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## The Oldest Inhabitant

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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### NEWBURG.

Rev. Mr. Stephens preached a very interesting sermon Sunday on the subject "Flight of Time."

Misses Edna Sprowles and Mabel Janson of Detroit were the guests of Mrs. Langs New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bozardy of Detroit visited her brother Fred Genney and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pettibone of Ypsilanti visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King last week.

Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. King and Mrs. Hoisington must be added to our list of sick. All seem to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. LeVan were at Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanblaircum are visiting at Pinckney.

Our milk people are filling a big ice house.

There was a wood bee to get wood bee to get wood for the church in C. E. Ryder's wood last Thursday. There will be another there this Saturday afternoon. All invited.

There was a good time at the League watch meeting and sociable Thursday evening of last week. A fine program of music and selections was rendered. All deserve special mention, but space will not permit.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### PEBBINSVILLE.

Mrs. Maggie Sherman is not improving as fast as her friends would wish.

Miss Ada Badelt is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade and son of Plymouth, visited with her parents, A. Lyle and family, New Year's day.

The farmers round here have been busy filling their ice houses.

Mrs. F. Theuer has been on the sick list.

Mrs. James Norris and son of Newburg called on Mrs. Maggie Sherman last Tuesday.

Wm. Cooper is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmalee visited with her parents a few days last week.

W. Sherman and wife spent New Year's with Mrs. Kate Wurts.

Ben. Rathbone of Detroit, has been visiting with his daughter Mrs. Mel-drum.

### Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklin's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

1904 ushered in some very cold weather and it is with us yet.

Mrs. Minnie Hart, of St. Joseph, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her parents and friends.

Oscar Phillips, of Portland, is visiting Center friends.

Clyde Fisher and Russel Smith are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow came home Monday from a ten days' visit with the latter's parents near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Stringer visited her mother at Salem New Year's week.

The L. A. S. meets with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Millard Tuesday Jan. 12. Dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon and little daughter Sundayed at John Base's at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gillett ate Christmas dinner at John Creiger's.

Mrs. Ed. Cealger has been very sick with spinal trouble.

### ELM.

The Detroit Creamery filled their ice house at this place last week, the ice being unusually thick this season, averaging about 18 inches and of very fine quality.

Daniel Blue is having 500 cords of stove wood cut this winter.

J. R. Shaw, our merchant, is taking the inventory of his stock of groceries, dry goods, etc. this week.

Mrs. Harriet Blue has been visiting relatives in Detroit during the holidays.

A number of narrow escapes from being run over by trains have recently occurred at this place. It seems that people crossing the track ought to have their eyes peeled by this time.

Only the other morning one of our

## A Big Double Stamp Day

## On Wednesday, Jan. 13

We will give Double Stamps on all goods sold in our Store, except Sugars. We are going to make this the largest double Stamp Day we have ever had.

COME EARLY. First orders in will be delivered first.

## Another Cloak & Jacket Sale

Our Mr. Coe, with large line of Cloaks and Jackets at reduced prices, will be at our store Jan. 13th and 14th, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Coe will also have with him a beautiful line of Furs, which will be sold very cheap.

## Saturday, Jan'y 9th,

We will have demonstrators at our store showing the different ways of preparing Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit for the table. An invitation is extended to the public to come in and try some of these preparations.

## J. R. RAUCH & SON

## SHAFER & BROWN

We have the largest line of Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, etc., in town

We have an absolutely boneless Cod-fish at 13c per lb.

Remember we have the genuine open kettle New Orleans Molasses at 60c per gal.

Have you tried "Aveana Flakes," the new breakfast food?

We still lead with our 25c Coffee

- 11 bars Dandy Soap for ..... 25c
- 3 cans Fancy Peas for ..... 25c
- 3 cans Pumpkin for ..... 25c
- 3 cans Mince Meat for ..... 25c
- 6 bars Lenox Soap for ..... 25c

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thoughtful neighbors and his wife attempted to cross the track in a top buggy, but the horse seeing the oncoming express, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, suddenly stopped, where upon the driver made a lunge for the whip, when the train flew by, thereby averting what in all probability would have been the sad extermination of the trio.

J. R. Shaw has closed out his entire stock of groceries, dry goods, etc., to his sons, Asa and Harry, who have been with him and helping him in the business since leaving school.

A very happy surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters on Saturday evening, Jan. 2, it being the anniversary of Mrs. Winters' 63rd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Winters have lived here a number of years and through their love and kindness towards their neighbors and those who have come in contact with them, have won a good many good friends. After spending a most enjoyable evening in cards and music a sumptuous repast was served, when the guests returned to their various homes, leaving their host and hostess to ponder over the happy occasion.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradford, returned to their home in Toledo Monday, after a visit with relatives here.

Nellie Depew has been visiting friends in Plymouth for the past week.

E. C. Safford and family and S. H. McEwen and family visited at Hiram Murray's Saturday.

Winnie Depew is again attending school in the Geer district.

Andrew Murray of Ypsilanti visited his brother, Hiram, Wednesday.

Willard Pooler returned from Liberty, N. Y. Monday after a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howson spent Thursday evening at Orson Westfall's.

A sleigh load of young people from Plymouth came out to Ammon Brown's last Thursday evening and had a most enjoyable time.

### Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT  
CREAM OF WHEAT  
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GRAPE NUTS

Have Just Received a New Stock Teas and Coffees

Don't forget Ranch Food for Horses and Cattle.

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# CHICAGO SHROUDED IN GLOOM

## Frightful Loss of Life by the Burning of the Iroquois Theater Has Cast the Whole City Into Mourning—589 Already Dead and Scores Cannot Recover From Their Injuries.

Facts concerning the Iroquois theater disaster at Chicago, so far as they are known:

Total number of dead, 589; of these 584 have been identified and five remain unidentified.

Holocaust was caused by drape curtain blowing against a "flood light."

Asbestos curtain was stopped in its descent by a reflector set in its way. The man whose duty it was to attend to the asbestos curtain was not at his post. Neither was the stage manager nor the head carpenter.

Some of the exits were closed, none was marked and many were hidden from the view of the audience by draperies.

Nearly all of the employees were absent or deserted their posts when the alarm of fire was shouted.

The house was in darkness when the fire started in the wings. The lights were not turned on to aid the panic-stricken people in getting out.

There was no fire alarm box in connection with the theater.

None of the scenery was fireproof. Aisles were said to have been blocked in violation of the ordinance.

There were no separate stairways leading from the top gallery to the street.

The alleged asbestos curtain had a burlap base and no wire netting to strengthen the fabric. It was destroyed by the fire.

There was disregard of city ordinances regarding the protection of electric lamps on the stage.

Bonds for all of the stage hands and members of the Bluebeard extravaganza company, which was giving a performance at the time of the fire, and who are charged with manslaughter, have been accepted. The hearing is set for Jan. 11.

Woman Tells How Fire Started.

Mrs. Baldwin, wife of Dr. F. R. Baldwin of Minneapolis, is the only resident of Minneapolis known to have been in the terrible fire at the Iroquois theater.

"It was too unutterably shocking for one to realize at the time," she said when seen at her residence in Minneapolis. "The horror of the thing has grown upon me ever since. It fills my mind and imagination, so that I can hardly think of anything else. I cannot help feeling almost ashamed to be here, safe and un-

harmful, while whole families were burned and crushed to death in that awful place. I cannot say how glad I am to be home and see my babies safe, when so many mothers are crying aloud in Chicago for their children to come back to them.

