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MEAD'S MILLS.

Miss Avis Greene is in Detroit with her friend, Lois Mack.

Miss Edna Hughes will spend the next two weeks with Miss Mary Lau tenlager at South Rockwood.

Miss Nancy Benton is better. Chas. Waterman had a relapse and has been quite sick.

We had just as soon Dr. Henry would hunt for coon in some other neighborhood than this.

G. P. Benton started to cross in front of a street car to water his horse at Ely's watering place. The car struck his wagon and broke up a wheel and some milk was spilled.

Albert Eckles and wife were visitors at H. C. Benton's Sunday.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Several from these parts attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Coats last Sunday. The community at large feels that they have lost a kind friend and neighbor in Mrs. Coats and she will be greatly missed. Mr. Coats has the sympathy of a vast number of friends in this part of the town where they are both known so well.

The latest excitement here is an electric car line to run from Plymouth to Detroit on the Schoolcraft road.

Several friends and neighbors of Harmon Wolgast met at his home last Saturday evening to enjoy a game of p. dro. They reported a very pleasant time.

A ten-pound boy arrived at W. H. Smith's last Saturday. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barrow, of Plymouth, visited at John Cort's Sunday.

Grace Kay, (of Nov), visited at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Base, Sr., visited at Christ. Panko's Sunday.

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Little Annie Croydell, whose sickness was mentioned last week, is better.

F. A. Reiman, of Plymouth, who is doing the carpenter work on John Hix's new house, and B. J. Hix of this place, have been at Wayne several days helping to get out some finishing lumber.

G. H. Russell, of Eaton Rapids, called on relatives here Sunday evening. G. H. Fish was laid up with the rheumatism a few days ago.

Mrs. Hiram Hix spent Sunday in Detroit with her nephew and niece. Damon Tilden, of Detroit, spent Thursday night here with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Halpin.

Misses Cassie Fisher and Birdie Epps, of North Wayne, called on Ellis Hix Sunday evening.

Miss Etta Fish is visiting her relatives here at present.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Oliver Markham, of Superior township, died at his home last Monday at the age of 66. He was the last one of the five children. He leaves a father, mother, wife and two children to mourn their loss. Mr. Markham was a prosperous and highly respected farmer, having lived for the past 48 years on his farm in Superior. The funeral services were held at the Free Church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Jackson, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer.

Mrs. S. W. Spicer visited relatives in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Ethel Gunn, of Cherry Hill, is spending part of the week with Miss Ada Washell.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Long, a boy.

Wm. Baehr is on the sick list.

Mr. Stephens, of Detroit, occupied the pulpit last Sunday, Mr. Bird helping another minister conduct revival meetings at Trowbridge.

Mrs. Steinhaur is slowly improving. Charlie Monroe, of Wayne, was in our vicinity one day this week.

Paul Badelt and family are entertaining relatives from Canada.

Chauncey Brown, of Newburg, called on his son Frank last Wednesday.

The dance given by the M. W. A. at the hall was not very well attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather. F. Keglur has his ice house about half filled.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Coats at Newburg last Sunday.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Lily Lawrence last Saturday evening, her birthday.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Meilers Drug Store.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louisa Bucklin Coats was born in the township of Dearborn, Sept. 15th, 1835. She was united in marriage to William H. Coats Feb. 22d, 1867. She has always resided in this vicinity and for the past 19 years in her home in Stark, where Thursday morning at 11:30 she was called to exchange this earthly habitation for a brighter, more enduring home above. She was a true loving faithful wife, a member of the Methodist church and always an earnest Christian, kind and sympathetic to all—ever ready to help the needy. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society and although she has been in poor health a long time, was one of the most cheerful, helpful workers. Her last days were filled with sweet hope and anticipation of soon going home to Jesus, her Blessed Savior. Besides her husband, William H. Coats, she leaves one brother, Chancy Brown of this place, one sister, Mrs. Somers, of near Utica, Michigan, a large circle of near and dear friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral, which was held on Sunday, was one of the largest ever seen in Newburg. Rev. W. G. Stephens conducted the services. B.

Two Golden Weddings.

A large company of friends and relatives united Tuesday in celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Stark, at their home near Newburg. Mr. and Mrs. Stark have been almost life-long residents of the community and enjoy the esteem of friends and neighbors for miles around, many of whom came to congratulate the worthy couple in having reached the fiftieth mile-stone of their wedded life. Marriage was not a failure with them. Mr. and Mrs. Stark were agreeably reminded of the estimation in which they were held by beautiful and useful gifts from their friends. A splendid banquet was partaken of and after a few hours' spent in social intercourse, the guests departed for their several homes. Friends were present from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and other places.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pickett, who were married and lived together in the vicinity of Newburg for fifty years, was celebrated by about forty-five of their friends and relatives Feb. 2nd. They received many valuable and useful tokens of love and esteem from the friends present, some of whom came from Detroit, Flint and Ypsilanti. Rev. W. G. Stephens was with them to help renew their vows for another fifty years and the occasion was made a merry one. All took part in a splendid banquet served by the youthful bride and assistants, when the company departed wishing the aged and happy couple many more annual anniversaries of their wedded life.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Read for yourself." He tossed her the letter. "She says that there is something she wishes to consult me about; that it is impossible for her to get away at the moment, and that as I have spoken once or twice about paying her a visit, she hopes that I may be able to manage it now."

Emma perused the letter. "She never asked our advice so long as that—venerable fossil was alive. I have always considered that he was largely responsible for the kink that got into Eleanor's brain. Poor old man! Those eyes of his haunt me still."

"He is dead; let him rest in peace. He adored Eleanor, and she adored him."

"I was very fond of him myself, Harold. He was a dear old soul, but you must admit that he was quixotic, and that he had large eyes. Well, I forgive him," she added, noticing that her husband looked grave. "I am sure that he meant well. What answer are you going to send?"

"Why don't we both go? You have never been West, and it is time that you saw something of our own country. Illinois is not very far off, and after we have visited Eleanor, we can pass a few days at Chicago and Cincinnati and St. Louis. I can get away for three weeks as well as not."

Emma tapped her foot contemplatively.

"I suppose I could go. It is certainly quite an idea."

"And you would be able in that case to satisfy your curiosity all the sooner."

"Curiosity? I assure you that mine in regard to Eleanor is of the mildest order. I am curious merely as one is curious in regard to what any crazy creature will do next. But, as you say, Harold, it is just as well that I should see how dreadful the West really is. Of course, if the child actually needs you, I suppose you are bound to go to her, in case you can leave your business; though I think it is rather cool of her to ask your advice, considering that she acted directly contrary to all that you have ever given her. But if you go, I shall certainly go with you."

The upshot was that a week later they set out for Claverling college, the Illinois institution of learning with which Eleanor had been connected for the past five years. During those years Emma had seen but little of her recalcitrant niece, who, so to speak, had taken the bit in her teeth on her return from her uncle Phineas Baldwin's house with the offer of a tutorship from the seminary in question in her pocket. An earnest scene had followed, or, rather, two scenes; one in which she had brought to bear upon the culprit every argument in her arsenal, and a second and final one between the culprit and Harold, whose fabricated sternness Mrs. Stagg had hoped to keep unmitigated, by giving him to understand that she would be an unseemly listener. But she had heard the result. Harold had begun well enough with a big-mouthed, "What is this cracked-brain scheme of leaving us that your aunt tells me of, Eleanor?" But from there on he had gradually weakened, until in place of putting his foot down once for all, he had suffered himself to be argued into admitting that if her heart was set on teaching, there was no especial obligation why she should continue to live with them; and as to the marriage which was proposed for her, that he was not prepared to advise her to marry a man she did not love.

