

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

WHOLE NO. 849.



## Stop! Look! Listen!

### Our Line of Holiday Goods

Is more complete and our Prices better than ever before. This fact of itself speaks volumes to the student of economics.

Call upon us before you buy, and may the joys of Yuletide be yours, this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three cheers for Santa Claus.

## The Wolverine Drug Co.

Phone No. 5, Day or Night.

### Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Orson Westfall and family attended a reunion of the West at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burch of Plymouth, Thursday.

Alexander Patterson, of Detroit, spent the past week at Orson Westfall's.

Ned Forshee, who has been very ill at Rochester for the past month, returned to the home of his brother Charles Forshee Saturday.

Farmers in this vicinity are still patiently waiting for the corn husking outfits to appear.

Winnie Depew is visiting in Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple are spending a few days in Detroit this week.

Nellie Depew is home from Ann Arbor.

#### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, dizziness, headache liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

Charlie Greenlaw drives a new iron gray horse.

H. P. Kilmartin, of Portland, Mich., visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Peck, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained the former's mother and sister-in-law and children Tuesday.

There will be a Christmas tree at Union church Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck visited Mrs. George Chilson last Wednesday.

F. Peck and friend were in the city Saturday.

Corn huskers are flying around just now like tornados, just more than finishing up the corn crop.

We hear great kicks on the tax question just now. Farmers think they are just a little too high.

Only two aid society dinners and one cemetery meeting in the Chilson household this week.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and harmless." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

#### TONQUISH

Geo Fish is confined to the house with a lame foot.

Arden Sackett sustained a great loss on Saturday by one of his horses getting killed in the woods by a tree falling on it, breaking its back. His son Jay is laid up with a lame foot, he getting hurt the same time the horse was killed.

Ellis Hix and family entertained company on Sunday evening.

H. L. Rhead was at home to his friends on Saturday, it being his 73rd birthday.

Miss Jennie Parrish, is home from Farmington this week.

M. Morgan and wife, of Detroit, visited friends here the forepart of the week.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

#### PERRINSVILLE.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney died last Monday morning. Burial Tuesday at Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie Sherman is on the gain. Mrs. A. Robinson has gone to Lakeview to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Smead.

Miss Minnie Wunschack, of Dearborn, visited with Miss Lizzie Theuer last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Grace Snyder is better. She went back to Detroit last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Foster was in Wayne last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson called on her granddaughter Mrs. Mae Fox last Monday.

Frank Hough and Katie Perrin were married a few days ago. They went to Canada to get the knot tied.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw, of Elm, visited with the latter's parents Wm. Schunk and wife last Sunday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Esther Stabler last week Wednesday.

Wm. Wurts went to Northville on business last Monday.

#### A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

#### NEWBURG.

Rev. Stephens preached an interesting sermon Sunday. Subject "Found Out."

A. Zanders, of Detroit, was here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Rutter is home from Detroit.

J. A. LeVan is on the jury in Detroit.

Mrs. J. L. Smith visited at Wixom this week.

Our sick this week are—Mrs. J. Le Van, Mrs. C. Ryder, Mrs. L. Stark, Miss Bessie Rutter, Mr. Norris, Miss Edith Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Norris and son are visiting at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodge are moving to Detroit.

The Bovee Iron Bridge is completed. Epworth League at their cabinet meeting Saturday evening decided on a number of improvements and progressive work. They had a good meeting Sunday evening and a discussion on the lesson. D. L. Dickerson is leader next Sunday evening.

E. C. Bassett disposed of all his stock Saturday.

Fifteen hundred pounds of milk per day at our depot and more coming. \$1.25 for three month.

#### Woman's Literary Club.

The 5th regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, which was held Dec. 4th, was well attended. As usual the Shakespeare lesson was much enjoyed. After a short intermission, Mrs. F. H. Shattuck, chairman of the 5th division, took charge of the Program. Mrs. J. H. Patterson gave an interesting paper on Velasquez. Miss Hartsough ably gave the picture study—"Surrender of Breda." Mrs. Perrin gave the first part of a story of her own composition which was well received by the ladies. The timely topic—"The race problem," was then taken up and earnestly discussed by the club.—Sec.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Wolverine Drug Co.

### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Oscar Larkins, Mentally Deranged, Shoots Himself in the Head.

Much excitement was caused Monday evening when it became known that Oscar Larkins had attempted suicide by shooting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ben. Sprague. Larkins has been employed as clerk in the drug store of Robt. Rennie, in Detroit, for the past six months, at the same time taking a course in pharmacy at the Detroit College of Medicine. He was apparently doing well and among his friends and associates was regarded as a quiet, gentlemanly young man. For a week or two past, however, it has been noticed that he acted queerly and this action terminated in his taking poison last Saturday with suicidal intent, it is alleged, but which did not prove successful.

Monday afternoon he left Detroit for Plymouth, accompanied by Elmer Smith. They went at once to the home of Ben. Sprague and without removing his overcoat Oscar entered the bedroom and taking a 38-caliber revolver from the drawer of a dresser, placed it just below right temple and fired. The bullet was deflected, however, and did not kill him instantly.

Physicians were immediately sent for and they determined to send the young

man to St. Mary's hospital in Detroit, he being accompanied there by his brothers, Ed. and Will, on the 8:45 train. Reports from there since then would indicate that unless other complications develop, the young man will get well. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

Larkins' dementia is said to be the result of overstudy and ill-health. The report that he had "knocked down" money from his employer is emphatically denied by all parties, and the young man's confession to this effect was the product only of an overwrought mind.

Larkins was brought back to his sister's home in Plymouth Wednesday evening and he is on the road to a rapid recovery.

#### A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. Wolverine Drug Co.

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Visit my new Hot-house and see my stock.

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Enlarging done cheaply. Good work for the least money of any place in Michigan. Come and see samples and have your picture taken. Come early in the day with children—light is poor after 3 o'clock.

Thanks for all past favors. Hoping to see all old and many new customers, I will aim to please.

### E. P. BAKER

### DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

## Do Your Buying Early--Others Are

Christmas bells will soon ring out; do you realize it? Bring in your "Present List" and fill them from one of

## The Best Selected Stocks

Ever shown in Plymouth. Our stock is larger and more complete than ever, and it will do you good to come in and see the many pretty things.

## C. O. HUBBELL

Dressing Cases  
Brush and Comb Sets,  
Fine Perfumes in dainty boxes,  
BonBon Boxes, hand painted.

Jewel Cases in the popular Wave Crest Ware,  
Hand Painted China Brush and Comb Trays,  
Hand Painted Fern Bowls,

Fine Plate Glass Mirrors, in gold plated frames

Austrian Court Boxes, trimmed in brass,

Perfumes in fine Cut Glass bottles

Bronze Plaques and Trays,

High Class Stationery,

Cigar and Tobacco Jars,

Lowney's Chocolates

Handsome Vases.



# A Holiday Greeting

I wish to thank the public for the large trade I am enjoying and the confidence I have gained among the people of Plymouth and vicinity during the short time I have been with you. I aim to treat all alike. My goods are all marked in plain figures. Your child will receive same treatment as yourself. If any mistakes are made will gladly rectify them.

January 1st. I will put in a stock of Granite and White Enameled Ware at unheard of prices. If there is anything you want and I have not the same stock, will get it for you and save you money. Why pay such big prices when you can get better goods for less money? There is one man who

## Dares to Quote Prices and Sell Goods for their Cash Value,

And that man is WESTGATE

# These are Prices that Talk

For themselves. Read them over carefully and don't forget I am here to stay and save you Dollars.

Gents' Underwear.	
Sanitary fleece-lined	25c
Sanitary, fleece-lined	45c
Ribbed, fleece-lined	49c
Union, fleece-lined, regular \$1.25 suits,	100c
Gents' Hosiery.	
Superior, seamless	10c
Vicuna, seamless	15c
A 50c Hose	25c
All Wool Socks	25c, 30c
Cotton Socks	5c, 8c, 10c
Gents' Gloves and Mittens.	
Canvas Gloves, 7c, 3 pairs	20c
Canvas Gloves, 11c, 3 pairs	32c
Unlined Calf Gloves	40c
Unlined Muleskin	24c
Russian Lined Gloves	25c
Wool Lined Gloves	25c
Calf Lined Mittens	45c
Knit-lined Mittens	21c
Boys' Knee Pants.	
4 years to 15, warranted not to rip	24c, 49c, 74c
Ladies' Underwear.	
Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, garment	35c
Jersey Ribbed	25c
Sanitary fleece ribbed	18c
Fine fleece ribbed	49c
Union fleece ribbed	100c
Children's Underwear.	
	25c, 30c, 35c.
Ladies' Hosiery.	
Fast Black 15c, two pair	25c
Fine Wool	19c
Fine Wool	25c
Franklin Cashmere Hose, double sole.	48c
Infants' Hosiery.	
	25c and 25c.
Children's Hosiery.	
Vicuna French Ribbed	10c
Cotton, fleece lined	25c
Iron Clad	25c
Ladies' Gloves and Mittens.	
Cashmere Fleece	10c, 15c, 25c
Golf Gloves	25c, 49c
Mittens	25c
Boys' & Girls' Gloves & Mittens.	
Boys' Canvas Gloves, 7c, 3 pairs	20c
Boys' Scotch Gloves	25c
Buckskin Mittens	25c
Girls' Gloves	10c, 15c, 22c
Girls' Mittens	25c
Tinware.	
Coffee Pots	8c, 10c, 11c
Milk Pans	9c
Pudding Pans	10c, 11c
Funnels	3c, 5c
Measures	5c, 8c
Teakettles	25c
Slop Pails	40c

Xmas Calendars—Good assortment on hand.  
My China Ware is here at very Low Prices.  
Glass Lamps at unheard of Prices.  
Come and see my five and ten cent Counters.  
Story Books of all kinds for Christmas.

In Building formerly occupied by Christian Science Church

Yours for saving \$\$\$.

# Westgate's Department Store,

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS  
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY  
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.  
"Well, you see another town goin' up below here about twenty mile—old man Plum's town, Plum Centre. I run the mail an' carry folk across from Ellsville to that place. This here is just about half way across. Ellsville's about twenty or twenty five mile north of here."

The tall man on the wagon seat turned his face slowly back toward the interior of the wagon.  
"What do you think, Mizzie?" he asked.  
"Dear me, William," came reply from the darkness in a somewhat complaining voice, "how can I tell? It all seems alike to me. You can judge better than I."

"What do you say, niece?"  
The person last addressed rested a hand upon the questioner's shoulder and lightly climbed out upon the seat by his side, stooping as she passed under the low bow of the cover frame. Her presence caused Sam to instinctively straighten up and tug at his open coat. He took off his hat with a memory of other days, and said his "Good mornin'" as the schoolboy does to his teacher—superior, revered and awesome.

