

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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## Do you Know?

"Really, I never knew what Strictly Pure Spices were till I used some we purchased of the Wolverine Drug Co.

The next time you buy Spices be sure and go there for them."

So said a well known lady to a caller.

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The Wolverine Drug Co.,

### Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

#### STARK.

Memorial services for the late President McKinley will be held in the Union church, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 2 p. m. Sunday-school immediately following. A cordial invitation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson attended the wedding of Mrs. Chilson's brother, C. J. Ward to Susan E. Burt, at the home of the bride's parents at Sand Hill Tuesday evening. Rev. Burns of Detroit, was the officiating clergyman.

Fred and Harry Rice, of Kansas, residents of this place, visited at George Chilson's last week.

Mrs. Thomas Davey, who has been under the care of Dr. Adams, has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard, of Jackson, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such." The Wolverine Drug Co.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Lillian Hopson, of Milan, is visiting her cousin, Laura Walker.

The Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Perry Walker Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th.

The Sunday School Convention will be held in the Free church Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th. Everybody invited.

Virgil Moore, of San Rafael, Cal., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

John Forshee and wife returned from the Pan-American last week.

Will Hopson, of Birmingham, Mich., will work Perry Walker's place this year.

Nearly everyone in these parts will take a day or two to visit the Plymouth fair this week.

#### TONQUISH

D. Epps took a trip to Caro last Sunday and visited friends, returning home on Wednesday.

Lorenzo Hix and Miss Ellis Hix celebrated their birthdays together on Monday, Sept. 16 he being 76 and she 22 the same day. Several of their relatives spent the afternoon with them and partook of the bountiful supper. They all returned to their several

homes, wishing them many happy returns of the day.

G. H. Fish, who has been away on a visit, is expected home in the course a week or so.

School districts No. 3 and 4 chartered a car for the children's day at the Plymouth fair. The children all returned home in the evening tired out but well pleased with the day's trip.

Mrs. Maggie Sackett is so far improved that she is able to ride out.

Mr. Hoskins sustained a loss by his horse getting tangled up in the hay rake. The horse was dead when found. The rake was stored away under the shed when it happened.

L. Hix, living west of Wayne, spent the fore part of the week with his brother John.

Reported that Asa Rowe of this place is teaching school near Wyandotte this term.

Mrs. Joseph Handside who has been quite sick is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utter, who have been working at the Wayne County Asylum for the past year have been taking their vacation and resumed work there on Thursday morning much refreshed after the outing.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Utter, of this place, and Miss Myrtle Erving, of Wayne, took place at the city hall in Detroit, on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The bridesmaid and groomsmen were brother and sister of the groom. The Mail joins its best wishes with those of their many friends and relatives who extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Several from around here attended the birthday of Mrs. Trowbridge at Dearborn, last Sunday. She was 69 years of age. May she see many more birthdays in their wish.

Ellis Hix returned home Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Inkster and relatives at Dearborn.

Chark C. Sackett is home this week.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. L. P. Ranchett and son Foster of Plymouth spent Sunday with E. L. Parmalee and family.

H. Klatt and daughter Myrtle spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. M. Finley and daughters, of Trenton, who have been visiting friends at this place have returned home.

Mrs. A. Robinson spent a few days of last week with her brother at Romulus.

Mrs. Wm. Houk will lead the Y. P. meeting next Wednesday evening.

Chas. Betogle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured. The Wolverine Drug Co.

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They are made for people who have a penchant for looking around—good, cautious, honest souls, who are careful about the wearing qualities of their soles and their uppers.

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WE have the latest styles in Fall Dress Shoes of all kinds and prices, which we will be glad to show you at any time. We have a fine line of Patent Leather and Enamel Shoes, for both ladies and gentlemen.

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We have Concluded not to Make an Exhibit at the Fair this Year,

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We will be here and ready to show you through the line and we can safely say that we will be able to please you, both in price and quality. In order to make it an inducement for buyers during the Fair, we have concluded to make a

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All Summer Goods regardless of Cost.

## E. L. RIGGS,

PLYMOUTH CASH OUTFITTER

### Local Newslets

Mrs. Durfee, who has been very sick is steadily improving.

Mrs. E. C. Leach is quite sick as is also Mrs. Betsy Platt.

Mrs. S. McDaniels of Detroit, visited at T. H. Marr's Sunday.

J. W. Oliver, of Detroit, was calling on Plymouth friends Tuesday.

A. L. Mott is home from Dubois, Pa., where he has been for some time.

Grace Oliver, of Owosso, formerly of this village, is visiting friends here.

