

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 1901.

WHOLE NO. 729.

Put it in Black and White

That we have the finest line of
TABLETS, (both Pencil and Ink,)
LEAD & SLATE PENCILS
PENS, INKS,
PEN-HOLDERS,
ERASERS and
MUSCILAGE

—FOR—

School & Home Use

in Town and that you can buy them
at the right price "goes without saying."

The Wolverine Drug Co.,

Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

TONGUSH

Minnie and Christa Parrish spent the week with relatives in Sheldon.

A shepherd dog belonging to Charles Parrish was run over by the D. P. & N. street car injuring it so it had to be killed. It was a pet with the children and will be missed greatly.

On account of the rain, week ago Thursday night but a few met at the church to practice for the picnic.

John Hix, William Ward, William Robinson, John Robinson, Arnon Warner and his two daughters Cora and Bertha and oldest son Harvy all took in the Agricultural excursion via the Pere Marquette on Friday, Aug. 23, and visited the Agricultural College at Lansing. They report a delightful experience and would not have missed it for quite a little.

Miss Jennie Parrish was home on Sunday from Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hix, George Hix, wife and children and Lorenzo Hix spent Sunday with relatives in Northville.

Master Ralph Adair, who stayed last week with his sister in Canton, returned home on Sunday.

Wm. Finn of Lima, Ohio, obtained excellent results from the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. "It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned my system and gave me new vim and energy. It is an honest and reliable remedy, a sure cure for all kidney diseases. The Wolverine Drug Co.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Joseph Boston has been appointed by Judge Durfee, administrator of his wife's estate.

Joseph Soules and family and H. S. Green's family attended the Hazen and Green picnic at Walled Lake last Tuesday.

Warren Greene, from Grand Rapids, visited J. Soules this week.

Verna Cable with her cousin, Bessie Gilson, visited relatives here last week. Hattie Taylor was in Detroit last week.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Mary Kingsley and daughter, Mrs. McEachran, went to the city Sunday to see the former's brother, Jay Lambert, who is very sick with stomach trouble. Mrs. McEachran came home on Monday, but Mrs. Kingsley is staying the week with her brother.

Our school commences next Monday with Miss Williamson as teacher. We hope for success to school and teacher.

Miss Minnie Meisner is spending the week with Mrs. Charles F. Smith.

While Ed and Harry Peck were coming out of Plymouth last Saturday and had just crossed the railroad track, a freight train was moving along, and the boys stopped their horse to look at the train, when all at once the horse which by the way is 29 years old, backed up until the buggy wheels almost brushed the drivers of the engine. Ed jumped out and caught the horse by the bits and held him until Harry cleared the wheels. Then the old fellow turned around in spite of them and stood very composedly looking at the train. No one was hurt, but it was a close call.

H. Kingsley and George Fisher were in Detroit Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Lan and Mrs. George Draper called on Center friends last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence is on the sick list yet and all three children have been sick the past week, but are better at this writing.

A law suit at the town hall Tuesday between Mr. Richards and the mill man at Beech resulted in the former's favor.

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, La., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney cure effected a permanent cure. The Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.

Arthur Hanchett and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents in Plymouth.

Miss Edith Lyle has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wade, at Plymouth.

Miss Ada Badelt spent a few days last week at Beech.

The election of Sunday-school officers was held at the church Monday evening. The following were elected: Supt., Mrs. Brown; asst. supt., Mrs. Ella White; sec., Miss Jennie White; treas., Miss Katie Perrin; organist, Miss Jen-

nie-White; asst., Anna Sherwood. The teachers of the different classes will be elected next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crane, of Detroit, and Geo. Davey, of Plymouth, spent Friday with W. Sherman and family.

T. P. Sherman and wife intend to start for the Pan American next Monday.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Finley, of Trenton, are visiting friends at this place.

To Heal a Hurt

Use Banner Salve the great healer. It's guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, pile and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. The Wolverine Drug Co.

Notice of State Teachers' Institute For Wayne County.

To Educators:—Why come? (1) Because Michigan's best educators give instruction. (2) Because we should not allow Wayne County to lag in educational. (3) Because it is the time of year when every teacher needs to brush up on educational topics. (4) Because of the election of officers for the Wayne County Teachers' Association at 1:30 P. M. Friday, at 5 o'clock excursion on steamer Wyandotte. (5) Because the newly revised Course of Study will be distributed to teachers. (6) Come to hear Prof. Ferris' famous lecture "Making the World Better" Thursday evening. The institute will commence the evening of the 5th and continue the 6th and 7th.