Yet this new character upon this bare little scene was not of a sort to terrify. Tall she was and shapely, comely with all the grace of youth and health, not yet tanned too brown by the searing prairie winds, and showing still the faint purity of the complexion of the South. To Sam it was instantaneously evident that here was a new species of being, one of which he had but the vaguest notions through any experiences of his own. His chief impression was that he was at once grown small, dusty and much unshaven. He flushed as he shifted and twisted on the buckboard seat.

"Tain't good as Missouri, let lone Kentucky—er Ole Vehnizny—no, mam!"

There was thus now established, by the chance of small things, the location of a home. It was done. It was decided. There was a relief at once upon every countenance. Now these persons were become citizens of this land. Unwittingly, or at least tacitly, this was admitted when the leader of this little party advanced to the side of the buckboard and offered his hand.  
"My name is Buford," he said slowly and with grave courtesy. "This is my wife; my niece, Miss Beauchamp. Your name, sir, I don't know, but we are very glad to meet you."

"My name's Poston," said Sam, as he also now climbed down from his seat, seeing that the matter was clinched and that he had gained a family for his county—"Sam Poston. I run the livery barn. Do you allow you'll move up to Ellsville and live there?"

"Well, I've started out to get some land," said Buford, "and I presume that the first thing is to find that land get the entry made. Then we'll have to live on it till we can commute it. I don't know that it would suit us at Ellsville just yet. It must be a rather hard town, from all I can learn, and hardly fit for ladies."

"That's so," said Sam. "It ain't just the quietest place in the world for women-folks. Still," he added apologetically, "folks soon gets used to the noise. I don't mind it no more at all."

Buford smiled as he glanced quizzically at the faces of his "women-folks." At this moment Sam broke out with a loud exclamation.

"Now, you listen to me. I'll tell you what! You see, this here place where we are now is just about a mile from the White Woman Sinks, and



He kicked aside a bleached buffalo skull.

ment in silence, shading her eyes still with her curved hand.

"It is much alike, all this country, I should think—"  
But what she would have thought was broken into by a sudden exclamation from farther back in the wagon. A large black face appeared at the aperture under the front wagon bow, and the owner of it spoke with a certain oracular vigor.

"Ho! Gawd, Mass' William, less jess top right yer! I 'clare, I 'ess jess vore to a pigm frazzle, a-travelin' an' a-travelin'! Ef we gwine settle, why, less settle, thass all I say!"

The driver of the wagon sat silent for a moment. Then quietly, and with no comment, he unbuckled the reins and threw them out and down upon the ground on either side of the wagon.

"Whoa, boys," he called to the horses, which were too weary to note that they were no longer asked to go farther on. Then the driver got deliberately down.

"Well, turn out here," he said, striking his heel upon the ground with significant gesture, as was an unconscious custom among the men who nose out land for themselves in a new region. "We'll stop here for a bite to eat, and I reckon we won't go any farther west. How is this country around here for water?"

"Oh, that?" said Sam. "Why, say, you couldn't very well hit it much better. Less'n a mile farther down this trail to the south you come to the Sinks of the White Woman Creek. They's most always some water in that creek, and you can get it there any place by diggin' ten or twenty feet."

"That's good," said the stranger. "That's mighty good." He turned to the wagon side and called out to his wife. "Come, Lizzie," he said, "get out, dear, and take a rest. We'll have a bite to eat and then we'll talk this an' over."

The woman to whose he spoke next appeared at the wagon front and was aided to the ground. Tall, slender, black clad, with thin, pale face, she seemed even more unsuited than her husband to the prospect which lay before them. Immediately behind her there clambered down from the wagon, with many groanings and complaints, the goodly bulk of the black woman who had earlier given her advice. "Set down yer, Mis' Lizzie, in the shade," she said, spreading a rug upon the ground upon the side of the wagon farthest from the sun. "Set down an' git a rest. Gawd knows we all needs it—this yer soakin heat

that is, as I was sayin', just about half way between Ellsville and Plum Centre. Now, look here. This country's goin' to boom. They's goin' to be a plenty of people come in here right along. There'll be a regular travel from Ellis down to Plum Centre, and it's too long a trip to make between meals. You just go down to the White Woman and drive your stake there. Take up a quarter for each of you. Put you up a sod house as quick as you can—I'll git you help for that. Now, if you can git anything to cook, and can give meals to my stage outfit when I carry passengers through here, why, I can promise you, you'll git business, and you'll git a plenty, too."

Unconsciously Buford's eye wandered over to the portly form of the negress, who sat fanning herself, a little apart from the others. He smiled again with the quizzical look on his face. "How about that, Aunt Lucy?" he asked.

"Do hit, Mass' William," replied the colored woman at once with conviction, and extending an energetic forefinger. "You dess do what this yer man says. Ef they's any money to be made a-cookin', I kin do all the cookin' ever you wants, ef you-all kin git anything to cook. Yas, suh!"

"You ain't makin' no mistake," resumed Sam. "You go in and git your land filed on, and put you up a sod house or dugout for the first season, because lumber's awful high out here. It's pretty late to do anything with a crop this year, even if you had any breakin' done, but you can take your team and rether boxes this fall and winter, and that'll make you a good livin'. too. But—scuse me, have you ever farmed it much?"

"Well, sir," said Buford slowly, "I used to plant corn and cotton, back in Kentucky, befo' the war."

Sam looked at him, puzzled. "I allow you'll never ranch it much," he said, vaguely. "How'd you happen to come out here?"

The quizzical smile again crossed Buford's face. "I think I shall have to give that up, on my honor," he said. "We just seem to have started West, and to have kept going until we got here."

must come up to Miss you as you get straightened out. Say," and he drew Buford to one side as he whispered to him—"say, they's a mighty fine girl—works in the depot hotel—Nory's her name—you'll see her if you ever come up to town. I'm awful gone on that girl, and if you git any chance, if you happen to be up there, you just put in a good word for me, you'll you? I'd do as much for you."

Buford listened with grave politeness, though with a twinkle in his eye, and promised to do what he could. Encouraged at this, Sam stepped up and shook hands with Mrs. Buford, and with the girl, not forgetting Aunt Lucy, an act which singularly impressed that late inhabitant of a different land, and made him her fast friend for life.

"Well, so long," he said to them all in general as he turned away, "and good luck to you. You ain't makin' no mistake in settlin' here. Good-by, till I see you all again."

He stepped into the buckboard and cuffed to his little team, the dust again rising from under the wheels. The eyes of those remaining followed him already yearningly. As Buford turned he stumbled and kicked aside a bleached buffalo skull, which lay half hidden in the red grass at his feet.

## CHAPTER X.

### The Chase.

The summer flamed up into sudden heat, and seared all the grasses, and cut down the timid flowers. Then gradually there came the time of shorter days and cooler nights. Obviously all the earth was preparing for the winter time.

It became not less needful for mankind to take thought for the morrow. Winter on the plains was a season of severity for the early settlers, whose resources alike in fuel and food were not too extensive. Franklin's forethought had provided the houses of himself and Battersleigh with proper fuel, and he was quite ready to listen to Curly when the latter suggested that it might be a good thing for them to follow the usual custom and go out on a hunt for the buffalo herd in order to supply themselves with their winter's meat.

Franklin, Battersleigh and Curly set out. These three had a wagon and riding horses, and they were accompanied by a second wagon, owned by Sam, the liveryman, who took with him Curly's mule, the giant Mexican, Juan. The latter drove the team, a task which Curly scornfully refused when it was offered him, his cowboy creak rating any conveyance other than the saddle as far beneath his station.

At night they slept beneath the stars, uncovered by any tent, and selected constantly by the whining coyotes, whose vocalization was sometimes broken by the hoarse, roaring note of the great gray buffalo wolf. At morn they awoke to an air surcharged with some keen elixir which gave delight in sense of living. All around lay a new world, a wild world, a virgin sphere not yet acquaint with man.

Early on the morning of the fourth day of their journey the travelers noted that the plain began to rise, and sink in longer waves. Presently they found themselves approaching a series of rude and wild-looking hills of sand. For many miles they traveled through this difficult and cheerless region, the horses soon showing signs of distress and all the party feeling need of water, of which the supply had been exhausted. They pushed on in silence, intent upon what might be ahead, so that when there came an exclamation from the half-witted Mexican, whose stolid silence under most circumstances had become a proverb among them, each face was at once turned toward him.

"Eh, what's that, Juan?" said Curly. "Say, boys, he says we're about out of the sand hills. Prairie pretty soon now, he says."

(To be continued.)

## THE "LITTLE FATHER'S" WORK.

Youngster's Tender Solicitude for His Baby Brother.

"You see and hear a lot about 'child mothers' in the tenement house districts," said a gas collector yesterday, "but nobody seems to notice the 'child fathers.' There may not be so many of them, but there are some, and they should get due credit."

"I saw one coming down town in a sixth avenue 'L' car the other day. There was a woman, a foreigner, I suppose, for she wore no hat—one of those pale, half-faded looking women—who had with her a fat babe-in-arms and this boy, this 'child father.' He was a black-eyed little chap of nine or ten years, and the interest he took in everything around him was in strong contrast to the lifeless look and manner of the woman. Every once in a while he would look to see how the baby was getting along. It was sleeping, and he seemed satisfied. The woman appeared anxious about her station, and with a few words the boy calmed her. Then, before the train got to Bleecker street, it stopped, and she, apparently thinking it was at the station, started to leave her seat. The boy laid his hand on her arm and she sank back. Then, when they came to the station, he spoke to her and then left the car, he seeing that she got out without being jostled. On the platform he put up his hands, took the baby and started away, the pale woman following.

"If you ever saw any 'child mother' more solicitous for a baby and a woman than that boy was, I'd like to know it.—New York Press.

It's as difficult to convince a stubborn man as it is to reason a wild mule by reasoning over through it.



The Port o' Dreams.

It is not beyond the skyline,
With its poppy fields of rest,
Where day's storm bewildered shallow
Drops its anchor in the west.

Thoroughbred

On a quite heavenly Autumn afternoon
Mr. Richard Satterlee was bubbling
along the Great Barrington Road

They were going at a moderate rate
of speed, conversing happily on topics
which related strictly to themselves,

Mr. Satterlee was very much startled.
He had not seen the young woman
since they exchanged chilly bows

The fat ponies were also very much
startled. The shrieks and the sudden
somersault were too much for

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"You are not hurt, are you?" he
asked anxiously.

The late Mrs. Satterlee sorted herself
out of the ruins and stood up, pale
and disheveled, but composed.

"My hands are scratched—nothing
worse, thank you," she answered, in a
rather shaky voice.

As she spoke a fox terrier struggled
from beneath the debris and immediately
leaped upon Mr. Satterlee with

Miss Rhett sat down on the opposite
bank with a gasp. She was a young
person of quick intuitions, and she

"Mr. Satterlee!" she exclaimed faintly.
I crossed the road to her instantly,
grateful for the interruption.

"Will you lend me a handkerchief?"