Miss Carrie Sly and Miss Markam, of Ann Arbor, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. M. F. Stanley and daughter, of Northville, visited Plymouth friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jayne Mason, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in and around town for a few days.

Manley Perry and Merton Fuller, of Richmond Mich., called on Plymouth friends Thursday.

Felix Fredyl was made happy Wednesday by the advent in his family of a bouncing baby boy.

A baby girl came to brighten the home of Mrs. Nettie Hart-Agnew, Boardman, Ohio, Sept. 9.

Misses Emma and Eva Merrill, of New Boston, are visiting their sisters, Sadie and Celeste Merrill, this week.

A. W. Reed is having a cement walk laid in front of his residence. J. Kimmel, of Northville, is doing the work.

Miss Lena J. Vrooman left for Central Lake, Mich., on Tuesday morning, where she has secured a position as trimmer during the millinery season.

Miss Merinda A. Pierson left Tuesday for Osage, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as teacher of piano and vocal music in the Cedar Valley Seminary.

Another attempt was made Wednesday night to enter the Hamilton Rifle Co.'s office, but the fellow was frightened away by the night watch. He was endeavoring to pry up one of the windows.

A long line of school children of Plymouth and surrounding towns marched to the fair grounds Wednesday morning, the procession being headed by the Plymouth band. The "kids" enjoyed the day hugely and were happy for the time spent there.

No one interested in the matter of organizing a stock company for the canning of fruit and vegetables should miss being at the village hall Saturday afternoon. The business man and the farmer will profit by such a factory in Plymouth and rightly managed it will prove a paying institution.

A memorial service for President McKinley was held at the village hall Sunday evening, all the churches uniting. Remarks were made by Revs. Stephens, Leith and Beckwith, all of whom spoke in touching manner of the late executive and denounced the coward who struck him down. The Plymouth band was present and played several anthems and national airs. There was every manifestation of sorrow in the large congregation.

The matter of improving the water-works by laying a new line of pipe from the reservoir, will probably not be accomplished this fall. Since the railroad company has stopped using the water, there is a large surplus in the reservoir. The railroad company apparently used more water than was thought. At present, they are running a pump, with a capacity of 300 gallons per minute, from twelve to fifteen hours per day, to keep their engines supplied. You can figure out yourself the amount of water used.

**NO RELIEF FOR 20 YEARS.**  
"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith of Danville, Va., and never got relief until I used Dr. H. H. Honey and Tar which is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." The Western Drug Co.

Frank Black, of Detroit, was in town this week.

Harry Bradner, of Lansing, called on friends here Thursday.

The D. P. & N. have placed street car tickets for sale at the store of J. R. Rauch & Son.

C. F. Bennett has just returned from a visit to the Pan-American, Washington and New York.

The balloon ascension and parachute drop yesterday afternoon was a great success. Another will be made this afternoon.

The Memorial Committee, of Brighton, invited Rev. T. B. Leith to deliver an address in the opera house there on Thursday afternoon.

E. K. Bennett rides in a new rubber-tired driving wagon, purchased of Huston & Co., that is one of the finest turn-outs in the village.

The following from the Detroit News of last Saturday refers to a former Plymouth boy, son of L. L. Lewis:

Harry Lewis, chief engineer on the steamer Kirby, was so happy yesterday that the boat was scarcely large enough to hold him. Why? Simply because he is the papa of a bouncing 12-pound baby boy.

Frank LaDuque, of Detroit, and Chas. Shafter, of Grand Rapids were arrested last Friday by constable Smith on complaint of a Pere Marquette official, for unlawfully entering a freight car. They pleaded guilty before Justice Maiden and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 each or in default to go to the Detroit house of correction for 60 days. They took the latter alternative.

There was a beautiful memorial service for the late President McKinley at the Episcopal church in the Mission Rooms Starkweather block last Sunday evening. The hymns, "Thy will be done," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me" were sung. The sermon was preached by W. S. Ramsey. Next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. the sermon will be on the life of President McKinley.

The office of the Hamilton Rifle Co. was entered Saturday night and robbed of a type-writer and a box of cartridges. The thief gained admission by the front door, by means of a duplicate key, evidently, as the front door was found unlocked. This makes the second typewriter stolen in the village within a year and together with other petty robberies that have taken place makes the business rather monotonous, especially so as not even a single trace of the thief or thieves has been obtained. It is presumed the party is not far away from Plymouth, but he is sly enough to keep out of reach of the law.