South Lyon, Mich., August 28. A small wreck occurred here at 6 o'clock this morning. A freight train standing on the main track broke in two and hind end started down the grade upon the main track and met a freight train coming in. The engine plowed through the caboose and one car. The caboose caught fire from an overturned stove and was soon consumed. The engine was badly demolished. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

VALUE OF A SPECIALTY.

Woman Becomes Egyptologist Through Acknowledgment of Ignorance.

Many a Sunday school teacher has found herself in straits because of an inquiring scholar who puts a fusillade of questions that she is quite unable to answer, and ashamed to acknowledge her ignorance she takes refuge in the useful cyclopaedia if she is hurried, and if not, seeks in the town library the facts needed. An episode of this nature was the occasion of Mrs. Marie N. Buckman of Boston, becoming an Egyptologist. It is fifteen years ago since she was teaching a class of half-grown boys in Tremont temple and when her class embarrassed her with questions, she began to read Egyptian history for the necessary answers. From this she went to the study of hieroglyphics. Constantly attending the Boston museum of Fine Arts for the purpose of poring over the treasures brought there by the Egypt Exploration Society, she attracted the attention of many, not only the museum authorities, but all sorts of persons, who wished information on Egypt, and at last it became a matter of course that Mrs. Buckman should act as guide to small parties who wished to go through the Egyptian department, and she was also often invited to write papers and give lectures on the recent discoveries of the exploration society. Naturally, when the business of the society proved to be too much for the honorary secretary, Mrs. Buckman was appointed secretary, and does a great deal of work in the Boston office, in answering queries and supplying all possible information, and also securing subscriptions from interested Americans, which funds are sent to the headquarters of the society in London. She distributes annual reports and other literature, of which the society is very liberal, to its subscribers; every one who gives \$5 a year receives the annual report, an illustrated archaeological report and a handsomely bound book, illustrated with many plates, some of them colored ones, giving a complete account of the year's discoveries. Mrs. Buckman continues her labors as an Egyptologist.

Iron and Copper and Where They are Found

Fully and interestingly described in the illustrated booklet containing large indexed map, plainly indicating the region in which this valuable ore is found, now ready for distribution by the Chicago & Northwestern R'y. Copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of two-cent stamp by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago.

DOCTORS

say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say

"Scott's Emulsion is the best help." But you must continue its use even in hot weather.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 439-445 Pearl Street, New York. Get and find all druggists.

We Have a Lot of Bargains for you.

Are you in Need of any Paints?

We have some that came with the F. M. Briggs Grocery stock which we will sell at Wholesale Prices. We also have about 500 pounds of Gypsin which we wish to dispose of.

Lines that Sell and Give Satisfaction!

Are what you are after. We buy our SHOES with these facts in mind. We have an assortment of fine and medium grade Footwear that for style, fit and quality **cannot be equalled.** We have a few pairs of Tan shoes that we will sell at a great Reduction. Come before your size is gone.

In the Dry Goods Department we are selling

18c Dimities for 12 1-2c per yd.

20c French Gingham at 10c per yd.

1-4 off on all Shirt Waists.

Come in and see these great Bargain

In our Grocery Department we are rushed with orders. In fact, we have a Saturday trade every day in the week, and yet we want more trade; in fact, we want YOUR trade. Can we have it? We have the

BIGGEST, BEST AND BUSIEST

Grocery Store in the city. Send your order in and you will get fresh goods. Prompt attention given phone orders.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

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Free Delivery.



The Pursuit

Of sweetness brings you to our store. Here the delicious products of the baker's skill tempt the languid appetite into vigor and at moderate outlay one can get the

Pies, Cakes and Cookies

to satisfy.

Our Pastry is light, pure and wholesome, and our Bread is the most nourishing and satisfactory made.

G. A. TAYLOR, Prop.

Bakery and Restaurant.

We are still in the Crockery Business

and we can supply you with

Plain & Decorated Dinner Sets,
Toilet Sets, Table Sets,
Lamps and Lamp Fixtures.

We handle only the best English ware and we will sell you one piece or by the dozen.

We have a fresh and complete line of

Groceries, Can Goods

and Wagner Baking Co. Bread and Baked Goods.