You are not hurt, are you?
I fear I have spinned my ankle.
Thanks, no—I can bind it myself.

"Here is one," said Mrs. Satterlee
kindly, taking a gold safety pin from
her blouse.

"And leave you here alone? Oh, no,
indeed!" said Miss Rhett.

"Won't you make us known, Mr. Satterlee?" she asked sweetly.

"Miss Sedgwick," prompted the older
woman, with a smile. She had not
resumed her maiden name, but she

"About seven miles, I should think.
I am staying with my aunt in the little
village of Hillsdale, just over the

"And we came from Great Barrington,
which must be at least four miles
from here. I suppose the best thing

"Not for me," declared Miss Rhett
with a gesture of abhorrence. "I
wouldn't trust myself in the thing

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Satterlee. "Now,
I'm a little bit afraid of horses myself,
except when I'm in the saddle. But

"A gall!" cried Mr. Satterlee.
the runaway, Mr. Satterlee, I could
drive it to Barrington and send a

"With your hands all torn like that?
Impossible! I will go for help, of
course," insisted Mr. Satterlee.

"And leave us here unprotected?"
cried Miss Rhett in consternation.
"Never, Mr. Satterlee! You must try

An idea came to Mrs. Satterlee and
she gurgled:
"I'll tell you what we could do. The

"Excuse me!" he exclaimed. "Man is
a noble animal, and as a matter of
principle I object to playing geegoo

"Then what are we to do?" demanded
both women. "Stay here all night?"

"I'll repair one of these vehicles and
the three of us will have to crowd in.
I'll take Miss Rhett home, and then

"That would be imposing on your
good nature, Mr. Satterlee. I don't
think you should be required to take

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Hugh Wenton.
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much concern this narrative. At any

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Schenk. "Presumably you have called
with reference to your little affair

"That is so. To put it plainly, I
have come after that £500."

"So—oh!" was the German's reply,
with a wave of his hands. "But I have
a counter proposition to make. In-

stead of paying you £500, I will give
you 500 acres of land in Wallaria.
How will that suit you?"

Charlie thought for some minutes.
Land was at a good price in Wallaria,
and in all probability he could realize

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"Bring in Mr. Seymour's agreement,"
he said.
All seemed very fair and all in order

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a noble animal, and as a matter of
principle I object to playing geegoo

"Then what are we to do?" demanded
both women. "Stay here all night?"

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despair, don't delay—attend to this vital matter at once. You can be
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for these diseases which has never failed. It is guaranteed to cure.
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I have been suffering for the past ten months with pains in my back and stiff joints. I could get no relief from any-
thing. I tried many doctors and used many medicines. I am happy and thankful to say that three boxes of Dr. Gossom's
Kidney and Bladder Cure entirely cured me. I can always cheerfully speak a good word for this wonderful remedy.
J. D. McGAW, Athol, Mass.

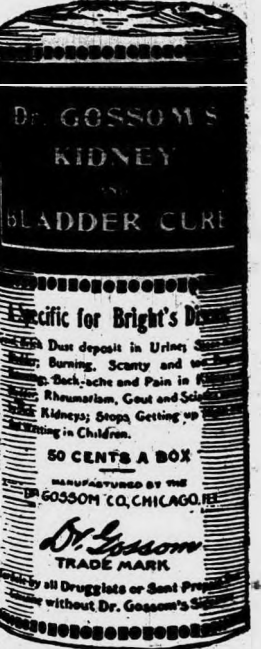
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Less than one box of Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure was the means of curing me of serious kidney trouble.
It is a good, safe cure and I recommend it to all.
MRS. AMELIA KUHN, 5505 Ohio St., Chicago.

A Free Sample Treatment Laid the Foundation for a Permanent Cure.
I was suffering with my back and kidneys, and no medicine which I took brought me any relief. I was greatly benefited
by the free sample of Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure, and one box of it worked a complete cure. I can always
speak a good word for such a wonderful remedy.
CHARLES HAWLEY, Greenfield, Mass.

Raised from a Bed of Torture to Immediate and Permanent Health by One Box.
I want to tell you how much good Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure has done for me. Was down in bed with my
back and could not get up and nothing seemed to help me. Seeing your advertisement in the paper I bought a box of your
medicine and after the second day I commenced to get better and now I am completely cured. The pain is all gone and I
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MRS. A. MEADOWS, Clinton, Mass.

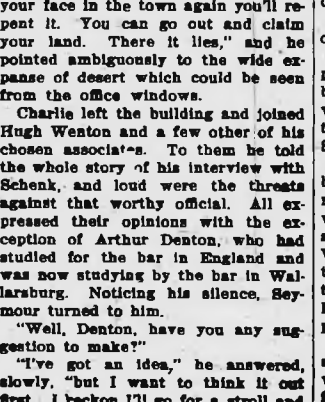
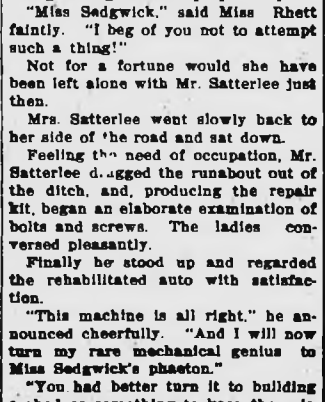
Cured by Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure After Spending \$1,000 With Doctors.
I paid a thousand dollars to doctors but nothing helped me as Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure did.
JOHN LETTON, Hartford, Conn.

To the People of Plymouth, Mich., and Vicinity:
I am pleased to inform the public that I have arranged to give to every adult calling at my store for one
week from Dec. 14th, a FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure. This
wonderful remedy is performing cures which seem almost miraculous. As my supply of free packages is
not large, it will be to your interest to call early.
C. O. Hubbell



"A gall!" cried Mr. Satterlee.

Gazing straight at the barrel of a re-
volver.



ert the riders began to come togeth-
er, and eventually a band of fifteen
men had joined the wagon which was
driven by Seymour.

On Wednesday, the 1st of October,
at exactly 10 in the morning, the
monthly ox train conveyed the mail
and all the diamond output for the
month, and was guarded by six mount-
ed men besides the drivers. Some
months Schenk would ride with it,
and on this particular occasion he
did so.

The ox train carries sufficient water
to last it two days, and as the wells
are two days' journey from each other
(by ox train) the arrangement is a
good one.

On the evening of the second day
the wagons drew near to the first
oasis, when, to their astonishment,
they saw several tents round about
the trees. As they came up they also
found that a barbed-wire fence had
been erected, which railed off the land
round the wells for some distance. A
man on horseback hailed them as
they stopped.

"This land is the property of the
Wallaria Water Supply Company,
Limited. Managing Director, Mr.
Charles Seymour. I am the secretary,
and shall be pleased to take any or-
ders you may be giving for water."

The Wallarsburg man almost fell
off his horse in amazement.
"This is paying Schenk back, I sup-
pose?" he presently remarked, with a
broad grin. For the affair of the re-
ward was, of course, common prop-
erty. "Reckon I'll get back and send
Schenk himself along to see you."

As soon as the man had turned
back toward the ox train, Charlie Sey-
mour came from the tents; he, too,
was mounted. After a short conver-
sation the "secretary" of the Wallaria
Water Supply Company, Limited, re-
turned to the tents, leaving Seymour
to await the arrival of Schenk. He
had not long to wait, for that same
person soon came galloping up.

"What is this?" he cried. "What
are you doing here, you jail-bird! I
will break—" And then he paused,
for he suddenly observed he was gal-
loping straight at the barrel of a wick-
ed-looking revolver which Seymour
held.

"Yes, Mr. Schenk; you will break
something or other, you were say-
ing!"

"I was saying I would break down
it I had no water," replied the wily
German, with a smile intended to be
conciliatory.

"If it's only water you're wanting,
Mr. Schenk, you can have any quan-
tity of it."

The oxman beamed.
"At a price," added Seymour. "Yes,
Mr. Schenk, your jail-bird friend will
be pleased to supply you with water
at \$10 per gallon. It's the only prod-
uct of the land you so kindly present-

me with, and so, of course, I must
make the most of it."

"I'll give you hanged first before I
pay you an £10 a gallon. You just
wait, my friend; we will talk to you
presently in another way."

"Sit where you are," calmly replied
Seymour. "This little arrangement has
a nasty habit of going off." He
motioned to his revolver, which was
still pointing directly at Schenk. "You
can go back in a minute, but first I'd
like you to see a little picture."

Seymour whistled. Then he said to
the German. "Just see my board of
directors."

As he spoke fifteen mounted men
armed with rifles filed out from be-
hind the tents and trees.

Schenk's face was dark with rage.
"You thieving Englishman—" he
began, but Seymour cut him short.

"Stop that," he shouted, "and speak
civilly. Five hundred gallons is the
least you can work with, so if you
will give me notes for £5,000 you can
have the water."

"Five thousand pounds!" moaned
the German. "Where can I get £5,000
from?"

"I happen to know you've a great
deal more than that with you, Mr.
Schenk; and, besides, there's the land
to buy."

"The land to buy?" gasped the co-
sul.

"Yes, I'll sell you back the 500
acres. My price is £10,000. If you
do not accept you will not get the
water, and if you do not get the wa-
ter you'll die a little sooner than need
be. Now, then, do you accept?"

Schenk did not reply except to mut-
ter rapidly in German.

WHEN KIPLING WAS HUNGRY.

His Unique Method of Calling Atten-
tion to the Fact.
Rudyard Kipling once visited the
late Cecil Rhodes at Lekkerwijn, one
of his fruit farms at Paarl, South Af-
rica. One morning Rhodes went
around his farm before breakfast,
leaving his guest, who was not so en-
ergetic, behind. Time went on and
Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon
roused Kipling to action and in a short
while he was very busy on his own
account. As Rhodes returned he
found his trees bearing a new kind of
fruit in the shape of placards inscribed
in huge black letters with "Famine!"

"We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc.
On reaching the front door he was con-
fronted with the following, in still
larger type: "For the human race—
Breakfast tones the mind, invigorates
the body. It has sustained thousands;
it will sustain you. See that you get
it." Then, in the house, on every
available wall, he came across other
mysterious placards in more and more
pathetic appeal: "Why die when a
little breakfast prolongs life?" "Larger
and larger grew the type: "It is late;
it is still later," leading at last into
the little breakfast room, where he
found Kipling reading his paper in
peaceful innocence but very hungry.
It did not need much ingenuity to
guess the author of these broadsides.