#### A. P. Wagner Turned Down.

The council committee to whom was referred the matter of further investigating the proposition of A. P. Wagner of Sidney, O., to locate his tool works in Plymouth, made a report last Monday evening and after some discussion of the matter it was practically turned down, being laid on the table. Mr. Wagner was present and made a written proposition, in which, however, he did not bind himself to put up a building at his own expense, as he first stated. In fact, the man has been for a number of years engaged in trying to locate his plant somewhere, with no success, being turned down at every place. Considering the matter in its most favorable light, the committee believed it was a proposition they did not care to meddle with.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the Beech stove mill, reported favorably upon the proposition and the council extended an invitation to the proprietors to visit Plymouth, look over the prospect of securing timber to run the factory for a certain time and confer with the village further in regard to site, etc.

We are making a great reduction on all styles of gasoline stoves in order to make room for our fall line of Wood and Coal Heaters.

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FOR SALE.—Good building lots. Will build house to suit purchaser. Easy monthly payments. E. N. PASSAGE

### THE FAIR.

It was a Great Success this Year—Exhibits Better than for Some Years.

Yesterday was the great day of the Plymouth fair and the fine weather helped to make the attendance one of unusually large proportions—in fact larger than for some years, much to the satisfaction of the fair managers. What is better, the people who came for many miles to see and hear were satisfied that they had received their money's worth and speak in high terms of the success of the fair. The officers are therefore entitled to credit for the work done and will have the satisfaction of not meeting with any adverse criticism. It is not expected to have a fair of State proportions, but for a home affair like ours, the show was worth the price and the time spent to see it.

The display in floral hall was a fine one. The vegetable and fruit exhibits were fine, many choice varieties being shown. In the south wing the entire space is devoted to fancy and all kinds of needle work, some beautiful designs being shown. Hunter & Hunter, of Detroit, made a large display of rugs, and Grinnell Bros.' music house have several pianos on exhibition. Both attract much attention, Mrs. Maud Markham-Rae assisting the latter firm. J. K. Rauch & Son have a pleasing booth for their exhibit of Puritan Shoes and L. J. Reiner also occupies a corner with a display of gents' furnishings. Millspaugh Bros. have a fine display of furniture and opposite is an especially fine booth occupied by the Plymouth Home Bakery, in which every variety of baked goods is exhibited. C. O. Hubbell occupies a space in which the merits of "Velveola" are shown by Mrs. Jones. In some show cases are displayed some curiosities that attracted much attention. One contained newspapers laid side by side, in which was told the story of the assassination, printed at the time, of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, and copies of old books more than a century old. Also a lot of carpenter's tools that were owned by the great grandfather of John E. Wilcox, of Livonia, in 1755.

The Conner Hdw. Co. and Huston & Co. made a fine exhibit of buggies, surreys and cutters.

The poultry and stock show averaged up well nearly all the stalls and pens being filled.

There were any number of sideshows and games of chance, which seemed to be well patronized.

#### The Ball Game Wednesday.

The ball game between Plymouth and Cherry Hill at 10:30 a. m. was the center of attraction. The Cherry Hill team was composed mostly of players from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Pontiac, making them one of the strongest amateur teams in the State. Both teams played hard to win and made it an interesting game to watch. The battery work of Toncrey and Peck was very good, Toncrey pitching a fine game. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cherry Hill	4	1	0	0	3	0	4—12
Plymouth	2	0	0	0	1	1	0—4

Batteries—Toncrey and Peck; McCarthy and King. Umpire H. Roe.

#### Wednesday's Horse Races.

It was two o'clock Wednesday afternoon when starter Harry Robinson called up the horses for the first race—farmers' trotting. There were but three entries as follows: Honest Harry Jesse Chilson; Kittle Belle, Wm. Hubbard; Brown Nellie, Albert Stevens. They won in the order named, half mile heats. Time 1:31½, 1:33.

The second was a Named race, trot or pace, there being four entries: Hail Columbia, A. Keith; Don M. Dickinson Frank Hamilton; Zena, Seeley & Son; Prince B., J. G. Bently. There were six heats trotted before the race was decided. This is the summary:

Zena	1	2	3	4	5	6
Don M. Dickinson	2	2	1	2	2	2
Hail Columbia	1	1	2	2	2	2
Prince B.	3	3	1	1	1	1

Time 2:50, 2:49½, 2:45, 2:48, 2:44, 2:56.

The running race excited intense in-

terest, there being seven entries. Considerable delay occurred in getting the horses started, but starter Robinson finally got them off. Following is summary.