GAYDE BROS.,

Telephone No. 53.

Goods delivered to any part of the City.

New Bargains

at A. J. LAPHAM'S.

Water White Oil, 10c per gallon.
We have no Low Grade Oil.

3 cans good Corn for	25c
Gasoline, per gallon	12c
XXXX Coffee	13c
Lion Coffee	13c
Arbuckle Coffee	14c
Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs for	1.00
Flour, per sack, best	50c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
Choice Sweet Corn	10c
Choice Tomatoes	10c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	10c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound	30c
A new line of Prints	5c and 6c
Best Overalls, per pair	50c

Wall Paper

All LATEST PATTERNS for 1901, from 5c to 20 cents per double roll.

Will call daily for orders.
Telephone No. 11.

A. J. LAPHAM,

NORTH VILLAGE.

Mr. Daniel Bantz, Otterville, Ia., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took Foleys Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief, and done me more good than all the other remedies combined. The Wolverine Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—One 2-seated canopy top surrey in perfect order, but little used, will sell for just about half what it is worth; also one phaeton, a good one with leather top, broad cloth trimmings and in No. 1 order, at half price. Enquire at Riggs' store.

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.

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.

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

ONE MORE WEEK

of our Great 8th Annual Clearing Sale

As many of our customers have been unable to take advantage of our great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale, and have requested us to run a few days longer in order to give them the benefit, we have decided to continue another week.

We shall place hundreds of BARGAINS before you, BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER, in this, the last week of our great sale of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Carpets, Suits, Jackets, etc. The entire stock for one week more at prices regardless of cost. Take advantage of this, the last week, and stock yourselves for the season. Hundreds of pleased customers are carrying away our Bargains daily.

E. L. RIGGS,
PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

Local Newslets

John L. Gale is having a new furnace put into his house.

Miss Elsie Eddy is visiting friends in Lansing this week.

Mark Mills, of Tecumseh, visited at Dwight Berdan's this week.

Mrs. L. J. Kellogg, of Jackson, visited Mrs. A. A. Taft Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Mayville, is visiting Mrs. Ralph Terry this week.

Miss Nina Pinckney, of Toledo, is visiting Miss Zaide Pinckney.

Miss Edith Hoops, of Wayne, is visiting at W. F. Hoops this week.

Mrs. John Hood left Thursday for a visit at Athens, Pennsylvania.

For delicious candies go to the Wolverine Drug Store.

J. W. Oliver and Mr. Fisher, of Detroit, called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Conner spent Sunday at Cleveland, going over by boat Saturday.

Miss Lillian Abbott, of Detroit, has been visiting Mrs. John Hood this week.

The ball club are all wearing new hats which were presented to them by E. L. Riggs.

Frank Burrows left Thursday for a visit at Rochester, N. Y., and the Pan-American.

The Plymouth band goes to Ann Arbor Monday to play in the Labor Day parade.

Frank Toncrey pitched a game of ball for Northville against Walled Lake Wednesday.

Miss Linda Durfee returned to Ovid Monday, where she is employed on the Ovid Register.

Miss Maud Miller, of Flint, has been visiting her friends in town and in the country for the past week.

Mrs. L. A. Dobbins, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Marshall, Tuesday.

Manager Robinson wants all interested in foot-ball to meet at the livery barn Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Watson, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, leaves for home today.

There will be a special meeting of Plymouth Lodge F. & A. M. next Friday evening for work in the third degree.

The Plymouth base ball club was entertained by W. F. Markham at his summer cottage last Sunday and all report a fine time.

New telephones have been placed in the following residences this week: C. A. Pinckney, Mrs. Delker, Mrs. Chas. Worden and E. D. Hubbard.

Second hand furniture taken in exchange for new.

MILSPAUGH BROS.

The Hamilton Rifle Co. started their new 45-horse power steam engine Monday. They are making 300 guns of the new pattern every day and have more orders than they can fill, working 1 1/2 times every day.

Since our last issue our ball club met and defeated a picked nine from Marine City and surrounding country by a score of 8 to 3. The features of the game were Toncrey's pitching and Micol's phenomenal catch of a high fly after a long run. The whole nine played gilt edged ball and are justly proud of their victory, as the defeated nine was composed of the best players that could be secured.