WORK OF BUMBLE BEES.
Clover Blossoms Could Not Fertilize
Without Their Aid.
No clover blossom can fertilize it-
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which is not fertilized yields no seeds,
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among the flowers, the scarcity of
these insects has a fatal result upon
the clover seed in any season. Honey
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heart of most of the heads, but except
a very few black Italian honey bees
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can help in making the red clover
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no bumble bees on the island, and al-
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and grew very well, not a head would
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green bumble bees, which laid their
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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.**

**WHERE TO BUY.**

The Christmas season is near at hand and the absorbing topic in every household is "What shall we buy?" The next question is "Where shall we buy it?" The advertising columns of The Mail this week answer both questions, and after consulting them a determination may be reached very soon. Our merchants have supplied themselves with well-selected stocks especially for the Christmas trade and it would be one very hard to please who could not find something to suit his or her taste in the variety presented. We ask every reader to look over the advertisements and visit Plymouth stores, because we feel confident that our merchants have not only a beautiful stock but prices are so much lower than in the city, where holiday goods are sold at an enormous profit. Trade at home and save your money.

**Her 70th Birthday.**

Mrs. Sarah Burch realized that she had a 70th birthday yesterday when, on being away from home thinking to celebrate the occasion at her daughter's, she was hurriedly called back and on arriving found that brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces had taken possession of the house and prepared a sumptuous dinner. Between 30 and 40 guests assembled and as each returned to their separate homes wishing Mrs. Burch many happy returns of the day, they felt that it had been a joyous occasion and one long to be remembered.

**Death of an Old Pioneer.**

On Sunday morning occurred the death of Mrs. John Gunsolly, Sr., at her home in this village. Mrs. Gunsolly was one of the oldest residents of the village, having resided here continuously for 55 years, forty years in same house. She was a lady much esteemed by her friends and neighbors, especially among the older citizens. She was born in New York State Sept. 12, 1827, and at the time of her death was over 76 years of age. She was mother of nine children, six girls and three boys, eight of whom are living. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at her late residence, Rev. T. B. Leith officiating, and there being a large attendance.

You save money by doing your Christmas shopping in Plymouth. Our merchants have a large stock and prices are lower. Read the advertisements in this paper.

The fifty first annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held in Ann Arbor, Dec. 29, 30, and 31 next. Special railroad rates of one fare for the round trip, though not less than one and one half cents per mile where the regular fare is two cents per mile, have been made on all Michigan railroads.

The township unit system permits all the schools in a single township to be merged into a single larger school, with better instruction at a less cost. This unit system is authorized in 20 states. Twenty-three counties in Ohio, 23 in Iowa, and 43 in Indiana have it in operation. It has lately been authorized in Michigan, and President Angell of the University of Michigan thinks it will encourage the providing of high school instruction in many Michigan towns where it has been impractical before.

**Fight Will be Bitter.**

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Pere Marquette in Chicago.**

On and after December 15, Pere Marquette System passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Passenger Station, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave., Chicago. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

**Mid-Winter Holiday Excursions.**

The Pere Marquette will sell tickets from all stations on its lines at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Selling dates December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904. Tickets good returning until Monday, January 4th, 1904. Ask agents for particulars.

**CARD OF THANKS.**—To those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement and for the beautiful flowers, the family of Mrs. John Gunsolly wish to extend their heartfelt thanks.

The bids for the new cell block at the Jackson prison were opened Monday, but the contract was deferred until the meeting of the prison board December 10. However, it seems certain that S. H. Avery of Jackson, assistant quartermaster general, will get the contract, he having smashed an alleged combine with a low bid. The bids follow:

Stewart Iron Works, Cincinnati—Proposition No. 1, \$146,870; proposition No. 2, \$168,506.  
Champion Iron Co., Kenton, O.—No. 1, \$146,463; No. 2, \$159,200.  
Pauly Jail Building Co., St. Louis—No. 1, \$151,116; No. 2, \$171,450.01.  
Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland—No. 1, \$144,757; No. 2, \$156,698.05.  
S. H. Avery, Jackson—No. 1, \$140,000; No. 2, \$148,000.

A month ago, at a meeting of the board of control, according to Dr. Bills, a representative—whose name the warden and others positively refuse to give out—of one of four bidders, interviewed Warden Vincent and intimated that a nice sum would be forthcoming could his firm be assured of the contract.

The warden asked how much he usually gave for such contracts, and the agent replied "anywhere from \$8,000 to \$10,000."  
A few minutes later the agent was called before the board, and a stormy session ensued. The young man was most emphatically turned down. He confessed the deal and was told to get out after another scorching arraignment.

**Justice Brown's Sight Lost.**  
Henry Billings Brown, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is threatened with total blindness. He was informed by his physicians that the entire loss of his eyesight within a week is now indicated. If Justice Brown's sight is taken the unfortunate man anticipated he will be compelled to relinquish his position on the supreme bench.

He was appointed December 23, 1890, by President Harrison. He was 67 years old last March. He is eligible for retirement under the clause providing for voluntary withdrawal after 10 years' service.  
Justice Brown was admitted to the bar at Detroit in 1880 and practiced there several years.

**The State's Cash.**  
The balance in the state treasury at the close of business Monday night was \$1,807,554.08. During the past month the state has paid out a large sum of money on account of the semi-annual apportionment of primary school money, the balance at the close of October 1 being \$3,447,424.06. The disbursements for the month were \$2,790,161.33 and the receipts \$738,290.45. The treasury will be at low water mark sometime in December, or until the December taxes begin to be received.

Mason county is spending \$14,000 on roads.

The Marshall hackmen are at war; fare 10 cents.

A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats in three months.

A Muskegon bride calls her old hammock a landing net.

Over \$1,000 worth of silverware was picked from Port Huron garbage pails this year.

Sutton's Bay is gorged with potatoes. There are 125,000 bushels there to be shipped.

The corn husker claimed another victim at Davison. Frank O'Leary being caught in the machinery and losing a finger of his right hand.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.25 @ 4.40; good to choice butcher steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.50 @ 3.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.25 @ 3.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.50 @ 3; canners, \$1.62; common bulls, \$2 @ 2.50; good shippers' bulls, \$2 @ 2.50; common feeders, \$2 @ 2.50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 @ 3.50; light stockers, \$2.50 @ 2.75; milch cows, springers, \$2 to \$3; veal calves, \$4 to \$6.75.  
Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$4.00 @ 4.45; pigs, \$4.00 @ 4.35; light yorkers, \$4.50 @ 4.40; roughs, \$3.75 @ 3.90; stags, one-third off.  
Sheep: Best lambs, \$3.25 @ 4; fair to good lambs, \$2.50 @ 3; light to common lambs, \$1.25 @ 1.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75 @ 3.50; culls and common, \$1.50 @ 2.  
Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3.50 @ 3.75; poor to medium, \$3.00 @ 3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 3; cows, \$1.50 @ 2.25; heifers, \$2 @ 2.50; canners, \$1.60 @ 2.25; calves, \$2.50 @ 3.75; Texas fed steers, \$3 @ 4.25; western steers, \$3 @ 4; bulls, \$4 @ 5; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 @ 5; rough heavy, \$4 @ 4.50; light, \$4 @ 4.50; bulk of sales, \$4 @ 4.50.  
Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 @ 3.75; native lambs, \$4 @ 5.  
Grain, Etc.—  
Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 90%: No. 2 red, 2 cars at 90c, closing 89 1/2c bid; December, 10,000 bu at 90c, closing 89 1/2c nominal; May, 5,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 87c, 15,000 bu at 87 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 85 1/2c; No. 3 red, 87 1/2c per bu.  
Corn: No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 4 mixed, new, 1 car at 42c, 2 cars at 41 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, old, 4c asked; do new, 1 car at 44c; No. 1 yellow, new, 1 car at 42c per bu.  
Oats: No. 2 white, 2 cars at 55c, closing 53 1/2c bid.  
Beans: Spot, \$1.33; December, \$1.31 bid; January, \$1.78 nominal.  
Chicago.—Wheat: No. 3 89 1/2c; No. 2 red, 89 1/2c; Corn—No. 2, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 40 1/2c; Oats—No. 2, 35 1/2c; No. 3 white, 34 1/2c; Rye—No. 2, 31 1/2c; Barley—Good feeding, 31 1/2c; fair to choice malting, 42 1/2c.

**Millions of Eggs.**  
The annual take of fish eggs for the Northville fish commission station will be completed this week. Superintendent Clark and his assistants have been hustling for some weeks to secure the supply and have so far brought in 25,000,000 lake trout eggs, 150,000 Loch Levin and 6,000 brook trout eggs. The \$1,320,000 whitefish eggs taken by the Northville station employes in Detroit river will be taken to the Detroit station for hatching.

Gambling houses will be plentiful in New York, it is said, by the time Tammany takes hold of the city government. The city will not be run "wide open," but quiet gambling places that are run on the square will not be interfered with.

The western mine owner who procured, for \$5,000, a new ear which was grafted upon his head after being cut by degrees from another man's head, is in good condition. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and, apparently, the operation was a success.

**The North Side**

Mrs. E. D. Wood is visiting friends in Toledo.

Christmas Handkerchiefs at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Archie Collins visited friends in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Tighe, of Detroit, is visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. Schley, of Saline, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Ehnis, this week.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson is visiting her husband and sisters in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Wm. Packard and daughter, of Saginaw, visited Mrs. Oliver Wingard Monday.

Mr. Whaley, of Saginaw, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Jolliffe and family, this week.

Daniel Smith, of the Marquette Cafe, has been on the sick list this week with the grip.

Remember the mix-up social at Mrs. Carrie Markham's tonight (Friday). Admission 10c.

John Baker, of Kalkaska, formerly a resident of Plymouth, called on old friends here this week.

Call and see Santa Claus in the chimney at Gayde Bros., also the toys and elegant chinaware they have.

A fine assortment of Youth's Companion premiums, suitable for holiday presents, on sale at Frank Beal's residence, Plymouth.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" All are cordially invited.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church held a very pleasant and profitable business at the home of Mrs. G. W. Richwine, Wednesday of this week. After the business session light refreshments were served.

The Universalist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Glimpse Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 2 o'clock sharp. Let there be a good turnout.—Sec.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Wm. L. Baker, M. A., M. D., of Detroit, will preach at both services. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Harry Shattuck will lead the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

As the pastor will be absent, the lantern view address announced for next Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church will be postponed.

Episcopal services will be in Universalist church, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Subjects—"The Message," "Little Things."

Preaching service at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

**Sick Blood**

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

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Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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**Important Notice to Buyers Of Holiday Goods**

We have never known a year, not even the dullest, when there was not a scramble for Holiday Goods towards the end, and late buyers were disappointed in getting what they wanted. Now is the time to buy Holiday Goods while stock is complete. We have the largest and best line of

**Decorated Globe and Nickel Lamps**

In Plymouth, ranging in price from \$2 to \$13.50 each.

**Bohemian Glass Water Sets,**

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AND A FULL LINE OF

**Hand Painted and Fancy China,**

Consisting of Plates, Salads, Cuspidors, Jugs, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cracker Jars, Cups and Saucers and Berry Sets.

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Toy Sweepers, Wash Sets, Building Blocks, Chairs, Toy Furniture, Christmas Tree Ornaments and Candles.

