per diem, while the St. Louis job pays \$5,000 a year, for five years perhaps.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is considering the use of a lottery system to avoid bloodshed and litigation over about 3,000,000 acres of land on the Kiowa Indian Reservation to be thrown open to settlement early in September. After the allotment to the Indians there will be about 18,750 homestead sites of 160 acres each. Heretofore, the matter has been decided by a rush across the border, begun at a given signal, and invariably attended with bloodshed and followed by litigation.

The Secret Service has issued a warning against the counterfeit of a \$5 silver certificate of the series of 1899, with the portrait of the Indian Chief Oneepapa. Since first detected, the counterfeit has improved on the note so that it closely resembles the genuine.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

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.

FOR SALE. House and lot on Ann Arbor st., near the fair grounds, and twenty acres of land one and one-half miles east of Plymouth. Address H. E. Bradner, Lansing, Mich.

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

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

For Sale or Exchange. My farm near Phoenix Mill. Address H. W. Holcomb, 320 Warren-st., west, Detroit.

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



RESIDENCE OF JOHN L. GALE

### Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	50
No. 1 White "	50
Oats, white, per bu	25
Beans, per bu	1.50 to 1.75
Rye	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, crock	14
Eggs, strictly fresh	14
Lard, lib	16 to 17
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	10
Pork, dressed, per cwt	10
Chops	10
Veal	10 to 12
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu	4.25
Rain, per cwt	30
Short food	30
Chops	30
Potatoes	12

**E. W. Grove**

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## IT IS SAID

Whatever a good Drug Store ought to have can be found here. The chances are, it's right. If not, we'll get anything that can be had.

## Just Say the Word,

And We'll Do the Rest.

## F. M. BRIGGS

'93 Pharmacy.

## JOHN L. GALE'S DRUG AND GROCERY STORE

Is the place to buy Paris Green for tree spraying, Blue Vitriol, White Hellebore, Corrosive Sublimite, &c.; also Insect Powder, Scotch Snuff, Sulphur, Lambert's Death to Lice, Lenoleum and other articles for lice on cattle, sheep and hogs.

## Paints, Oils, Varnish, Hard Oil Finish

&c. I want to call your attention to our large stock of Paints, which I make it a point to sell a little cheaper than any other house in town. Standard White Lead, Raw Oil, Turpentine, Dryer, Varnish, Hard Oil Finish, and a full line of colors—dry; also colors in oil and Japan.

We keep the celebrated Standard Varnish Co.'s Inside Coach Varnish, Outside Coach Varnish and Hard Oil Finish. These goods are extra fine and can be bought for the same price as ordinary Varnishes.

## Wall Paper, Wall Paper, Wall Paper

I have the largest stock of Wall Paper in Plymouth, which we keep constantly replenished. Don't buy Wall Paper from samples, when you can come and see the goods and buy at once. Wall paper this year is very handsome. We have six or eight different styles at 5c a double roll. Also paper at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, & 8c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a double roll.

In Kalsomine we have Frescoat that is put on with cold water, at 6c a pound, and Gypsine that is put on with hot water, at 8c.

## We Keep the Largest Stock of Crockery in Plym'th

I would particularly call your attention to two 100-piece Dinner Sets just received—one set is a White English Porcelain at \$10, the other is a beautiful decorated set at \$14. I have other dinner sets at \$7 and \$7.50. White ware of all kinds to sell by the single piece or dozen. Just received a new stock of Glassware. Tumblers from 25c to \$1.20 per dozen; 4-piece sets 40c. Constantly on hand, a large stock of Fancy Dishes for wedding presents.

We Make a Specialty of Field and Garden Seeds, Lawn Grass, White Clover, etc. We sell fine mixed Lawn Grass at 15c pound. We always keep in stock Fishing Tackle, Base Balls, Rubber Balls, Croquet Sets, Base Ball Gloves and Clubs, and other sporting goods too numerous to mention.

If you have Inflammatory Rheumatism, or Rheumatism of any form, buy a box of Gale's Rheumatic Tablets. If you have Dyspepsia or disease of the stomach in any form, buy a box of Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets. If you want a fine head of hair, buy a bottle of Gale's Hair Renewer.

## JOHN L. GALE



**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-ninth 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. Dunlop, deceased.  
 Lottie F. Miller, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account, and filed therewith her petition praying for 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 hearing said petition.  
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
**EDGAR O. DURFEE,** Judge of Probate.  
**JOHN F. PETERS,** Deputy Register.

**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-ninth 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 William J. Key, deceased.  
 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.  
 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.  
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 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 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.  
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**HENRY S. HOLBERT,** 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-ninth 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.  
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
**EDGAR O. DURFEE,** Judge of Probate.  
**JOHN F. 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 Bogert & Co., in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1901, and on Monday, the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the ninth day of February, A. D. 1901, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated February 27th, 1901.  
**OLIVER LOOMIS,**  
**JACOB BOGERT,**  
 Commissioners.

**PERE MARQUETTE**  
 In effect Jan. 7, 1901.  
 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
 For Grand Rapids, North and West, 7:45 a. m., 9:25 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 5:55 p. m.  
 For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 7:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.  
 For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee: 7:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.  
 For Toledo and South, 7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m.  
 For Detroit and East, 7:00 a. m., 10:25 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:30 p. m.  
 Agent—**H. F. MOELLER,** Gen. Pass. Agt.  
**H. M. JACKSON,**  
 Telephone 25 for information.

**Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry**  
**TIME CARD.**  

Cars Lv. Corner Corner, Going South	Going North	Cars Lv. Leav. Wayne
7:40	8:00 p. m.	7:45
8:40	8:50	8:15
9:40	10:50	9:15
10:40	11:50	10:15
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9:40	7:50	9:15
10:40	8:50	10:15
11:40	9:50	11:15
	10:50	12:15 a. m.

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

**T. H. OLIVER, M. D.,**  
**Physician & Surgeon**  
 Office over Riggs' Store.  
 Hours—Until 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and after 7:00 p. m.

**R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,**  
**Physician & Surgeon,**  
 Office hours 11 to 2; 6:30 to 9:30.  
 Office at house, next to Christian Science Hall.

**Home-Coming Excursions February, March and April via Ohio Central Lines.**  
 Low rate excursion tickets to the West, Southwest and South will be on sale the 1st and 31st Tuesdays of each month via the Ohio Central Lines. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. For full particulars address any Ohio Central lines agent, or R. G. Harvey, T. P. A., Toledo, O.

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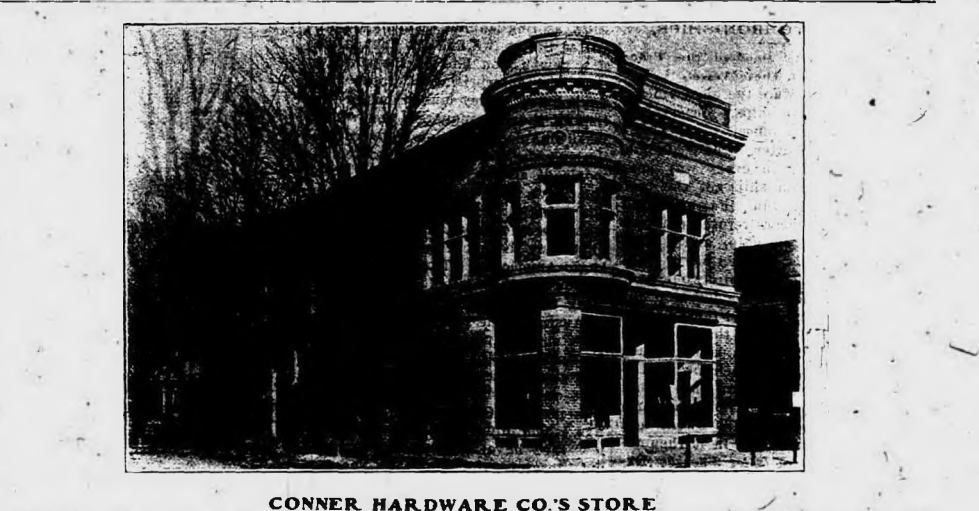
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**CONNER HARDWARE CO.'S STORE**

**WHY THE BOILER BURSTS.**  
 Scientific Explanation of Some Phenomena of the Kitchen.  
 When you hear the kitchen boiler cracking there is no cause for alarm. There is a prevailing impression that the cracking is produced by steam and that there is, therefore, an increased pressure on the boiler at such times. But this is an error. If the boiler is in good condition, with the water turned on as usual, so that the boiler is kept filled, the only pressure that it is subjected to is the same as that in the water pipes, from which, of course, there never is the slightest danger. And this is true, no matter how hot the water in the boiler may be. The reason is very simple. As long as the boiler is kept full of water there is no room for steam. If you open the hot-water cock the water pours out and steam rises from it because it then has a chance to escape into the air. In other words, rapid evaporation takes place. But as the hot water pours out water from the pipes rushes in to take its place, and thus the boiler is kept full. The cracking noise referred to is heard when the water is unusually hot, and is nothing but the expansion of the boiler under the influence of that heat. It is in no degree an indication of danger, unless, indeed, the boiler is worn out or defective, which is a matter entirely outside of what we are now considering. When a kitchen boiler explodes it is generally because a fire has been kindled in the range while the boiler was empty. It happens sometimes when people come back to town after spending the summer away. The fire heats the boiler, of course, and when the water is turned on it is converted suddenly and violently into steam, and the boiler cannot stand the enormous pressure. Fortunately, few persons a thoughtless enough to build a fire before turning the cocks connecting the boiler with the water pipes.  
 —Chicago Chronicle.

**ORATORY AT A DINNER.**  
 Waiting to Make Address is Torture to the Speaker.  
 I think that one of the worst instruments of torture that was ever invented is the custom which makes it necessary for a speaker to sit through a fourteen-course dinner, every minute of the time feeling sure that his speech is going to prove a dismal failure and disappointment. I rarely take part in one of these long dinners that I do not wish I could put myself back in the little cabin where I was a slave boy, and again go through the experience there—one that I shall never forget—of getting molasses to eat once a week from the "big house." Our usual diet on the plantation was corn bread and pork, but on Sunday morning my mother was permitted to bring down a little molasses from the "big house" for her three children, and when it was received how I did wish that every day was Sunday! I would get my tin plate and hold it up for the sweet morsel, but I would always shut my eyes while the molasses was being poured out into the plate, with the hope that when I opened them I would be surprised to see how much I had got. When I opened my eyes I would tip the plate in one direction and another, so as to make the molasses spread all over it. In the full belief that there would be more of it and that it would last longer if spread out in this way. So strong are my childish impressions of those Sunday morning feasts that it would be pretty hard for any one to convince me that there is not more molasses on a plate when it is spread all over the plate than when it occupies a little corner of there is a corner in a plate. At any rate, I have never believed in "cornering" syrup. My share of the syrup was usually about two tablespoonfuls, and those two spoonfuls of molasses were much more enjoyable to me than is a fourteen-course dinner after which I am to speak.—Booker T. Washington in the Outlook.

**Don't Call Him "Doc."**  
 Beware of how you call your physician "doc." A well-known specialist of his city said: "A patient of mine was here a few days ago. I had done something for him which I could charge any amount in reason. I had intended to make it reasonable. I sat at the desk with a pencil in my hand. He began to speak to me familiarly, addressing me as 'doc.' Every time he 'doc'd' me I made a mark on a piece of paper and charged him \$1 extra for each time. He doesn't know the cost of his familiarity, but I do."  
 —Milwaukee Journal.