The employees of the D. P. & N. have joined the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America. They were organized by Rezin Orr, one of the association's representatives, and the following officers were elected for the balance of this year: Pres., Wm. J. Eberle; vice pres., Nelson C. Schrader; secretary and treasurer, R. E. Crawford; warden, O. A. Burton; sentinel, Wm. E. Robinson; conductor, Chas. Shattuck.

PLYMOUTH FAIR WILL BE A HUMMER

This Year's Exhibition Promises to be the Best Ever Given on the Plymouth Fair Grounds.

The directors of the Plymouth fair hope to furnish more amusement and entertainment this year than ever before. In addition to a good race program, there will be a base ball tournament between the Northville, Cherry Hill, Walled Lake and Plymouth teams. On Friday at 12:30 there will be a game of football between Wayne and Plymouth. The management have also secured the services of a world-famed aeronaut, who will make ascensions on Thursday and Friday. After soaring thousands of feet above the earth an exploding torpedo will envelope the balloon in smoke from which the aeronaut will make a thrilling parachute drop. A quartette of southern jubilee singers will entertain the crowd at the grand stand between the heats of the horse races.

Premium lists can be obtained at the principal stores in town.

Electric Lights.

A canvass of the business people of the village has been made by C. O. Hubbell for the purpose of getting an expression for or against electric lights. The sentiment was found to be in favor of the lights by a large majority. To make it profitable for a company to maintain a plant in Plymouth, it will be necessary also to furnish street lights, and if anything results from Mr. Hubbell's canvass, the council will undoubtedly be asked to adopt the lights for the streets. Such a proposition will probably be only met with approval at the present time if the price does not reach too high an altitude. We would be very glad to see an electric light plant installed in Plymouth, whether for commercial lighting only or otherwise, and would do our utmost in assisting to promote such an enterprise in our village. The kick made by insurance companies against gasoline lights may force our merchants to some other means of lighting their stores, and if a change must be made why not the electric lights? It would do no harm, at least, to get in touch with people with propositions to make.

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School Begins Monday.

From time immemorial school has begun on the first Monday in September in Plymouth. The fact that the 1st Monday in September is a legal holiday has never interfered with the opening of school and need not.

The first day of school is important and every pupil ought to be on hand to enroll and classify. This is quite necessary in order that the teachers may know just how to form their classes. The children will not be kept more than one or two hours in the morning and will not need to return to the school-house in the afternoon. The teachers, however, will be in the school house in the afternoon classifying the lists and will be pleased to meet parents and guardians at that time who may desire to see them.

It is hoped and expected that every boy and girl who expects to attend school will be on hand promptly Monday morning.

The Board has granted the teachers next week Friday to attend the Institute at Wyandotte and if the necessary arrangements can be made the teachers will attend.

The usual three days' vacation on account of the fair will be given the 18th, 19th and 20th of September, and we do not want to miss any more days than are necessary.

Plymouth schools have a good name at present. Let us see if we can make for ourselves a better name. We can, if every pupil and student will do his or her part.

Miss Winifred Williams will attend the Ionia high school this coming year, and will live with her sister, who teaches there.

School begins next Monday.

A wagon load of W. C. T. U. s went to Salem Tuesday evening.

There will be a farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake tomorrow.

Miss Dessie Cochran visited at Tecumseh a few days this week.

Mrs. Marvin Berdan, of Detroit, is visiting friends here this week.

Asa J. has been taking school census and we will publish the figures next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mealley and son visited Miss Anna Smith at Northville Monday afternoon.

George Arthur, who has been sick about all the summer, is now able to be about the house.

Miss Theo. McDonald visited Supt. Mealley Tuesday afternoon and talked over plans for the coming school year.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school held a picnic at Walled Lake Wednesday. All who went enjoyed the day very much.

New line of all Street Hats at Mrs. Dickerson's.

The buffet car running on the Pere Marquette between Detroit and Grand Rapids is one of the finest of the kind in the country.

The Council will meet Monday evening, and will probably adjourn until Tuesday evening, on account of the annual school meeting.

Walter Bennett and Edw. Corwin visited Ann Arbor recently. Edw. showed Walter the ropes. The latter will enter the engineering department of the University in October.

Hunters should bear in mind that the open season for ducks and all wild water fowl is now (October 1 to November 30, inclusive), so you cannot hunt for about five weeks yet.

For delicious candies go to the Wolverine Drug Store.

The Mail was in error last week when it stated that the fair managers had restored the "Children's Day" on the Wednesday of the fair, when an admission of 15 cents would be charged. The admission for that day to all school children in this section will be free. On other days the admission for children will be 15 cents.