We have a large line of the Best Perfumes, in Cut Glass and Hand-Painted Bottles, put up in Fancy Boxes, for Holiday Trade.

Xmas boxes of Cigars, containing 12, 25 and 50 Cigars each. A large stock of CANDIES, FRUITS AND NUTS, and a fresh line of

**Up-to-date Groceries & Canned Goods**

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Telephone 53-2r. Goods delivered free.

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The hundred dollars represents the amount you will have at the end of 1904 if you save only the small sum of two dollars a week.

30 cents is the way you will feel when next Christmas rolls around and you realize that you have spent and wasted all you made.

A good time to start to save is the beginning of the New Year.

A good bank in which to keep the account is the

**PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK,**

The Strongest Bank in Wayne County outside Detroit



# Christmas Time is at Hand...

Make your friends happy with Useful Gifts, something they can wear and that will be of service to them.

## Our Store is Full of Goods for just such Presents

Men's Suits and Overcoats	.....	\$6.00 to	\$15.00
Young Men's Suits and Overcoats	.....	5.00 to	12.00
Children's Suits and Overcoats	.....	2.00 to	6.00
Hats and Caps	.....	.25 to	3.00
Fur Gloves and Mittens	.....	1.25 to	1.50
Golf Gloves (all shades, Kid Gloves and Mittens	.....	.50 to	1.50

Muffles, Neckties, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas

## A Nice Pair of Shoes or Slippers

IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

Ladies' Fine Shoes	.....	\$1.25 to	\$3.50
Men's Fine Shoes	.....	1.50 to	3.50
Boys' Fine Shoes	.....	1.00 to	2.50
Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes	.....	.50 to	2.00
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers	.....	.75 to	1.50
Men's Leather and Velvet Slippers	.....	.50 to	1.50
Misses' and Children's Slippers	.....	.85 to	1.00

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Nine out of every ten men have been guilty of transgressions against nature in their youth. Nature never excuses, no matter how young, thoughtless or ignorant he may be. The punishment and suffering corresponds with the crime. The only escape from its ruinous results is proper scientific treatment to counteract its effects. The weakness must be stopped—the NERVES must be built up and invigorated, the Blood must be purified, the PHYSICAL SYSTEM must be vitiated, the BRAIN must be nourished. Our New Method Treatment provides all these requirements. Under its influence the brain becomes active; the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and sores disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, lameness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral and physical systems are invigorated—no more waste from the system. The various organs become natural and manly. We invite all the afflicted to call and consult us confidentially and free of charge. Cases guaranteed or no pay. We treat and cure: **Paralysis, Blood Diseases, Skin Diseases, Stomach, Nervous Debility, Kidney and Bladder Diseases.**

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## Local Newslets

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith are visiting in Wayne.

Special prices on all hats at Maude Milspaugh's.

F. B. Macomber, of Northville, was in town Monday.

O. H. Polley is reported critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Phila Harrison spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Arbutus Wolf, of Northville, visited friends in Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Carrie Stewart is clerking in J. R. Rauch's dry goods store.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Milspaugh, of Detroit, is visiting at H. E. Milspaugh's.

Great reduction in all trimmed and untrimmed hats at Mrs. Harrison's.

Miss Elvah Prest, of Detroit, visited at Mrs. Glimpse's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Warfield, of Mason, is visiting relatives and friends in Plymouth.

Mrs. J. D. Clark and little son Crosby of Bad Axe, have been visiting at Mrs. Ida Dunn's this week.

Mrs. Clarissa Cody, of Belleville, and Frank Cody, of Detroit, visited at Willard Roe's Tuesday.

Mrs. Fox, of Flushing, visited his sister, Mrs. George VanVleet, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Call at Mrs. Harrison's for Battenburg thread and braid and stamped linen, tray cloths and dollies.

Mrs. Olive Miller will leave next Tuesday for Georgia, to remain for the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Ellen Richmond has returned from Greenville, where she was called to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. I. B. Everitt, of Fairgrove, was here yesterday to attend the surprise on her sister, Mrs. Sarah Burch.

Reduction on all ready-to-wear hats at Maude Milspaugh's.

Rev. T. B. Leith will attend the 50th anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, Brighton, next Sabbath, the 13th.

The Free Press will issue a handsome Christmas edition next Sunday. Get a copy of Hillmer Bros., agents, phone 81.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Church and Mrs. Nowlette and son Clarence attended the funeral of a sister of the two ladies at Inkster Sunday.

You can make yourself a nice Christmas present next year if you will take the advice given in the advertisement of the Plymouth United Savings Bank.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

The girls and teachers of the high school have organized a basket ball team and are practicing in Starkweather hall, which has been arranged for their use.

It is now promised that the electric street lights will be returned on by Christmas. It will be a rather costly Christmas present, though.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Geo. Delker was called to Coopersville, Mich., last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bliss.

J. L. Hetzler has opened a shoe repairing shop in the store occupied by Geo. Richwine. He is an old hand at the business and solicits public patronage.

Greatly reduced prices in Millinery at Mrs. Dickerson's.

You save money by doing your Christmas shopping in Plymouth. Our merchants have a large stock and prices are lower. Read the advertisements in this issue.

Ralph Parlette delivered his humorous lecture in the opera house Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Literary Club. He occupied over two hours and though at times witty, forcible and eloquent, it was rather wearisome. A better impression would have been left had the half been said.

Wreaths for the cemetery—Green all winter, 25 cents. Leave orders with Cora L. Pelham, phone 103.

The Plymouth Improvement Co. has decided to erect another new modern residence adjoining the house now occupied by J. B. Rauch. Work on the same will be begun at once. Modern residences are in demand and good rents for same may be secured. We hope other parties may decide to do likewise in order that the demand may be supplied.

For Christmas Books and handsome box papers go to Frank Bell's. He has a nice line, especially suited for holiday trade.

House to Rent. Enquire of W. F. Hoops.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce, up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35c. Wolverine Drug Co.

## A BAD ACCIDENT.

E. D. Hubbard Falls from the Roof of the Power House and is Severely Injured.

E. D. Hubbard, who is employed by John Lundy in the building of the electric light power house, sustained injuries yesterday forenoon that will confine him at home for a number of weeks. With others he was engaged in putting rubberoid on the roof when one of the rolls got away from him. He undertook to stop it when he slipped and fell down the roof to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet, striking on his right side across a tool-box. Assistance was at once rendered and the injured man taken to his home on Sutton street, where physicians attended him. It was found that his right leg had been broken above the knee in two places, about eight inches apart, and in addition two ribs were broken on the right side. The fractures of the leg are very bad ones and will take some time to knit. Mr. Hubbard has the sympathy of many friends.

## SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

W. H. Wherry Dies as the Result of Injuries Received by Assaultants.

W. N. Wherry, of this village received a telephone message Wednesday morning giving information of the death of his son, William H., which had occurred in Detroit that morning. From the account below, taken from the Journal, it appears his death was due to injuries received at the hands of two assaultants. His parents did not know of his illness until informed of his death and the news was a great shock to them.

Wm. H. Wherry was born in Canton, Wayne county, June 3, 1857. Was married to Elizabeth M. Durfee, June 29, 1882, and three children were born to them—Maude R., Allen and Camilla. He resided for a number of years in Plymouth and was well known here, but about sixteen years ago removed to Detroit. His remains are expected to arrive here to-day and will be interred in Riverside cemetery.

The Journal says concerning the assault:

Herbert W. Wherry, a wholesale oyster dealer, 45 years old, who lived at 791 Twelfth street, died during the morning as a result of an alleged murderous assault made on him last Thursday. The police are investigating and they hope to have the assaulters behind the bars before the afternoon is very far spent.

Wherry, according to his wife, was attacked in the alley in the rear of his house, by two men, who came to collect a feed bill. He was not at home when the men called, so they waited in the alley for him. As he drove in, towards evening, they stopped his horse and immediately demanded payment of the bill. A dispute arose, and words finally led to blows. Wherry, who is said to have been beaten by both men, sustained injuries to his head, nose and back. The men are said to have left him in a helpless condition on the ground, with blood flowing freely from his wounds.

Mrs. Wherry assisted her husband to the house and called a doctor. He suffered terribly from his wounds, but it was not thought that they were serious.

Coroner Harrison will hold an inquest, and has ordered County Physicians Sanderson and Polozker to conduct a post mortem examination.

Detective Kean has secured the names of the alleged assaultants, and the arrests are momentarily expected.

Archie McFeters, saloonkeeper, 28 years old, of 11 Duffield street, was arrested by Detective Kean and Grossman of the Trumbull avenue station. He admits having trouble with Wherry, although he will not admit striking the man at all.

A man named John Schaler, who hangs about McFeters' saloon, accompanied McFeters. The police are looking for Schaler.

Dr. Walter J. Cree of 708 Grand River avenue, who attended Wherry, thinks death was due to a fracture at the base of the skull.

A postmortem examination of the remains of W. H. Wherry by county physicians Sanderson yesterday, showed that Mr. Wherry died of natural causes, heart disease being the trouble. The injuries he had sustained were not of a serious nature.

Mrs. Turner will continue her sale of hand-painted China at Murdock's drug store, Northville, until Christmas. Those who wish for more will find a good assortment at that place.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine R. Wilson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Cornelia J. Blount praying this court to ascertain and determine who are or were at the time of the death of said deceased her legal heirs and entitled to inherit the real estate of which she died seized.

It is ordered, That the sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this notice be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] HARRY S. HOLMSTADT, Register.

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Tonsiline is the greatest throat remedy on earth. It is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for sore throat, tonsillitis, laryngitis, and all other throat troubles. It is a small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most throat remedies. It is sold in all drug stores.

**"Good Fellows"**

Now, this is not a preachment, and this is not a creed. Nor does it point a moral that all of us should heed. But, why is it, "good fellows"—men rich in sense and fun. Who give us song and story and cheer us every one. Who in the realm of pleasure are lifted to a throne. Why is it these "good fellows" must meet their death alone?

The artist with his fancies, the minstrel with his strains. The writer with his stories in all their varied veins—Big hearted, open handed, the idols of the crowd; No praise or friendly boasting makes them a whit too proud; All of us join their laughter; none hears their passing moan—Why is it these "good fellows" go down to death alone?

Is all their fun to trick us? Is it a masquerade of mirth? Do they count folly hollow—a thing of little worth? Is there behind the laughter that rings so true and clear—Is there a heart all gloomy—the salt tang of a tear? His life belong to others; but in his death his own? Why is it these "good fellows" take the dark way alone?

Now, this is not a preachment—but why do they not choose to hear, as they go from us, the last long laugh they lose? Do they not want the story, the rollick of the song? To echo with the pathway—the pathway straight at one's own? But, no; forgetting—shunning—the friend—The grasp and tone, Why is it these "good fellows" must meet their death alone?

—W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

a man would do in such a case, Mr. Satterlee?"