"At first nobody seemed to realize the awful danger. No water was used to put out the flames on the stage. It was only flimsy, gauzy scenery at first that was burning, and the people on the stage tried to tear it down and stamp it out as it fell. I heard no screams, and the people for many moments kept their seats. I did not hear the cry of 'fire.'"

"But all at once a great ball of fire or sheet of flame—I don't know how to express it—shot out and the whole theater above us seemed to be full of fire. Then there was a smothered sound as of a sighing by all in the theater.

"By that time I began to realize that it was time to see what could be done about getting out. It so happened that I could not have chosen a better place from which to get out of the building. We were on the aisle, side of the building, and only two seats from the wall.

"I did not know that there was an entrance here, but all at once the doors seemed to be opened close to us. We had but to take two or three steps and then were thrown forward out of the doors by the crowd behind us. My mother, who was with me, was unhurt, and I had but a few bruises.

"One of the first things I saw as I got up was a girl lying on one of the fire escape platforms with the flames shooting over her through the window. One man, who jumped from the platform, had not taken two steps

before a woman who jumped a moment later from a height of about forty feet came right down upon him, killing him upon the spot.

"The sights all about the city have been many times described, but nothing can picture those terrible scenes. In the flat just below my mother's

on doors of the symbols of death to flutter in the soft breeze of a day born for rejoicing; a day of dressing the dead for the grave, and decking coffins with bright flowers.

All was depression. Nowhere in Chicago was the weight of depression lifted. In the homes, at family din-

ners, among those persons who mourned for the dead and tried to make merry by entertaining—everywhere was the hand of death dropped so heavily that the weight of grief could not be shaken.

In the cafes and restaurants downtown new year has been kept in mind all day and night amid the revelry and song and the sprightly notes of well-loved tunes sounded by the orchestras, the popping of champagne corks and the fragrance of tobacco smoke.

All of these traditions of years were forgotten in the mourning for the dead.

The entire city seemed akin; women mourned for women they had never seen; mothers wept for the dead children of those whose names they did not even know; fathers and sons joined efforts in identifying dead they had never before heard of. The entire city mourned.

Men Not Ashamed of Tears.

People roamed the streets with a look of utter dejection stamped on their faces. Strong men stood about the morgues and watched the wagons carry away the children, wives and sisters of others—perhaps of neighbors, they did not know—with tears coursing down their cheeks.

There was no laughter among the men and women who hurried to their destinations along the streets; every face seemed to be a reflection of those terror-stricken ones that came fleeing, falling, trampled, screaming from the Iroquois theater on that dread afternoon. The terror of it all seemed engraven on every face. It was a holiday, and people, some of them for the first time, had time to think, and the unprecedented ghastliness of the disaster seemed to impress them more than when the excitement of the tragedy was uppermost.

Only the anguish remains—the mourning, the burying of the dead, the gazing in helplessness at the injured, who, if they die, will swell the list of victims, and if they live will carry their disfigurement to a later grave.

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five out of a family of six perished, leaving but one demented girl.

"Of another family living near us, only the husband and father was left, his wife and four boys and his mother all having been killed in the fire. As I passed near the theater the next day I saw a man walking up and down in front of the building muttering to himself, and every now and then he would sit upon the curb and look up at the building, breaking out into peals of laughter. He had been through the fire."

Awful Gloom in Chicago.

"Happy New Year" was almost unspoken. Chicago began the new year

in a garb of crepe and with a feeling of desolation.

The first day of the new year was a reaping of the harvest of death; a gathering in from the morgues of the mutilated identified dead; a tacking

Carrying Out Bodies in Blankets from Entrance to First Balcony.

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Rumors are current that President James H. Angell will soon resign the post he has held for over a quarter of a century. Men intimate with the president fear that the shock of his recent bereavement, and his consequent loneliness, will soon take the president away. Mrs. A. T. McLaughlin, the only one of the children lately living in Ann Arbor, is on her way to Washington with her husband, Prof. McLaughlin, American history teacher in the new Carnegie Institute, Washington, it is pointed out, would furnish a pleasant official and social environment for President Angell, and there he would be with his daughter and grandchildren.

United States in the East.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which has been one of the most steadfast friends of the United States among the German press, expressed mild surprise at the East Asia policy of the United States and grows passive.

The interests involved there, the paper says, concern not merely the Philippines, but may have a far-reaching effect on the United States itself. It says: "We can only conclude that the Washington authorities are not yet accustomed to the new role in world politics and vacillate between harsh and almost masterly seizure of opportunities and unstable backing and filling."

Millions in Oats.

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1905 in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 200 bu. per acre. Now this oat is generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield, and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America.

Salzer's Speltz, Beardless Barley, Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Million Dollar Grass and Pea, best Cereals are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Emperor Joseph, of Austria, is slowly recovering from his attack of paralysis. His condition, however, continues to be a matter of grave concern to his subjects.

Amusements in Detroit.

Week Ending January 11.

Detroit—Saturday Matinee at 2: Evening at 8—Erna Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer." LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2c. Evening 15, 25, 50, 75.—Arizona.

WALTER—Matinee 10, 15, and 25c. Evening 10, 15, and 25c.—White Slave.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evening 8:15, 10c to 50c. AVENUE THEATER—Wed. and Sat. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8.—The Oriskany.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 00@5; good to choice butcher steers, \$3 10@4; fat calves, \$2 25@3 25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 25@3 95; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50@3 75; canners, \$1 25@2; common bulls, \$2 00@2 75; light to good bulls, \$2 00@3 00; common feeders, \$2 50@3; good well-used feeders, \$3 00@1; light stockers, \$2 75@3; Veals active and higher, \$4 00@7.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4 70@4 80; pigs, \$4 50@4 70; light Yorkers, \$4 50@4 70; roughs, \$4 25@4 50; stags, one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 50@5 75; fair to good lambs, \$5 25@5 50; light to common lambs, \$4 00@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50@4; culls and common, \$2@3.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime, \$5 00@5 75; poor to medium, \$3 50@5; stockers and feeders, \$2 24@3; cows and heifers, \$1 75@2 75; canners, \$1 75@2 40; bulls, \$2 00@2 25; calves, \$2 50@3 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 60@4 80; good to choice heavy, \$4 75@5; rough heavy, \$4 40@4 60; light, \$4 35@4 70; bulk of sales, \$4 60@4 75.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 75@4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3@3 75; native lambs, \$4 25@4 35.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 25@5 50; best 1,200 to 1,300 shipping steers, \$4 50@5 15; good 1,050 to 1,150 butchers' steers, \$4 50@4 75; 2,000 to 1,000 lb., \$4 40@4 60; best fat cows, \$4 00@4 25; fair to good do., \$3 25@3 50; common cows, \$2 50@3; trimmers, \$1 30@2; best fat heifers, \$4 50@4 75; medium, \$4 00@4 25; do., \$3 50@3 75; light fat heifers, 700 to 800, \$3 25@3 50; common and stock heifers, \$3; best feeding steers, \$3 75@4; best yearling steers, \$3 00@3 75; common stockers, \$3@3 25; export bulls, \$4 40@4 25; butcher bulls, \$3 50@3 75; bolonias, \$3 25@3 50; export bulls, \$3 15@3; good fresh cows, \$4 00@5; medium to good, \$3 50@3 75; common and blumish, \$3 00@3 25; calves—Strong: best, \$5 75@6; fair to good, \$6@8 25.