The elocutionary contest at the village hall last Friday evening between the W. C. T. U. s of Plymouth and Salem, was not largely attended, owing to the rainy weather. The committee decided the contest in favor of the Salem Union. The recitations were interspersed with vocal solos by Mr. Riley and Mrs. Pelton, which were nicely rendered.

See Huston & Co.'s new Surreys and Buggies that have just arrived. Prices light and goods guaranteed.

Arrangements have been made by the post-office department for the display of weather signals from the wagons of rural free delivery, and the innovation will shortly go into effect. Reports from the weather bureau will be forwarded to all rural free delivery centers before the carrier departs on his route and the large signals will, in accordance, be displayed on the sides of the wagon, so that all farmers along the route may be able to read them at a considerable distance. The signals will be carried daily, where the service is such and on trips of the delivery.

The annual school meeting of Dist. No. 1 will take place at the school-house next Monday evening, at which some important business will come before the meeting, besides the election of trustees. The district recently purchased additional land for school purposes and it is now up to the people to build an annex to the school house. The question will probably be discussed at the meeting, how soon the addition may be built and an expression may be asked for by the board. It is important that a large representation of the taxpayers be present and give their opinion voice. The room is badly needed, even with the utilization of the old dwelling house on the premises purchased.

Bring your old furniture and exchange it for new.

MILSPAUGH BROS.

The North Side

Ned Maten, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Willard Roe's.

Dr. and Mrs. Meiler spent Wednesday at Orchard Lake.

Isaac Gleason is on the sick list this week under the doctor's care.

Capt. Richard Graffe, of Detroit, called on H. W. Tuttle this week.

A. J. Lapham is having an elegant porch built to his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer and son visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Glenn Brown, of Saginaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe this week.

Miss Mary Smith spent last week visiting friends in Detroit and Wayne.

Miss Gladys Videan, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss Amelia Gayde this week.

The campers at Long Lake returned home Monday evening, all reporting a fine time.

Miss Mary Gayde and cousins, George and Violet Videan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents.

A large crowd attended the Baptist picnic in Gilletts woods, Thursday, by special car, on the D. P. & N.

O. D. Chapman and wife, of River Rouge, and Mr. Savery and wife, of Boston, visited at H. W. Tuttle's Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. John Newman and daughter and Mrs. Geo. Streng, of Detroit, are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz, this week.

CHURCH NEWS.

Preaching services at the M. E. church at 10:30 next Sunday morning, subject "The Message of a Sling."

The Baptist ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Sewell Bennett Wednesday Sept. 4th. Dinner 10 cents. All are cordially invited. Secy.

The Universalist Aid Society will hold an ice cream social on the park, Saturday evening, Aug. 31st. Everybody invited.

The Christian Science hall will be reopened to the public as a reading room next Monday afternoon and will be open every afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, except Sundays. The subject for next Sunday morning will be, "Man." All are cordially invited.

The Farmington ball club, with several crack players from Detroit, came over yesterday and crossed bats with the local team on the fair grounds. The home team made several errors in the fore part of the game which gave Farmington the lead, and which they had no trouble in holding. In the last three innings Plymouth played great ball, but it was to late. Score—9 to 5. Batteries—Toncrey and Peck; McClure and Riley.

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Would Have Cost Him His Life.

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J. L. GALE'S

School-Books!

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School commences in a few days and we have to think of

School-Books

—AND—

School Supplies,

We have a large stock on hand.

- Pens, Inks,
- Mucilage,
- Rubbers,
- Blank-Books,
- Class Registers,
- Pencils,
- Library Paste,
- Tablets,
- School-Books,
- School Registers.

House to Rent—Enquire at the Store.

JOHN L. GALE

Telephone No. 16.

Boys' Furnishings.

The School Days are approaching. The boys are in need of

SHIRTS, PANTS, SHOES AND STOCKINGS

Parents will do well to call and examine my line of Furnishings, as I have a fancy and complete line at the Lowest Prices.

When buying Shoes, be sure to buy the GUARANTEED PATENT LEATHER. Every pair warranted not to crack.

L. J. REINER

It Pays to Advertise in the Plymouth Mail

Save Time, Money and Trouble

—BY BUYING—

WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE,

MUSICAL GOODS,
CAMERAS & SUPPLIES
SEWING MACHINE
SUPPLIES

C. G. DRAPER

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED TO
BE AS REPRESENTED.