Daisy Outlook, Geo. Speers	1	2	3
Dominie, Wm. Doostow	3	3	2
Francis, D. Corkins	2	1	2
Vitoria, Jos. Toncrey	4	4	1
Belarave, C. E. Barstow	1	6	1
Roth, Wm. Peet	5	3	3
Wm. W. Spinger and Roll	0	0	0

Time 50½, 50, 51.

The officers of the fair struck a responsive chord in the minds of the people when they announced on Tuesday that a memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley would be held on the grounds on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. And when that hour arrived yesterday, every show, game, play and occupation was stopped and an hour devoted to the services mentioned. The large crowd gathered about the band stand and President Sherwood called them to order. The band played "Home, Sweet Home," followed by a funeral dirge, and Rev. F. I. Beckwith offered prayer. President Sherwood then introduced Judge Donovan, of Detroit, who spoke in fitting terms of the late President, paying him an eloquent tribute, and denounced the causes that led to his untimely taking away. The Judge was attentively listened to, his address meeting with the undivided approval of every one within hearing. The band played "America," and after benediction by Rev. J. B. Oliver, the crowd dispersed.

The ball game Thursday forenoon between Northville and Walled Lake attracted a large crowd of people. It was one of the best games played here this year, and hotly contested from start to finish. The fine pitching of Hagerman for Walled Lake and McClure for Northville and the home run made by Hauntz in the 9th inning were the features of the game. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northville	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	—6
Walled Lake	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	—8

Batteries—Hagerman and Riley; McClure and Hauntz; Umpire, H. Roe.

A colored male quartette entertained the people on the grand stand during the races each day and received generous applause for their fine singing.

Gayde Bros. exhibited a fine array of Wagner's baked goods and the Phoenix Mills also made an exhibit of their flour.

The result of yesterday's races and other matter in connection with the fair will be given next week.

#### Dr. Mary Wood-Allen.

We are glad to be able to state that Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, of Ann Arbor, will be in Plymouth, Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29, and will speak under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. As a writer and public speaker Dr. Wood-Allen is too well and widely known to need any testimonials. Her writings are eagerly read not only in our own country but in other lands as well, and her magazine "The American Mother," has a world wide reputation. As Superintendent of the Purity Department of the World's W. C. T. U., she is doing a noble work for the uplifting of humanity. On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28, Dr. Wood-Allen will hold a woman's meeting, and on Sunday evening will address a meeting to be held in one of the churches. We will be able to state definitely next week where the meetings will be held.

#### CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

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

Services during the winter will be held by the Episcopal church in the mission room Starkweather block every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. instead of in the evening. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

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**The North Side**

Miss Mary Gayde is home this week attending the fair.

A new cement walk is being laid in front of the Baptist church.

Bert Marr, of Detroit, is visiting his parents a few days this week.

Ira Smith visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Laible, in Saginaw, last week.

Winter millinery opening Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at Mrs. Dickerson.

Charles Miller has begun work on the cellar for a new house on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Germer and daughter visited relatives at Saginaw Sunday.

Isaac Ever t, of Fairbrook, Tuscola county, is visiting his brother, S. W., this week.

Miss Hattie Jamison, of Bay City, is visiting her cousin, Geo. VanDeCar and family.

Carl Heide has purchased 20 acres off what is known as the Lyman's farm north of the Wilcox Mill.

A new cement walk is being laid in front of the residences of Jake Streng and Henry Tuttle this week.

Miss Blanche Gentz, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Herman Burns, pastor of the Grand River Baptist church, of Detroit, called on Plymouth friends Wednesday.

E. N. Passage commenced excavating for the cellar of a new house this week. John Lundy has the contract for building same.

Rev. J. B. Oliver, of Deerfield, called on Plymouth friends Thursday. Rev. Oliver will have charge of the M. E. church at Denton this year.

Milo Mason, of California, a former resident of Plymouth, who left here soon after the civil war, is visiting relatives here. This is the first time he has been back since he left.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck returned Friday from the Pan-American. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck and son are spending this week there and with relatives in other parts of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Blakely and daughter left Wednesday for a vacation. They went to Canton, O., to see the President's funeral Thursday, and from there to Cleveland, Buffalo and the Pan-American.