**FAMOUS COUNT IN BRONZE.**  
 Replica of Rochambeau Statue to Be Set Up in Washington.  
 Another addition to the artistic adornment of the national capital will soon be on view. A handsome monument to Jean Baptiste De Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau, is to be erected in Washington and will signalize American gratitude to one who rendered the young republic vital service in the hour of its peril. On March 3 congress passed a bill appropriating \$7,500 to purchase a replica of the original statue by Fernand Hamar. This fine work of art was unveiled at Vendome, France, last June. The replica will be of bronze, about nine feet high, and will represent Count Rochambeau in the act of ordering the French wing of the allied army at Yorktown to attack the works of Lord Cornwallis on the morning of October 10, 1781. It will also be the work of Fernand Hamar, the deaf and dumb French sculptor, who has been referred to as "the man who speaks in bronze and marble." An allegorical group in relief on the pedestal will indicate France (typified by a female figure draped), grasping the national standard and with sword extended defending and protecting the eagle of America, which holds in its talons the shield of the original thirteen colonies, or states, blazoned with the stars and stripes. The pedestal will be of granite and the figures of bronze. Its height will be seventeen feet. The total height of pedestal and statue will be twenty-six feet and its width at the base twenty feet.



**RESIDENCE OF MRS. E. W. CHAFFEE**

**Russia's Industrial Expansion.**  
 In parts of European Russia there is an annual increase of 30 per cent in the number of factories and machine shops erected, some of them equipped with the most modern and powerful machinery in the world; in Trans-Caucasus the hand-loom is being replaced by the cotton mill, worked by steam or water power; the 3,000 miles of the Trans-Caspian railway, although built solely as a military road, have been of necessity turned over to the department of commerce, owing to the unexpected and enormous increase in traffic along the line; not merely this, but so rapid has been the unlooked-for development and settlement of central Asia by European Russians that it is now deemed necessary that three additional railroads should be built to connect the Trans-Caspian system with that of European Russia.  
 —Engineering Magazine.

**To Illuminate Yosemite Falls.**  
 It is proposed to illuminate the Yosemite falls, 2,600 feet in height, by the use of twenty arc lights in connection with means for producing color effects. Some of the roads are also to be lighted with electricity.  
**A Wet Weather Hint.**  
 If you get callskin or other strong kid gloves wet, rub a tiny drop of castor oil well in while they are still of your hands. This prevents them from drying hard and stiff, as they usually do after getting wet.  
**Tracing Insignificant Discrepancy.**  
 It took a force of auditors a week to locate a discrepancy of 12 cents between the accounts of the city comptroller and the city treasurer of Philadelphia in a sum total of \$60,000,000.



**OPPOSED TO IRON SHIPS.**

Naval Officers Long Doubt the Practicability of These Vessels.

"Naval officers were the most violent opponents of iron ships," observed a well-known naval officer to a Washington Star reporter, "and fought their introduction in every way possible, but the iron ship got the best of it in the long run. Farragut and hosts of other officers refused outright to sail in an iron ship, and I laid down the records of the navy with reasons why an iron ship would not take the place of the wooden ship. It is interesting now to read these old reports in view of the fact that there are practically no wooden ships left. They argued and proved to their own satisfaction, too, that the iron ship would be too cold in winter and too warm in summer; that it would 'sweat' and give everyone who rode in it rheumatism and dozens of other diseases. Experience has shown every one of the objections to be without foundation. The people who forced the iron ship on the navy were landsharks in every instance. They knew little about the sea themselves, but just the same they thought it would be an improvement on the wooden ship, and they were right about it. The only thing that I can compare it to was the opposition to the elevated railroads in New York city. Three hundred of the physicians of the largest practice in New York city joined in a protest against the building of the elevated railroad. They insisted that if the elevated cars were run that in less than six months one-third or more of the people living along the lines of the elevated railroads would be driven crazy; that the noise and the jarring would have such an effect upon the nerves of the people that they could not exist. Hundreds of famous naval surgeons and hundreds not so famous are on record the same way against the iron ship. The long list of diseases that were to follow their introduction have not yet materialized, and the iron ship persistently refuses to 'sweat' in the terrible way that was predicted for it."

**MINGLING OF THE RACES.**

Alliances Between Different Peoples Are Helpful to the Whole.

Man is an animal and Darwin has shown that not only is he closely akin to other animals, but that the laws which control the development of the lower animals also control the development of man. He has also shown that cross breeds of animals are larger and stronger than either parent. When we examine into the origin of the English people we find the ancient Britons fighting and mingling with the Romans, and subsequently with the Picts, Scots, Danes, Saxons and Normans. For more than 1,000 years these various breeds of men have crossed and recrossed until they have been molded into that homogeneous mass that we

know as Englishmen. Turning to the United States, we find the foundations of a new nation laid by the sturdiest and most enterprising of these same Englishmen. They landed on the then distant shore, conquered the wilderness, organized a new government closely akin to the old and invited the people of all the world to join them. The Slavs, the Germans and the Latins mingle together and in a few years become neo-Anglo-Saxons, or what may be more properly termed Anglo-Americans. The evolution going on in the United States is also going on in Canada, in South Africa, in Australia, in New Zealand and in other smaller places scattered around the world. There is thus being formed, on a gigantic scale, a new race of men, built on the strongest line on which it is possible to construct human beings. The different sections of this new race have a common language and literature, the same laws and customs, and the trend of industrial civilization gives them identical political interests.—Engineering Magazine.

**Ireland's Frogs.**

It is difficult to persuade any one who has noticed the multitude of frogs which swarm in Ireland that they were only introduced there artificially, and so lately as the beginning of last century. Such, nevertheless, is the fact, and the date of the event is, moreover, a tolerably fixed one. It was a Dr. Gunther, or Gulters, who, in the year 1765, turned out a handful of pawns into a ditch near Trinity college. For some years the frogs appear to have contented themselves with the neighborhood of that university; but 6 years later, in 1771, they were found 6 miles away from which point they seem to have rapidly extended themselves over the whole island.

**Russia's New Cruiser.**

The new Russian cruiser Bogateer, recently launched at Stettin, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent, appears to be the largest and finest vessel of its kind in the Russian navy. Her total length is 423 feet; displacement, 300 tons. She has engines of 39,500 horsepower, and is furnished with a very strong armament of quick-firing guns, viz. twelve 6-inch, twelve 3-inch and several small cannon. All the auxiliary machinery is worked by electricity. The Bogateer, after being fitted with torpedo apparatus, will be brought to Cronstadt.

**South Dakota's Wealth.**

The claim is made for South Dakota that it has for the third consecutive year produced more wealth per capita than any other state in the Union, the total for last year being \$106,500,000. If this sum \$27,000,000 comes from livestock, \$18,000,000 from corn, \$15,000,000 from wheat and \$12,000,000 from minerals.



**VILLAGE HALL**

**HOW ISLANDS FORM.**

An Interesting Description of Their Origin and Growth.

Dr. Charles G. Abbott, who always writes so pleasantly about Nature and her works, tells the readers of *St. Nicholas* how an island forms. He says, among other things: Islands are formed in several ways, and if large are generally looked upon as fairly permanent features of the earth's surface; but occasionally they disappear, and we are surprised at the history their destruction reveals. One such island, on which I played when a boy, had no appearance of being otherwise than a part of the mainland around which the water had worked its way; but the truth was revealed when the soil was removed and the core of the island proved to be a stranded tree. It was clear that a very long time ago some great freshet had uprooted and carried down stream a large tree, and that it had lodged at some shallow spot. No sooner was it an obstruction to the free flowing of the water, than it began catching drifting material, and this, securely lodged, was an additional check to the progress of anything floating. Such a barrier soon begins to collect sand about it, and the growth of an island is then begun. In the sand lodge seeds of water plants, and these rank growths, if submerged species, check the current and cause floating particles to sink; and, later, taller plants, like wild rice, spatterdock and arrow head, take root and flourish. Thus, by various modes, the soil is accumulated, or, as I said, the island grows. Then the seed of some tree lodges, and a maple, a willow, or a water birch takes root. Dry land is made at last; grass starts, and the birds frequent the spot. It may be the work of a few years or many, or of centuries, but this is the history of some of the islands in our rivers and creeks. Perhaps we never think of this when walking about, and that is where we make a grave mistake. No matter what the character of the locality, it is always well to look up its geological history, that we can the better understand its present condition. The island of which I have told gave no clue as to why it was an island, and not a bit of the surrounding meadow; but this is no reason for wondering why it was here at all. Nowhere is the world just as it has always been. Wherever there is a little brook, the story of the making and unmaking of islands is told. On a small scale, everywhere, the great works of creation are being repeated. It is never necessary to travel to the ends of the earth to learn about a great many interesting things that are going on out of doors. The familiar incidents about our doorsteps are never to be despised. A cat in the grass can tell as much as a tiger in the jungle.

**GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.**

Errors in Construction That Don't Count in This Country.

"Tis me that they search!" said the tenor, as he clambered down the rocky mountain side of the opera the other evening. Americans are notoriously indulgent. They let cable car conductors scold them and servants order them about. They let their children go to schools where they are taught that "New York is a vurry wulthy city" and they don't mind if the leading man tells the heroine that she is "a chawming gyurl," and smile amiably when she promises to meet him in the garden at "haaf past eight." 'Tis said that in one play an actor who was playing the role of an English lord became painfully twisted in his broad and narrow a's. He could manage to say "half past" without broadening one and ignoring the other and he checked himself successfully when his inclination was to do the thing handsomely and light the "garn," says the New York Commercial Advertiser. But when it came to "huggage" he fell. So the audience was edified to hear, as the handsome hero started on his journey, that his "boggage" had gone on before. In other countries these little idiosyncrasies are not treated with quite so much tolerance. At the opera the other night an old gentleman in the audience observed in answer to the tenor's confidence, "Indeed, it would be you that they would search if you said that in Paris." Then he recalled the flight from Paris of one Miss Birch, a brilliant soprano of our fathers' time, who had been engaged to sing Mathilde in "Guillaume Tell" at the grand opera. Miss Birch rehearsed her part, but during the rehearsal overheard such unamiable remarks upon her pronunciation of the words beginning "Sombre foret" that her courage failed her and she decided not to face the public performance.

**FIRES CURVED BALLS.**

Lawyer Relates Startling Circumstance of Shooting Affair.

"Speaking of pistols," said a New Orleans lawyer, "I am reminded of a remarkable case in which I was interested soon after the war, when I was practicing over in Alabama. A general shooting affair, growing out of a family feud, had taken place at a crossroads store, and an influential planter named McDermott was killed. He was standing behind a little shed a considerable distance away at the time, and a young man named Lee Allen was firing out of the store window at another of the crowd. McDermott was hit in the head, and the bullet was identified as coming from Allen's pistol, which was an English weapon of very unusual size—caliber 47. But the singular part of the affair was the place where the planter stood was out of range of the window. The corner of the shed interposed, and it was simply impossible to understand how the missile reached its mark. I was engaged for the defense, and after carefully measuring the ground and firing several test shots I became convinced that my client was innocent and that there had been another 47-caliber pistol in the fight. The circumstantial evidence seemed to bear out my theory indisputably, and I felt confident of an acquittal, when at the eleventh hour the unexpected happened and knocked out my props. It occurred to the prosecuting attorney to test Allen's weapon and find out exactly how it carried. Accordingly, he screwed it in a vise and blazed away a few times at a target at different distances. The result was astounding. Up to about fifty feet it shot all right, but at that point the bullet suddenly veered off at all sorts of extraordinary tangents. Sometimes it sailed up into the air, sometimes it plunged downward, and sometimes it swooped off to one side. The explanation, however, was simple. It seemed that Allen had found the barrel too long, and a week or so before the fight had filed off several inches. That operation completely destroyed the effect of the rifling, and instead of imparting a true circular twist to the bullet it gave it a peculiar 'English,' as billiard players would say, which was as liable to send it in one direction as another. That experiment fully explained the mystery of McDermott's taking off. My client was convicted of manslaughter and afterward pardoned. I don't know what became of the pistol. It should have been preserved as the only gun on earth that pitched curved balls.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**RILEY AND VIOLIN.**

Why the Hoosier Fiddler Has a Weakness for the Instrument.