Since her departure the years had glided away without leaving much account of themselves, so far as concerned Emma's relations with her. When the disappointment of seeing all her efforts set at naught had lost its edge for Emma, she had accepted the situation, as one learns to accept the inevitable, and had even felt grateful that, inasmuch as Eleanor had insisted on being peculiar, she had selected a field for her eccentricities where she would never be heard of by the class of people who had expected from her better things. They had been brought into personal contact but twice, and then only for a short time on each occasion, when Eleanor had come East in vacation time. The first summer the Staggs had been abroad, so that it had been a good two years before they had met at all, and then it was for a fortnight at Beverly, during which Mrs. Stagg had been excessively polite to her guest, except so far as informing her that she looked thin and needed fattening up could be considered as antagonistic. Her eagle eye had watched haughtily to detect the signs of barrier-breaking which she felt sure must sooner or later manifest themselves as the result of association with a mixed college; but she had been forced to admit that Eleanor had departed that they had not been forthcoming. In the summer following Eleanor was to have paid them a second visit, in the glory (or, as Mrs. Stagg might have put it, the shame) of her advancement to the rank of assistant professor; but the plan had been upset by the serious illness of Uncle Phineas, at whose bedside Eleanor had officiated as a tender nurse until his death, which occurred just before it was time for her to return to her collegiate duties. Emma, who had felt herself excused from the necessity of attending the funeral by the distance of Beverly from New York, had cautioned Harold to be sure to bring Eleanor back with him for rest, and a change, but she had represented to

him that it was imperative for her to be on hand at the opening of the term. During the fourth summer—the one just past—Eleanor had not been able to come East, owing to the fact that she had been selected to supervise the building of a new reading-room for the students of "Claverling," which was now in process of erection. Instead, her two brothers, who were nearly ready to graduate from school, had gone out to pay her a visit, whence they had returned with glowing accounts of the attractions of the West, to which Emma had listened with patient scorn.

Still she felt, as she settled herself in the train a few days later, that she was glad, on the whole, to be going. In order to see for herself the fabulous cities whose mushroom growth out of the bosom of the prairies had taken place almost within the scope of her own recollection. Concerning Eleanor's individual surroundings she felt but little curiosity. She believed that she could divine in advance pretty well what they would be, and any attempt to do so made her shudder.

While she was studying the landscape through the windows of the Pullman, lost in these reflections, on the morning of their departure, Harold suddenly turned to her with the exclamation:

"That explains everything."

CHAPTER XVI.

She took from him the newspaper he held out, and read at the place where his finger indicated the following telegraphic announcement:

"The trustees of Claverling College, Illinois, at a special meeting held yesterday, elected Miss Eleanor Baldwin as president of that institution in place of David B. Albion, resigned. Miss Baldwin, the newly elected lady president, and late assistant professor of history and literature at the college, is in her twenty-fifth year, and is said to be very attractive in her personal appearance and a favorite with the students both male and female. Her election gives general satisfaction."

"What do you think of that?" exclaimed Harold, with manifest enthusiasm, when he saw that his wife had finished.

"What does it mean?" she asked, with a somewhat dazed air.

"Why, she has been chosen president of the college."

"How can she be president?" "How can she be? Why shouldn't she be? She isn't the first woman who has been put at the head of an educational institution. It's a great compliment to her, and—does great credit to her ability and pluck. President! Well, that is a ten-strike!"

"Harold, I think it's awful."

"Why is it awful?" "In the first place, to be known as a lady president is enough to make one ill. Salesladies and lady typewriters are terrible enough, but this caps the climax."

"Come, now, Cherub, be reasonable. You are dodging the question. You must admit that they have paid her a great compliment."

Emma drew her cloak about her frigidly, as she replied:

"I suppose she has got what she wanted, if you mean that."

"Not one girl in a thousand would have done so well."

"Not one girl in ten thousand would have wished to."

"I am sorry for your sex, then," he retorted warmly. "I mean to telegraph my congratulation at the next station."

Emma made no reply, and resting her cheek on her gloved hand, turned to the landscape again. But the suddenness with which she reverted her head for a few moments later betrayed the warmth of her emotions, though she spoke with measured sentences:

"Of course, Harold, I understand and recognize that it is a great compliment, in one sense of the word, to have been chosen president, or whatever it is, of this college; and I will say frankly that it is a surprise to me that Eleanor should have been selected to fill such a position. She must have more ability of a certain kind than I gave her credit for, and I am ready to admit that she is entitled to be congratulated. But if, at the same time, you expect me to say that I think she is more to be congratulated because she is to spend her days as the lady president of a mixed college than she would be if she had married Owen Page, I beg to be allowed to differ from you. What will her life be? For all I know, she will have to wear bloomers; but, assuming that she is allowed to dress like other female mortals, she will be expected to be peculiar and strong-minded and—unattractive. She is more than likely to remain single, and her best years will be passed in listening to hum-drum recitations and collecting funds for new dormitories."

"Instead of leading a life of frivolous and elegant leisure, like the rest of you."

Mrs. Stagg tossed her head and answered with calm disdain:

"Did I not know that you were merely trying to excite me, Harold, I might take offense at the personal character of your remark. As to your saying that Eleanor would have been obliged to lead a life of frivolous and elegant leisure, as you call it, had she seen fit to behave like an ordinary Christian being and marry the man who was devoted to her, why, the idea is simply absurd. 'Elegant' I grant if she had married Owen Page, but she could have been the very antipodes

of 'frivolous' and 'idle,' had she seen fit, and no one would have thought anything about it. That's the propelling part of it; we are so much in need of clever people in society—I suppose that I must admit that Eleanor is really clever—and Owen Page was just the man to let his wife do whatever she wished."

"We are not sure yet that she has accepted the position," said Harold, as he snipped off the end of a cigar with the gilt cutter attached to his watch-chain, preparatory to going to the smoking-car.

"Why should she refuse it?"

"Merely because she is a woman, and it is never safe to prognosticate how any one of your sex will act under any given set of circumstances. She evidently wishes to have my views on the subject. Well, she shall have them. I shall advise her to accept without the slightest hesitation," said the broker, in his decisive fashion.

Twenty-four hours later, the Staggs alighted from the train at Hoadley, the small town on the confines of which stood Claverling college, named after its founder and benefactor, one Thomas Claverling, who had established the institution as a memorial to his two deceased children, a son and a daughter. A twenty-minute drive in the buckboard they found in waiting, behind a swift pair of long-tailed horses, brought them to an imposing gateway, blazoned with the college arms on one side and patriotic inscriptions on the other. As they drove up the long avenue flanked by tall pines they could see on either hand a wide stretch of undulating greensward, variegated by knolls and clumps of trees in the full flush of autumn brilliancy, which the loquacious driver informed them was a part of the college domain. There were two hundred acres in all.

"Whew! Land must be cheap," said Harold.

"And think what a place for flirtation," Emma answered. "I wonder we don't see the landscape dotted with sauntering couples."

After a quarter of a mile of avenue they came in sight of the buildings, four in number, arranged in the form of a large quadrangle, which were severally described by their guide as the College House, the dormitory for the men students, and the gymnasium and theater combined. All of them were elaborately and tastefully constructed after the latest fashion of approved modern architecture, so that even Emma felt obliged to murmur her acquiescence in the laudatory expressions which were uttered by Harold.

"They're tasty and no mistake," said the driver, by way of setting the seal of his approval on their verdict.

"You ought to see the bathhouse and the lake where the crews race. I tell you there's one crew of the lady students that can make the boys row for all they know how. Say," he added, reining in his horses, "maybe you'd like to drive round by the lake before we stop. Ten minutes 'll do it."

"Much obliged to you; no. Miss Baldwin is expecting us," said Harold.

"A fine appearing lady—Miss Baldwin. I suppose you heered she be 'lected lady president? I ain't strong on women's rights myself, but they do say she's a smart one."

So saying, he drew up before the building which he had described as "College House." Eleanor, who was on the lookout for them, ran down the steps to greet them.

"Welcome to Claverling, Uncle Harold and Aunt Emma."

"Well, Mistress Lady President, I bow before you," said Harold, after he had given her a smart kiss.

Eleanor laid her finger on her lips.

"Sh! No titles, please. I have not accepted yet."

"But you will, of course."

"Perhaps, but perhaps not. We will talk of that later," she added, with an air of mystery which seemed to embarrass her a little, as they went up the steps.

(To be continued.)

Punishing a Chinese Striker. Punishment of 100 blows and two weeks' imprisonment was the sentence of a Shanghai court in a recent case of an engineer who left his employers without due notice. Because other employes of the company profited by an advance in wages and the engineers were overhauled and defendant in company with seven other engineers struck. As a result the launches on which they were at work were left idle for an entire morning and fitters had to be brought out of the machine shops to take the places of the strikers. The company prosecuting the case contended that as the men were employed by the month they should have given a month's notice of their intention to leave, a position in which it was upheld by the court. Warrants are out for the other seven strikers. Labor unions have apparently not yet secured a hold in the Orient.