"Give it up," replied Mr. Satterlee gloomily. "He'd probably make an ass of himself and do exactly the wrong thing."

"No," said Miss Rhett solemnly. "He would not. Under such circumstances I am convinced that people are guided to do exactly the right thing."

The sound of horses' feet approaching rapidly caused them to start.

"A hail!" cried Mr. Satterlee.

"Why, it's Cousin Bobby Kershaw!" exclaimed Miss Rhett joyfully. She forgot all about her sprained ankle and ran to meet the trap, which was occupied by a good-looking hatless youth and a bull pup.

"Hello!" he cried, reining up. "What are you all doing here?"

"We all are shipwrecked," said Mr. Satterlee, "and you are the lifeboat. Choose your partner."

"Oh, Cousin Bobbie, we are so glad to see you!" smiled Miss Rhett. "You will take me home, won't you?"

"Sure thing," answered Bobbie, jumping down to help her into the trap. "Is the auto right, or shall I send a carriage for you all?"

"It's fixed," said Miss Rhett nervously. "And we really must hurry, for it's going to rain. Good-bye, Miss Sedgwick. Good-bye, Mr. Satterlee."

After an intense moment Mr. Satterlee crossed the road.

"Bess," he said.

Her face was in her scratched hands.

"Bess, will you let me take you home?"

"Yes, Dick," said Mrs. Satterlee, very unsteadily.

He put his arms around her, held her so for a moment, and lifted her into the runabout.

Joko barked ecstatically.—Rheta Childs Dorr, in New York Times.

**POULTRY**

**Preparing Fowls for Market.**

A great many farmers send their fowls to market dressed, and when this is done care should be taken that they are in the best possible condition before leaving the farm. A great deal depends on looks, and the buyer is willing to pay extra for an extra appearance. The common man likes to take home a nice looking fowl rather than an inferior looking one, though the latter may be just as good. A few general principles must be observed in the dressing and preparation of poultry for market. Fowls should be given no food for forty-six hours before being killed. This will give time for the intestines

**DO YOU WANT**

A nice Roast Beef or Pork, or a nice, plump Chicken for Sunday Dinner? If so, call at

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**SEE THESE PRICES**

Pork, 10c lb.	Good Beefsteak, 10c lb.
Pork Steak, 11c lb.	Boiling Beef, 6c to 9c.
Pork Chops, 12½c lb.	Salt Pork, 10c.
	Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 12½c.

Fresh Oysters at all times.

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**The Hoisting of Schenk**

Wallaria is a large tract of land lying somewhere to the north of the Orange River Colony. It belongs, I understand, to Germany, but to all intents and purposes it is Kaisered by Frederick Schenk, whose official position is consul.

Wallarsburg is the capital of Wallaria, and is a fairly well-built town. There are three principal streets, which are intersected by the other streets of the town, thus forming a series of squares. There is a large, open market square surrounded by the municipal and government buildings. The population is cosmopolitan, with a slight majority of British settlers.

A word or two about Schenk. Absolutely unscrupulous and devoid of any particle of honor, he had come to Wallaria to take up a junior position at the consulate some eight years back. In five years he had mounted the ladder and now occupied the top-most rung, which he had held for three years, and, for aught I know, still holds.

However, for six months prior to the opening of this story Wallaria had not been going ahead. The cause of this impediment to its progression lay in the fact that a roving tribe of Swazis had taken up their quarters in the forest to the northeast of Wallaria, under the leadership of a herculean savage rejoicing in the poetic name of Watooma.

This happy band were in the habit of making pilgrimages into the town of Wallarsburg, and after annexing anything which took their fancy they would burn buildings or kill a few of the townsfolk.

Of course, it must not be imagined that Wallaria and Wallarsburg quietly submitted to this treatment. The town guard, some fifty strong, had on five occasions gone out to wipe the Swazis off the face of the earth. The town guard came down to thirty-three strong, while the Swazis remained at practically the same strength.

Schenk was at his wits' end. At last one night, made more daring than ever by their successes, the Swazis descended on the town, killed eight of the inhabitants, wounded many, and carried off ten prisoners. Besides this, they had set fire to the town hall.

After this last audacious attack Schenk was compelled to adopt what was ever with him a last resource. In other words, he offered a reward of

**ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE.**

Youngster's Naive Request for Further Information.

Perhaps the best known of Washington public schools is the Force, named after Peter Force, a distinguished citizen of the capital, who died many years ago.

It is at this famous school that President Roosevelt had three of his sons enrolled when he entered upon the duties of the presidency. It is said that the president chose this public school at which his boys should receive primary instruction for the reason that he desired them to be placed in thoroughly democratic surroundings. That they are so situated is evident when it is stated that among the other pupils of humble position is the 8-year-old son of an English coachman employed at the British embassy, which is not far from the school.

In connection with this young Briton an instructor at the Force tells the following story:

The little fellow is in his first year at the Force, having attended another school in previous years. He was evidently greatly "rattled" recently during a recitation in English grammar, when the question was put to him: "What part of speech is the word 'am'?"

Whether his confusion was due to the fact that he was a new pupil at the Force, or to the fact that he was seated next to the son of the president of the United States is not known; at any rate, the little fellow stammered out:

"Which, ma'am; the 'am that you eat or the 'am that you be?"—Philadelphia Post.

**Cut 1—Arrangement of Shaping Boards to become empty.** If the food is left in and the birds are packed that way the food may decompose and taint the flesh before it is consumed, as this partially digested food decays very quickly. With market fowls the heads are not cut off, but the birds are killed by being held to death through an incision in the top of the mouth, or by twisting the neck, causing dislocation. In this way the birds are not bled and the flesh is said to keep longer and is considered to be better in flavor. The birds are plucked as soon as killed, a few feathers being left on the neck nearest the head. We reproduce here a number of cuts to show how the work is done at the Ontario Experiment Station. The dress-

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**NOT ALTOGETHER A BOON.**

Journals Printed on Board Ship Inferre with Restful Existence.

For good or for evil, for better or for worse, the newspaper published on board ship, in some form or other, is a fait accompli. Maritime journalism is still in too immature a state to decide whether it is to be a blessing or a curse, an inestimable convenience to voyagers or a confounded nuisance. While, like its terrene prototype, it will probably develop both good and bad characteristics and possess both advantages and disadvantages, what is quite certain is that it will greatly modify the present conditions of the passenger's life at sea.

The sense of absolute freedom from the ordinary cares and responsibilities of existence, which the restful isolation of a sea voyage conferred, was for most people the principal charm of ocean travel. While a voyage lasted, at all events, it was easy to "put smiling" by all mundane troubles; they might await our landing, but could not break in from the outside world. For the present, we could devote ourselves with enthusiasm to inhaling the stimulating, health-giving ocean breeze, to satisfying an unusually vigorous appetite with the sumptuous fare provided to-day on all first-class ships, and to enjoy in cozy nook on deck, in music saloon, and smoking room, that genial intercourse that life at sea always promotes.—Cook's Gazette.

He toyed with a revolver.

£500 for the body of Watooma—who seemed to be the enemy's mascot—dead or alive.

This offer attracted much attention in Wallarsburg, and it particularly appealed to one Charles Seymour. He was a young Englishman, and, like many others, had arrived at the Cape with practically no assets, but with the idea of making money. He had drifted up-country, until fate had set him down permanently at Wallarsburg. He had led an active life and was a good shot, besides being proficient in most sports.

"There's your chance, Charlie," cried a passing friend, pointing to the notice offering £500 reward. And so one was surprised when it was given out that Charlie Seymour had gone out to try his hands at capturing Wa-

**No Joy in Leading.**

"Why don't you try to get ahead in the world?"

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, "it's a terrible thing to lead a procession. I've seen de drum major steppin' along grand an' gorgeous an' lookin' like de whole outfit was his willin' subjects. But detroit is dat he's got to keep movin', for if he ever gets tired dat whole procession is goin' to march right over his prostrate form, wit' de band playin' 'Tumblin' Joe' like nothin' had happened. Dat's why I ain't ambitious. Me for de tail end, wit' de push carts and de grocery wagons, every time."—Washington Star.

**Cut 2—Fowl in Place on Shaping Boards.** ing and packing of fowls has at that station been reduced to a science. After the killing and plucking, the birds, while still warm, are placed on what they call shaping boards, as shown in our first cut. A sectional view of the bird and shaping board is shown in our second cut. A weight is placed on top of the chicken to give it a compact appearance. The weight in the cut is of iron, but a brick would do as well. Hanging the chickens by the legs after plucking, spoils their appearance, as it makes them look thin.

**Cut 3—Chickens Packed for Export.** boxes or barrels. On this point Mr. W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, says:

"Our box is lined with parchment paper, and if the birds are to be shipped a long distance each bird is wrapped in paper. This prevents the chickens from bruising each other, and, at the same time, to a considerable extent checks decay position. Do not use ordinary wrapping paper, as it draws dampness and will cause the chickens to become clammy, which makes them more or less unsalable. There are several kinds of boxes used in shipping poultry. Nearly every exporter has his own style of box and his own method of packing. For shipping locally we use a box three feet long, twelve inches wide and twelve inches deep. The box will hold thirty-six four and a half pound chickens. Do not use cedar in the construction of boxes, as in some cases it taints the flesh. Basswood or spruce answers well."

In our third cut is shown the box referred to as in use at Guelph.—Farmers' Review.

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- 9x13 feet Bigelow Body Brussels for..... 22 50
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### TELLS OF CAPITAL AND LABOR

Arbitration of the Coal Miners' Strike, the "Open Shop" and Other Questions Are Discussed—Anti-Trust Cases and Postal Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt's annual message was read in both houses as soon as the preliminaries incident to the assembling of congress were gone through with. Little other business was transacted.

President Roosevelt devotes nearly one-third of his annual message to congress to a presentation of the isthmian canal question, reviewing at length the treaty relations between the United States and Colombia, the recent revolution of the isthmian states, and the part which the United States took in the affair. He takes up the canal discussion by first presenting the treaty with the new republic of Panama, saying:

"By the act of June 28, 1902, the congress authorized the president to enter into treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal across the isthmus of Panama; it being provided that in the event of failure to secure such treaty after the lapse of a reasonable time, recourse should be had to building a canal through Nicaragua.

"It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as I am enabled to lay before the senate a treaty providing for the building of the canal across the isthmus of Panama. This was the route which commended itself to the deliberate judgment of the congress, and we can now acquire by treaty the right to construct the canal over this route. The question now, therefore, is not by which route the isthmian canal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an isthmian canal.

#### Panama Rises in Revolt.

"Immediately after the adjournment of congress a revolution broke out in Panama. The people of Panama had long been discontented with the republic of Colombia, and they had been kept quiet only by the prospect of the conclusion of the treaty, which was to them a matter of vital concern. When it became evident that the treaty was hopelessly lost the people of Panama rose literally as one man. Not a shot was fired by a single man on the isthmus in the interest of the Colombian government.