It has been noticed that at all the entertainments given by James Whitcomb Riley there is always a violin solo on the program. There is never an exception to the rule. His manager says that the custom is followed out of deference to Riley, although it is not known that he ever requested such a favor. There is a story back of that. It appears that Riley's ambition early in life was to be a violinist. He is quoted as saying that an accident spoiled a mighty fine fiddler to make a second-rate poet, but then people may not agree with him on that score. When he was a young man he exercised a fiddle a good deal. It is said that when he began practicing out on the front porch the neighbors went in and closed the doors and windows, no matter how hot it might be, but that may be a slander. At any rate, Riley wanted to be a violinist, and was getting greatly wrapped up in his studies when he met with an accident which caused the loss of his left thumb. This made it impossible for him to pursue his violin practice, and the songs that were struggling for utterance through the medium of the violin found escape through verse, and the world is better off on account of the accident. Riley's managers know of his weakness for the fiddle, and that is the reason there is always a violin solo in the entertainment program.—Chicago News.

**More Work to Do.**

An old couple in the west of Scotland removed to a large town, and the husband bought an alarm clock to waken him in the morning, as he had to go some distance to his work. A few weeks afterward the couple got two young men as lodgers, who asked to be awakened at the same time as themselves. When the husband was winding up the clock that night his wife said to him: "Noo, Jock, ye'll hae to gie the clock a guid winding the night. Ye ken it has two mair to waken the morn!"—London Spare Moments.

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**Optical Phenomena of the Sky.**  
Professor G. F. Stradling, in continuation of his course on light at the Wagner Free Institute of Science, spoke on "The Optical Phenomena of the Sky," says the Philadelphia Times. Professor Stradling described and explained the rainbow, the color of the sky, coronas, halos and the mirage. In speaking of the color of the sky, he said: "When light falls upon a surface which is large in comparison with the wave length, all waves are reflected equally. If, on the other hand, the reflecting surface is small in comparison with the wave length the short waves will be more reflected than the long waves. When sunlight falls on the air, which always has small particles suspended in it, the longer waves, the yellow and red, pass through and the shorter waves are reflected. Hence the sky is blue by reflected light, varying in color with the dimensions of the suspended particles. The longer the path of the light through the air, the farther towards the red end of the spectrum does the color of the transmitted light move. For this reason the colors at sunrise and sunset are so vivid. The scattering effect of particles explains the bluish color of distant objects, the color of the sea, the opal, of soapy water and watered milk."

**Not Half Paid.**  
Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening from the book stall laden with papers, "a good many six-penny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing round a corner he fell in the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hurry. Then they smiled in recognition and asked each other whether he went. Then Kipling exclaiming, "Lucky beggar, you've got papers!" seized the bundle from Barrie, rung him some money and made off. "But you did not stoop to pick up his dirty half-pence, did you?" queried one of Mr. Barrie's hearers, amusedly. "Didn't I, though!" returned Barrie, and added ruefully, "but he hadn't flung me half enough."

**Child's Recitation on Washington.**  
At one of the public schools in Washington a portrait of George Washington was hung in the room of the infant class last week. On the morning of its appearance the teacher called attention to the gift and asked the children if they knew whom the picture represented. "Washington," responded several. "Who was Washington?" A little hand was lifted from one of the front desks, and the teacher asked, pleasantly, "Who was he, Tommy?" "Our father from the country," was the reply.—Washington Letter Chicago Record.

### CARBON MON-OXIDE.

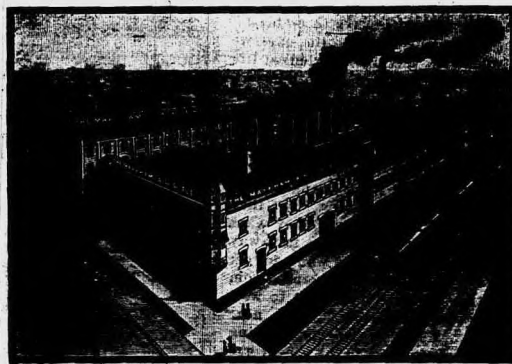
**Its Insidious and Fatal Effects Graphically Illustrated.**  
The recent death of one laundress and narrow escape of another through the breathing of the escaping gas from a laundry stove in which there was a coke fire, both of them overcome while awake and working and in a large room full of doors and windows recalls the graphic account given by Dr. A. E. Miller of the wholesale poisoning which occurred by this same gas, carbon monoxide, at the Snaefell mining disaster. A rescuing party was overtaken by the gas and one of their number kept writing a description of his sensations as long as his pencil would trace the words. He wrote:

"We all sat without moving or trying to escape; the foot of the ladder was close by yet none of us made any effort to go to it and ascend on a single rung. We none of us tried to walk a dozen steps, which would have led us to the other side of the shaft partition, where we all knew there was a current of better air."

The poisonous gases in these cases were carbon monoxide and dioxide, chiefly the former, both of which are present in ordinary illuminating gas, says the New York Times. The carbon monoxide, which is present in the so-called water gas (which has largely replaced the old-fashioned coal gas in the large cities) to the extent of 20 or 30 per cent. Its insidious and paralyzing nature may be seen from the way in which the rescuing party simply sat down and waited for death, when a few steps would have saved them, and in the fact that two able-bodied, healthy women were overcome while wide awake and not six feet from several doors and windows. The dangerous stealthiness of this gas seems to be due to its gradual combination with the haemoglobin of the blood (which is the agent carrying oxygen to the tissues and removing the waste carbon dioxide), into a very stable compound, so stable, in fact, that it prevents the usual absorption of oxygen in the lungs and thus really brings about an asphyxiation of the tissues. It is the poisonous gas given off from burning charcoal, which is sometimes used for suicidal purposes.

### HARDLY NATURAL.

**Serious Charge on Tombstone Against Doctors and a Drug Clerk.**  
In the burial plot attached to the Presbyterian church at Succasunna, N. J., a quiet little village on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, is a gravestone erected to the memory of Charles Salmon, who died in Kansas sixteen years ago, as set forth in the inscription, "by the hand of a careless drug clerk and two excited doctors." These persons appear to think that the friends who had the



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stone put up over the grave were too bitter in their resentment. Salmon was the youngest member of the firm of Salmon Brothers, fruit canners. According to the story published Oct. 13, 1884, he "had been feeling slightly unwell from the effect of a bad cold and at about 10 o'clock at night sent to a drug store for a dose of quinine. By mistake, it is said, the clerk gave him morphine, which he took, and was found an hour later in an unconscious condition. A physician was summoned, but he was too far gone and could not be revived, and he died at 12:30. The deceased was a native of Drakesville, N. J., where his parents now reside and where the remains were shipped. The case excited considerable attention at the time and in the coroner's investigation that followed it was shown that Salmon had died from congestive chills. He had gotten a dose of medicine in the morning and also in the evening. Either of these, it was said, had it been morphine, would have caused almost instant death. He was attended by two of the most competent physicians in the city. A young man by the name of Shattuck was the clerk that sold the drug; he was acquitted of causing the death after a hearing and on the testimony of the attending physicians in spite of this Mr. McCann, who is still the proprietor of the drug store, said Salmon's brother had always insisted that the death was due to the carelessness of the drug clerk. Mr. Shattuck, the drug clerk, is now living in northern Missouri.

### Red Tape Slowly Untied.

In 1806 his majesty's ship Busy foundered, with all hands on board, while on a voyage from Halifax to the West Indies. Among the crew was the acting master, Matthew Hutchings. At the date of the disaster a sum of \$675 was standing to his credit with the admiralty, and so it might have stood forever had not his next of kin discovered the fact exactly 80 years after the disaster. Still, it was no simple

matter to get the money. A correspondence with the admiralty followed, which lasted for 13 years—from 1886 to 1899. At length the admiralty thought they saw their way to pay out the money. But here the court of probate intervened. True, the man must by this time have been about 140; but there was the leading case of Methuselah, and evidence of his death must be produced. This was done on Monday last, and it is likely that in a year or two the relatives will see the money to which they became entitled 94 years ago.—New York Sun.

### A Spider's Thread.

The body of every spider contains four little masses, pierced with a multitude of holes (imperceptible to the naked eye), each hole permitting the passage of a single thread: all the threads, to the amount of 1,000 to each mass, join together when they come out and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web, so that what we call a spider's thread consists of more than 4,000 threads united.

### Like Old Plantation Days.

The life of the hacienda is one of the characteristics in Mexico: as it used to be in old plantation days, everything is grown or made on the farm. There is a fine specimen of one not far from Chapala belonging to a rich Mexican. The house rambles round three courtyards or patios, and the stables are on the first inner court, outside the house. All the rooms are on different levels, with a step or two from one to another. Long galleries run around each patio. Close to the house, almost in the garden, is a lovely old church 128 years old. It is small and picturesque. Great pink oleanders like large bouquets on the low gray adobe wall make a bit of color for an artist. On this hacienda they have a mill run by machinery, so that the flour leaves in the sacks and is taken down to the cars by a light tram drawn by mules.—Harper's Bazar.

### USED IN JEWELRY.

**Consumption of Gold and Silver in the Arts and Manufactures.**

The director of the mint at Washington has for many years made an estimate of the amount of gold and silver consumed in this country in our industrial arts and manufactures, which estimate has been based upon the bullion supplied by the mints and assay offices, as well as the figures from private refineries and manufacturers to whom inquiry has been sent on this subject. For the last decade, however, experts have seriously questioned the estimates of the coin in circulation and coin consumed in the arts, as made by the bureau of the mint on these figures and on the table based on an elaborate investigation made in 1885. To remove all doubts on this subject and to accurately determine the consumption of gold and silver, both bars and coin, in the industrial arts in the United States, the director of the mint last December, sent circulars to jewelers throughout the country, asking as a favor that the jewelers fill out the blank showing the amount of coin or bars, gold or silver, which they consumed, either in their repair work or in manufacturing. The returns from these inquiries, though by no means complete, served to make much more accurate the figures on the consumption of gold and silver in the last report of the director of the mint, and an effort will now be made to obtain even fuller returns for the next report. With this object in view a circular and blank, similar to that sent out last year, will be issued in January to all manufacturers using gold or silver, as well as to all jewelers, including those who do even the smallest of repair work, with the request that the recipients fill in the figures required. In doing this the jeweler may feel sure that his figures will never be used except in making a grand total and will be held strictly confidential by the treasury department. Among the reasons which it is believed caused persons in the past to hesitate in answering these inquiries was the fear that they had, in using up coin, inadvertently violated a statute and that an admission of this fact might be used against them. Such a fear, however, is absolutely without foundation, as there is no contention that the use of gold coin in manufactures is contrary to law. The only object in asking for the information is to enable the treasury department to estimate as accurately as possible the money now on hand by determining the amount of United States coin lost annually by being melted up for manufacturing purposes. It is not claimed that any manufacturer is required by law to give the information, but, as there is no reason why he should not and every reason why he should, for the benefit of all it is confidently hoped that the response from the jewelry

trade to the department's new circular soon to be sent out, will be as complete and satisfactory as the authorities of the mint can desire.—Chicago News

### GAME OF ORCHESTRA.

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For good rollicking fun nothing can exceed the game known as the orchestra players, which includes any number of guests, both men and women. When the company are assembled they form themselves into a large circle. The players then choose from among their number one person whom they deem fit to be an able conductor, who, when chosen, assigns to each one some imaginary instrument which it is his duty to imitate as closely as possible, the sound with his voice, the movement with his hands. When all are equipped they are ordered to tune up, and the fun commences. At the outset the leader begins to hum a lively air, the whole band joining in, each with his instrument. At regular intervals the conductor assumes the work of one of the players, while the player to whom the instrument belongs takes up the imaginary baton and conducts until the leader again abandons the position. By this manner the conductor and musicians change places. Should any player fail to fill the conductor's place he must pay a forfeit. Of course, to make this game a howling success the conductor should be quick witted and if possible change as rapidly from leadership to musician. The more noise the greater the fun. The brighter the leader the more confusion and complication. After the game is ended the forfeits can be redeemed and become an additional amusement.