Some Court Decisions. A recent decision by a Missouri court relative to the kicking propensities and total depravity of the mule recalls a decision of an Irish judge that bees are "dangerous and malicious creatures," and that no one has a right to keep them in unreasonable numbers or in an improper place. Both decisions may be set down among the curiosities of legal wisdom with the decision that pigeons are not domestic animals, that frogs are fish and that horses are cattle. It has at least to be decided what is an unreasonable number of bees. Leland, itself has somewhere between 30,000 and 40,000 hives, yielding honey by hundreds of tons in a year, and the largest bee-keeper in the world, who lives in California, has 6,000 hives which are worth a handsome fortune every year.

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"The blubber is gone, we've eaten the last dog and my boots are too thin to make soup of," said the citizen of the far north. "Starvation stares us in the face."

But Mrs. Eskimo smiled serenely. "Not yet," she answered. "I have been reading the advertisements in the magazines and know the value of patent breakfast foods."

The husband looked puzzled. "We will have a nice dish of flaked snow for breakfast!" concluded his loving wife triumphantly.

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DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will whiten them white as snow. 1 oz. package 5 cents.

The noise made by some churches is but the rattling of dead bones.

FITS permanently cured. In three or four weeks after formation free as to how she was cured of pain in her side, stomach and nerve trouble. Write her.

When faith is lost and honor dies, the man is dead.—Whittier.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It is said that the German Emperor does not like electric cars.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. TROSB. Boston, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

Where no love is lost none will be found.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERR DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. The drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use in a 15 cent tin. It is called "Lans' Tea" or **LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE**.

All druggists or by mail 15c. and 50c. per tin. Day after day. Lane's Family Medicine cures the bowels each day, and is prepared for use in a 15 cent tin. Address, O. F. Woodard, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903.

CHURCH NEWS.

Regular services at Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Soul." All are cordially invited.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning by the pastor. Subject, "The Home as a Factor in Church Life."

Episcopal church services will be held as usual on Sunday at four o'clock in the Universalist church building. Everybody is invited to come and join in the worship.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach: Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. There will be no service in the evening on account of the union service in the M. E. church.

Special revival services will be held in the M. E. church beginning Monday evening next at 7:30. The pastor extends a hearty welcome to all who wish to attend. Subject for Monday evening, "Why Hold Special Revival Meetings?"

Expect to Die Soon.

Charles Straight and Charles Dassow are well-to-do residents of Canton township. On Nov. 17, 1902, they became involved in a quarrel in a Detroit real estate office in the settlement of some claims, when Dassow struck Straight a violent blow in the stomach.

Disappointment of Man Who Could Not Sleep in a Thunderstorm. One of the best of Irish bulls is told by one who appreciated the humor of the Celtic race.

Mrs. W. O. Allen is the possessor of fine new piano and pianola, received a few days ago.

D. D. Allen attended a meeting of the Michigan Dairy Men's Association at Lansing Wednesday.

Edward S. Horton, who was postmaster of Northville, for 23 years, is dead, aged 59. He served Plymouth township two terms as supervisor and three terms as treasurer.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, for got to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." See Wolverine Drug Co.

A Printer Greatly Surprised. "I never was so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

Via Detroit Southern R. R. to points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates.

FARM FOR SALE.—82 acres 2 1/2 miles west of postoffice, Plymouth. FRED DUNK, Administrator.

Farm of 85 acres for sale, one mile south and one mile west of Salem station. Also house and lot in the village of Northville. Enquire of E. C. Sanford, Plymouth.

A good dwelling for rent, known as the Domestich dwelling. Enquire at the Plymouth Bakery.

Stop the Cough and Works of the Cold. Sarsaparilla Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 60c. White, 67c. Oats, 30c. Rye, 55c. Potatoes, 40c. Beans, 30.00. Butter, 30c. Eggs, 15c.

IRISHMAN HAD ONE, TOO.

His Story Been Turned the Laugh on the Other Fellow.

A story of Irishman coloring is told by a Philadelphia citizen, who says he heard it while watching the excavating for conduits by the laborers of the Keystone Telephone company.

"Dennis, did you ever hear de story of de two holes in de ground?" "No—I niver did," was the reply.

"Well! Well!" was the black's response, as he resumed shoveling. The roar of laughter that followed from the other workmen angered the Irishman for a minute.

"Doan' think I ever did, Dennis," said the negro.

"That so? Why, we go to work and dig a long trench, just like this we bez wor-kin' in now, and thin we all gets together an' up-ends it."—Philadelphia Times.

MONUMENT TO THE BIDDLES

Stone Erected on the Spot Where the Outlaws Were Shot.

Investigation of the strange monument erected near Butler, Pa., at the spot where the notorious Biddle desperados were shot to death by officers of the law, reveals the fact that the stone was not erected by sentimental women, as was at first reported.

It is situated on the public highway between Mount Chestnut and Prospect, Butler county. The monument is of rough white sandstone. Chiseled in it are a cross and the initials of the two notorious criminals.

The two men who placed the stone in position drove to the Chestnut house, at Mount Chestnut, and inquired where they could find the exact scene of the tragedy. They were shown the place, and on the spot where "Ed" Biddle fell, pierced with bullets, the stone was set up one day last week. The men have not been seen in the neighborhood since that day.

Since the stone was erected someone has planted a honeysuckle bush at its base.—Philadelphia North American.

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"That was a fear-ful storm last night, Dinny," observed one, as they were dressing in the morning. "Did it rain?" asked Dennis. "R-rain! Why, man, not only did it rain; the lightning 'as binolnd' an' th' thunder defin'it' 'as never before heard-such thunder."

"Do yez r-really mane that it thundered, John?" asked Dennis, with some concern. "It did that—it thundered uncommon!" replied John.

"Well, thin, for th' love of hivin', why didn't yez waken me? Ye know I can niver slape whin it thunders!"

He Brayed Once Too Often.

The other day during a debate in the New York assembly on the lunacy bill Mr. Burnett of Ontario was endeavoring to be facetious. He intimated that under the Darwinian theory far back at the beginning of the race he could see the primeval monkey hanging by his tail to a tree jabbering for democracy.

It was "up to" Mr. Palmer, as the saying goes. "My friend from Ontario," remarked the Democratic leader, "says that his grandfather had a donkey. But he neglected to tell us what his father had!"

"Browsing" on Bank Notes. Probably one of the oddest claims ever made against a bank is recorded as having been made against the National Bank of Belgium.

Fifth in Public Places. A writer declares that there is more of fifth, squalor and general slovenliness in public places and works, in streets, squares, river-sides, docks, quays, roads and bridges in the United States than in any other country of the first or even second rank.

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Christmas Honey Cakes.

The Germans introduced the honey cake of Christmas. It is a rare delicacy. It is said that the dough must be years old, but this may be a libel. At any rate there's honey in it, and the cake gives evidence of it by the quality as well as the taste.

Liquid Measure Was Needed. A Scotch farmer whose land had never been drained made up his mind to look about for another farm.

Wanted a Souvenir of Home. Frank Jones, state superintendent of public instruction, who does not smoke, has received a box of Philippine cigars from Dudley McGovney, the Bartholomew county man now teaching history in the normal school at Manila.

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Chinese Farm Political Club.

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A New Title. A new title has been added to the many Germans already delight in. A sculptor in Darmstadt has just been appointed "Worker in Marble to the Court."

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Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Killemer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized.

It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Killemer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Killemer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.

THE ORIGIN OF "TARIFF." Tariff was originally the name of a Moorish chief who, having a port in Spain, near Gibraltar, was accustomed to levy toll on passing vessels.

Two Clerical Errors. A preacher in the Nebraska penitentiary was pardoned the other day, but owing to a clerical error he will not get out for another year, unless the mistake is corrected.

How Suez Canal Is Run. In the head office of the Suez canal at Port Said is a model of the canal showing the exact position of every ship moving through it.

Career of Bank of England. The Bank of England began operations on January, 1695, at Grocers' Hall, Poultry. In 1696 it stopped payment altogether for a time.

Diamonds a Good Investment. A Philadelphia woman induced her husband to buy her \$10,000 worth of diamonds in 1895 instead of a life insurance policy of equal worth.

Chaplain to Minister to Firemen. The Rev. Henry Handell has received the honorary appointment of fire chaplain, a newly created office in Brooklyn.