Hogs—Mixed, \$5 20@5 30; medium heavy, \$5 25@5 35; pigs, \$4 20@4 30.

Sheep—Western lambs, \$6 25@6 50; natives, \$5 50@6 50; fair to good, \$5 25@6 40; culls and common, \$5 00@5 75; mixed, \$4 25@5; fair to good, \$3 50@4 25; culled and butchers' wethers and yearlings, \$1 25@2 25; cows, \$4 00@4 25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit (Cash)—Wheat—No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 red, 10 cars at 94c, closing with sellers of spot and January at 91c; December, 20,000 bu at 94c, 10,000 bu at 94c; 10,000 bu at 89c; July, 20,000 bu at 83c; No. 2 red, 88c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 46c; by sample, 1 car at 25c, 1 car at 46c, 1 car at 41c, 1 car at 42c, 1 car at 43c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, 2 cars at 38c, 2 cars at 38c; by sample, 1 car at 35c per bu.

Chicago (Cash)—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1 03@1 05; No. 3, 72@78c; No. 2 red, 83c@84c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.

Corn—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.

Oats—No. 2, 26@26 1/2c; No. 3 white, 36@36 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, 55c.

Barley—Good feeding, 24@27c; fair to choice malting, 43@52c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 99c; No. 1 northern, \$1 02 1/2c.

Timothy seed—Prime, \$2 30.

Clover seed—Contract grade, \$11 25.

Beans—No. 2 spot, 41c bid; May, \$3 80.

Beans—Spot, \$1 85; December, 1 car at \$1 35; January and February nominal at \$1 75 per bu.

Treasury department experts have instituted an investigation into the accounts of the interstate commerce commission. The action is taken at the instance of acting Chairman Clements of the commission as a result of persistent rumors of irregularities in the drawing of vouchers.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show the total receipts for December, 1905, to be about \$42,747,532 and the expenditures \$42,248,000, leaving a surplus for the month of \$499,532. The surplus for the six months of the present fiscal year will be about \$3,435,000.

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What the Matter Was.

People that keep poultry frequently ask the editor or others what the matter is with their chickens. Frequently they will leave so much unstated that it is impossible for the editor or any other to even guess what the trouble may be. Some time ago a farmer expressed his dissatisfaction with chickens. He said he had eighty, all Plymouth Rocks, but that they did not lay. It was then February and he had received scarcely an egg since the previous summer. Something must be the matter with them. "Don't they get too much corn?" "No, they don't get very much corn; some." "Do they have any place to run and scratch?" "Yes, have the run of the barnyard, lots of room for scratching."

A few days afterward, the writer had occasion to visit this man, and of course he was interested in looking over his poultry. "Where's the chicken house?" "Haven't any; this is a rented farm; it wouldn't pay me to build a chicken house; the chickens are out behind the barn." The writer went thither. It was a cold day and the snow covered the ground to the depth of a foot. Behind the barn he found the barnyard, and at one end of the building was an open shed for the sheltering of farm vehicles, live stock or any other thing that might need sheltering. Incidentally it was used for sheltering the eighty Plymouth Rocks. The shed was open to the west and north and the northwest wind had a clean sweep. In the back and top of this were the roosts for the fowls. Wasn't it strange they didn't lay?

The owner had been putting food into these birds to help generate enough heat to keep them alive on the cold nights when they must burn up a vast amount of carbonaceous matter to offset the loss of heat from their bodies. He had been literally "feeding the winds" through the fowls. This is the most extreme case that has ever come under the direct observation of the writer. It is a type of the old style of poultry raising, which permitted the fowls to roost in the top of the apple trees or in any other place they could find. Some men say that it is natural for fowls to do that way, as that was their custom before they were domesticated. But before they were domesticated, they lived in a warmer climate than that prevailing over the northern United States. We cannot reasonably expect to get winter eggs from fowls so housed, and should not find fault with the fowls for things directly chargeable to the improvidence of their owner. We are satisfied that many of the mysteries reported to us from the poultry yards of our farms would be made clear could we but look into those yards and see the true conditions.

European Fairs and Markets.

In several foreign countries there are "fairs" and markets, some only annual or occasional and others frequent and periodical, which afford novel scenes to an American. Although curious and entertaining, with many features which are commendable when local conditions are considered, there is little about these commercial methods or systems which could be advantageously adopted in this country. As examples of these unique dairy markets may be mentioned the great mart or butter exchange of Cork, Ireland, the daily auction sales of butter at the Central Markets of Paris, and the market days in many little towns and villages in Normandy, when the wives and daughters of the farmers and peasants assemble by the hundred in the parks or along the streets, and sell their "mottes" of butter, often aggregating several tons a day in a single village, to the representatives of those immense blending-butter factories in the Isigny district of La Manche. The cheese fairs at Frome, England, and Kilmarnock, Scotland, and the street fairs at Alkmaar, Hoorn and Utrecht, Holland, are similarly interesting in connection with cheese.—Henry E. Alvord.

German Coach Horse Breeders.

The members of the German Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America held a meeting in Chicago during Exposition week. The following officers were chosen: President, A. B. Holbert, Greeley, Iowa; vice president, G. O'Mann, Waukegan, Ill.; treasurer, J. Poppen, Estelline, S. D.; secretary, J. Crouch, Lafayette, Ind. Directors, A. G. Adams, Lafayette, Ind.; W. B. Linn, Martinsville, Ill., and W. J. Wroughton, Greeley, Iowa. The fees were fixed at \$5 for stallion and \$2.50 for mares, when registered by members, and twice that for non-members. Horses imported or born during the present year must be registered by Feb. 1, or the fees for registering same will be doubled.

Mottles in Butter.

The cause of mottles in butter is still not entirely determined. They may arise from several causes. One of the principal of these is the unequal mixing of the salt with the butter. Sometimes, too, there are dried flakes of cream on the sides of the vessels in which the cream is held, and these dried flakes are too hardened to dissolve in the cream. A proper handling of the cream before churning and proper adding of the salt after churning will generally remove the mottles.

Catbirds Defeat Snake.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of catbirds making a bold defense against a blacksnake beat on devouring the contents of their nest. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of a tree from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven beneath them and then out to an old stump, under which the baffled and beaten reptile took refuge."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is that only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PLEASANT MEMORY FOR KING.

Bismarck's Advice to the Ruler of Little Roumania.

King Charles of Roumania, addressed to his premier, M. Stircea, an effusive telegram in acknowledgment of his people's congratulations on the anniversary of "the memorable day upon which, a quarter of a century ago (during the Russo-Turkish war), I and my much beloved army set foot on the territory of the Deb rulea, which, by the blood of our heroes, has been joined forever with the kingdom of Roumania." That is a "memory" which must have made King Charles think of the advice that was given him by Bismarck when, in the spring of 1866, the young action of the Catholic Hohenzollerns, then serving as an officer at Potsdam, went to him for advice as to whether he should accept the crown of Roumania, which had been privately offered to him. "Do so, by all means," said Bismarck, "for even if you don't stay it will always remain a pleasant memory for you."

What Might Have Been.