### Bible Scenes in Color.

At Port Said, where the West, the far East and Africa all meet and mingle, an Englishman has established one of the most curious businesses imaginable. He has an immense stock of colored pictures of all sizes representing Biblical scenes. The figures in the pictures are of all nationalities, from the pig-tailed Chinaman to the negro of Central Africa. One subject—the return of the prodigal son—is drawn and colored in thirty different ways. In one picture the figures are those of South Sea Islanders, in another of negroes, and so on, including Malays, Hindoos, Samoans, Dyaks and many other races. The missionaries find these pictures more convincing than the conventional ones, and buy largely of the dealer.

### Best Way To Cure Backache.

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**NEW YORK SNAKES.**

Twenty-Five Kinds in the State and Three Are Poisonous.

Edwin C. Eckel of the New York State museum at Albany has compiled facts which show that in New York state 25 kinds of snakes have been found, or can reasonably be expected to occur. Of these several are only varieties, says the New York Sun. The list of snakes is as follows: The worm snake, ring-necked snake, blowing adder, green snake, black snake, racer, pine snake, milk snake, brown snake, De Kay's brown snake, three species of garter snakes, copperhead, massasauga or prairie rattlesnake and the banded rattlesnake. It is of some interest to note that only the last three of the above list are poisonous. Of these, the copperhead is found usually in marshy or swampy land, while the banded or common rattlesnake is

usually of that particular type.—Emerson.

**Furniture of Silver and Gold.**

There are many rooms in the world furnished in silver. Aside from crowned heads, Mrs. Mackay is probably the only person who possesses a set of silver furniture. In her London house she has a reception room in which the chairs, tables, etc., are of solid silver. In Windsor Castle is a set of furniture made of silver which was presented to Charles II. by the city of London, and the Shah of Persia has a silver set of furniture in one of his reception rooms. The Sultan of Turkey, who is so heavily in debt, has not only a set of silver furniture, but a dining table of the same precious metal. The only other person who is known to have a set of silver furniture is the Czar of Russia who has one room in the Kremlin in Moscow filled with silver and gold furniture.—New York Press

we are able to see through, yet it is as easy as possible. I wonder if you can do it?" This sets the woman on her dignity, and she wants to do it at once. "Think of a number corresponding to the numerical order of the month in which you were born. Oh, no, you need not tell me." (To make the explanation clear, we will assume that the figure is 2—standing for February—and that the age is thirty.) "Now multiply that figure by 2 you continue, and add 5. Done, what? Well, multiply that by 50, and add your own age. From the total subtract 365, and to the result add 115. Now what figure have you got?" "230," replies the person addressed. "Isn't that correct?" "Exact!" you exclaim. "You are one of the very few persons who have managed it." And you turn away to hide your smile of satisfaction at having discovered that your victim was born in February, and that



**LIBERTY STREET, NORTH SIDE.**

commonly an inhabitant of rocky hills. The massasauga is a smaller species than the banded rattlesnake and has never been found in this state except in one swamp near the Genesee river. Both the copperhead and the rattlesnake are much rarer than is commonly supposed, the latter being practically confined to the Adirondack region and to those parts of Orange and Rockland counties which fall within the highlands of the Hudson. Deaths from their bite are very rare, probably not exceeding, in this state, one case in five years. The copperhead, while smaller than the rattlesnake, and therefore less venomous, is generally regarded as the more dangerous of the two species. This is due to the fact that the rattlesnake will, in general, give warning of his intention to strike, while the copperhead lies silently and motionless until his victim is within reach of his fangs. Though frequently one sees in print descriptions of methods by which poisonous snakes can be differentiated from harmless species, few of the tests commonly given can be applied at a safe distance, and some of them are not applicable to all of our poisonous snakes. For example, it has been often stated that the poisonous snakes have many small scales covering the tops of their heads, while the harmless varieties are covered with a few comparatively large plates. This is true as far as the banded rattlesnake is concerned, but both the massasauga and the copperhead have the large head-plates like harmless snakes. The thickness of the body is also, to some degree, a sign of a poisonous snake, but the harmless blowing adder also possesses this peculiarity. The head of the poisonous snakes is very markedly triangular, looked at from above while the neck is comparatively thin and well marked off from both body and head. In the harmless species on the contrary, the head is more or less unmarked.

**HIGH ELECTRICAL PRESSURES.**

A New California Plant Which Will Employ 60,000 Volts.

Until very recently it was not deemed safe to transmit power in the form of electricity at a greater pressure than 10,000 or 15,000 volts. Between Niagara and Buffalo a voltage of 11,000 is now employed, but this will be doubled before many weeks. The pressure on the Folsom-Sacramento line in California is 11,000 volts. A line in Colorado which operates machinery in mines near Canyon City transmits its current at 20,000 volts. The two most remarkable transmission plants in this country and probably in the world, in point of voltage, are those at Telluride, Col., and the line from San Bernardino to Los Angeles, Cal. The former is short, but carries the current at 40,000 volts. This pressure was adopted as a regular thing after a series of tests in which a voltage of 50,000 was successfully sustained for thirty-seven consecutive days. The San Bernardino line though, while worked at only 33,000 volts, is eighty-three miles long and carries no less than 10,000 horse power. On the whole, electricians regard it the highest achievement in electrical transmission yet recorded. Within the next few months an even more notable success will probably be announced, from California. A corporation which now controls several power houses and is supplying currents to towns and mining districts in Yuba and Nevada counties has nearly completed a line to Oakland and San Francisco that will be 140 miles in length. On some of its existing lines the company is transmitting at 16,000 to 24,000 volts. But the transformers will be capable of giving 40,000, 50,000 and 60,000 on the Oakland route. Operations will begin at 40,000 volts, and the higher pressure will be resorted to as soon as the losses which result from an increasing "load" exceed 10 per cent. The line is being constructed with a view to standing 60,000 volts regularly.—New York Tribune.

she is thirty years of age. You have arrived at this result by separating the figures 230 in 2 (February) and 30. And you can do this with everybody's age. Try it on your sweetheart.

**ALL ARE ANXIOUS TO LIVE.**

Life Becomes More Interesting as Time Passes and Age Increases.

There are some of us who at times become weary, despondent, blasé or tired by reason of the treadmill, the disappointments, the pleasures or the routine of existence, and who, in the petulance of the moment, express a distaste for living any longer, but as a rule most of the vast majority of humans, including the dissatisfied ones, if confronted with a chance to shuffle off without pain or without crime would say: "Hold on; there are a few more things in this continuous show we would like to see before making our exit." The poverty-stricken one would like to see the part of the play that shows him how to get rich, the sick how to get well, the lean how to become corpulent, the ugly how to become good-looking and the bald-headed how to grow hair. It is a case of "man never is but always to be blest."

The old among us, even the ones we read about as "having experienced life in three centuries," are in no hurry to quit the game. They may have sounded the depths of pleasure and pain, seen friends and kindred carted off to the silent city; they may be almost in the state Jacques describes in the seven ages, "sans eyes, sans teeth, sans smell, sans everything," but they are not yet sans curiosity. They want to ride in an airship to some far-away country and back; they want to get a message by wireless telegraphy from across the Atlantic; they want to wait and find out who will be the next president. There is so much doing these days that most of us are averse to letting go our hold. This is not so much because life is worth living, perhaps, as because we are afraid something new, strange and startling will happen and we won't be on deck to

**Curious Warning Against Lying.**

At least one monument has been erected as a warning against lying. Such a monument exists in the Market Square of Devizes, in Wiltshire, England. The inscription reads as follows: "The Mayor and Corporation of Devizes avail themselves of the stability of this building to transmit to future times the record of an awful event which occurred in the market place in the year 1753, hoping that such a record may serve as a salutary warning against the danger of impudently invoking the Divine vengeance, or of calling on the Holy name of God to conceal the devices of falsehood and fraud. On Thursday, the 25th January, 1753, Ruth Pierce of Posterne, in this county, agreed with three other women to buy a sack of wheat in the market, each paying her due proportion towards the same. One of these women, in collecting the several quotas of money discovered a deficiency, and demanded of Ruth Pierce the sum which was wanted to make good the amount. Ruth Pierce protested she had paid her share, and said she wished she might drop down dead if she had not. She rashly repeated this awful wish, when, to the consternation of the surrounding multitude, she instantly fell down and expired, having the money concealed in her hand."



**RESIDENCE OF E. C. HOUGH**

**FOR MEN TO READ.**

A Sure Way to Find Out a Woman's Age.

Every man seems to be born with a desire to know the age of ladies with whom he comes in contact. Women also appear to have an innate curiosity concerning the number of "Summers" which have passed over the heads of their female friends. But there is nothing more difficult to discover than the exact age of a woman who wishes to keep the fact a secret. Now, here is a little scheme which a mathematician has just discovered to find out the age of any person. Having engaged that person in pleasant conversation, you proceed something after the following manner—speaking very innocently, of course: "There is a very simple problem in arithmetic which very few peo-

ple experience the thrill of a novel sensation, a wonderful invention, a phenomenal discovery. When there was nothing doing, like there "used to be" wuz," people didn't feel near as much reluctance about dying as they do in these busy times that keep all hands guessing what will turn up next.—Kansas City Times.

**Von Zeppelin's Airship Trials.**

The Count Von Zeppelin, whose experiments in aerial navigation on Lake Constance last year attracted a great deal of attention, has spent about \$300,000 more. The king of Wurtemberg was a liberal contributor to the latter sum. The company has now been dissolved and the count can have the airship at Friedrichshafen on payment of \$30,000.

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### EXCURSIONS

#### VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Sunday April 29. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip 40 cents.

Population of Michigan.

The pere marquette railroad has issued a neat little booklet containing the name and population, according to the census of 1900, of every town in the lower peninsula of Michigan. It costs 2 cent stamp to H. F. Noel, P. O. Box 100, Detroit, and the book will be sent by return mail.

If an experiment that has been proceeding in Washington for some years turns out a success when it culminates this fall, it will be possible to grow orange trees out of doors all over the southern half of the United States. The Department of Agriculture has crossed the Florida orange on the hardy but unpalatable Japanese species, which grows amid snow and ice, and if the fruit is luscious, the experiment will have been a success. Trees are now bearing, but the fruit will not be ripe until fall, so the real flavor cannot be determined. Even if the fruit fails, the tree produced can be used to great advantage as a hedge.

### CHURCH NEWS.

Regular services morning and evening at the Baptist church Sunday.

Episcopal church services next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

There will be a meeting for men at mission room on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Good music and a short address.