HAVING added an Ophthalmometer to our Optical Department, we are now properly equipped to examine and fit your eyes with Glasses. We test the eyes Free of Charge, and recommend Glasses only when absolutely necessary. Give us a trial. Glass Eyes selected and fitted.

Road Wagons, \$33
Driving Wagons, \$40
Top Buggies, \$45

Warranted for 1 year.

Conner Hardware Co.
PLYMOUTH

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PLYMOUTH, MICH.,

DEALER IN

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Empire Drills.
Lansing Buggies.
Peerless, Wiard and Burch Plows.
Farmers' Friend Fertilizer.
Wooden and Steel Tanks.
Pump Repairing done on short notice

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FOR THE BEST
OF EVERYTHING
IN THE MEAT
LINE.

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Vernacular of Gutter Amuses a Writer at Table.

"Slang may sometimes be used under very embarrassing conditions," remarked a bachelor who had spent his life in boarding houses, "and I have frequently had occasion to observe some very unhappy results on account of the use of the vernacular of the gutter. I know what Hugo said about slang, and its great force in conveying ideas, and all that sort of thing, but this does not alter my opinion of slang one iota. Slang is an abomination, that is until the words become so universally used that they find a place in the dictionary, or can be used in print without quotations. But I had in mind an incident that amused me very much last winter in a boarding house in Prytania street. There was a dudsish fellow, scarcely out of his teens, who prided himself on being the first always in picking up the latest in the way of slang. One night during the dinner hour he had been particularly loquacious, and, in fact, had converted himself into a conversational Gatling gun, if I may say it. With an air of self-sufficiency, and much dignity, he turned to a gentleman sitting by him and said: 'I will thank you for the Trilbys.' The point landed, and he succeeded in confusing his friend, who did not understand at first. But the joke was quickly shifted, for the gentleman to whom he addressed the remark turned to him and said with frigid politeness: 'O, excuse me, you mean the Cinderellas,' and as he said this he passed his friend the pigs' feet, and I never heard the young fellow use slang again while at my boarding house. In fact, he never seemed to recover from the shock, and generally ate his meals in silence."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A SMALL WATCH.

Diminutive Chronometer Exhibited Recently at a Show in Berlin.

The dowager duchess of Sutherland, who is credited with possessing the only crystal watch in existence, having transparent works, made for the most part of rock crystal, had the works removed from a miniature watch and placed inside a magnificent diamond having a diameter not exceeding the depth of four lines of ordinary type. Small as this timepiece was, it is surpassed in diminutiveness by what was justly described as the "smallest watch in the world," which was exhibited at the watch exhibition in Berlin recently. Made of fine gold, this microscopic watch had the dimensions of a pea; that is to say, its diameter of 6 1/4 millimeters, which is practically a quarter of an inch, would equal in depth three lines of type; 480 of these watches would weigh about one pound avoirdupois, if there existed any one possessing a heart sufficiently adamant to permit so brutal a weight as avoirdupois to be applied to so delicate a mechanism. Made of gold and valued at £400, this dainty watch boasts a minute hand as long as an ordinary-sized letter "l" and a half, an hour hand less than an "n" and a half in length, and a second hand one-sixteenth of an inch long that would demand an incursion into the nonpariel font to supply a suitable illustration.—Good words.

Oil Fuel at Sugar Refineries.

Seven of the largest sugar refineries on Bayou Teche, in St. Mary parish, decided to discontinue the use of coal in the manufacture of sugar and sent to New Orleans an agent to contract for the erection of the necessary oil tanks. They will use Texas oil in future in manufacturing and refining sugar. Among the refineries in St. Mary that have already decided to abandon coal for oil are the Lafayette, Segura, Adlene and Raceland, with the Bourgueries, Patterson, and McBride & Nicholls sugar houses. These refineries use \$150,000 worth of coal annually. It will cost \$35,000 to adapt their furnaces for the use of oil instead, but it is estimated that less than \$50,000 worth of fuel oil will do the work of \$150,000 worth of coal. It is thought that one-third of the Louisiana sugar plantations will use oil instead of coal this year. The number would be larger but for the fact that the plantations had made their contracts for coal for the season, before the full value of Texas oil was shown. It is probable that by next season all the sugar plantations in Louisiana will be using oil instead of coal.