An undertaker and a certain girl were engaged to be married. For some unknown reason, like many cases of first love, they drifted apart, and both married in different directions. Years rolled on. One night the undertaker was officially sent for, and found himself in the home of his former sweet heart, who was weeping over the remains of her husband, who had just died after a long illness. He stepped softly to her side, and with hand on her shoulder offered his sympathy in the most serious loss that could befall a woman. She ceased crying for a moment, dried her eyes, looked up in his face, and said: "Just think, Charlie, this might have been you."—Cleveland Leader.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 20 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum; in fact, I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY P. W. SAMSEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

In Memoriam.

We are again called upon to announce the passing from our midst another of our honored and respected citizens. Albert O. Lyon, was born in the old homestead on Main street in Plymouth, April 24th, 1845, and lived here all the years up to the time of his death, which occurred Dec. 21st, 1903. Up to the time of his enlistment he attended school and performed such other home duties as was required of him. At the age of sixteen years when he became strongly impressed with the feeling that the cause of the Union and its preservation was his duty, and like many of the young boys and young men, he enlisted as a private in H. Co. 1st U. S. Lancers, Mich. Vol. Cav., but as that Co. and regiment did not muster into the service of the U. S. the different enlistments being consolidated with other organizations, he re-enlisted, and was assigned to Co. F 16th Mich. Vet. Inf., and served in the Co. with his father and brother until his final discharge at the close of the war, being faithful and distinguished in the performance of his duties, and was promoted to a non-commissioned officer. His natural aptitude for military and discipline to the service was manifest in many particulars, and had the war continued, Comrade Lyon would have made a record for himself. After being mustered out of the service in July, 1865, he returned to Plymouth and became interested in the survey of the road that is now the "Pere Marquette," and after that he was on the road as a traveling man for a time, and afterwards became interested and worked in the different manufacturing establishments of our city, continuing up to the time of his death. Soon after his return from the war he was united in marriage with Miss Loretta Atkinson, on Dec. 31st, 1869, and there were born five children to himself and wife, of which three with his widow survive him, Asa and Arthur of this place and Mrs. Anna Lake of Detroit.

In all respects the family have been a united and happy family, and in their home all was brightness and sunshine. In many respects Mr. Lyon was a remarkable man. To know him, one had to know him well, for he was a man who talked little of his achievements, preferring in his quiet way to assist those who appealed to him in time of trouble for counsel and advice and financial aid, and he rarely turned a deaf ear to those whom he was in a position to help. He was a good soldier, a good citizen, a firm friend, a fond husband and father, and in his loss we extend sympathy to his widow and family in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services were simple. A short service was held at the house and then the remains were removed to the Baptist church, where the pastor delivered a short address and sweet hymns were sung. The bearers were of his old regiment, and surrounded by his family and friends he was borne to his last resting place in the beautiful "Riverside" cemetery by his Comrades of the G. A. R. His casket, as he would have it, being draped by the beautiful flag of the country he loved so well.

The boys that stood in the battle's front, Are steadily marching on by one; Steadily marching with soldierly tread To join the ranks of the mighty dead.

A. H.

Cards of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in our late bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. UNA GENSOLLY.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank those who so willingly assisted us during our late great bereavement, in the loss of our husband and father, especially those who sent flowers, the choir, pastor of the Baptist church and near neighbors. MRS. A. O. LYON AND FAMILY.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late sickness and bereavement; also the employees of the Daisy Mfg. Co. and the I. O. O. F., Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Plymouth and Belle Isle and Detroit; L. O. T. M. M.; also Mrs. L. M. Boudoin, Lewis and Capt. Wm. Hoffman and Mrs. Wm. Keller for their beautiful floral tributes. Also Mrs. Henry Tanager and Mrs. J. Cochran for their kindness the day of the funeral. FRANK S. WILSON, MRS. ROSA HOFFMAN, FRANKIE and LOTTIE TEIFER.

Mrs. Ada Pitcher and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors and to the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement.

Sleigh-ride parties occur nightly now and the young people are having great times.

Lansing Republican.—M. F. Gray, the North Lansing printer, received quite a painful injury while working at his office yesterday. In attempting to put a belt back onto the line shaft, his shirttail and sweater became entangled in a setscrew, and started to draw his arm in under the belt. By throwing his whole weight backwards, Mr. Gray managed to free himself, leaving the arm of his sweater behind to be wound around the shaft. Even acting as quickly as he did, did not save him from receiving a long gash across the forearm, as well as a badly sprained wrist. Dr. Thoms dressed his injuries.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy. Price 50 cents.

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal Services will be held in the Universalist Church, Sunday, Jan. 10, at 10:30 A. M.

The young people of the M. E. Church contributed \$70.00 for Missions last year. They are trying to do still better this year.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 P. M.

Communion will be observed at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday morning. The subject will be, "Sacrament." All are cordially invited.

Preaching services in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Anthem, "The Home Land," by W. H. Pontius, will be sung.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Society has been postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business to be transacted.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Taking Possession;" evening, "Lessons from the fire."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a very interesting and profitable meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Everyone is invited to spend a social evening on Wednesday next, 13th, at the Methodist parsonage. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and recitations and readings by local talent. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The pastor and his wife extend a hearty invitation to all who will come.

Mrs. Lulu Wilson, wife of Frank S. Wilson, died at Grace hospital, Detroit, Jan. 2nd, 1904, after an illness of over 16 weeks 6 1/2 of which were spent at the hospital. She was born in November 42 years ago, the 18th day of Detroit and lived there until eight years ago when she moved to Plymouth, where she had since resided. She leaves a husband and four children to her loss. The funeral occurred from the family residence on Monday afternoon, a large number of friends and relatives attending the service, which was conducted by Rev. T. B. Leith. Among the relatives present were Mrs. L. M. Boudoin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoffman, Capt. Wm. Hoffman, Vincent Bast, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Roberts, all of Detroit, and Walter Potts and E. M. Levy of Chicago.

Some Old Friends Back Again.—So many requests have been made for a return of Happy Hooligan, the Katzenjammer Kids and other old favorites of newspaper readers, The Free Press will present them again, beginning next Sunday. Happy Hooligan's guileless old smile will greet you then, and his pictured adventure is one that will convulse all.

With Buster Brown and Happy Hooligan—two of the strongest features in the comic pictorial world—accompanied as they will be by other old-time favorites, the colored comic supplement of The Free Press will far and away the best offered by any newspaper.

Plymouth Markets.

- Wheat, Red, 85c.
Wheat, white, 85c.
Oats, 36c.
Rye, 53c.
Potatoes, 50c.
Beans, basis \$1.50
Butter, 18c.
Eggs, 30c.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. per. and druggists; all druggists.

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Advertisement for Tonsiline featuring an image of a giraffe. Text: "EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this follow and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT."

Tonsiline is the greatest throat remedy ever known. It is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Croup. A small bottle of Tonsiline will cure the most serious cases of Sore Throat. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONILINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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

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 thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Blue, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Daniel Blue, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John H. Patten or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the third day of February 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 order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HUBBERT, Registrar.

Advertisement for Harris' Market. Text: "DO YOU WANT A nice Roast Beef or Pork, or a nice, plump Chicken for Sunday Dinner? If so, call at HARRIS' MARKET. SEE THESE PRICES: Pork, 10c lb. Good Beefsteak, 10c lb. Pork Steak, 11c lb. Boiling Beef, 6c to 9c. Pork Chops, 12 1/2c lb. Salt Pork, 10c. Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 12 1/2c. Fresh Oysters at all times. Telephone 44. H. HARRIS"

Advertisement for Conner Hdw. Co., Ltd. Text: "A Blast OF Low Prices WILL BE EXPLODED AT OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE January 11th to 23rd. Everything in store has been included. CONNER HDW. CO., Ltd."