The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening is "Foundations." C. G. Curtis, leader.

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

Watch for the date of the Spinster's convention to be given under the auspices of the Baptist young people, in the village hall some time in May.

Preaching services at the M. E. church Sunday, both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will preach with reference to the life of the late Rev. J. G. Morgan. In the evening an evangelistic service will be held.

The Episcopal church services on Easter Sunday were well attended. A fine musical program was rendered by the choir and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, palm and potted plants. The sombre colors of Lent had been removed and white and gold hangings were substituted. In the afternoon the children had their service and each child received a potted plant. Mite boxes had been given the children for their Lenten savings which were opened and the contents placed in the bank for a church building fund. On Tuesday evening a beautiful service was rendered by some of the vested choir of St. James church, Detroit, and an address given by Rev. S. W. Frisbie, rector of that church, and was greatly appreciated by the large congregation present. Mr. Myers sang a beautiful bass solo and Master Eugene Moffatt sang the "Holy City." The entire service was a great treat and will be long remembered by all present. W.



Geo. A. STARKWEATHER.

Born in 1826, and the oldest citizen now living born in the township, being the second white child.

ing with Mrs. Shaw, at the home of Mrs. Hodge, Friday afternoon, April 19th. Sec.

Frank Burrows entertained about twenty-five young people at his home last Friday evening, in honor of his cousin, Miss Zaida Pinckney, of Detroit. The evening was very pleasantly passed with games and various amusements after which refreshments were served, the young people having a very enjoyable time.

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In spite of weather so unfavorable that it kept many would-be patrons at home, the Baptist Easter Bazaar was a decided success. The receipts were over \$100, a very favorable showing considering the circumstances. The decorations were beautiful and depicted no small amount of taste and skill. Several who attended the Pompiian Festival in Detroit and have attended other large bazaars and festivals, willingly testified that the Plymouth bazaar was by far the most attractive in its every feature of anything in that line they had ever witnessed. We consider this a fine tribute to our local talent. It is certain great credit is due the ladies who worked so faithfully to make this event a crowning success, and whatever plaudits they have won, we believe were well earned.



RESIDENCE OF W. O. ALLEN

### Appointments Made.

At the council meeting Monday evening, President Robinson made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the council:

President protem J. O. Eddy.  
Chief Fire Dept.—Geo. W. Hunter.  
Health Officer Dr. F. B. Adams.  
Member Board Cemetery Trustees W. H. Hoyt.  
Board Special Assessors H. B. Colville, J. L. Gale.  
Board of Review C. C. Allen, W. H. Hoyt, Oscar Huston.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means Hough, Dibble, Hill.  
Claims and Accounts Lapham, Penney, Hough.  
Water Dibble, Hill, Hough.  
Streets Penney, Dibble, Lapham.  
Parks Eddy, Lapham, Dibble.  
License Hill, Penney, Eddy.  
Ordinance Eddy, Hill, Lapham.  
Public Buildings Hough, Penney, Hill.  
Health Lapham, Eddy, Hough.  
Fire Department Penney, Dibble, Eddy.

The offices of street commissioner and marshal were left until the next regular meeting.

### Woman's Literary Club.

The 11th regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held with Miss Nellie Riddle in the Presbyterian church parlors Friday afternoon, April 5th, with the President in the chair. Minutes of special meeting read and approved, followed by critic's report. 17 active members responded with current events to roll call. The work of the afternoon was in charge of the 2nd division, Mrs. S. Root, leader. Subject, "Walter Scott." The Essay, Mrs. Shaw, "The Novel, and selections from 'Marmion,' Mrs. Root. Review of 'Ivanhoe,' Mrs. F. B. Adams. "Roy Croft" hour was in charge of Mrs. Ella Chaffee, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Gale in giving selections from the pen of the popular writer, "Elbert Hubbard." Merited praise is due to the leaders of the various divisions for the thorough and interesting manner in which the work was done. Owing to the full program, "Hamlet" was omitted. On motion club adjourned to hold the next regular meet-

### OBITUARY.

Josiah George Morgan was born in Milford, Mich., Dec. 8, 1838. His mother died when he was three years old. He was converted in April, 1853, and joined the M. E. church the same year. He felt called to the ministry and in 1865 joined the Detroit conference on probation. He thus began a faithful ministry of 34 years. In the year 1862, failing eyesight compelled him to cease work for a year, and then again taking up his work, continued until September of last year, when he retired and came to live in Plymouth. During the rebellion he enlisted in the 8th Michigan Cavalry, and in 1865 was appointed sergeant in Co. G. He served faithfully until June, 1865, when he received his discharge. He was married to Avis Jane Kilpatrick, Oct. 4, 1860, and to them were born four children, three of whom survive Franklin D., Jesse Josiah and Minnie, now Mrs. Noyes. During his ministry he labored in Laingsburg, Perry, New Boston, Belleville, Flushing, Southfield, Plymouth, Williamston, Morenci, Dundee, Bell Branch and Bridgeport.

Rev. Morgan died on April 5th, his funeral occurring on the 9th. There was a large attendance, including the masonic fraternity, of which organization he was a member. There were also present eleven ministers of the Detroit conference, nearly all of whom took part in the service at the church, which was under the direction of Rev. W. G. Stephens. The burial at the cemetery was with masonic ceremony. Eddy Post, G. A. R., attended in a body as a guard of honor.

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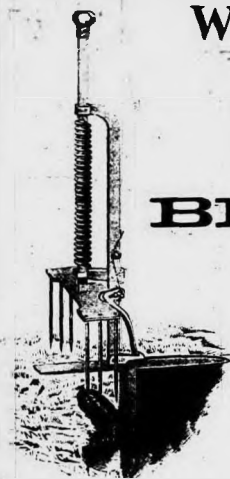
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## Churches

It had been our intention to give some detailed historic information regarding the village churches, but we found it a task taking too much of the limited time at our disposal. We will therefore be compelled to give only a few points.

The first records of the Baptist society in Plymouth, date back as far as 1833, when a few members held their meetings in private houses. A little meeting house was later built at Shutt's Corners, which was afterwards moved to Plymouth. This was sold to the German Lutheran brethren in 1836, and what was then considered a neat and commodious building erected on the site of the present church. Rev. W. B. Grow was the pastor and also took the contract to erect the church at a cost of \$2,500. The heavy timbers were hewn out of the great white-wood logs, then abundant in this section. This building stood till the summer of 1900, when it was remodeled to practically the extent of a new building. The present handsome edifice of brick was dedicated Dec. 30th last, at a cost of \$32,200. The present pastor of the church is Rev. F. I. Beckwith.

The Second Presbyterian society was organized at the house of Ira Bronson, Jan. 14, 1835. A meeting house was built in the spring following and Rev. Enoch Bouton was the first regularly employed minister. The society is now under the charge of Rev. T. B. Leith, and maintains a numerous Sunday school class and C. E. society.

The earlier records of the Methodist church were lost, but through C. G. Curtis, present recording steward, we can state that from the records in his keeping, the first quarterly conference was held Dec. 15, 1863, with Manassa Hickey, presiding elder, and J. C. Way, pastor. At this time the Plymouth circuit consisted of four charges as follows: Plymouth, Ridge, Plains and Masons. The church was remodeled in the year 1874, and sheds built at a cost of about \$4,000. In 1878 it was resented, and other repairs have been made from time to time, the last being in 1900, when it was lighted, carpeted and redecorated at a cost of \$600.

The Epworth League is first noted in the records in 1892, when Miss Helena F. Carlson was president and Miss Lena Padback secretary. The first Sunday-school report shows officers 2, teachers 6, scholars 35, library books 248. Rev. W. G. Stephens is the present pastor and the membership number over 300 as does also the Sunday-school.

The Plymouth Evangelical German Lutheran church and society was organized on March 5, 1856, at a meeting held in the old Baptist meeting-house. John M. Petermans, Conrad Baur and Wilhelm Amrhein were elected trustees. The society purchased the old Baptist building and moved it to the site of the present edifice, which was erected in 1883, and the old building moved away. The first pastor was Rev. Frederick Schmidt. Rev. G. D. Ehnis, the present pastor of the church, has been in charge for the past ten years.

The Universalist church was organized about June 20th, 1861, at village hall. Rev. Lee McOllister now of Detroit, was the first pastor and who made irregular visits here. Since then Miss Carpenter, Rev. Slaughter and Mrs. Crocker have occupied the pulpit. The society is now building a new church and when completed expect to employ a regular pastor.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, was organized April 26, 1898, with twelve charter members. It now has a membership of twenty and the services are well attended, their meetings being in a hall of their own. The society recently purchased a lot and are raising funds for the building of a new church, which they hope to accomplish soon.

An Episcopal Church was organized in Plymouth located over Savings Bank on Dec. 9th, 1900, with Mr. W. E. Mills, warden, and Messrs. L. Holmway and Geo. E. Williams committee. The congregation is in charge of Mr. Chas. Ramsey of Detroit. There is a good membership. The church is very tastefully fitted up, with altar and covering, reading desk, prayer desk and hangings. The organ and other furniture was presented to the church by members in Detroit. Last Sunday the children of the Sunday School started a fund for the erection of a church building and with help from friends in Detroit there is very good prospects of a church being erected in the near future.

### "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 in a few days it was cured. He was well. The doctor said it was curing him.' 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'—'93 Pharmacy."

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."

**Doctor's Method of Advertising.**  
An ingenious method of getting around the unwritten law of the better physicians that they shall not advertise, without technically breaking the law, has been practiced by a New York doctor. He does not advertise. He simply writes letters thanking his clients for their appreciation of his services and outlining what he has done for them. Quite by accident the letters are misdirected and sent to those whom the doctor would like as clients.

**In Aid of Hadley Home.**  
The Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which some years ago established the Hadley Industrial Home at Richmond, Ind., through the liberality of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hadley of Hendricks county, has received another liberal gift. The will of Mr. Hadley, who recently died, sets aside a large portion of the estate as an endowment fund for the home, and adds 277 acres of land, making the total holdings 387 acres.

**Ate a Pickled Lizard.**  
On a 'wager' of two boxes of chocolate creams with two classmates, one of whom is a girl, a "freshie" of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., ate the legs of a small lizard which had been in pickle in the zoological laboratory for many years. While he was eating the young woman fainted. Soon after the incident the lizard eater had a violent attack of nausea, but recovered without medical aid.

**All Saints' Day.**  
All Saints' day was instituted by Pope Gregory, XII, who appointed that it should be celebrated on November 1. The reason for its institution was that as there are so many saints it would be impossible to set apart a special day for each, hence it were better to combine them together and commemorate all at one time.—New York Weekly.

**Artists Solving Kitchen Problem.**  
Half a dozen leading artists in New York have planned a twelve story studio building, which is intended to be the center of bohemian art circles. There are to be a dozen studios with living apartments and two dozen with bachelor quarters attached. The project grows out of the difficulty in securing kitchen accommodations in connection with studios.

**Can't Force Vaccination Now.**  
The Indiana state board of health discovered the other day the compulsory school law enacted by the legislature recently closed does away with the authority of school boards to exclude from schools children that have not been vaccinated. The amendment was slipped into the bill by Representative Louttit, who is opposed to vaccination.

**"Original McKinley Man."**  
The real "original McKinley man" is Judge George E. Baldwin, who has just been appointed United States consul to Nuremberg, Germany. Judge Baldwin has been a close friend of the president for thirty years and in 1888 nominated Mr. McKinley for the first public office he ever held—that of prosecuting attorney.