Gebhard May Marry Again. Mrs. Drina de Wolfe, the beauty of Mrs. Osborn's playhouse, is going to become a bride again, and she doesn't deny her name is going to be Mrs. Frederick Gebhard.

Dr. Cuyler's Sermons. Dr. Theodore Cuyler, whose ministry has been exceptionally fruitful for these many years, is said to have never yet preached a sermon in defense of the scriptures.

Stage Favorite III. Fannie Ward, who a few years ago set all New York "Johnnies" agog, is ill in London. She has not appeared on the stage for some time.

Butterflies of Curious Colors. A curious butterfly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

Silver Girdles Are Coming Again. Silver girdles are coming again, and there are also evidences of the dog collar of some years ago reappearing for neck ornaments.

Great Britain's Mines and Quarries. Great Britain has 11,121 mines and quarries. From these was dug last year over 175 million tons of minerals and ores.

Mrs. Maybrick's Labor Changed. Mrs. Maybrick, in Aylesbury prison, has been transferred from the manual labor department to the library.

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PERE MARQUETTE, In effect Oct. 12, 1902.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:05 a. m., 1:56 p. m., 7:56 p. m.

For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 9:25 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 7:09 p. m.

For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m. and 7:18 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

For Detroit and East, 7:55 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

Daily. Agent—H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Telephone 23 for information.

Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry. TIME CARD.

Table with columns for North and South routes, listing times for various stations.

Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 11:40. Last car for Northville at 10:20.

Freight Schedule. Leaves Plymouth at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at Northville at 9:15 a. m.

Leaves Northville at 10:15 a. m. and arrives at Plymouth at 10:45 a. m.

Freight car will run afterwards if ordered.

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., write to J. W. M. BURTON, Supt., Plymouth, Mich.

Michigan Telephone No. 2. Local Telephone No. 71.

Detroit Southern Ry. Co. Time of trains passing Carleton.

South bound No. 1—8:25 a. m. South bound No. 2—1:35 p. m. North bound No. 3—8:25 a. m. North bound No. 4—1:35 p. m.

All trains Daily except Sunday, except on Southern Division trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Balaclava. Trains No. 1 leaves Port St. Union Station, Detroit, 8:25 a. m., Trenton, 9:05 a. m., Dundee 10:40 a. m., Adrian 11:05 a. m., arrive Lima 2:15 p. m., Springfield 4:45 p. m., Balaclava 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Detroit, Port St. Union Station 6:25 p. m., Trenton 6:55 p. m., Dundee 8:20 p. m., Adrian 9:05 p. m., arrive Lima 11:35 p. m., Springfield 1:05 a. m., Balaclava 3:35 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Balaclava 8:00 a. m., Springfield 8:30 a. m., Lima 9:05 a. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon 6:40 a. m., Adrian 8:05 a. m., Dundee 9:35 a. m., Trenton 10:00 a. m., arrive Detroit 10:40 a. m.

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Advertisement for LIVERY BUS DRAYING, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text listing services.

CUT RATE Sale of Stationery

Saturday, Feb. 7

60c Boxes 47c
50c Boxes 37c
35c Boxes 27c
25c Boxes 18c
20c Boxes 13c
15c Boxes 10c
10c Boxes 7c

All of the finest quality, latest styles, colors, to be sold at the above prices Saturday, Feb. 7. Monday the price goes back to the original.

See Our Stock of Valentines from Chicago.

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Prescriptions called for and delivered to all parts of town.

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Local Newslets

Red shoes, all sizes and colors at Mrs. Harrison's.

Ed. Huston went to Saginaw Wednesday, on a business trip.

Maellus Kinyon, of Detroit, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Cable, of Detroit, is visiting at Lewis Cable's this week.

Special sale on Valentines. Prices range from 1c to \$1.50, at Bell's.

Mrs. Ned Crosby, of Delray, visited Mrs. Chas. Armstrong Saturday.

A new phone was placed in the First National Exchange Bank this week.

Nathan West and son Pierre, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Hood and daughter Bessie visited relatives in Detroit a few days this week.

Mrs. Monroe Paddock, of Howell, was a guest of Mrs. Charles Armstrong Wednesday.

The appointment of Postmaster L. C. Hall was confirmed by the Senate on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna, of Grand Rapids, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brownell have as their guest their niece, Mrs. J. C. Hornung, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess are now nicely settled in their new home on Dunlap street, Northville.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies returned from Salem Tuesday, where she has been very sick for the past four weeks.

E. L. Riggs has a full page ad. in this issue announcing a great mid-winter consolidation sale. Read it.

See the new veilings for February and March at Mrs. Harrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stark at Newburg Tuesday.

Jacob Haarer, of Detroit, is a candidate for the office of county auditor, which is to be filled at the spring election.

W. H. Hoyt, accompanied by his niece, Miss Luella Rogers, left Tuesday for a visit with friends in York State.

The first lot of Plymouth Wheat Flakes was put on the market Wednesday by the Plymouth Food Co. Try them.

Best line of Finch cards in town at Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McGorey spent part of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webber and family.

With the passing away of Justin R. Whiting, the Democratic party of Michigan loses one of its greatest leaders.

Verner Merritt and family, of Detroit, and Bert Wood and family, of Northville, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. E. Rathburn and family.

William Blount, of Salem, has purchased the Nathaniel Kinyon farm, about two miles from the village. Attorney P. W. Voorhies made the sale.

After inventory sale on trimmed hats and other millinery goods at Maud Vrooman's.

Plymouth Chapter O. E. S. initiated two candidates into the mysteries of the order Tuesday evening, following the work with a nice banquet. There was quite a large attendance, considering the stormy weather.

Reserved seats for the dramatic entertainment to be given next Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, under the auspices of the members of the Episcopal church are on sale at the Wolverine drug store. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp.

C. C. Allen will sell at public auction on the premises near the Pere Marquette depot, on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m., a large quantity of farm live stock and implements. Lunch at noon. Usual terms. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Special sale on Valentines. Prices range from 1c to \$1.50, at Bell's.

The fourth of the series of entertainments by the W. L. C., will be given next Tuesday evening at the opera house, when the Royal Entertainers hold the boards. They are said to be exceptionally clever and come highly recommended. Go and see them and have a jolly good time.

At the regular meeting of the council Monday evening attorney P. W. Voorhies was instructed to prepare a resolution for the purpose of allowing the people to vote on the electric light question at the annual village election in March. The resolution will be presented to the council at an adjourned meeting next Monday evening.

One Way Colonial Buses to the west and north-west via Detroit Southern Ry. Tickets on sale daily February 15th to April 30th, to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write George M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Rural Route Patrons.

According to an order recently promulgated by the postoffice department, postmasters are required to conspicuously post in the public part of their offices, the names of all patrons of all rural mail routes, together with the route to which each belongs. This is a complete change in the policy of the postoffice department in this respect for postmasters have been expressly forbidden heretofore to furnish any addresses or other information regarding patrons of their office. The order states that the information is given for the benefit of makers of directories or others who wish lists of rural route patrons. Postmaster Hall has had a list prepared of each of the three routes running out of Plymouth. Route one contains 402 names, route two 321 and route three 334. The lists will be framed and hung on the walls in a conspicuous place.

A Rear End Collision.

A serious smash-up occurred on the Pere Marquette a mile east of the station Monday morning about eight o'clock. A freight coming in from the east broke in two at that point, leaving the rear end on the track, the rear brakeman going back to signal another freight known to be following. When the first section arrived in the yards the engine went back after the detached portion, whistling for the brakeman to come in. They had just coupled on when the second section came around the curve at that point and crashed into the caboose, which was broken into kindling wood as was also a car of merchandise and a coal car. The engine was thrown crosswise of the track and badly damaged. The fireman jumped but Engineer Hatchett stuck to his post and miraculously escaped injury, except having his foot severely bruised. The fog was so heavy that morning that the engineer of the second section was unable to see the cars ahead until too late. All trains for the day were sent around by way of Wayne over the Michigan Central and a temporary track had to be built around the wreck. The wrecked engine was one of the heaviest on the road.

Sued for Damages.

Fred Schilke has brought an action in the Wayne circuit court against the Conner Hardware Co., alleging \$10,000 damages for injuries received. Sept. 2 last Schilke undertook to make a fire in his kitchen stove burn more quickly by pouring on what he supposed was kerosene oil out of a two-gallon can, which he had purchased of the Conner Co. the day before.