Advertisement for Wm. Hoops. Text: "All Heads of families who use our MEATS agree that they are satisfactory in every way. The quality is certainly high, the flesh is fine-grained, tender and juicy. It is of inviting appearance and tastes just as good as it looks. Order all! Beef, Veal, Lamb, Fish, Smoked Meats, Salt Meats, Poultry, etc., here, then you will be sure of full weight, full value and perfect satisfaction. Our prices please too Oysters, Mince Meat, Sauerkraut. WM. HOOPS Next door to Postoffice. Phone 23. Free delivery"

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect December 16, 1903. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West, 7:35 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 5:52 p. m. For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 7:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 2:09 p. m., 4:19 p. m. For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Mt. Pleasant, 7:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 2:09 p. m. and 4:19 p. m. For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m. For Detroit and East, 6:55 a. m., 10:25 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:55 p. m., 9:20 p. m. Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Agent—E. D. WOOD, City 23, Michigan 16.

Detroit, Plymouth & Northville By TIME CARD.

Table with columns for North and South directions, listing train numbers and arrival/departure times for various stations including Wayne, Corners, Plymouth, Northville, and Detroit.

Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 11:40. Last car for Northville at 10:50.

Freight Schedule.

Leaves Plymouth at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at Northville at 9:15 a. m. Leaves Northville at 10:15 a. m. and arrives at Plymouth at 10:40 a. m. Freight car will run afternoons if ordered. Cars of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour. For information about special cars, rates, etc., address, E. RICHMOND, Supt., Michigan Telephone No. 2, Plymouth, Mich. Local Telephone No. 71.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah F. Armstrong, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. D. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1904, and on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1904, and on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock, A. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the date of the meeting of the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1904, all persons having claims against said deceased are to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated December 16, 1903. ALBERT H. DIBBLE, JOHN M. WARD, Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and executed by Matilda Barnhart, of the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, to Jacob Westcott, of the same place, bearing date the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan in Book 25 of Deeds, to wit: in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1890, which mortgage has been duly assigned by F. Markham Briggs, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of the said Matilda Barnhart, to the said Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$112.20, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the whole or any part of the debt now due on said mortgage, thereby: notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage given and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, city time, at the westerly or Congress Street corner to the north side of the said City of Detroit, in the Township of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the said Wayne County is held), the premises described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: One acre of land, out of the south west corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in the township of Plymouth aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section, and running thence north 89 degrees 30 minutes south line of said quarter section six hundred rods, thence north ten (10) rods, thence West sixteen (16) rods, thence south ten (10) rods to the place of beginning. Also all that certain piece of land situated on the east half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty, (20) in said township of Plymouth, and lying along the north side of the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railway, containing... of land, more or less. Dated Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 16th, 1903. MARY BRIGGS, Assignee. P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney for Assignee.

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**Local Newslets**

John Herdman, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Double Stamp Day at Rauch's, Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill visited in Wayne New Years.

Mrs. Ed. Shuart is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent a few days in Wayne last week.

Mrs. Kendrick, of Ann Arbor, visited friends in town this week.

Tuesday morning is reported to have been the coldest of the season.

Read the price list of A. J. Lapham as printed in another column.

Miss Lou Arner, of Tecumseh, visited at L. H. Bennett's this week.

Mrs. J. Smith, who has been dangerously sick for a long time is better.

Miss Grace Nowland entertained a few of her friends New Years night.

Miss Colville, of Detroit, visited Mrs. C. W. Bradner Saturday and Sunday.

Biggest sale ever known. Hats as low as fifty cents at Maude Millspaugh's.

Miss Maude Howell, of Saginaw, visited at H. B. Jolliffe's over New Years.

A number from Plymouth went to Detroit last night to attend a Masonic party.

Now is the time to buy millinery. Mrs. Harrison is selling hats regardless of cost.

Miss Nina Cowell, of Chelsea, was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Prout over New Years day.

Miss Laura Blount is just recovering from her second attack of pneumonia this winter.

Dr. Nichols and wife moved into their handsome new residence on Sutton street Monday.

Dr. Jay McLaren, of Eureka, Cal., was a visitor at his brother, John McLaren's, this week.

Frank W. Beals will receive taxes at the bank at Plymouth Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8 and 9.

Miss Ada Safford has returned to her duties in Detroit, after spending a few weeks at home.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith, former pastor here, visited among his old friends yesterday and to day.

The household goods of Robt. McPherson have been shipped to Woodstock, Ont., where the family will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Colvin, of Detroit, parents of H. C. Robinson, have come to make their home with him for a time.

A good farm for rent. Enquire of E. N. Passage.

A new water main is being put in on South street, to accommodate the John Betty factory, shut down for lack of water.

Rev. W. G. Stephens is driving a beautiful new cutter, a New Years gift from the members and friends of the M. E. Church.

Frank W. Beals will take your subscription for any magazine or club of reading matter. Get his prices on what you want.

Double Stamp Day at Rauch's Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Creamery Co. Monday afternoon, all the old board of directors were re-elected.

W. F. Taylor, of Northville, and O. M. Land, of Flint, have a fine job of finishing completed in the new residence of Dr. Nichols.

A. D. Randall has purchased the Bradley place near Lewis's mill and moved into the house Wednesday. E. N. Passage negotiated the sale.

George VanDeCar attended the funeral of a 12-year-old nephew at New Boston Wednesday, who accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting.

The grandson of W. N. Wherry, who had just recovered from an attack of scarlet fever is now down with pneumonia. Mr. Wherry himself is also sick.

The library association elected officers Monday night—Mrs. Ella Chaffee being elected president and Miss Mamie Conner secretary and treasurer. Anyone wishing to join the association may do so by paying one dollar.

Demonstrators with Shredded, Whole Wheat Biscuits at Rauch's, Saturday (this week). "Come in and lunch."

Miss Angeline Mead, formerly of the Michigan Conservatory of Music, will form a class in violin at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Baker and will be pleased to meet all who think of studying at the above address on Jan 9, at 10 A. M.

The new electric street lights are giving great satisfaction to the people. With the installation of a few more, which will be put in later, the town would be perfectly lighted. The people now wonder why they didn't have them long ago.

Mrs. George Shafer entertained at dinner New Years evening the young people to whom she was chaperone while they were spending a week at Whitmore Lake last summer. The occasion was an enjoyable one and made more so by recounting "remembrances."

**School Proposition Was Lost.**

The largest attended school meeting in years was that which gathered at the school-house last Tuesday evening to vote on the proposition to bond the school-district for \$7,000 to build an addition to the present school-building. The meeting being called to order by President Hough, E. W. Voorhies, a member of the board, explained the need for more room, specifying five conditions why this room was needed. The most essential reasons were that the room for the primary grades were to small by half and that the kindergarten children were compelled to sit in a damp basement. Other reasons were the need of a recitation room for the high school and a larger library and also a place for properly keeping the physical and chemical apparatus belonging to the school. The board had adopted the same plans submitted to the people of the district something over a year ago, but had asked for only \$7,000 as against \$9,000 then, because the people had since voted \$1,000 for a new furnace and \$1,000 could be taken out of the treasury. The bonds were not to be paid for three years and after that \$1,000 per year. The tax to the people would be no more than for the present year.