"The duty of the United States in the premises was clear. In strict accordance with the principles laid down by Secretaries Cass and Seward, the United States gave notice that it would permit the landing of no expeditionary force, the arrival of which would mean chaos and destruction along the line of the railroad and of the proposed canal, and an interruption of transit as an inevitable consequence.

#### Recognition of New Republic.

"The de facto government of Panama was recognized and the Colombian government was notified.

"Every effort has been made by the government of the United States to persuade Colombia to follow a course which was essentially not only to our interests and to the interests of the world, but to the interests of Colombia itself. These efforts have failed; and Colombia, by her persistence in repulsing the advances that have been made, has forced us, for the sake of our own honor and of the interest and well-being not merely of our own people, but of the people of the isthmus of Panama and the people of the civilized countries of the world, to take decisive steps to bring to an end a condition of affairs which had become intolerable.

#### Capital and Labor.

In the direction of the relations between capital and labor, the president has a good deal to report to congress, part of which is official and part of which is only incidental to the work of the president. Since the last message to congress was written the coal strike has been completely settled by an arbitration set on foot by the president himself and agreed to by the owners and miners alike.

In the message there is reference to the suits instituted against the Northern Securities company for the purpose of testing the anti-trust laws. It is shown, also, that under the emergency legislation by the last congress, which provided for expediting such cases, the issue now has been carried direct to the Supreme court, so that a decision on this great question as to the power of corporations may soon be decided.

In this same connection there are references to the "open shop," the principle of the restriction of immigration where it is of an undesirable character, the initiation of new suits under the Elkins law, together with several other subjects, all bearing upon the question of capital and labor as it affects the consumers.

In dealing with the postoffice cases the president follows on the line of the memorandum he attached to the Bristol report.

#### Heavy Loss by Fire.

Santa Paula, Cal., Dec. 4.—Fire has destroyed nine large stores and a number of smaller ones. Loss, \$75,000.

## VICTIM OF PRINCESS EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL

Denial From Official Sources Regarding Royal Scandal Is Offset by Newspaper Reports.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The young Czech actress, Louise Zeigler, said by the Frankfurter Zeitung to have been shot by the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz while keeping a rendezvous with the latter's husband, died at a hospital in Prague, according to the Boersen Courier, another local paper, which publishes full particulars of the tragedy.

In the face of the most emphatic denials from official sources, the Frankfurter Zeitung, which originally printed the story of the shooting, persists in its first version of the affair. From the fact that the Boersen Courier also asserts that the tragedy was enacted substantially as told by the Zeitung, no doubt is felt here as to the accuracy of the latter paper's account.

The story, as first outlined, was to the effect that the princess, being suspicious of her husband, followed him to his apartments, fired at and wounded a valet posted at the door to avoid intrusion, entered, and shot her rival in a fit of uncontrollable fury.

The actress was at first reported to be in no danger, though painfully wounded. She and the valet were removed to a hospital, however, and the Courier asserts the actress expired.

### MEN AND WOMEN SHOT IN RIOT

Several Seriously Wounded by Bullets and Knives at Caledonia, Ind.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 8.—In a general riot at Caledonia, a mining town near here, two men and two women were seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt. William Pittman during the row shot Mrs. Harry Blue, whose husband then fired at Pittman, three shots taking effect, and Robert Brown shot Gilbert Lelwelyn's neck.

Mrs. F. Y. Dickerson, who quarreled with Peter Stevenson, was badly beaten. All of the persons concerned are miners or wives of miners. No arrests were made.

#### Brigands Kill Four.

Port Arthur, Dec. 8.—There has been a fierce encounter between 600 Russians and several hundred Huan-Chuse robbers at Schoorin, Manchuria. The brigands suffered enormous loss. The Russian loss was four killed and ten wounded.

#### Recover Miners' Bodies.

Hanna, Wyo., Dec. 8.—The bodies of five men who were killed by the explosion of gas in the mine June 30 and who are supposed to have lived for several days, have been recovered. These are the last bodies in the mine.

#### Miners Drink Less Whisky.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 8.—As a result of the increase of temperance sentiment among the anthracite miners nearly one-third of the 1,100 saloonkeepers of Schuylkill county will go out of business next year.

#### Breaks Sugar Cargo Records.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—The big British tramp steamer Knight Errant arrived here from Java with 11,000 tons of Java sugar, the largest cargo of sugar ever brought to any port in the world.

#### Mafia Enemy Disappears.

New York, Dec. 8.—Following threats of assassination by the Black Hand Society, Nicholas Parella, complainant against four Italians who held him up recently, has disappeared.

#### Murderer Is Given Life Sentence.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 8.—Charles Easton, who last October murdered Ellen Leonard, his father's housekeeper, was sentenced for life at hard labor in the Jackson penitentiary.

#### Burglars Secure \$6,000.

Lodi, Wis., Dec. 8.—Burglars entered the store of P. J. Welch, cracked the safe, and carried off \$6,000 in cash. The money belonged to the estate of Mr. Welch's father.

#### Dies From Football Injuries.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 8.—John S. Snyder died at Marlon from injuries received in a football contest. He was badly crushed during a scrimmage. He was 16 years old.

#### Suspect Woman Is Pyromaniac.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Giles, under arrest here, is believed to be a pyromaniac who is responsible for many hotel fires throughout the country.

#### British Imports Grow.

London, Dec. 8.—The November statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$18,027,500 in imports and a decrease of \$8,062,000 in exports.

#### Russia Recognizes Panama.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—United States Ambassador McCormick has been officially notified of Russia's recognition of the republic of Panama.

#### Hold-Up Man Shoots Child.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—While watching an encounter with a hold-up man George King, 5 years old, was shot and may die.

#### Minstrel Dies Suddenly.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—John C. Blackford, 62 years in the Al G. Fields minstrel show, was stricken with apoplexy and died.

The bonus of \$10,000 for the new school furniture factory to be located in Three Rivers has been raised.

A successful operation has been performed on a Frankenthuth man injured in the spine 17 years ago.

The Peré Marquette shops in Saginaw which were burned Thursday, will be rebuilt with increased capacity to turn out work.

C. H. Derham, of Owosso, has been allowed a patent on a "beet blocker and cultivator," which will cultivate and block 10 acres a day.

John Rowett says he was shot at from ambush Saturday night in Wakefield while returning from strike duty at the Sunday Lake mine.

Wm. N. Wilkins, of Flint, has withdrawn his complaint against his wife, who threw carbolic acid in his face, and taken her home, the pair being reconciled.

Muskegon is among the Michigan cities which are bidding for the big manufacturing concerns that are being driven out of Chicago by the labor troubles.

Gov. Bliss has issued a requisition on Gov. Yates, of Illinois, for Horace A. Lechler, wanted in Grand Rapids for robbing the office of Attorney Gleason Oct. 2.

Having succeeded in getting upon the pension rolls with an allowance of \$12 a month, Governor Bliss has written a letter to Commissioner Ware relinquishing the pension.

At the annual meeting of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society, the secretary reported that all the premiums were paid, with a handsome balance in the treasury.

Mary Kidder, a Kalamazoo girl, still continues to have trances and see things in heaven, so her parents claim. Is it possible that her name could suggest what she is doing to the public?

State Geologist Lane has received a request for a report of the geological survey in a letter addressed to Douglas Doughton, once state geologist of Michigan, but who has been dead half a century.

Wallace, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, of Owosso, swallowed a tack, which lodged in his windpipe and the little one was dead before the parents knew anything was wrong.

Gov. Bliss has issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois for Mrs. C. H. Mullens, wanted in Owosso for the abduction of 14-year-old Hazel Wallace. Mrs. Mullens is under arrest at Chicago.

John Leet aged 20, of Grand Rapids, has become hopelessly insane from brooding over a delusion that he was implicated in the water scandal, and was about to be arrested. He is in the county jail.

Mrs. Griffin, who was released Monday from the Eastern Michigan asylum, committed suicide in her home near Pine Lake Tuesday, by soaking her clothes with kerosene oil and setting fire to them.

The discharge of 350 men at the mines of the Cleveland-Cliffs Co., at Ishpeming, was totally unexpected and came because of a slackened demand for iron ore and the enormous stock piles accumulated.

To Grand Blanc, Genesee county, belongs the distinction of being the first municipality to take advantage of the new law providing for the consolidation of school districts and the transportation of pupils.

Michigan stands twelfth in point of strength of its organized militia, with 3,031 men and officers. According to the report of Secretary Root Michigan in point of arms and equipment, is not prepared to go to war.

Hazel Smith, a little 4-year-old tot of Boyne City, while coasting down hill the other day, into a hemlock plank and a splinter pierced her cheek and throat and penetrated the lung. The little one will probably die.

It is thought by the wholesale fish dealers that the fishermen of the east and west shores of Green bay have formed a trust. The fishermen will not sell for less than \$2.50 or \$2.75, and most of them are storing their catch for a rise.

Flagman George Buckley, of Flint, noticed a broken brake beam on a Pere Marquette freight train dragging, and he flagged the train just in time to avert a serious accident. The train was just about to cross the new bridge, where a large gang of men were at work.

Rev. E. G. Sanderson, the new superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon league, has protested against the making of prosecutions by individuals and law and order organizations. It will be the policy of the league to insist upon the enforcement of the laws by public officials.

Earl Seaburg, of Emery, Wis., was found frozen to death in a refrigerator car which arrived at Minneapolis from Gladstone, Mich. A contusion at the back of the ear led to the impression that he had fallen or been thrown into the ice box and had frozen to death while unconscious.

Mrs. Marcelline Greiner, of Negaunee is dead at the age of 102 years. Up to three weeks ago she was hale and hearty, and death resulted from a fall down stairs at that time. Mrs. Greiner was born in Quebec, and is thought to have been the oldest woman in the upper peninsula. She was the mother of sixteen children, all of whom are living.

The vacancies exist in the Twelfth district of the life saving service for the position of surfmen: One each at Muskegon, Sleeping Bear Point, Michigan City, Jackson Park Racine, Milwaukee, Sheboygan and Bailey's Harbor and two at Manistee.

The editor of the Cueboygan News says that the only way by which a man can get hold of any venison under the new state law without killing the deer himself, is to be placed in an insane asylum or be sent to the blind school, as all confiscated bucks are sent to the state institutions.

Daniel Booth, a Shelbyville contractor, was sandbagged and robbed of \$300 on his way home. Two men left the train with him at Shelbyville and attacked him in a lonely part of the road. Booth lay unconscious several hours before help came, and he was taken to the hospital.

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We will have extras of all kinds. If there is anything extra that we have not got, let us know in time and we will get it. We aim to serve the people. Remember that we handle everything that constitutes a first class Grocery Store. If what you want is not in sight, do not think we have not got it, ask us. We undoubtedly have it somewhere. We cannot possibly show all of our stock.