The fluid exploded, causing severe burns on Mr. Schilke's head, back, shoulders and arms, from which he has not yet fully recovered. The furniture was also damaged by the ensuing fire. Mr. Schilke claims it was not kerosene the company sold him, but gasoline, by mistake.

In his affliction Mr. Schilke has the genuine sympathy of the entire public, but it is very much doubted if he can obtain any damages, whether it was kerosene or gasoline. When people use either fluid for the purpose as did Mr. Schilke, they are taking long chances on possible damages to person and property and do so knowingly, and such facts would seem to be held as contributory carelessness, presuming the company to have been mistaken in substituting gasoline for kerosene, which they deny.

Miss Carrie Sly, of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. C. S. Merritt Monday.

Miss Katie Fisk, of Detroit, is visiting friends here this week.

Thomas Shipley has moved into Mrs. Blount's house on Church street.

Mrs. Martin Leonard, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Geo. Hunter Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Bennett of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. Bert Rea Tuesday.

Some of our merchants are taking the annual inventory of stock this week.

Mrs. Phila Harrison attended the funeral of a relative at Inkster Sunday.

Miss Laura Hemens, of South Lyon, was a guest of Mrs. C. G. Draper Sunday.

John Burch on Saturday purchased the saloon stock and fixtures of Thomas Mills and is now the proprietor.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Mrs. M. Hawley and Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee, of Wayne, visited Mrs. J. B. Pettingill Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jas. Eddy is attending a meeting of the State lumber dealers in Detroit, which includes a trip to the northern part of the State.

J. O. Eddy received a car of furnace coal Wednesday—the first received by local dealers this winter. It is retailing at \$9.50 per ton, and at that figure it becomes somewhat of a luxury.

The transfer of the Crosby store was made Saturday to Messrs. Burch, Ely and Shafer, of Northville, the consideration being \$2,500. We understand some extensive repairs will be put on the building, but the gentlemen don't say what it is to be used for—not yet.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of a gripple. It heals the lungs. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

The North Side

Miss Lillian Blakely, of Toledo, visited Mrs. C. O. Dickerson Wednesday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid dinner at the church parlors Wednesday was largely attended.

Mrs. O. Wingard, Mrs. Henry Sage and Mrs. Bert Robinson are on the sick list this week.

Rev. F. W. Sweet, of Adrian, classmate of Rev. W. O. Stovall, spent Friday night with him.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and daughter Edith are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bennett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillmer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer.

Henry and Will, Springer, who have been visiting their sister at Toledo the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Hillmer brothers, Carl and Max, have bought the Free Press route of Carol Adams. They are two hustlers and say the papers will be delivered rain or shine.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

A leak in one of Gayde Bros. gasoline lamps nearly caused a fire in their store Monday evening. While generating, it caught fire and before it could be taken down and thrown out, it burned the paint off quite a space on the ceiling. Luckily it did not explode before it was thrown out, but Ed. had both hands quite badly burned while cutting the wire, to which it was hanging.

Mrs. L. C. Hall is visiting friends in Toledo.

In the circuit court Forest Hudson and Albert Birch, both Plymouth young men, were convicted of robbing a railroad car in the yards here of a cask of whiskey. Both alleged they were under the influence of liquor at the time. Judge Frazer on Monday sentenced Hudson to sixty days in the house of correction and let Birch go on his recognizance, as he had a good record previously. We hope the lesson will not be lost on either of the young men, as they belong to good families.

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John L. Sullivan says he has "quit drinking." John will be trying to quit eating next.

A West Virginia saloon was recently wrecked by a landslide. One on the house, as it were.

Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit. Ah, how like the Upas tree are African riches.

Library giving must be contagious, judging from the way it is spreading among our millionaires.

Somebody has published a book of ping-pong poems. They might properly take the form of an obituary.

The pitying comment that Brete Harte "did poor" is rich. Bret got his money's worth as he went along.

It is announced that Pere Marquette road is to be made a trunk line; but krips and hatboxes will not be barred.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey says: "Trusts are a good thing." Yes. They pay New Jersey \$4,000,000 a year in fees.

And so, the Kaiser has sent President Roosevelt another edition de luxe. This sort of thing speaks volumes.

Count Lonyay laughs at the report that he deserted his countess. Some men are such hands to appreciate jokes.

As a money getter the Methodist church is in the octopus class. It has raised a \$20,000,000 thank offering in four years.

The Crown Princess of Saxony is over 40 years of age. The man with whom she eloped is 23. Guess how it'll turn out.

In the renovated White House there are thirty-one miles of wire. And to every foot there is a man willing and anxious to pull.

John D. Rockefeller has offered \$1,000,000 for a new stomach, and he doesn't stipulate that there shall be a rebate on it either.

The latest lemon juice theory is that it destroys the germs in whisky. It is strongly advocated by the cheerful lovers of sours.

Meanwhile, Brer John W. Gates he isn't hitting back. His \$7,400,000 profits on the Louisville & Nashville deal soothe his feelings.

Santa Teresa, the Yaqui Indian goddess, who has sued for divorce, alleges she was forced to marry. She will find cold comfort among the Yaqui spinsters.

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" asks one of the poets. We don't know, and we hope they'll keep out of sight at least until the coal trust reverts.

Cernigle says a nation is known by the heroes it makes. Wouldn't it be mean for the people of this country to turn around now and make Frick a hero?

Matos says that Venezuela should pay her debts and defer to the usages of civilized nations in the future. This is better patriotism than Castro's bombast.

Marconi says we are to have wireless telephones. Now let somebody hurry and fix up a telephone instrument that will not be too big to carry around in the pocket.

Marconi's success in sending aerograms across the Atlantic is very interesting, but the prime question to the average citizen is how much will this system reduce the cost of messages?

Since a New York court has decided that there can be no patent on the name Colonial Dames it does not seem worth while for any socially ambitious woman to hunt up a real great-great-grandfather.

Wagner's heirs got royalties amounting to \$115,000 from performances and sales of his music last year. They have probably decided by this time that if Wagnerian music is a joke it's a good one.

Fuglist Corbett recently remarked: "Do believe that if every man lives up to his creed, whatever it may be, he is doing what he thinks is right and will not go far astray." Yes, but sometimes he will go to jail.

The esteemed Boston Globe says John D. Rockefeller's income is \$10,000 every ten seconds. Mr. Rockefeller will be agreeably surprised to learn that he makes over five billions a year.

The Illinois man who lived to the age of 166 was fortunate enough to have formed his habits before the era of health culture and breakfast foods.

Arrangements have been made for the playing of a game of chess by wireless telegraph. Also that it should be played in the sky.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

DEATH OF MR. WHITING.

Sketch of His Honorable Career and His Life Work.

After an illness lasting some two weeks, Hon. Justin R. Whiting passed peacefully away at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. He made a gallant struggle for life, but realized that his end was near and was prepared for it. His children were all present, with Mr. J. George Zink, his business partner, for whom he had a great affection as if he had been his own brother.

Justin Rice Whiting was born in Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., February 28, 1847, eldest son of Henry and Pamela Whiting. Two years later his family moved to St. Clair, Mich. He attended the district schools until he was 16, when he took a classical course at the U. of M. Leaving there at the end of his sophomore year he entered his father's store as a clerk. In 1870 he was made a partner. On the death of his father he became the head of the firm. He was interested in most of St. Clair's business development and had served this city as mayor and in the state senate. He was four times elected to congress. Mr. Whiting was a Mason, a member of the Sons of Veterans and a member of the Methodist church. April 30, 1868, he was married to Mrs. Emily Frances Owen, of Marine City, who had been adopted by "Aunt Emily" Ward, from whose residence in Detroit she was married. Mrs. Whiting died a year or so ago.

As a business man Mr. Whiting was very successful, was popular socially and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens generally. As a speaker he was fluent and aggressive and was a great power in his party. He was chairman of the Democratic state central committee, which position he filled with great tact.

Mr. Whiting is survived by eight children. Mrs. William E. Burtless, John T. Whiting, Mrs. Hannibal Hopkins, Mrs. E. J. Ottaway, Bruce S. Richmond, Justin R., Jr., and Frances Whiting.