Automobile Vells.

Everything in dress seems to smack of the automobile these days, and now we have automobile veiling, which is much neavier than a chiffon veiling and finished with hemstitched edges, says the New York Sun. Besides looking very nice it has the virtues of being durable and of being a protection for the complexion. One little shop on Fifth avenue has brought out this novelty together with many others of the more fancy sort. For the women do not mind spending hundreds of dollars for veiling in one season, there is a chiffon veil hemstitched all around by hand in the daintiest manner. Many fancy effects on white mesh veiling are made by using a large fat dot of white chenille with the tiniest little dots of black chenille half way around it. Again there are bunches of grapes in white chenille dots with a little coil of stem done in black silk thread. The newest thing in colored chiffon veiling has a medium large dot of velvet matching the color on one side and white on the other.

Half a Century in an Asylum.

Robert Hawk, who was admitted as a patient to St. Elizabeth's asylum for the insane at its opening, in 1855, and who is stated to have been at the asylum longer than any inmate now confined there, died recently at the institution at the age of 85 years. During all the years of his continuous hospital life he was a most contented inmate. He had seen the institution expand from its original proportions to a mammoth establishment, and had been a witness of many changes.—Washington Star.

Fighting Temperatures Below 85.

Prof. Dexter of the University of Illinois, who has studied the effect of weather on morals, finds that the desire to fight rises with the thermometer, but stops at 85; falls after that as the mercury rises. Assault cases are therefore commoner; in summer than in winter. Drunkenness, however, lessens with summer and increases with the coming of cold. Suicides are at a maximum on bright days with a high barometer, and increase as the wind rises.

Population of Great Britain.

Great Britain and Ireland, according to the completed census returns, has a population of about 42,000,000. The exact figures are: England, 30,805,466; Wales, 1,720,609; Scotland, 4,471,957; Ireland 4,456,546; the Isle of Man, 54,758, and the Channel Islands, 95,841, making a total of 41,608,177. To this is added an estimate of 400,000 for the men in the army, navy and merchant service abroad and for the troops serving in South Africa.

One Way to Carry a Watch.

The entirely up-to-date girl now wears her watch dropped inside her collar, with a chain five or six inches long hanging outside. This is to keep the timepiece within easy access, as without such precaution it would be likely to slip out of reach. The chain is finished by an ornament or seal, the odder the better. A curious pendant is a miniature sarcophagus that holds a tiny vinaigrette or puff.

Cottonseed and Cotton.

American cottonseed is responsible for a tremendous increase in the production of cotton in Russia, middle Asia, Bokhara, and Khiva. The year 1900 shows an increase of 44 per cent over 1899 in the Asiatic lands, and the increase in the Russian district is 28 per cent. Most of the former cornfields were planted with cotton.

Red on Golf Fields.

For the past three years women have worn red a good deal for safety's sake on the golf links, and having thus formed a pleasant acquaintance with the color they have adapted it to the requirements of full-dress toilets. For example, hyacinth-blue foulard that is powdered with poppy-red dots.

Hardy Palmetto Trees.

The palmetto trees of Jacksonville stood the recent conflagration there better than any other kind. While nearly all other trees in the wide sweep of the fire perished from the heat, the palmettos are putting out green shoots, showing that they have life and vigor left.

Thought He Had Struck Satan.

A certain little boy was in the habit of cutting the ground with a hatchet, and one day the hatchet struck a stone and made the sparks fly. Jumping up in alarm, he ran to his mother, and cried: "Oh, mamma, I hit the Bad Man on the head with my hatchet!"

Roumania Illiterate.

Roumania would appear to be the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of nearly 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 can neither read nor write and that only a little over 1,000,000 have any education at all.

Vanity and the Handkerchief.

The handkerchief was first popularized in good society by the Empress Josephine, who had irregular and black teeth, and, to conceal them, held her lace handkerchief before her mouth whenever she laughed.

Boys' Album at Berlin.

The Rogues' Album (seventeen volumes) of the Berlin police contained in 1899 the photographs of 17,980 criminals. In 1898 the number of criminals captured with the aid of these photographs was 180.

Such Speaking, No Planting.

In celebrating Arbor day at Gaylord, Kas., the exercise consisted of thirty-one pieces spoken by children and a lot of songs, and when the program was finished it was too late to plant any trees.

Ways of Committing Suicide.