**British Officers' Fine Cutlery.**  
Twenty thousand spoons, 13,000 dessert and table forks, over 2,000 fish knives and carvers, 800 entree dishes and tureens, 1,500 candlesticks and tea and coffee sets to match, are wanted in electro-plate for the use of British army officers. The admiralty has asked Sheffield for tenders.

**Plans a Home for Aged Couples.**  
Mrs. Margaret Armour, widow of the late S. B. Armour, will give the money necessary to build a house for aged couples in Kansas City, the home to accommodate forty persons. It will be modeled after the institution at Utica, N. Y., which Mrs. Armour has visited and studied.

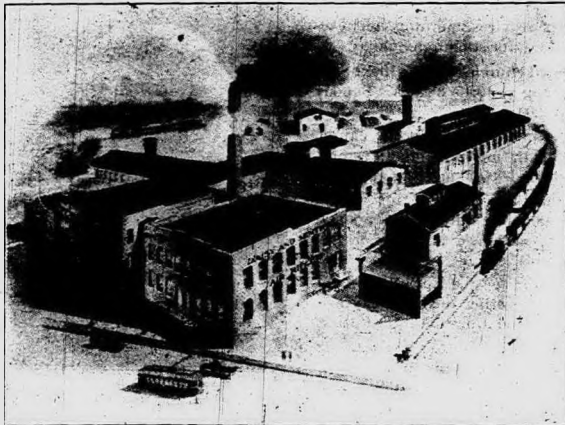
**Bennett Sells His Yacht.**  
James Gordon Bennett has sold his yacht, the Namouna, to the Venezuelan government for \$100,000, and his new yacht, the Lysistrata, which realizes many ideas gathered by Mr. Bennett during his lifelong career as a yachtsman, has just made her trial trip.

**Canada's Herd of Buffalo.**  
Canada still has a wild herd of buffalo. Traces of the existence of the animals were found in the woods at the west of Slave river. It was ascertained that the buffalo was being mercilessly hunted and destroyed by the Indians.

**Fortunes in United States.**  
In 1800 the largest fortune in the United States was \$250,000. Today there are several fortunes of more than \$200,000,000. In 1800 the settled area consisted of 305,708 square miles. Today it is over 2,000,000 square miles.

**Freedom in United States.**  
One hundred years ago one-sixth of the people of the United States were slaves. Today there is perfect freedom in every corner of our possessions, with the probable exception of Sulu.—'11ca Globe.

**Books in Missouri Penitentiary.**  
There are 5,000 well-selected books in the library of the Missouri penitentiary and the warden in his report claims that it is the largest and best collection in the United States.



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**Grazing in Indian Territory.**  
Grazing lands in Indian territory, which formerly yielded a rental of 10 cents per acre, are now in sharp demand at from 30 to 40 cents per acre, with the cattlemen eagerly competing for them at the advanced rate. Bids for the leasing of 70,000 acres of pasture land belonging to the Kaw Indians were opened in Washington the other day, the aggregate offers of successful bidders being \$26,000 per annum, as against \$6,000 for the same acreage under former contracts.

**Illiterate Man Appreciates Learning.**  
Rufus Herron, an Alabama negro, who was born a slave, and who can neither read nor write, recently contributed \$10 toward the support of a newly established school for white students in his state, and a few days later contributed the same amount toward the support of Tuskegee Institute for colored students. This man owns several hundred acres of land, and good live stock, all acquired by his own industry and that of his wife.

**Brookline, Mass., Official Retires.**  
After thirty-three years' association with the public works of Brookline, Mass., Horace James, chairman of the last Board of Selectmen, has retired from politics. Unwilling to allow the occasion to pass unnoticed, Mr. James' associates in the city hall purchased a beautiful gold watch, and made the retiring chairman a present of it, at the same time wishing him much happiness in private life.

**Almost Electrocutted.**  
A lineman employed in making repairs to the telegraph lines between Milwaukee and Chicago along the Northwestern road, came near being electrocuted the other day. A wire which he was handling fell across a trolley wire and instantly the lineman was reduced to unconsciousness by the stroke and fell to the ground. He was resuscitated after considerable work by his companion.

**A House-Hunting Incident.**  
A printer working in Emporia, Kan., went house hunting and found difficulty in securing a desirable place because he had three young children. Then he advertised for a house, adding by way of a joke that he was prepared if necessary to kill two of the young ones. The advertisement appeared in a weekly paper and next morning his wife presented him with twins.

**To Prevent Brass Tarnishing.**  
To half a pint of methylated spirit add half an ounce of shellac. Let it stand a few days in a tightly corked bottle and give it a shake occasionally. Then pour off the clear liquid and use it to paint lightly over your brass after cleaning. It evaporates very quickly, so must be kept well corked. If possible.



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**Italian Cooking.**  
In conclusion we could easily adduce proof that in the matter of eating the Italians are not the last people in the world, and that the most stubborn American would lick the fingers of both his hands if he were allowed to taste a plate of Neapolitan or Genoese maccheroni served in the manner of Naples or of Genoa, washing them down with wines of Tuscany or of the Castelli Romani, and not with tea, milk and coffee, as American culinary art requires.—New York Corriere della Sera.

**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 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."—'93 Pharmacy.

ble, the brass should be warm when it is applied.

**Largest Vessel on Ocean.**  
The steamship *Celtic*, to be finished and launched this summer, will be the largest vessel on the ocean. It will have a displacement of 33,000 tons, nearly 5,500 tons greater than the largest steamship now afloat; a half-dozen long railway trains can be carried by her, and she will be able to provide for nearly 2,500 passengers.

**Air Laid with East.**  
In an open London suburb a scientist found 20,000 dust particles in a cubic centimeter of air—equal to about 0.061 of a cubic inch while in a yard in the center of London the number amounted to 500,000. The air was loaded to the extent of about 900 per cent more in the city than in the suburb.

**Wealthy Man's Public Bequests.**  
The will of Benjamin Adams of Derry, N. H., bequeaths \$10,000 to the Town of Derry for a building to be known as the Benjamin Adams Memorial Building, to contain a public hall, rooms for the public library and town offices, and fireproof vaults for the town records.

**Uncle Sam Is Growing.**  
One of the big English transatlantic steamship lines has decided hereafter to purchase all its table supplies in this country. This means that the company proposes to save money and also to feed its passengers on the best that can be obtained.—Omaha Bee.

**Telephone Service in Germany.**  
At the close of the year 1899 there were in Germany 12,710 telephone offices, an increase of 1,214 during the year. The number of subscribers was 159,561, and 574,000,000 conversations took place. The service employs 6,724 persons.

**Persian Minister Plays Golf.**  
Issac Kohn, the Persian minister at Washington, is the latest golf convert in that city. He already displays a promising aptitude for the game, but announced the other day that he would "not attempt the dialect."

**Thought Little of Titles.**  
A story is recalled illustrating Bismarck's disregard of mere titles. On finding that William II had made him duke of Lauenburg he smiled and said: "A capital name to travel with incognito."

**Oysters on Pacific Coast.**  
Oysters have been extensively planted on the Pacific coast; in San Francisco bay there are obtained annually mature oysters amounting in value to about half a million dollars.

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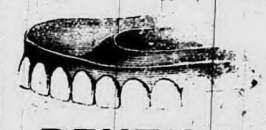
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Caught in Dreadful Cold.

Marion Koole, 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 unable 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 me to be working 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 Medler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

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### Hard on Automobiles.

The New York supreme court has rendered a decision on the right of automobiles on the public highways which is calculated to largely diminish the pleasure of colliding with the general public. It holds that these machines have the right to run on the highways only by classification as traction engines, and under the law permitting those engines on the roads they must send a man an eighth of a mile ahead to warn travelers.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### McNeemen's Idea of Honor.

In Hanover a policeman was sentenced the other day to three months' imprisonment for false arrest. He asserted that his officers drove him to the deed by worrying him continually about his not making arrests. "I did not like to arrest people," he said, "for trifling matters, so found nothing. Fearing the loss of my position, I made an arrangement with my friend, Herr K—, the coal merchant, to arrest him and pay his fine myself."

### Dynamite Didn't Explode.

A hustling expressman was ordered to deliver nine cases of canned goods at the house of E. A. Woltmann, in Plainfield, N. J. Instead he bundled into his wagon nine cases of dynamite and he dopped them in Mr. Woltmann's house in a great hurry. The dynamite was intended for John T. Wilson, who runs a quarry at North Plainfield. Fortunately the blunder was discovered in time to prevent an accident.

### A Direct Prayer.

Father Taylor, the eccentric Methodist preacher of Boston, who labored successfully among seafaring men, had a reputation for power in prayer. Once in the heat of a gubernatorial contest Father Taylor prayed thus: "Lord, let those in authority over us be clean men, just men, godly men; but, O Lord, what is the use of beating about the bush? Give us George X. Briggs for governor."

### Slight Appreciation of Entomology.

Mr. L. O. Howard, the distinguished entomologist, felt somewhat flattered at receiving one day a letter from a gentleman asking him to send a copy of his report. Mr. Howard replied promptly, and asked to which particular volume his correspondent referred. The answer came: "Am not particular which one you send. I want it for a scrapbook."

### What is Spent at the Riviera.

It is calculated that the respectable sum of £12,000,000 is spent annually by about 270,000 visitors who frequent the Riviera during the winter season, which lasts about 150 days. This makes an average of £80,000 per day

or £3,333 per hour. Of these visitors about one-third, or 90,000 are of the English-speaking race—60,000 British and 30,000 Americans.

### New York's New Library.

There are sixteen out of the 129 largest cities which have a greater sum invested in public libraries—that is, owned by the city—than New York. During the next two years, however, there will be erected in New York city the finest library building, excepting the congressional library at Washington, in the United States.

### Cat "Deducted" Canary.

One day little Margie asked her mother the meaning of the word deduct, and was told that it meant to carry away. The next morning she came running into the dining room with a woe-filled look on her face and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the nasty old cat has deducted my canary!"

### Conductors Must Give Bond.

Every conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit railroads must now give a bond. Each man is backed for \$500 by a surety company to guarantee his honesty. It costs the men \$1 a year. The railroad company has been forced to such action by wholesale knocking down of fares.

### Secret Fraternity of Tramps.

The chief of police of Bethlehem, Pa., claims that there is a tramps' secret fraternity. He discovered that a dozen "hoboes" in the lockup the other night were performing an elaborate initiation and were working the first degree upon a new candidate.

### Cure for Cold in the Head.

Eau de cologne poured on a handkerchief and inhaled two or three minutes several times a day, when the first symptoms of a cold in the head are noted, is regarded as an infallible cure by the French physician, Dr. Roux.

### Police Prefect's Position.

The lot of the prefect of police in St. Petersburg can hardly be happy. According to the tragic record of the last forty years, assassination has left the position open for a new prefect upon the average once in about six years.

### Honolulu in Commerce.

Honolulu is keeping up with the trade procession of the day. It is to have a \$2,000,000 packing house establishment. The islanders will thus be able to get fresh meat without the long refrigerator plan.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.



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### Constantly Forwarding Feet for Arms.

In order to keep the feet of soldiers in the Philippines as they are fed it is necessary to keep a kind of procession of supply ships off the water ways from New York to Manila by way of the Suez canal and across the Pacific from San Francisco. It will not do to store igneous supplies of supplies in Manila, for that is a tropical climate and all food is more or less perishable in so hot a temperature. Therefore ships are going all the time.

### Drainage Canals Are Needed.

Attempt is being made to free the streams of Louisiana and Florida from the water hyacinth. Hundreds of skiffs and small vessels have been caught by the water hyacinths and are unable to get out of the streams in which they were used. The drainage canals in New Orleans are in peril, and the logging industry of southern Louisiana is in danger of destruction. There is room for a new and successful process.