**Knights Templar Masonic Aid Association**

For almost a quarter of a century The Knights Templar Masonic Aid Association, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been conferring benefits upon members of the fraternity at actual cost. It is not trying to pay something for nothing. It is furnishing benefits to the members of this Grand Fraternity far below the cost that equally safe protection can be secured anywhere else. More than four millions of dollars has been paid to widows and orphans of deceased members. Its officers are thoroughly reliable business men of Ohio and adjoining states who have managed its finances with rare ability. Its management has at all times been honest and able. The members everywhere are pleased to speak a good word for the association. You will find it to your advantage to investigate this association's economical management by which it is conferring the largest benefits for the price of any reliable institution known. Either the State or local agent will call upon the members soon to secure further applications in this locality.

A Former Plymouth Boy.

D. Cramer, of Ann Arbor, formerly a boy of this village, was in town Wednesday to visit old friends. He has practiced in Ann Arbor 34 years, got to be wealthy and retired from business. He will be 74 years of age the 22d day of next January. His present surroundings consists of himself, wife and father-in-law. He has educated five children—four of his own and one niece, from A B C through the University. Judge Waite, of Detroit, is his son-in-law, as is Geo. S. Holden, of Palmer, Mass., a manufacturer, and Prof. W. K. Clement, of the North western University, Chicago. His youngest daughter Alice is professor of music in a Normal school at Stevens Point, Wis. He says that he is happy, hearty, healthy and full of money and hopes to live a good many years yet and is well satisfied with this life. When a boy at college, every two weeks after the Friday night debate he traveled afoot from Ann Arbor to James Cramer's who then lived on the Safford place to get warm meals to last him for two weeks and during that two weeks he lived on baked beans and milk at 71c. per week.

LIVONIA CENTER.

News is scarce and every thing is as quiet as possible in our burq.

John Base, Sr., is on the sick list.

Riley Woolfrom's horse got the start of him Sunday night just east of the Center and took him up the road at a Nancy Hank's gate. However he got him sawed down in due time before any damage was done.

John Stringer returned from Pewamo

Monday night after a two weeks' visit. He reports a fine time.

Oscar Seivert went to the city Monday to take up his abode in a large G the clerks.

Although it was quite cold, there was a good turn out to the bowery last Friday night and every one seemed to have a good time. Report says there will be another in two weeks.

**ABOUT POSTAGE STAMPS.**

Stupendous Totals of Number Used in the United States.

A statement going to show the marvelous increase in the use of postal facilities by the American people is that of the director of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, just issued, in which it appears that the number of postage stamps sent out for use during the current fiscal year includes 1,300,000,000 one-cent stamps, 3,500,000,000 two-cent stamps, and 308,236,000 of higher denominations. The total, including special-delivery ten-cent stamps, is 5,116,236,000, against 4,377,727,000 for the previous fiscal year, an increase of over one and a half billion stamps. It is not easy to grasp the full significance of these stupendous totals. A few calculations may help. According to these figures sufficient stamps will be issued this year to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with at least sixty stamps each. Distributed among the population of the entire globe they would supply each person with postage for not less than three letters. Placed side by side in a continuous line the total would girdle the entire earth three times, forming a variegated ribbon around it nearly three inches in width. If spread in the same manner across the United States the stamps would form a paper sidewalk from New York to San Francisco three feet wide. Pasted into a stamp-collector's book of the conventional size, the issue for the year would fill half a million volumes, which, placed one upon another, would form a solid column over twenty-five miles high. If it is true, as Edward Everett Hale says, that the United States postal system is the greatest of popular educators, these figures will serve to show the extent of Uncle Sam's present service as a school teacher.—Leslie's Weekly.

**DUCK'S BATTLE WITH HAWK.**

She Bravely Defended Her Newly Hatched Brood, Then Dived.

A green-winged teal is the heroine of Ernest Seton-Thompson's new story in the Ladies' Home Journal. After her brood was hatched she started to take them across a pond. "This was a mistake," Mr. Seton-Thompson writes. "For it exposed them to enemies. A great marsh hawk saw them

and he came swooping along sure of getting one in each claw. 'Run for the rushes!' called out the mother greenwing, and run they all did, patting over the surface as fast as their little legs could go. 'Run! run!' cried the mother, but the hawk was close at hand now. In spite of all their running he would be on to them in another second. They were too young to dive; there seemed no escape, when just as he pounced the bright little mother gave a great splash with all her strength, and, using both feet and wings, dashed the water all over the hawk. He was astonished. He sprang back into the air to shake himself dry. The mother urged the little ones to 'Keep on!' and keep on they did. But down came the hawk again; again to be repelled by a shower of spray. Three times did he pounce, and three times did she drench him. Now all the downlings were safe in the friendly rushes, the angry hawk made a lunge at the mother, but she could dive and, giving a good-by splash, she easily disappeared."

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