Have just got in a fine line of

## Holiday Stationery,

Which we would be pleased to show you whether you buy or not. We handle a full line of both

## Lowney's and Schrafft's Package Candies,

ALSO A FINE LINE IN BULK.

We Know We Can Please You in Toilet Soaps.

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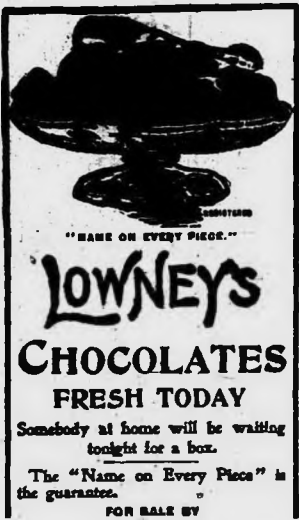
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We will have Oysters, Catawba Grapes, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Celery, Cranberries, Baked Goods of all kinds.

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Somebody at home will be waiting tonight for a box.

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In Gentleman's and Ladies' wear, on which we defy competition.

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Is complete in everything to please the most fastidious taste and whims which will surprise the customers.

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# The Popular North End Store

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Board has purchased a Cabinet representing and illustrating the great industries of the country. Monday evening the teachers had a meeting and planned to make the best possible use of the Cabinet.

The physical apparatus recently ordered arrived Thursday. A case especially prepared for it will be made and it will be kept on the upper floor to avoid the dampness of the basement.

Tuesday evening the boys athletic club met and voted \$3.25 to assist the girls' athletic club to purchase the basket ball apparatus.

Wednesday evening the foot ball and base ball players of the High school elected captains for their respective teams, Claude Henderson being chosen of base ball and John McLaren of foot ball.

The students of the high school have been studying the life of Haydn the great Austrian musician for the past two months under the direction of Miss Theo McDonald. The high school chorus have been trained in singing the hymn, "The Heavens are Telling" from the great oratorio "The Creation." Miss McDonald has arranged for a Haydn recital next week Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and has secured the assistance of four musical artists from Detroit to render Haydn's music. The program may be found below. In order to pay the transportation expense incurred, a nominal charge of 10 cents will be made and it is hoped that all interested in good music will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the finest musical treat that Plymouth has had in some time.

Piano Solo..... Miss Anna Birch..... Rondo in A Song..... A Child's Prayer Primary Children.  
Paper..... Miss Kate Passage..... Anecdotes of Haydn  
Violin Solo..... Miss Angeline Meade..... Selected Song..... The God of Love Misses Louise Gentry, Pearl Jolliffe, Laura Bell Messers. Arden Chilson, Frank Spicer.  
Cello Solo..... Miss Emma McDonald..... Selected Piano Solo..... Miss Florence Scovill..... Allegretto Miss Pearl Jolliffe.  
Song..... The Heavens are Telling (The Creation) High School Chorus.  
Trio (Violin, Cello and Piano)..... Sonata Miss Meade, Miss McDonald.  
Solo..... With Verdure Clad (The Creation) Miss Innes.  
Oration..... Life of Haydn Mr. John McLaren.  
Song..... Send Me a Thought Echo Glee Club.  
Piano Solo..... Sonata Miss Elsie Eddy.  
Song..... Praise The Lord High School Chorus.

Miss Emma McDonald has studied in Europe and has played with the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. Miss Angeline Meade is a pupil of Prof. Henri Ern and is a violinist of great promise. Miss Scovill is an excellent accompanist. Miss Innes is well and favorably known to Plymouth audiences.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome cause. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Business of the Council.

The regular session of the common council Monday evening was productive of nothing of important interest. As usual there were a number of bills, among them being the payment of \$5,000 on the electric light plant, including building. A communication was read from the Pere Marquette Co. asking price to furnish office building with water, and another one stating it would cost the railroad company \$787 to build a sidetrack to the electric light plant, that the amount of business did not warrant them in expending this money and asking the village to make them a proposition. The railroad people evidently still have in mind the Farmer street crossing over their tracks now in court and do not purpose putting themselves out any for the accommodation of the village.

The electric light committee reported that they had come to a final decision to leave the schedule of prices for electricity as it was recently submitted. The basis of charges made by the committee was arrived at from those made by private corporations of the largest cities in the State, outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids, and if the council wishes to supply commercial lights to an exclusive few, they will let the figures stand.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 83c.  
Wheat, white, 83c.  
Oats, 34c.  
Rye, 52c.  
Potatoes, 50c.  
Beans, basis \$1.50  
Butter, 25c.  
Eggs, 26c.

Hilldale Fire.

The buildings, machinery, lumber and finished goods of the Hilldale Screen Works were burned Thursday morning about daylight. The plant was one of the best and most complete in the state, and employed about 100 people. Nothing was saved. The loss will reach \$50,000, with but \$3,000 of insurance. It is a hard blow to Hilldale.

The Doctors' Pay.

In view of the recent decision of the supreme court that under the old law bonuses of supervisors were obliged to allow claims in contagious disease cases upon the approval of the local health officers, Ingham county physicians will press claims aggregating about \$1,200 before the board at its next meeting. The claims were rejected in October, 1902. It is said the decision controls the case in the doctors' favor, but cannot apply to present conditions, because the last legislature placed more power in the hands of the supervisors, in this respect.

The Man Named.

It is stated that the man who offered the bribe to Warden Vincent of the Jackson prison to secure the contract to build the new block of cells in that institution is A. Woodward, representing the Champion Iron Works, of Kenton, O. The whole story, as related by Dr. Bills of Allegan and fully corroborated by Warden Vincent, indicates very advanced methods in the art of securing public contracts, together with evidence that the prime conspirator also entered into a job with the other bidders to throw the \$150,000 prison contract to the Van Dorn Iron Works Co., of Cleveland, and then played false to this agreement.

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You save money by doing your Christmas shopping in Plymouth. Our merchants have a large stock and prices are lower. Read the advertisements in this issue.

New officers elected by Tonquish Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—Marshall Gleason.  
V. G.—Ephraim Partridge.  
Sec.—Albert Trinkaus.  
Treas.—V. E. Hill.  
Trustees—Hiram Roe, Lafayette Dean, D. A. Jolliffe.

At a regular communication of Plymouth Lodge, F. & A. M., last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Mark Ladd.  
S. W.—Robt. Mimmack.  
J. W.—Andrew Taylor.  
Sec.—C. S. Butterfield.  
Treas.—Fred Dibble.  
S. D.—Robt. Young.  
J. D.—Ed. Gayde.

At the last regular meeting of Plymouth Camp, M. W. A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Ven. Consul—Albert Gates.  
W. A.—Geo. Schryer.  
Clerk—Dan Murray.  
Banker—Frank Wade.  
Escort—Plato Hough.  
Sentry—Irving Comstock.  
Watchman—F. A. Kohnitz.  
Manager 3 years—Harry Shattuck.  
Physician—F. S. Tillapaugh.

Following are the new officers of Plymouth Hive, L. O. T. M., elected at last meeting:

Lady Commander—Mrs. Minnie VandeCar.  
Lady Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Alma Pinckney.  
Finance Keeper—Mrs. Lily Brown.  
Record Keeper—Mrs. Kate Lanflier.  
Past Commander—Mrs. Phebe Patterson.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Lyon.  
Mistress-at-arms—Mrs. Helen Willett.

Sargent—Mrs. Ella Peck.  
Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Passage.  
Picket—Mrs. Abbie Felt.  
Pianist—Mrs. Clara Riggs.

W. C. T. U.

The conundrum social given last Saturday evening by the W. C. T. U., in I. O. O. F. Hall, proved very enjoyable. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the repetition of the "The Baby Show at Mineville," which was so successfully presented, Nov. 27th in the Methodist Church. The latter part of the evening was devoted to conundrums, many amusing ones being given, which the young people were quite apt in guessing—Supt. Press.

Canadian Holiday Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One Fare for the Round Trip to certain Canadian points on all trains December 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1903, valid returning to leave destination to and including January 9th, 1904. For further information call on your local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Advertising Dept., Chicago, Ill.

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One and One-third Fare for the Round Trip on all trains December 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1903, also January 1st 1904. Tickets valid returning to and including January 4th, 1904. For further particulars call on local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Advertising Dept., Chicago, Ill.

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### WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

Latest Items of Interest From All Over the State

#### SALSBERY'S STORY BELIEVED

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#### Salsbery Story Believed.

The Grand Rapids scandal grows apace and day by day more credence is placed in Salsbery's story implicating so many persons in the crime. On Saturday six pleaded guilty to starting testimony, they are: Ex-Aldermen John McLachlan, Reyner, Stonehouse; John T. Donovan, Clark H. Slocum, Abraham Ghysels and Corey P. Bissell, ex-member of the Board of Public Works. Salsbery said that when he returned from the house of correction efforts were made by some people to obtain a pardon for him from Gov. Bliss, but he could not say whether Burch, of the Press, or Conger, of the Herald, took part in this movement, their papers being editorially opposed to a pardon. Salsbery says he sent his attorney to the Herald and that the latter called attention to Salsbery's relations with the manager of that sheet. Then Salsbery was offered a large sum of money to leave Grand Rapids with his wife and child, but he refused thus to become a fugitive from justice. Salsbery did not say positively, but mentioned \$50,000.

"Who made up the big purse?" he asked. "Was it the poor sinnermen or the wealthy and influential people concerned? When this was refused, threats were made, and I can show who instigated and acquiesced in this plan.

Bronson Has a Sanction.

Deputy Sheriff Flak, assisted by Drs. Cornell and Sanders, of Bronson, has exhumed the remains of young John Ludwick, who died a week ago under circumstances indicating poison by arsenic, and an analysis of the internal organs will be made for evidence of that drug.

Ludwick was married three weeks ago to Katie Blistry, an 18-year-old Polish girl, living near the place. She had seen him only four times before their marriage. It is said, and was coaxed into it by her parents against her will. About 10 days after the marriage, it is alleged, Katie bought arsenic upon two occasions at one of the local drug stores, saying that they were greatly troubled with rats and mice and that she wanted the poison to exterminate the vermin.

Shortly after this her husband was taken sick with symptoms indicating the presence of arsenic in his system and three days later he died. Katie now declares that she not only did not buy the poison in question, but never bought any in her life.

The Sugar Beet Industry.

Secretary Wilson and the party of Michigan congressmen who have been visiting the sugar beet factories in the state told the farmers that they had no fear that the soil would play out through the cultivation of beets. On the contrary, he said, it would be found beneficial with proper and systematic rotation of crops. He pointed out the value of beet pulp for feed and said it was a most valuable by-product which should not be allowed to go to waste. He expressed surprise that the beet pulp from the Cargill factory was going to waste and said it tempted him to give up his job in Washington to come to Caro and take charge of it. Secretary Wilson was also surprised to find the Michigan sugar factories so extensive and complete. He counseled the farmers of better drainage, deeper and more careful cultivation, all conducive to a larger tonnage per acre and a higher percentage of sugar.

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