M. S. Miller wanted to know if it was intended to build a gymnasium. To this query President Hough gave an emphatic denial and further corroborated the statements made by Mr. Voorhies as to the actual need of the school for more seating room. Mr. Markham spoke along the same line as Mr. Voorhies, bringing up also the fact that it would be necessary almost at once to put in a new furnace and ventilating system and that if a new building was to be built, the expense would be less if both could be done at the same time.

W. B. Roe gave voice to a sentiment that seemed to find much favor with the people present from the north side, and that was a proposition to build a school-house in that part of town and relieve the crowded condition of the central building.

Mr. Markham did not favor this proposition because of the much larger expense involved in maintaining a separate ward school, and that the central system was much to be preferred. With the added growth of the village, however, he thought that within the next eight or ten years it might be necessary to build a ward school.

Mr. Conner, Mrs. Voorhies, Mrs. Chaffee and Mr. Allen all favored the proposition submitted by the board. The ballot box was held open for two hours and when the votes were counted there were 84 against and 48 for. When the proposition was last submitted the vote was 96 to 52.

**Doings of the Council.**

There was a full board present at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening, with President Robinson in the chair.

After reading of minutes, President Robinson announced that he would appoint Fred Dunn as the new superintendent of water works. It was found that the resignation of Supt. Conner had not yet been accepted, and after this was done, the council confirmed the appointment of Mr. Dunn by unanimous vote.

The street car company having signified a willingness to furnish electric street lights in the vicinity of Mr. Lewis' house on Mill street, it was left to the electric light committee to make proper arrangement therefor.

There is some demand for the old oil street lamps and Mr. Fisher was instructed to gather them up and store them in the electric light plant, to be in charge of the village electrician.

The ordinance relative to plumbers which was given a first and second reading at the last meeting of the council and which did away with the licensed plumber, was put to sleep by the introduction of another ordinance Monday which sustains the license feature, but cuts it down from \$5 to \$1 per year and also does away with giving of a bond. We believe the bond feature to be the most essential thing in the whole controversy and if the ordinance committee will hold another meeting they may conclude to let this condition remain also. A bond is required from any one who builds cement sidewalks in the village, resident or non resident. Why not from him or them who does "plumbing in connection with the village water works?" The principle is the same. A Plymouth plumber going to Northville to do work is required to give a bond. The Northville man comes to Plymouth and should be required to give the same kind of security. Retain the bond feature, gentlemen of council.

Fire Chief Burrows made a statement to the council that something must be done to better maintain the volunteer fire department of the village. There appears to be a decided lack of interest and meetings are but slimly attended. Mr. Burrows wasn't prepared to say what to do, whether some compensation should be made or other considerations supplied. The chief also stated that coats belonging to the village are worn by men when not on duty, contrary to the regulations and that present rules did not seem to fit exactly. The matter was referred to the committee on fire.

The writer has found in other villages that the payment of \$5.00 per annum to every fireman met with the best success in maintaining an organization. All members, however, must report at all fires and all meetings held, unless presenting a valid excuse for such absence. The council adjourned for two weeks.

Demonstrators with Shredded, Whole Wheat Biscuits at Rauch's, Saturday (this week). "Come in and lunch."

H. Harris moved back into the Rae house Tuesday, from rooms over Huston's store.

Six of the lady Maccabees attended an installation of officers at Ann Arbor Tuesday night.

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**The North Side**

Double Stamp Day at Rauch's Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Powell are visiting a few days in Three Oaks.

Emerson Whaley and son, of Saginaw visited at H. B. Jolliffe's Wednesday.

Miss Eva Howard, of Montana, visited E. Toncray and family last week.

Miss Cella Hipley, of Pentwater, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Conrad Springer.

Bert Toncray, of Fondulac, Wis., is visiting his parents for a few days.

Several freight cars ran off the track in the yards Sunday by a misplaced switch.

Lou. Beaver, of California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beaver.

Henry Jacobs has a place in a Detroit feed store. He will move to the city in the spring.

Chas. Wilske, Jr., came home Saturday from a ten weeks' visit with his brother in Detroit.

Daniel Jolliffe has been visiting his mother who is very sick at St. Thomas, Canada, this week.

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Ed Wood, Jr., has accepted a position on the Grand Rapids Division of the P. M., as fireman. He commenced work Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hillmer, Mrs. Wm. Hillmer and Mrs. Ella Smye and daughter spent New Year's day with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer and Mr. Mrs. Henry Sage attended New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stever in Detroit.

Ben. Blonk took a large load of young people out for a sleigh ride and to attend a party at George Weed's in Superior New Years evening.

Miss Mabel Schwab was married to Mr. Sanderson of Willow at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwab, north of town, Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

A letter from the boys—Will Springer, Byron Willett and Gust Eberts, who left here a week ago not saying where they were going—says they are working on an excavator in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The caste met Tuesday evening to listen to a reading, by Miss Nettie H. Pelham, of her manuscript play, "The Matrimonial Agency." All expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the play, which is brim-full of fun, and is of such interest that it cannot fail to suit an audience. The dates have been fixed for the 28th and 29th of January. The caste includes some of Plymouth's best local talent.



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- 7 bars Queen Ann Soap..... 25
- 7 bars Santa Claus Soap..... 25
- Arm and Hammer Saleratus..... 7
- 4 packages for..... 25
- Bulk Starch, best, 5c—6 lbs for..... 25
- Nutmega, best, 3c oz—per lb..... 40
- Tea Dust, best, lb..... 20
- Best Japan Tea..... 50
- Plug Tobacco, lb..... 20
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It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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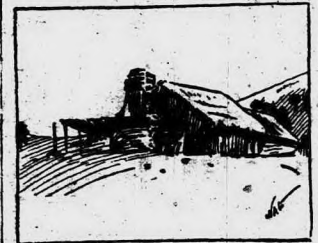
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# LA FIESTA CRUCES

(Special Correspondence.)

On Nov. 14 the scattered Indians of the fast-dwindling Santa Ysabel tribe in California, together with a number of their friends from Mesa Grande, Anahuse and Capitan Grande, celebrated one of their characteristic fiestas. This kind of fiesta is a combination of the old-fashioned harvest home, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. It celebrates the successful ending of the harvest season, and corresponds to the corn feasts of the Yumas, with the church ritual added. Santa Ysabel at one time contained the largest village of Indians probably in San Diego county, and according to ancient white-haired Indians, they were as countless as the ants. To think of that peaceful dairy



A Santa Ysabel Home.

ranch, with its hundreds of cattle, large modern creameries, barns and outbuildings, overrun by herds of long-haired, naked savages, is a far stretch of the imagination, but the greater number of mortar holes and the tales of early pioneers leave no room for doubt. Of this once thriving village, only two houses remain inhabited to-day, the rest having fallen in ruins, marked only by a mound of earth, and most times not even that. Of the old church only a fragment of wall remains, and this is annually covered by a ramada, or brush shelter, in which services are held occasionally. But the real glory and pride of the Santa Ysabels, their old mission bells, remain to-day, as sweet-toned as when they were cast, nearly 140 years ago, in old Spain. Each of these bells weighs about 400 pounds, and when it is remembered that they were brought up from San Diego nearly a century ago, on the backs of Indians, over fifty miles, without stop, one can imagine the power the old padres exercised over the simple, superstitious savages.