Mr. Whiting had three sisters living in Detroit: Mrs. Harlow P. Davock, Mrs. R. S. Mason and Mrs. A. E. Raymond.

Dr. Newark Held Responsible.

After hearing the evidence of Day Clark Birney of the Phoenix house, Charlotte, Dr. Leroy F. Weaver, the physician called into the case after the dismissal of Dr. Newark, and Dr. W. J. Rickard, who was called in as counsel at the request of Dr. Weaver, the coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Mrs. W. H. Wirtz, of Marshall, returned a verdict after being out a couple of hours; that "Harriet May Wirtz came to her death from the result of an abortion produced by Dr. W. E. Newark." Dr. Newark, who is out on bail, was subpoenaed as a witness, but his attorneys, who were in attendance, claimed the constitutional privilege for him and the prosecution made no effort to have him sworn.

They Weakened.

A committee representing the indignation meeting held in St. Joseph last week called on Judge Coolidge and formally made application for a grand jury to investigate the public officials who allowed O'Rourke and Watkins, the two traveling men, to go free after assaulting two young girls. It is now feared that the public indignation will have but little effect. Many prominent society women and presidents of literary clubs refused to go on the committee. Chairman Clark was able to get only one prominent woman—Dr. Battle A. Schweidender—to act on the committee.

A Grand Jury Call.

Judge Coolidge announced his positive decision to issue a call for a grand jury. He will not decide the date until he has consulted the prosecuting attorney, but it will be some time in April. The call is made in deference to a demand of the citizens of St. Joseph and Beaton Harbor, whose indignation over the kidnapping of the two Loeschler girls by O'Rourke and Watson two weeks ago has aroused that community almost to the point of taking the law into their own hands. The grand jury will also investigate other evils known to exist.

Funeral of Mr. Whiting.

Justin R. Whiting was loved, honored and respected in life. In death he was given all the honors that can be bestowed upon the dead. The funeral of the distinguished citizen, held Tuesday afternoon, was one of the largest ever seen in this section. Many distinguished citizens from Detroit and other cities in the state were present, including very many members of the democratic state central committee and kindred bodies. The remains lay in state from 12 to 1:30 p. m., and were viewed by a great throng of people.

Louis Morita committed suicide Monday night on the street near the Norway postoffice by shooting.

The Lansing banks have refused to receive deposits from business men who withdrew their money during the "run" of last week.

G. J. Diekmann, chairman of the Republican state central committee, makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for governor to succeed Gov. Bliss.

The St. Joseph river is in a condition of flood and floating ice has carried away the 1,500-foot bridge at Bertrand.

Charles Fisher, a farm hand living near Richland, who came to Kalamazoo to see the sights, got in with a tough crowd and was knocked down in the streets and robbed of \$45.

A mad dog ran amuck through Southville and vicinity. Young sons of John Sharpling and John Cline were bitten. The Sharpling lad has been taken to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago. Before the dog was killed it had bitten many other dogs and some cattle.

A Charlotte Sensation.

The arrest of Dr. W. E. Newark, of Charlotte, soon after he had returned home from church Sunday, caused considerable excitement. He is charged with being responsible for the death of Mrs. W. H. Wirtz, of Marshall, who was married two weeks ago, and was on her honeymoon. The husband of Mrs. Wirtz was also taken into custody, charged with being an accessory, but an investigation of the case convinced the authorities that he is not to blame in any way.

Pollute the Water.

The waters of the Saginaw river have become so polluted that the fish have been killed off, and it is even claimed that the health of the people is menaced. The trouble is laid at the doors of the sugar and chemical factories, which dump their refuse into the river. The Fishermen's Union and Game Protective Association have appointed a committee to investigate, with a view to enforcing the state law in regard to polluting streams.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Scotts is to have a planing mill and box factory.

The village of Muir is to have another saloon.

The chances for a beet sugar factory at the Noo in 1903 have gone.

A firebug started a blaze in L'Anse Monday, causing a loss of \$30,000.

There was a heavy thunder shower in Standish Wednesday night with a grand electrical display.

Fire in the Bronson block, Jackson, Sunday morning caused a loss of \$16,500, covered by insurance.

Marlette must pay \$500 damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Mary Collins on a defective sidewalk.

Lizzie Tremain, of Au Sable, a domestic aged 17, committed suicide by taking laudanum. No cause known.

The residence of Dr. A. Goodfellow, of Flint, burned Saturday night, the family barely escaping with their lives.

Deputy Game Warden Hayes found eight Marion milliners with plumage in stock. Mr. Hayes swore out warrants.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Egger, of Negaunee, last week, making the fourteenth child, all living. The mother is only 36 years old.

Charles H. Chapman, who has just been appointed game warden, denies that any agreement has been made under which Gov. Bliss is to name his deputies.

Mrs. Oscar Creekham, of Muskegon, believes she is heir to a large property at Seekonk, Mass., through her father. Her claim is being investigated by the authorities there.

Gilbert G. Gabriel, lately of Elmira, shot himself through the heart with a rifle at the residence of his son, Chas. S. Gabriel, sheriff of Antrim county. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

The manufacturing department of the Jackson plant of the National Biscuit Co. will be shut down February 1, and the business continued as a distributing depot for the goods of the trust.

A Mrs. McDonald, wife of the blacksmith at Shultz, Saturday afternoon gave her child a dose of strychnine, mistaking it for quinine, and took a dose of the poison herself. Both mother and child are dead.

Rev. Richard Osborne, of Hillsdale, aged 85 years, hanged himself in his barn. It is believed he was mentally unbalanced. He had worried over a failure to sell his farm. He had lived here for 50 years.

The frozen remains of John Ronoit, a Swede, were found Saturday evening in the woods near Lyons, and after being viewed by the coroner, who pronounced death due to suicide, were buried in the potter's field.

Frank Whistle, of Alpena, painter and paperhanger, has received a letter saying that through the death of his grandfather, Thos. Whistle, of Birmingham, Ala., he is left heir to an estate valued at nearly \$300,000.

A new course in forest botany is to be given at the University of Michigan during the remainder of the school year. It is a two-hour course, mostly field work, and is to take the place of the course in systematic botany.

Henry Mullory, of Flint, 27 years of age, was found Saturday morning in a wooded area on a farm two miles south of Monroe, a rifle beside his body and a bullet hole through his head. No cause for suicide is assigned.

Apparently the dilutive "run" on the City National and Lansing State Savings banks reached its height Friday. Few depositors are calling for their money, and some who withdrew during the flurry are re-depositing.

Dr. Roy Griswold, of Bay City, sent to Lonia reformatory for two years for manslaughter in connection with the death of Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek, was received and assigned to the medical department. His skill as a physician and surgeon will make his services valuable to the state under the direction of Dr. H. A. Haynes, the prison physician.

Plumbers are kept busy cleaning out beet pulp in water pipes in dwelling houses all over Saginaw. Every stream but one emptying into the Saginaw river is said to be polluted by sugar factories and chemical works and the last one will be in the same condition on the completion of a sugar plant which is now in course of erection.

A plate blew out in the engine room of the United States steambship Boston, lying in San Francisco bay, and the escaping steam killed Edward L. Baker, of Savannah, Ga., and critically injured Sanford H. Tate, of Memphis, N. Y., machinist of the United States navy.

Young Seems to Be Guilty.

The doom of William Hooper Young, the young Mormon grandson of Brigham Young, seems to be sealed in the case against him for the murder of Mrs. Anne Pulitzer in New York September 19 last. When the trial opened Wednesday Assistant District Attorney Studin sprang a big sensation by announcing that Charles Simpson Elling, whom Young had declared was the principal in the crime, had been located in a western prison, where he is serving a life sentence for murder. He further stated that as Elling had been in the prison for several years he could not have been in New York at the time Mrs. Pulitzer was slain. Young, when he was apprehended in Connecticut, whether he fled after the murder was discovered, made a confession to a friend who had known him for a long time, and who was sent by the police to identify him. In the confession Young declared that Mrs. Pulitzer had been taken to Young's room by Elling and there murdered.

Hits Cattle Sam Hard.

The tariff act which, after the longest and most momentous struggle in German legislative annals, passed the reichstag during an all-night session on Dec. 13-14, was immediately thereafter confirmed by the bundesrath and became a law of the empire. The most important schedules, so far as our country are concerned, are those which relate to agricultural products, viz., cereals, meats and domestic animals, and a glance at the table following shows how they propose to make foreign food stuffs pay or stay out:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Present Duties, New Rates Adopted. Items include Wheat, Barley, Potatoes, etc.