### Vandal Depredations in Florida.

Because of the depredations of winter tourists, one of the most beautiful private places in Florida has just been closed to the public. Ivies imported from historic places in England and Scotland were dug up by the roots; rare fish brought at great expense from tropical seas were killed by the throwing of stones into the pond and delicate stone carvings were broken from the fountains and sun dials.

### Telling Fortunes with Cards.

Select a face card of the same complexion as the person you are to tell the future for. The rest of the face cards are friends, lovers or enemies.

### Automobiles Frighten Natives.

The arrival of two automobiles made a great sensation recently at Laghouat in the south of Algeria, and on

the edge of the Great Sahara the natives whom they passed on the route appeared both surprised and frightened and ran away shouting: "They are the devil's machines."

### Requests of Human Brains.

The Cornell Brain Association of which Prof. Burt G. Wilder is president, has received more than 100 bequests of the brains of highly educated people, as the result of the circulation of a unique form of "will and testament" which he drew up and asked them to sign.

### Women as Railway Clerks.

The Prussian minister for railways has expressed his great surprise at the restricted employment of women in the railway service, especially as book-keeping clerks, for the sale of tickets, etc., and has ordered that they are to be engaged more extensively.

### Long Delayed Chocolate Arrive.

It is reported that three boxes of chocolate sent by Queen Victoria the Christmas before last for the Rhodesian forces have now arrived at Mafeking. There had been much grumbling at the non-arrival of her late majesty's gift.

### Liebling Hit His Gun.

Madison (Ind.) Correspondence St. Louis Republic: Charles Kernan, a Madison volunteer in the Twelfth United States volunteer infantry, Philippines, is reported en route home totally blind. While on the march, some months ago, a bolt of lightning struck his gun and was diffused in such a manner as to destroy his eyesight. He was not seriously hurt otherwise.

### Aids to Scientific Studies.

Sir William C. Macdonald of Montreal, who has already given a great deal of money to McGill University, has just given \$150,000, of which the sum of \$75,000 will be used for the endowment of the chair of chemistry, \$62,500 for the endowment of the chair of botany, and \$12,000 as an additional endowment to the chair of physics.

### Accepts Cat with Parishioners.

The Rev. John L. Sewall, pastor of the First Congregational church in North Brookfield, Mass., has announced to his parishioners that he will accept a reduction of 10 per cent of his salary of \$15,000 a year, inasmuch as many of the congregation are facing a 10 per cent reduction in their wages earned in the local shoeshop.

### Clem Studebaker 70 Years Old.

Mr. Clem Studebaker of the Studebaker wagon works, South Bend, Ind., celebrated his seventieth birthday recently by entertaining 150 of the principal business men of the city at his beautiful home. Clem and J. M. Studebaker are the only ones remaining of the five brothers who once formed the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing company.

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

### Cain's Namesake Dies.

Cain Minninger, the oldest resident of Earl township, died yesterday, aged 92 years. He was probably the only man in the state named after the bible character who figured in a tragedy with his brother Abel. In the same neighborhood some years ago lived a man whose surname was Ananias.—Philadelphia North American.

### Tobacco in Northwestern Wisconsin.

Tobacco raising in northwestern Wisconsin has been demonstrated to be a simple matter, experiments in La Crosse county having met with complete success. Ten acres planted last year yielded 3,500 pounds of fine leaf and numerous farmers contemplate going into the business.

### England's Beer-Poisoning Scare.

It is said that the beer-poisoning scare has had the effect of diminishing the consumption of beer in London by at least 2 per cent. Most of the licensed victuallers are now displaying placards guaranteeing the freedom of their liquors from arsenic and all deleterious substances.

### Wards Bear Men's Names.

In Richmond, Va., the wards are not designated by numbers, as is the case in other American cities, but by the names of statesmen: Clay, Monroe, Madison, Jefferson, Marshall and Jackson. Clay ward is the largest in Richmond in voting population.

### Salaries of Canadian Letter-Carriers.

The letter-carriers of Canada are paid \$30 a month at the beginning, with an annual increase of \$2.50 a month until the carrier receives \$50 a month, or \$600 a year. This is subject to deductions for superannuation account.

### Paying Poll Tax is Important.

The man in Mississippi who does not pay a poll tax cannot vote or serve on juries, and official returns show that 29,371 white citizens have neglected to pay up this year. This neglect disfranchises them for two years.

### Manufacture in United States.

We have more than forty branches of manufacture in the United States, which each turn out annually more than \$50,000,000 worth of products, and of the forty five turn out over \$500,000,000 each.

### Charcoal's Uses in Italy.

Charcoal is the great Italian fuel, Naples alone consuming 40,000 tons of wood charcoal, at a cost of from £4 to £5 a ton, the national consumption being 700,000 tons.



## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Nelson Pooler returned from Traverse City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McClumpha will remain a few weeks. Hiram Murray was in Ypsilanti on business Thursday.

Clifford McClumpha is building an addition to his barn.

Elwin Pooler, having bought the Chappel place, is making preparations to build a house there this summer.

Hiram Murray has been having some of his buildings painted, by Mr. Metcalf, of Detroit.

John Robinson has been assisting Clifford McClumpha a few days, on his barn.

For the past few weeks, the piano agents of Detroit have been quite numerous in these parts.

It is hoped that the telephone line, from Ypsilanti will be extended from Cherry Hill, through this vicinity, soon.

Miss Hazel Everett, of Detroit, visited her cousin, Miss Ada Westfall, last week.

Perry Walker is remodeling his house. Cleaning house and sowing grain seems to be the only excitement at present.

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### MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Lydia Brigham, of Grand Rapids, was a guest at H. Hughes' last Sunday.

John Stringer and wife, Will Smith and wife, all of Livonia, were visitors at G. P. Burton's Sunday.

H. W. Hughes and wife went to Detroit to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Hughes, last Monday.

Mrs. Walter Riggs, of Mason, called on relatives here last Friday.

Mr. Bissell will live in Harry King's tenement house and work the Ramsdell farm.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas has gone to Redford to stay with her parents while Jesse is away.

Seth Hughes, of Owosso, called on friends here Sunday. Also took away the remains of a girl from the cemetery.

The Grangers of Northville and Plymouth townships, twenty-three in number, held their monthly meeting at Joel Bradner's last Thursday.

Miss Williams not being able to teach a part of last week, Miss Clark of Northville took her place.

Art McRoberts sold his bull dog "Doc" to Harry German of Carleton for ten dollars.

Frank Magraw came home sick from Detroit last week.

Sadie Hughes has been on the sick list this week.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Edith Lyle is staying with her sister, Mrs. Wade, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson.

Miss Ada Badelt and Miss Nellie Sherman visited Mrs. Maggie Sherman last week.

Miss Mabel Oliver visited Miss Lizzy Theuer last Sunday.

L. Meldrum is building a house for his son, H. E. Wm. Schunk is doing the work, with John Klumph assisting him.

The Woodmen dance at their hall Tuesday evening was well attended and all report a good time. Perry Losey was on hand with refreshments, as usual.

Mrs. Wm. Schunk spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McKinney.

Huldah Buyer has recovered from her recent illness of scarlet fever.

School has opened in the Cooper district.

Mrs. Marie Danes called on friends and relatives at this place one day last week.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster, who went blind, as the result of her recent illness, was taken to Ann Arbor last Friday for the purpose of having an operation performed on her eyes.

Mrs. Fred Kezler is quite poorly at this writing.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. B. Rathbone's was well attended. Collection \$2.80.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood, of Detroit, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, at this place.

Any one wishing to trade wagons should call on J. F. Brown, as we see him out with a different rig every day.

A cyclone struck Perrinsville one night last week overturning buildings and tearing up clothesline posts.

Miss Minnie Schunk has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Travis, of Wayne, for a few days.

### NEWBURG.

The farmers in this vicinity are preparing their hot beds for tobacco seed sowing.

John Marsh Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and attended Easter services, which were excellent, though but few children took part. Ella Beckhold-Joy sang a solo with J. LeVan which was very nice, and the choir sang in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Dorr Hall has returned home after spending the winter with her parents.

Lula Smith, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Rutter, has returned to school in Detroit.

C. Rutter, who is on jury in Detroit, Sundayed with his family.

The Epworth League has elected George Davey as president.

James Norris, ex president of the Epworth League, was united in marriage to Alzaida Makinder last Thursday, April 4. Rev. W. G. Stephens performing the ceremony. These worthy young people have the best wishes of their many friends who wish them a happy and long life.

Mr. Hunt has gone to Saginaw to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Makinder are moving to their new home purchased of Mrs. Murray in Newburg. Mrs. Murray will move this week to her new home south of Newburg.

The sugar social at W. J. Ostrander's last week was well attended. W. I. Smith's gasoline lamps made the rooms very pleasant.

Mrs. Barrows and son David went to Burton last Thursday to see her daughter, Mrs. Markham, who is very ill.

The Ladies' Aid society meets this

solo with violin accompaniment. Mr. Charles gave a very interesting discourse on Easter. He is a very well read young man, and his part was very much enjoyed by all present, and Mr. Otis Roe, a very earnest worker in the Sunday-school, deserves mentioning in this column as he and others worked very faithfully to make the afternoon a pleasure long to be remembered.

Reported that Mr. Raaska has bought the Jimmie Robinson farm one mile north of Tonquish store.

The household goods of John Lusk, formerly of Northville, passed through here en route for Wayne, where he has secured a situation and will make it their home at present.

John Norwood has rented his father-in-law's farm and moved thereon.

A. Sackett and wife and Wm. Hix and daughter, Bessie, ate Easter dinner with H. L. Rhead and wife of this place.

We are informed that death entered the home of Lewie Cruger and took from it his aged mother, last Sunday. She was buried Tuesday.

Bert Halpin and wife, who formerly lived at Mr. Shirliff's, has moved into Geo. Bunyee's house on Wayne road.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Quite a few leading farmers near the center are fitting ground to raise tobacco plants and intend to see what can be done at raising the weed in these parts.

There was a moderate runaway on our streets last Thursday. A horse got away from some boys up at the church and ran east 1 1/2 miles, where it was caught by the Austin boy. No damage was done, only the kids had a good long walk.



WEST SUTTON STREET

Friday at Mr. and Mrs. John Smith's. Picnic supper will be served. Mrs. John Bennett assumes her duties as president the first time since elected.

Dickerson & Vanblaircum are paper-hanging in Detroit.

C. Tuttle is beautifying his rooms with new wall paper.

Mr. Stiles has moved on R. Barpes' farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee will move from Mrs. Hall's house soon.

Lydia Joy was home Easter Sunday and attended church.

George Barber is home from Ann Arbor where he had his eyes treated and is working for Mr. Pankow.

Small Newburg boys caught a curious reptile in the creek having the head of a fish and four legs. Who can tell what it is?

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanblaircum will celebrate their tenth anniversary Saturday evening.

Margaret McGraw and Luella Rosenberg have returned to their schools this week.

Mark Joy and Albert Zander have returned from South Lyon where they have made maple syrup.

Nelson Barrow's brother, C. Barrows of Burton, is visiting him.

Mrs. Annie Patterson is expected home soon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate of Detroit, was brought to Newburg for interment on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Stephens officiating.

### TONQUISH

George Hix has rented the Hubbard farm, formerly occupied by Titus Ruff and wife, and will be moving there soon.

Miss Ellis Hix entertained her friend Miss Mary Hanlon, of Detroit, Monday evening.