For a week previous to the fiesta the hat is passed around, and collections secured, to the amount of sometimes fifty or more dollars, coffee, beans, etc., with which to feed all the invited guests during the continuance of the good time.

From early dawn till dewy eve on the 14th the Indians kept arriving from different parts of the country, in all kinds of rigs, and on all sorts of mounts, although it is to be remarked that most of the horses seemed well fed and in excellent condition. Some of the late comers had gazed too fixedly on the wine when it was red, and were inclined to be hilarious.

As relay after relay arrived they were fed and turned loose to make room for more. At sundown the people all gathered near the remnant of a once vigorous old sycamore on the banks of the beautiful Santa Ysabel creek, and there three crosses were brought to them by Salvador Duro, the master of ceremonies. These crosses were made of the heads of wheat in the form of a Greek cross, and fastened to long sticks, and were borne at the head of a procession, which immediately formed, and walked bareheaded toward the church, chanting and going through a responsive service. During this time the bell ringer kept up an incessant jangle of sweet sounds, while many of the young men shot off pistols and guns in a somewhat reckless manner, and one industrious Indian kept setting off sticks of gunpow-

der, just in advance of the procession. Here was a religious ceremonial partaking of the characteristics of a Fourth of July celebration. The crosses were deposited in the church, and more formulae were gone through with. When this was concluded, the Indians began to celebrate in good earnest, and red poison circulated freely the whole night long.



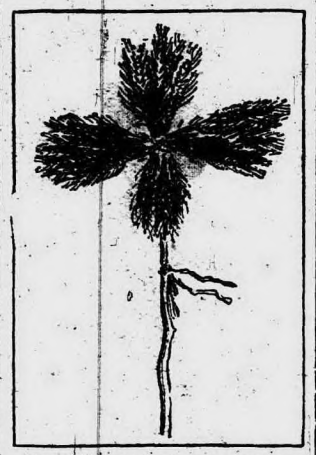
The Mission Bells.

One of their old games of peon was played, but drinks became so numerous and unruly that the policeman and his deputy had their hands full. An old game but with some new variations as a cakewalk, and the

policeman jailed his prisoners as fast as they needed his services. But at the very outset a difficult problem had to be met and overcome before the jail could be made serviceable. The door was a light, flimsy affair, with no very good fastenings, and either this had to be strengthened or the jail idea abandoned. But for an ingenious idea, which would have reflected credit on a Connecticut Yankee, the latter calamity would have befallen. By removing all the boots and shoes before incarceration all danger of an outbreak was avoided. This was forthwith put into execution, and the bootless and sockless contingent of the fiesta were ruthlessly thrust into the jail to sleep off their drunken debauch, while a marvelous array of footgear grew into a fearful and wonderful pyramid outside, an exhibition that would make some of our esthetic shoe merchants green with envy. Ten or more were corded up inside, and the old jail could hold no more, and many applicants had to go jailless, a very deplorable state of affairs.

Events proceeded at this rapid pace all night, and probably three fourths of the males were more or less intoxicated, some lying around sleeping off their booze, and others making a noble but fruitless effort to stand erect.

As soon as the eastern sky began to lighten, the pots and ollas were over the campfires, cooking the balance of the rations, and soon the savory odors of coffee, beans, beets and biscuits began to permeate the redolent atmosphere. It seemed to penetrate the jail and revive the dormant faculties of the prisoners, whose greatest fear seemed to be that they might miss some of the good things whose odor was as the battle smoke to the war horse. As their battering rams were useless, they had to think of some more feasible plan than to smash the door down with their bare feet. They soon began to tear down the tule roof, and soon a wild, frowsy head came through, followed by a body, and this by another, until the door had to be unfastened to protect the entire roof from being torn down. The prisoners poured out pretty mad,



Cross Carried in the Procession.

but nearly if not quite sober. The footgear was finally distributed and adjusted, and all went "merry as a marriage bell."

At noon most of the people had dispersed, and by night the place was entirely deserted, save by the silver-tongued mission bells from far-off Spain.

**Historic Church Restored.**  
A religious ceremony has just been performed in a remarkable church in the heart of Milton Abbey Woods, Dorset, England. The little church was erected there in the year 938 by King Athelstan and dedicated to St. Catherine, and until the reformation was regularly used by the monks of Milton. Thereafter it fell into disuse, and in process of time into desecration. In turn it was utilized as a pigeon-house, as a laborer's cottage, as a carpenter's shop and as a lumber store, and was rapidly falling into decay when Everard Hambro, the lord of the manor, resolved to restore it. The restoration was completed about a week ago, but has been so reverently done that most of the old Saxon, Norman and perpendicular work it contained remains intact, and an incised "indulgence" inscription on its south door has been perfectly preserved.

**Good Use for Automobiles.**  
Russia, first of European countries, intends to put automobiles to a practical use by organizing a service of them on the coast road that leads from Novorossiisk to Southbourn-Kale, in Transcaucasia. This is a road, none too wide, that dips into deep ravines and runs for the most part between tree-clad mountain slopes and the Black sea, whose waves whiten at the foot of an embankment many feet below. There is little protection on the sea side at any rate—though there is sometimes a barbed wire fence—and the road, of course, is not lit at night. But it is a fine and useful piece of work, facilitating transportation in a difficult country, which even in summer is visited only twice a week by steamers coming from Odessa. Automobiles are comparatively rare in Russia, though there are at least three factories where they are made.



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| Men's 7.50 Suits and Overcoats    | 5.50    |
| Men's 5.00 Suits and Overcoats    | 3.75    |
| Boy's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats   | 9.00    |
| Boy's 10.00 Suits and Overcoats   | 7.50    |
| Boy's 7.50 Suits and Overcoats    | 5.00    |
| Boy's 5.00 Suits and Overcoats    | 3.75    |
| Boy's 4.00 Suits and Overcoats    | 3.00    |
| Boy's 3.00 Suits and Overcoats    | 2.25    |
| Boy's 2.50 Suits and Overcoats    | 1.75    |
| Men's 5.00 Pants                  | 3.75    |
| Men's 4.00 Pants                  | 3.00    |
| Men's 3.00 Pants                  | 2.25    |
| Men's 2.00 Pants                  | 1.50    |
| Men's 1.50 Pants                  | 1.12    |
| Men's 1.00 Pants                  | .79     |

Bargains in all Boy's Pants.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT.



|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Ladies' & Gents' 4.00 Shoes | \$3.25 |
| Ladies' & Gents' 3.50 Shoes | 3.00   |
| Ladies' & Gents' 3.00 Shoes | 2.25   |
| Ladies' & Gents' 2.50 Shoes | 2.00   |
| Ladies' & Gents' 2.00 Shoes | 1.50   |
| Ladies' & Gents' 1.50 Shoes | 1.25   |

Bargains in Children's Shoes.

Bargains in all Rubbers, Over Shoes  
Felts, Socks and Heavy Rubbers.