England to Say.

Three months' preferential treatment for Great Britain, Germany and Italy promises to be the compromise upon which the allies and Mr. Bowen will agree as a condition precedent to the raising of the Venezuela blockade. This is the modification proposed by Baron Speck von Sternberg of the original concession of Mr. Bowen of one month, during which time the allies exclusively should receive the 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira. If the agreement of Germany, France and Italy goes, then it will be up to England to complete the arrangement.

Growing Lawless.

Demonstrations of lawlessness consequent on the trolley strike developed in what is known as the Brooklyn district, Waterbury, Conn., Tuesday.

Just before noon a knot of foreigners gathered in the vicinity of the trolley line and stones were thrown at intervals. The crowd increased and at length four cars were attacked with a fusillade of missiles. The guardsmen charged on the crowd and dispersed it. A company of militia was hurried to the scene. A detail of six soldiers also was placed on each car.

Quay's Fight.

There is an evident method in Senator Quay's fight over the starched bill and an object greater than shares on the surface. It would seem that the senator has raised a cloud of dust to obscure his real end in view, which appears to be to prevent action on the immigration bill and the eight-hour law. He evidently expects to carry on the fight till there is only time to pass the absolutely necessary legislation and avoid a special session. It is a good, hard scrap, destined to end in a compromise and prevent the passage of the acts referred to, and it looks as if Quay is a sure winner.

No Trifling With Uncle Sam.

The cabinet on Friday discussed the Venezuelan question, the action taken in congress for the strengthening of the coast defense fortifications and the improvements of the naval and military establishments generally was referred to and cordially approved.

It is made clear that the United States is not expecting and is not looking for trouble, but the administration is determined not to be unprepared for any situation that may arise.

Seeking Coal Orders.

The coal situation in Toronto has changed to such an extent that not only have dealers reduced anthracite to \$8 a ton, but they actually have agents out soliciting orders. One dealer reports an unexpected consignment of 8,000 tons, which was destined for the west, but has been diverted to Toronto because of the freight congestion in the west.

Vermont Goes "Wet."

After 50 years of prohibition Vermont has voted to return to license for liquor selling under a local option law. At the special election the old Green Mountain state went out of the list of prohibition states, the majority for the acceptance of the recently enacted local option high license law being about 1,000.

A new grist mill has started at Pentwater.

A bill providing for a pension of \$12 per month for sailors and soldiers who served at least 90 days in the civil war, and all widows who were married to such men prior to June 27, 1890, has been introduced in the house by Rep. Hemingway, of Indiana.

The bill to tax bachelors and spinsters, introduced by Assemblyman Eldore Cohen, of the Eighth New York district, provides for taxing all able-bodied bachelors between the ages of 40 and 55 years \$50 a year, and all able-bodied spinsters between 35 and 54 years of age \$25 a year.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The St. Joseph officials, who are after the money brought into the western Michigan town by the marriage excursions run out of Chicago, came to Lansing in a body Thursday morning headed by County Clerk Church. They were accorded a hearing before Rep. Masters' committee, which had in charge the bill prohibiting the marriage of non-residents of the state on Sunday. The session was a long one and Clerk Church registered an objection to the removal of the income which he had enjoyed through the issuance of licenses. The bill will be further considered, but the committee will probably eventually report it out favorably.

Since Thomas J. Navin was mentioned for appointment as a member of the board of control of the state prison at Jackson his office has been visited by many citizens, who have offered to endorse him to the governor, but in no case has he accepted their offers. Don M. Dickinson said, "I have not been asked to endorse Mr. Navin, but I would, if asked. Generally, I believe when a man shows a disposition to do the right thing and enters upon a career as a good citizen, every one should aid him God-speed and be for him, not against him for a position of trust."

Both house and senate assembled at 9 o'clock Friday for a short session. Senator Morlarity's bill permitting the supervisors of four upper peninsula counties to take measures to fight smallpox, which was tabled by the house because of the objection of the representatives of the counties affected, was taken up. Rep. Burns, who fathered it in the house, moved to strike out Alger, Dickinson and Marquette counties from the bill, leaving it to affect only Baraga. The bill passed as amended.

Senator Weekes' bill for a state forestry commission provides that the owner of any tract of land may select one-fourth of it as a permanent forest reservation, and that this land shall be taxed at only \$1 per acre. If the land selected has upon it an original forest containing not less than 170 trees in an acre, the provisions of the act are to apply to it. Senator Weekes says he will insist that the bill be amended so that lumber barons cannot take advantage of it to dodge their taxes.

Mr. Colby has again introduced the joint resolution under which the constitutional provision as to the pay of members of the legislature would be changed from the \$3 a day plan to \$1,000 for each regular session, no matter how long or how short, and \$2 a day for special sessions. Colby's amendment would cut down the mileage allowed from the present rate of ten cents a mile to the actual cost of traveling.

Mr. Denby has introduced a bill with more liberal provisions for manufacturing concerns to incorporate under. The shares may be \$100 par value instead of \$10 as the present law requires, and for any amount in excess of a limit of \$5,000,000 maximum and \$5,000 minimum. Under the Denby bill a corporation could do anything within the pale of the law.

Reps. Neal and Chapman exchanged house compliments. Rep. Neal got a position on committee on geological survey, which entitles him to participate in the upper peninsula junket, in place of a membership on the rules committee. The speaker was anxious to have Neal go on the visiting trip because he is chairman of the important ways and means committee.

The election of Rep. Randall, a noted opponent of the general primary election measure, to the presidency of the Farmers' Club of the legislature, which was formed Wednesday night, is regarded as significant of organized opposition to Rep. Colby's primary election reform measure on the part of the rural members.

Mr. Anderson also has a bill to make people more careful about acknowledging charges set up in divorce cases. It provides that where the grounds for divorce constitute offenses against the criminal laws, and where such charges are proven, criminal actions are at once to be begun against the guilty persons.

Mr. Anderson, of Grand Rapids, has advanced an important amendment to the constitution, which is that no amendment to the charter of a city or village shall become operative until it has been submitted to the people of the community affected.

Hopes for the passage of a general primary election bill are growing and it is suggested that the bill introduced to apply to Wayne county, with slight amendment will cover the ground and be acceptable.

The joint resolution relieving County Treasurer Buhner of responsibility for the \$15,000 of state money deposited in the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, was adopted by the Senate. The police judges of Detroit have a bill in to increase their salaries from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of John D. Shull, of Tecumseh, as a member of the board of control of the state public school at Coldwater.

The contest between Representatives Werline, Democrat, of Menominee, and Waite, Republican, is settled and Werline holds the seat.

The proposition to submit to the people the amendment to the constitution to prohibit the sale or use of liquor in this state has again been introduced in both houses.

Both houses adjourned before 10 o'clock to stand adjourned until 2 o'clock, February 10.

A bill to place the management of state asylums under a uniform system of management was introduced by Rep. Master.

Senator Waterbury's bill for appropriation for the Eastern asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, carries an appropriation of \$47,150.

A series of one-day farmers' institutes will be opened in Allegan county, starting at Pullman.

The legislative junket party which is visiting the state fish hatcheries seems to be doing business. The party reached Grand Rapids Sunday morning and after breakfast went to Mill Creek bass hatchery, a few miles out of town. Supt. Lydell explained he wanted to purchase three more acres at \$200 an acre, for three additional ponds; \$200 for a bridge and about the same amount to terrace and otherwise improve the side of the hill between the superintendent's residence and the hatchery. The committee men seemed to think the proposed improvements needed.

During the day the party was entertained by a local citizens' committee at the Elks' temple and Military Club with a course banquet. The Lakeside Club did the honors Sunday night. The party includes Senators Fuller, Curtis, Baird, Kelly, Goodell, Moffatt and Van Akin, Representatives Bolton, Scott, Anderson, Rodgers, Lane, Wells, Washner, Thomas and Paddock, Fish Commissioner Brown and George D. Bussey, of Detroit. It is expected seven more, including Secretary Chilson, of the state senate, will join the party.

The junketers left for Paris Monday morning, and proceeded thence to Cadillac, Mackinaw, Sault Ste. Marie, Ishpeming and Marquette. They will meet the big junket at Ishpeming, returning via Chicago.