John Lasslett and family spent Easter with his parents.

Mr. Friesman has built a new addition to his barn.

Charles Mackey, who lives on the Trombley place, has sold his horse and other things and intends moving, his family to Detroit.

Edy Hix is on the sick list.

The Easter Missionary service at the Tonquish church last Sunday afternoon was a decided success. About a hundred gathered there and enjoyed the lovely program consisting of Easter anthems and recitations. Nine young ladies and gentlemen from Woodmere Epworth League came out and took a very active part in the service. Miss Harris, an elocutionist, favored them with a very choice selection entitled "Easter in the Market Place," and Miss Montgomery sang a

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant spent Saturday and Sunday with their son at White Lake.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her son.

Our new highway commissioner was called out Friday to look after the E. C. Leach hill that is in a very bad shape. C. F. Smith had a bad tip-over there one day last week and several rigs got stuck and had to be helped out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truesdell, of Plymouth, visited at Frank Pecks last Sunday.

The remains of Mr. Parmelee were laid to rest in Center cemetery Monday, beside his wife.

Mrs. Judson Dennes and Mrs. John Law called on friends around the Center Tuesday. Aunt Maria is looking hale and hearty and reports herself in almost perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Mead are at home once more and Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin is staying with them at the present. Her health is some what better than it has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stark and the Misses Myra Joslin and Mary Stark spent Sunday at George Johnson's.

### STARK.

A large congregation attended the Easter exercises at the Union church last Sunday afternoon and all were well pleased with the program and the way in which it was delivered. Many thanks to the children for helping to celebrate the Glad Easter Day.

Mr. C. Ryder who has been sick is improving.

Mr. E. Levan is still very ill.

Henry Robinson, of Plymouth, was at Stark last Thursday.

Peter Mestagh is building a cellar.

Mr. Conn is still shipping logs from this place.

Little Arthur Seifoff visited in Detroit last week.

Dennis McKinney after spending a month here has returned to his home at Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gibson spent last Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Millard.

A Montana horse owned by Ed Barlow became frightened last Friday, ran into a passenger train and was killed.

Mrs. John Hough spent last Saturday in Northville.

Mark Bauer, of Alpena, arrived in Stark Tuesday.

The Most Stubborn Cough—resulting from an attack of grippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. 93 Parnay.

### DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

Rep. Chandler's ad valorem railroad tax bill, amended so that the state tax commission alone shall constitute the assessing board, was reported out for printing on the 9th by the committee on railroads. The bill is amended so that it will not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1902, when the repeal of the special railroad charters—the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore, etc.—will have become effective. If it were given effect at an earlier date, some of the roads for a year would be paying specific taxes while others would be paying ad valorem taxes. The bill provides for the assessing of the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping-car and fast freight line companies on the ad valorem system.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 9th: Amending the law relative to the incorporation of associations for camp meetings, assemblies, etc.; to authorize Hastings to borrow \$8,000 to pay debts; to amend Detroit's charter so that the controller may publish an annual "tabulated" statement of accounts instead of a detailed one; raising the salary of Wayne county's clerk, treasurer and register of deeds—given immediate effect; relative to the competency of witnesses in certain cases; to require fire escapes in hotels; relative to the time for the commencement of personal actions; relative to the popular election of U. S. senators; to prohibit the unlawful use of G. A. R. badges, etc.

Considerable doubt is expressed as to whether the Chandler railroad taxation bill is constitutional in its present shape, as it provides a board composed of the lieutenant-governor, state treasurer and attorney-general, to make the assessment on the railroads and other corporations named in the bill and then adds the members of the state tax commission to make up a board of review. The constitutional amendment states that the average rate struck by the assessing board shall not be subject to review, and the

## FEAR THE HESSIAN FLY

That's What Some of the State Correspondents Report.

### G. A. R. STATE ENCAMPMENT

Will be Held at Flint in June—The Shortage of the Niles First National Bank is Placed at \$160,000—Depositors Will Receive at Least 90 Per Cent of Deposits

Hammond Must Stand Trial  
A jury was secured on the 5th for the trial of D. Hudson Hammond, of Pontiac, who is charged with having solicited a bribe while a member of the state legislature of 1899. Hammond was indicted by the grand jury, two bills being found against him. At the opening of court on the above date Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle announced that he would ask the court to nolle prosequi the case against Hammond, which had been brought under the statute and would by the respondent on the common law counts. District Attorney W. D. Gordon who is associated with H. M. Zimmerman in the trial of the case as defendant's attorneys, argued a motion to quash the indictment which had been pending for nearly a year, but Judge West could not see that way and refused to grant the request.

It took the jury just 20 minutes to convict ex-Rep. D. Hudson Hammond, of Pontiac, of soliciting Jas. A. Coye, of Grand Rapids, to commit a felony by offering him a bribe. Judge West concluded his charge at exactly 5 o'clock on the 10th and the jury at once retired. In 20 minutes they returned a verdict of guilty. Only one ballot was taken.

### Monthly Crop Bulletin.

In the Michigan crop report for April, issued on the 9th, Secretary of State Warner says that during March the low-lands in some sections of the state were covered with water and some damage was done to wheat. Information in regard to wheat varies, some correspondents thinking that prospects for a crop are fair, while others are of the opinion that it will again be damaged by the Hessian fly. Correspondents generally agree that the crop wintered well, but in many parts of the state the plants are full of flies ready to begin their ravages as soon as conditions are favorable. Some are expecting parasites to decrease the work of the fly, but it is difficult to estimate this factor so early in the season. Warm, dry weather will favor the fly, while cold, damp weather will be unfavorable to the hatching of a spring brood of the insects. The average condition of wheat in the state is 80, or 16 better than it was last year at this time. The average condition of meadows is 93 for the state; horses and swine, 96; sheep, 75; cattle, 94. There are some reports of large losses of spring pigs, and also that sheep and lambs are dying in some parts of the state.

### G. A. R. State Encampment.

Department Commander Allen, Michigan G. A. R., has issued orders relative to the state encampment to meet at Flint in June. The Michigan Passenger association has authorized a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in lower Michigan, tickets to be sold June 11 and 12, limited to return on or before June 14. All communications concerning the encampment should be addressed to Andrew J. Ward, Flint. Announcement is made that the executive committee awarded the silk banner offered to the post making the greatest increase in membership during the year to Charles Martin post, Martinsville, Wayne county; the second prize being awarded to Chas. T. Foster post, Lansing.

### Niles Bank Short \$160,000.

An official who stands high in Washington and whom the people there trust absolutely, makes a statement concerning the shortage of the First National bank, of Niles, which is accepted as final. He says he has learned from the comptroller that the shortage is \$160,000. In this latter event depositors will receive very nearly all their deposits. The capital stock will make good \$100,000 of the shortage, while the surplus will take care of \$25,000 more. This would leave but \$35,000 shortage, which would easily be realized from the assessment on stock. The cost of winding up the bank's affairs will be considerable. However, it is predicted depositors will receive at least 90 per cent of their holdings.

### Hunting Out Dog Law Notices.

Secretary of State Warner's office force was busily engaged on the 8th in sending out copies of the new dog law to county clerks. The law was signed by Gov. Bliss on that day, and within three hours steps had been taken to notify all county clerks of its provisions. The law takes immediate effect and supersedes the dog license law of two years ago. Hereafter the supervisors and other assessing officers will levy a tax of \$3 on every female dog and \$1 on every male dog in their jurisdiction.

Reports from Saint Ste. Marie on the 9th say that the snow is free of ice.

James Harrison, who for the past two months has been employed at the charcoal kiln at Slocum's Grove, several miles east of Muskegon, was arrested on the 3d, charged with murder, alleged to have been committed by him in Wexford county over a year ago.

Gov. Bliss on the 8th received a check for \$1,510 from the general land office at Washington, the amount being 5 per cent of the moneys received for the sale of public lands in Michigan during the last fiscal year. The money has been placed to the credit of the proper fund.

### MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Hillsdale has 27 women's clubs. Centreville will be dry after May 1. Work on the erection of Milan's new \$10,000 hotel has been commenced.

Owosso business men have raised \$10,000 to be used to induce factories to locate in that city.

Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Ann Arbor, to take effect May 15.

The quarantine placed on about 50 citizens of Standish on account of black diphtheria has been raised.

The ice companies at Jackson have formed a combine, and as a result the price of that commodity will go up.

Gov. Bliss on the 8th issued the customary Arbor Day proclamation, naming Friday, April 26, 1901, as Arbor Day.

It is reported at Jackson on good authority that the Michigan Central road Co. will spend \$250,000 in building new car shops in that city.

Bert Tibbets, convicted of murder of Bump Jackson, in Georgetown, on Dec. 31, 1900, was on the 9th sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson prison.

The F. & P. M. Ry. Co. on the 6th filed a \$50,000,000 mortgage in the circuit court at St. Joseph in favor of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. of New York.

On the night of the 4th fire destroyed the handle factory of Mitchell Bros. at Cadillac. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$10,000 insurance. It is probable that the factory will be rebuilt.

Wm. Westbrook, Chas. Van Zandt and Norman T. Bisbing, the three Farmington burglars, have been bound over to the circuit court for trial on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Bank Examiner Selden says that the first dividend to be declared in the case of the First National bank of Niles, will exceed 10 per cent. He intimates it will be 25 per cent, and that it may be paid in a couple of weeks.

Lansing people are greatly concerned in the smallpox outbreak in Delta township which adjoins Ingham county on the west. There are a number of cases in the township and the entire population is in danger.

A special from St. Clair, dated the 8th, says that the St. Clair river is between three and four feet higher than usual, caused by the ice blockade at the Flats. The water is creeping into the basements of some of the stores.

Ex-Senator R. D. Graham, who owns large fruit farms near Grand Rapids, says that fruit prospects are very flattering at the present time. Peach trees are especially promising, the buds coming through the winter unharmed.

Chas. Van Zant, Norman Thomas Bisbing and Wm. Westbrook, the three Farmington desperadoes, have changed their plea of not guilty to guilty of the charge of assault with the intent to murder. Bail was fixed at \$2,500, and they will be sentenced on the 15th.

The Port Huron canal commission and the board of estimates held a joint meeting on the 3d to discuss the canal project. The board of estimates agreed to provide for the \$100,000 bonds necessary for the construction of the canal. The contract will, in all probability, be awarded to the Standard Construction Co. of Cleveland.

The Houghton county street railway earned a profit despite the unusual expenses of the winter season, and the fact that only the Portage lake end of the line is in operation. The company will meet in June, and will construct an excellent system of city lines, covering Red Jacket, Laurium and all the important surrounding mining locations.

The case against ex-Atty. Gen. Fred A. Maynard came to an abrupt ending in the circuit court at Lansing on the 3d. Assistant Prosecutor Humphrey occupied more than an hour in opposing the contention of the defense that the indictment was fatally defective in that it failed to cover the offense charged. Judge West sustained the objection of the defense, however, and quashed the indictment and discharged the defendant.

Out of a class of 58 who were examined at Coldwater last week for teachers' positions, only 15 passed and School Commissioner Warner is discouraged.

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### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Calhoun. In the matter of the estate of George V. Bentley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, an administrator of the estate of said George V. Bentley, deceased, by the Hon. William A. Lane, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described, in the village of Kalamazoo, in the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said George V. Bentley, deceased, in and to the following described land and premises, situated in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number thirty-six (36) of Kalamazoo subdivision of the village of Plymouth, also sold, according to the plat of said subdivision as recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in Liber one (1) of plat-books, eighty-nine (89).  
Dated April 5, A. D. 1901.  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE V. BENTLEY, deceased.