## HATS & CAPS.

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Men's \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Hats | \$2.25 |
| Men's 2.50 Stiff and Soft Hats   | 1.98   |
| Men's 2.00 Stiff and Soft Hats   | 1.50   |
| Men's 1.50 Stiff and Soft Hats   | 1.00   |
| Men's 1.00 Stiff and Soft Hats   | .79    |
| Men's 1.00 Caps                  | .79    |
| Men's .75 Caps                   | .50    |
| Men's .50 Caps                   | .39    |
| Men's .25 Caps                   | .19    |
| \$1.50 Gloves and Mittens        | 1.12   |
| 1.00 Gloves and Mittens          | .79    |
| .75 Gloves and Mittens           | .60    |
| .50 Gloves and Mittens           | .39    |
| .25 Gloves and Mittens           | .19    |
| Canvas Gloves                    | .7     |
| Canvas Mittens                   | .10    |

## CARPET DEPARTMENT.

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| \$ .75 a yd. all Wool Carpet | \$ .62 1/2 |
| .65 a yd. all Wool Carpet    | .55        |
| .50 a yd. Carpet             | .39        |
| .40 a yd. Carpet             | .32        |
| .30 a yd. Carpet             | .22 1/2    |
| 6.00 pair Lace Curtains      | 4.50       |
| 5.00 pair Lace Curtains      | 3.75       |
| 4.00 pair Lace Curtains      | 3.00       |
| 3.00 pair Lace Curtains      | 2.25       |

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|-------------------------|------|
| 2.00 pair Lace Curtains | 1.50 |
| 1.25 pair Lace Curtains | .98  |
| 5.00 pair Draperies     | 3.75 |
| 3.50 pair Draperies     | 2.75 |
| 3.00 pair Draperies     | 2.25 |
| 50 Window Shades        | 39   |
| 35 Window Shades        | 25   |
| 25 Window Shades        | 21   |

## CLOAKS AND SKIRTS



|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Ladies \$20 Cloaks   | \$13.50 |
| Ladies' 15 Cloaks    | 10.50   |
| Ladies' 12 Cloaks    | 8.50    |
| Ladies' 10 Cloaks    | 7.00    |
| Ladies' 7 1/2 Cloaks | 5.00    |
| Ladies' 5 Cloaks     | 3.75    |

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Misses' and Children's |        |
| \$12.00 Cloaks         | \$8.00 |
| 10.00 Cloaks           | 7.00   |
| 7.50 Cloaks            | 5.00   |
| 5.00 Cloaks            | 3.50   |
| 4.00 Cloaks            | 2.75   |

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Ladies' 5.00 Waists | 3.50 |
| Ladies' 4.00 Waists | 3.00 |
| Ladies' 3.00 Waists | 2.25 |
| Ladies' 2.50 Waists | 2.00 |
| Ladies' 2.00 Waists | 1.50 |
| Ladies' 1.50 Waists | 1.00 |

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts | \$8. now 5.50 |
| Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts | 6. now 4.50   |
| Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts | 5. now 3.75   |
| Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts | 4. now 3.00   |
| Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts | 3. now 2.25   |

## DRESS GOODS.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| All \$2.00 yd Dress Goods | \$1.50 |
| All 1.50 yd Dress Goods   | 1.12   |
| All 1.00 yd Dress Goods   | .79    |
| All .75 yd Dress Goods    | .62    |
| All .50 yd Dress Goods    | .39    |
| All .35 yd Dress Goods    | .25    |
| All .25 yd Dress Goods    | .19    |

Wash Dress Goods at Clearing Sale Prices.

## UNDERWEAR.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Ladies' and Gents' \$2.00 Combination Suits | \$1.50 |
| Ladies' and Gents' 1.50 Combination Suits   | 1.12   |
| Ladies' and Gents' 1.00 Combination Suits   | .79    |
| Ladies' and Gents' 1.50 Single Piece        | 1.12   |
| Ladies' and Gents' 1.00 Single Piece        | .79    |
| Ladies' and Gents' .75 Single Piece         | .50    |
| Ladies' and Gents' .50 Single Piece         | .39    |
| Ladies' and Gents' .35 Single Piece         | .25    |
| Ladies' and Gents' .25 Single Piece         | .19    |

Clearance Sale Prices on all Children's Underwear

## TABLE LINEN

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| \$1.00 a yd. Table Linen | \$ .79 |
| .75 a yd. Table Linen    | .62    |
| .50 a yd. Table Linen    | .39    |
| .35 a yd. Table Linen    | .27    |
| .25 a yd. Table Linen    | .21    |

Napkins and Towels at clearance sale prices.

Clearance Sale Prices on all Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Braids, Trimmings, &c.

## Muslin Underwear.

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| \$1.50 Night Robes  | \$1.12 |
| 1.25 Night Robes    | 1.00   |
| 1.00 Night Robes    | .79    |
| .75 Night Robes     | .60    |
| .50 Night Robes     | .39    |
| .50 Corset Covers   | .39    |
| .35 Corset Covers   | .25    |
| .25 Corset Covers   | .21    |
| 1.00 Muslin Drawers | .79    |
| .75 Muslin Drawers  | .60    |
| .50 Muslin Drawers  | .39    |
| .35 Muslin Drawers  | .25    |

Great Bargains in Outing Flannel Night Robes.



|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Ladies' \$1.25 Wrappers | 1.00 |
| Ladies' 1.00 Wrappers   | .79  |
| Ladies' \$1.50 Corsets  | 1.12 |
| Ladies' 1.00 Corsets    | .79  |
| Ladies' .75 Corsets     | .60  |
| Ladies' .50 Corsets     | .39  |
| Table Oil Cloth         | .16  |
| Floor Oil Cloth         | .45  |
| 60c Linoleums           | .50  |
| 50c Linoleums           | .42  |
| Beautiful Moquette Rugs | 2.25 |

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## BLANKETS & QUILTS

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| \$3.00 Blankets and Quilts | \$2.25 |
| 2.50 Blankets and Quilts   | 2.00   |
| 2.00 Blankets and Quilts   | 1.50   |
| 1.50 Blankets and Quilts   | 1.12   |
| 1.00 Blankets and Quilts   | .75    |
| .75 Blankets and Quilts    | .60    |
| .65 Blankets and Quilts    | .50    |

## DOMESTICS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| All Best Prints  | 5c yd      |
| Best Flannelettes  | 8c yd      |
| 12 1/2c Percales   | 8c yd      |
| 10c Percales   | 7c yd      |
| 15c Silkolines   | 12c yd     |
| 12 1/2c Silkolines   | 10c yd     |
| 25c Silk Gingham   | 19c yd     |
| 20c Silk Gingham   | 15c yd     |
| 10c Gingham  | 8c yd      |
| 8c Gingham   | 6c yd      |
| 12 1/2c Shirtings  | 9c yd      |
| 10c Shirtings  | 8c yd      |
| 12c Outing Flannels  | 9c yd      |
| 10c Outing Flannels  | 8c yd      |
| 7c Outing Flannels   | 6c yd      |
| 20c Tickings   | 15c yd     |
| 15c Tickings   | 12c yd     |
| 12c Tickings   | 9c yd      |
| 40c Eiderdowns   | 27 1/2c yd |
| 7c Unbleached Cotton   | 5c yd      |
| 8c Unbleached Cotton   | 6c yd      |
| 12c Bleached Cotton  | 9c yd      |
| 10c Bleached Cotton  | 8c yd      |
| 8c Bleached Cotton   | 6c yd      |
| All Wide Sheetting and Sheets and Pillow Slips at Clearance Sale Prices. |            |
| Coats' Spool Cotton  |            |

This sale is what you've been looking for, as you all know when we advertise a sale it means dollars saved to you, although a sacrifice to us. The profits now are all yours. Take advantage of these great bargains while they are going. Don't wait until the best is gone.

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