The fish commission asks for a total of \$74,000, about the same amount allowed two years ago.

The party that is out to visit institutions in the northern peninsula left Detroit Sunday night in three sleepers and dining car attached to Michigan Central regular train No. 207, making nine cars in the string. Ninety-one people were in the party, comprising the following committees. Normal schools, mining, prisons, asylums and geological surveys.

The personnel of the party is as follows: Senator Weekes, Kent; Governor, Berrien; Glasgow, Barry; Sims, Detroit; Jones and wife, St. Clair; Woodman, Van Buren; Waterbury, Oakland; Doherty, Clare; Barnes, Livingston; Brown, Lapeer; Latham, Montcalm; Farr, Manistee; Cook and wife, Shiawassee; Bangham and daughter, Kalamazoo; Representatives Kiehorn and wife, Port Huron; Byrns and wife, Marquette; Todd and wife, Marquette; Hunt and wife, Detroit; Ashley and wife, Detroit; Dunn and wife, St. Clair; Ward and wife, Shiawassee; Flisk and wife, Jackson; Combs and wife, Lenawee; Adams and wife, Macomb; Ward and wife, Mecosta; Munsell and wife, Livingston; Dennis and wife, Missaukee; Shook and wife, Montcalm; Adams and wife, Van Buren; Barabuy and wife, Kent; Kidder and wife, Lapeer; Chapman and wife, Macomb; Ward and wife, Mecosta; Munsell and wife, Livingston; Dennis and wife, Missaukee; Shook and wife, Montcalm; Kirk and wife, Tuscola; Halladay, Osceola; Seeley, Oakland; Sanderson, Saginaw; Hemans, Ingham; Harley, Mason; Pettit, Houghton; Kirk, Washtenaw; Neal, Wayne (Northville); Reid, Manistee; Adams, Sault Ste. Marie; Colby, Detroit; Wright, Isabella; McCachren, Schoolcraft; Monroe, Gogebic.

In addition to the above Reading Clerk Alex. H. Smith, of Detroit; Sergeant-at-arms of the senate Moses Parshefsky, Sergeant-at-arms of the house Whitebeck, of Allegan; Representative Dr. Dohany, of Detroit, and representatives of the Tribune, Free Press, Journal and Grand Rapids Herald accompany the party. Dr. Dohany goes as physician to the representatives and carried his medicine grip aboard the train. The senators, not to allow the representatives to have anything on their minds, appointed Senator Sovereign their M. D. for the trip. Banquets await the party at Newberry and through the mining country. J. E. Monroe will guide the solons through the upper peninsula.

Among the junkets there are several points that need correcting. The dining-car is not furnished by W. C. McMillan and the meals are paid for by the members of the committee. There are many of the legislators took their wives, the stories of "boozing" are not so. These facts should be understood in justice to the committee who are out for information and not for a high time. Tuesday the party spent several hours in and about the Marquette prison, investigating especially the unmaking of cigars by the convicts. It seems that about 85,000 are made daily, but they are cheap grades, and the warden says, are not sold in the state. The visitors were served lunch, the prison band furnishing the musical entertainment.

The visitors devoted the afternoon to the Normal school, an institution of which the Marquette people are justly proud. The citizens gave the visitors a dinner at the Hotel Clifton in the evening, after which several speeches were made. Mayor Russell declaring that a legislative committee is always welcome in the Upper Peninsula.

The illness of Senator Doherty, who has suffered from a fever since he left Detroit, became more serious Wednesday, and he left the train to take to a bed at the Hotel Douglas in Houghton. Nothing more serious than grip with a touch of pneumonia is feared. The party went to Dolan Bay to see the copper mills and inspected the mining school Wednesday afternoon.

The delegation visiting the fish hatcheries went from Cadillac to Hargreaves, where a hatchery may be established. From there they passed on to the "Boo."

San Jose scale has spread very rapidly among fruit trees, nearly every tree in Monroe being affected by it. Gen. Frederick Funston has recovered from all his wounds and is in order to return to the Philippines shortly would not surprise his friends.

In the heavy Gale Friday the foot stack of the Oshtemo Carriage factory went down, throwing by the way out of work for a few days.

Telegrapher Clogh, who is said to be responsible for the coming of Tule Station, Ark., in which 21 lives were lost, has disappeared and is thought to have escaped to Mexico.

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Men's 6 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	4 50
Men's 5 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	3 75
Boys' 12 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	9 00
Boys' 10 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	7 50
Boys' 8 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	6 00
Boys' 6 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	4 50
Boys' 5 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	3 50
Boys' 4 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	2 75
Boys' 3 00 Suits and Overcoats, now	2 25
Boys' 2 50 Suits and Overcoats, now	1 75
Men's 5 00 Pants, now	3 75
Men's 4 00 Pants, now	3 00
Men's 3 00 Pants, now	2 25
Men's 2 00 Pants, now	1 50
Men's 1 00 Pants, now	75

All Boys' Odd Pants at Bargain Prices.

Ladies' and Gents' \$4 00 Shoes, sale price	3 00
Ladies' and Gents' 3 50 Shoes, sale price	2 75
Ladies' and Gents' 3 00 Shoes, sale price	2 25
Ladies' and Gents' 2 50 Shoes, sale price	2 00
Ladies' and Gents' 2 00 Shoes, sale price	1 50
Ladies' and Gents' 1 50 Shoes, sale price	1 20

Bargains in all Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Men's \$3 00 Felts and Rubbers	\$2 25
Men's 2 50 Felts and Rubbers	1 98
Men's 3 00 Socks and Rubbers	2 25
Men's 2 50 Socks and Rubbers	1 98
Men's 2 00 Socks and Rubbers	1 50

Boys' Socks, Felts and Rubbers at sale prices.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Overshoes at sale prices.

\$1 50 Dress Goods, per yd	\$1 10
1 00 Dress Goods, "	75
75 Dress Goods, "	55
50 Dress Goods, "	39
35 Dress Goods, "	25
25 Dress Goods, "	19
25 Wash Goods, "	19
20 Wash Goods, "	15
15 Wash Goods, "	12
10 Wash Goods, "	8
Good Gingham	6
All Prints	4
Good Feather Ticks	14
Good Straw Ticks	8
Good heavy Cotton, unbleached	5
Best Grade Cotton, unbleached	6 1/2
Finest Bleached Cotton	8
Good quality Bleached Cotton	6
7c Outing Flannels	5
10c Outing Flannels	7
12 1/2c Outing Flannels	9

Hats and Caps

\$ 300 Soft and Stiff Hats	\$2 00
2 00 Soft and Stiff Hats	1 75
2 00 Soft and Stiff Hats	1 50
1 50 Soft and Stiff Hats	1 00
1 00 Soft and Stiff Hats	75
75 Soft Hats	50
50 Soft Hats	39

Bargains in Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

Underwear Departm't

\$2 00 Ladies' and Gents' Underwear	\$1 50
1 50 Ladies' and Gents' Underwear	1 12
1 00 Ladies' and Gents' Underwear	79
75 Ladies' and Gents' Underwear	55
50 Ladies' and Gents' Underwear	39
35 Ladies' and Gents' Underwear	25
25 Ladies' and Gents' Underwear	20

CARPETS.

75c All Wool Extra Super Ingrains	60c
65c All Wool Extra Super Ingrains	55c
50c Ingrains	40c
35c Ingrains	25c

Hemp and Granites and Matting at Sale Prices.

SHIRTS.

\$1 50 Shirts	\$1 00
1 00 Shirts	79
75 Shirts	50
50 Shirts	39
50 Neck Ties 39c. or 3 for	1 00
25 Neck Ties 20c. or 3 for	50

Cloak Department

Ladies' \$15 00 Cloaks, now	\$10 00
Ladies' 12 00 Cloaks, now	8 50
Ladies' 10 00 Cloaks, now	7 00
Ladies' 7 50 Cloaks, now	5 00
Ladies' 5 00 Cloaks, now	3 75

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10 00 Ladies' Suits, now	7 00
8 00 Ladies' Suits, now	5 00

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3 00 Lace Curtains and Draperies, per pair	2 25
2 00 Lace Curtains and Draperies, per pair	1 50
1 50 Lace Curtains and Draperies, per pair	1 00

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