Some people shoot themselves or take carbolic acid this kind of weather. Others drink copious of ice water while over-heated. There are various methods.—Chicago City Journal.

America Anthropological Museum.

The way in which American anthropological museums are growing is a source of envy in England, where there is a lamentable indifference to the subject.

Are Languages of Mexico.

The Aztec language in use in Mexico so far as the names of America lacked the sounds indicated by our letters b, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z.

Royal Family's Dog Cemetery.

The royal family has always been given to dogs. Each member, from Queen Victoria down, has always had one or more pets, and Queen Victoria's love for hers was known to the entire kingdom. Wherever she went they accompanied her, and when they died they were buried in the garden at Windsor Castle, where there is quite a little dog cemetery. The venerable queen visited it frequently and often put flowers upon the graves of her pets.—Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald.

No Presents to Teachers.

Under a rule recently adopted by the board of education of New York city, school children will no longer be allowed to give presents to their teachers unless the gifts shall be sent anonymously to the teachers' homes. The object of the new regulation is to put an end to favoritism in the public schools, charges having been made that certain teachers were partial to the children of well-to-do parents, because of the presents which such youngsters brought them.

The Bowery Beats the World.

In a small two-story building with a basement on the Bowery are three aspiring occupants, although the space occupied by each is not much larger than health requires. Over the entrance to the store is this sign: "Cheapest hardware store on earth." Over the entrance to the basement is this sign: "Cheapest barber shop in the world." Over the entrance leading to the second story is this: "Cheapest restaurant on the planet."

Girl Architects.

The Royal Institute of Architects, in England, allows women to qualify as associates, and already two girls have successfully passed their examinations. One of the English critics observes that there is a real need for the girl architect in the matter of domestic architecture, and ventures to predict fame and a future to the girl who provides, say, the first house heated and worked throughout with electricity.

Sweetheart Waters the Flowers.

The Garnett (Kas.) Eagle says: "A Garnett girl has a novel way of entertaining her sweetheart. She makes him water the flowers and run the lawn mower every evening he comes to see her. She stands by and criticizes his work. She thinks that is good pay, but the young man is thinking about ordering a strike."

To Polish Furniture.

Spirits of camphor will remove the white spots on polished wood surfaces made from spilling of spirits or from too hot plates. The camphor must be wiped off quickly, and afterward the surface should be rubbed with a soft cloth, upon which a few drops of good furniture polish has been poured.

New System of Telegraphy.

A Hungarian engineer named Eugene Zollan has invented a new system of telegraphy by which he claims to be able to connect one wire with as many as eighty apparatus and telegraph the same number of messages simultaneously. Exhaustive tests are to be made of his method.

Prostrated Trees Bearing Fruit.

A peculiar sight seen on many farms in Allegheny county, N. Y., this year is that of large apple trees lying flat on the ground, yet loaded down with blossoms. These trees—and there are hundreds of them—were uprooted by the severe ice-storm last winter.

"The Way to Win a Woman."

The first thing, a woman wants to be well-treated; once in a while she wants to be petted; the third thing, she wants to be admired, the fourth, she never wants to be contradicted.—The testimony of Dr. Popper of San Francisco.

Experience in Love.

An Athlison girl who is in love for the seventh time says she doesn't notice any difference in the attacks, except that she calculates more than she used to if the trouble in curling her hair is going to pay.—Athlison Globe.

Deputies for Public Schools.

In Strasburg and other German cities deputies have been officially appointed for the public schools. In some parts of Bavaria 99 per cent. of school children were found to have carious teeth.

Not Thorough Anglo-Maniacs.

Some Americans may turn up their trousers when it is raining in London, but no American has become so thoroughly Anglicized that he will laugh at an English joke.—Saturday Evening Post.

Immigration into Canada.

The actual number of immigrants arriving in Canada last year was about 50,000. 75 per cent. of these people being of the farming class and moving directly to the Dominion lands.

The Pocketbook's Popularity.

Of the 100 most popular books of the century up to the present time the check book is one and the pocketbook is the other number-one.—Saturday Post.

Population of Paris.

Paris's population, according to the census just taken, is 2,714,063, an increase of 100,000 over the last census. Paris is now 60 behind New York.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twentieth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William S. Whipple, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George A. Starkweather, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and legacies and for the purpose of distribution amongst the heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees of said deceased.
It is ordered, that the seventeenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell real estate as prayed for in 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,
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