

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

VOLUME XVI, NO 25

PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1904.

WHOLE NO. 858.



VALENTINES

COMICS  
AND  
LACES

BOOKLETS  
AND  
MOUNTS

VALENTINES

CARDS  
AND  
DROPS

BOXED NOVEL-  
TIES FROM  
1 to 100 CENTS

The Wolverine Drug Co.

'Phone No. 5, Day or Night.

## 20% Off!

To reduce our stock of Decorated Globe Lamps, we will make a reduction of 20 per cent on every

### Decorated Globe Lamp

In our Store. We have many beautiful decorations and this is an opportunity to get a good Lamp cheap. If you intend buying a lamp, do not miss this sale.

GAYDE BROS.

Telephone 53-2r.

—TRY—

## Bismarck Coffee,

The Best 25c Coffee in Town.

## Pillsbury's Best Flour.

OTHER THINGS, TOO.

WM. B. ROE

Telephone 35. Free Delivery.

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

Only \$1.00 per Year.

## Breezy Items

By Elce Correspondents.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

A letter from Mrs. Ezra Rice, of Ellsworth, Kan., says they are having fine weather there—no snow and good roads.

Grace Peck returned home Sunday, after a week's stay with her grandmother.

We are having pretty cold weather here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead are staying at Palmer Chilson's the present week.

Mrs. Eliza Peck is some better at this writing.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stays 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### ELM.

Kepp Smith had a valuable colt killed by the cars last week that he had purchased of Irving Carpenter last fall.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Rattenbury visited with the latter's parents in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Cope of Farmington has moved into the tennant house of Hub. Leslie's this week.

A number from here attended the Gardner sale in Redford Wednesday.

Perry Shaw visited with his brother Frank at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash were in Detroit on business Monday.

The L. A. S. was held at the Center church Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Surprise parties are in vogue. Another call was made on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goers on Saturday evening, Feb. 10.

Chas. Heise, of North Livonia has leased his farm for a term of years to Chas. Teters of Belle Branch.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets. 35 cents. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### TONQUISH

The sad death of Mrs. Reiman, living south of here, occurred last week Friday. The funeral was held at Wayne on the following Monday.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, of Sheldon, visited her husband's sister, Mrs. Charles Parrish and family, on Sunday.

The sleighing party that went to Belleville last Friday night, returned early Saturday morning, cold and sleepy, but not sorry they went.

Fred Reiman and family of Plymouth came down Monday to attend his mother's funeral.

Chas. Parrish, Jr., was home on Sunday.

The H. H. society held a very interesting meeting with Miss Ellis Hix on Wednesday of last week, 35 attending. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jas. King the first Wednesday in March.

Misses Minnie and Christy Parrish visited their aunt and cousins at Sheldon last week, returning home Sunday.

Several of the young people from here attended the dance at Sheldon Friday night.

Geo. Proctor and family have a new piano.

The Tonquish Helping Hand Society will give an oyster supper at Fred Reiman's in Plymouth on Friday evening, Feb. 19th. It is to be a leap year party. Bring refreshments. Ladies pay the bill and the society will furnish the oysters. We hope a large crowd will turn out, as every one is invited.

Elmer Hix, while on the ice Monday evening with several others, fell down and it is feared he hurt his shoulder quite seriously.

Mrs. Maybee, after a short illness, died last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fogarty. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house, and the remains taken to Canada, her old home, for burial.

Mrs. Ed. Crozdel is on the sick list.

### Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

### NEWBURG.

Bad weather knocked us out of church, Sunday-school and League again last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanblaireum and Miss Hattie Bassett visited friends in Detroit and Canada Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Bessie Hilliker, of Ann Arbor, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Remember, Rev. Sweet will be here all day this week Friday—three meetings.

Our milk man has to pay more money to the patrons each week.

Mr. Sundstrom, of Wyandotte, will speak to the Epworth League Feb. 21. All invited.

### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and ward off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co.

### PERRINSVILLE.

J. F. Brown, who was on the sick list last week, is better.

Miss Ada Badell is on the sick list.

Misses Minnie Wuschack and Sarah Champagne of Dearborn called on Mrs. Wm. Parmelee last Wednesday.

Miss Esther Kegler was married to Bert. E. Martin of Wayne last Saturday evening. Rev. Shannon of Wayne tied the knot.

George Cooper is not so well at this writing.

There was no church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Robinson has been visiting in Detroit.

### Plymouth Grange.

The Plymouth Grange met Thursday, the 4th inst. at the residence of Cyrus W. Packard with a good attendance, considering weather and roads.

The lecturer's report of State Convention was read by that officer, which with a lesson on corn and quotations from the Ritual, constituted the program.

The master appointed the following patrons on executive committee for the ensuing year, viz: Cyrus W. Packard, Joel Bradner and Fred A. Cole.

Next meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Dean, March 3rd.

### A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst form of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. The Wolverine Drug Co.

### W. C. T. C.

Among the papers of a prominent citizen recently deceased there was found an itemized bill for a supper served on a notable occasion in a Massachusetts village in the year 1795.

The provision of food was lavish, and the turkey and roast pig were washed down with twenty bottles of wine, a quart of brandy, four bowls of "sling," eighteen large glasses of punch and twenty-four glasses of bitters. Twenty-three clergymen drank the liquor and the supper followed a minister's ordination. It is well to recall such things in days of discouragement and to measure social progress by the fact that drinking men no longer find countenance in the example of moral and religious leaders.

The members of the Union will please bear in mind that arrangements are in progress to hold a leap year bon-bon party just before Easter. An extra effort should be made to attend the regular meetings in order to understand all about this party and be ready to participate. More complete notices will be given later. Supt. of Press.

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

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

## Salt Water Mackerel.

How about a good Mackerel for Sunday morning breakfast? Remember that we buy genuine Salt Water Mackerel and get them direct from the coast.

## Best Boneless Codfish.

You must be getting "Codfish hungry." It has been a long time since you have had a good Codfish dinner. We have the BEST Boneless Codfish. Try it.

## Canned Salmon.

If you like a good salmon try our Royal Tiger 15c Salmon, or our Royal Tiger Salmon Steak, in flat cans, 20c.

## Minced Sea Clams.

What is better than a good Clam Soup for supper on a cold day? These goods are strictly first class. Come in and get a can—15c.

We have a good canned TOMATO—3 cans for 25c. First grade solid meat Tomatoes—Royal Tiger Brand—15c.

### Home Made Bread.

Send us your orders for Fried Cakes and Bread, fresh every morning.

## J. R. RAUCH & SON

'Phone 13-2 rings.

Free Delivery.

## 100 in the Shade!

This sounds pretty warm just now; but it is not half so warm as you will feel when you need the money to get that bargain you have set your heart on.

## A Good Time

To Begin

## To Save is NOW!

A GOOD PLACE TO DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS IS THE

PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK.

## PERE MARQUETTE

In effect January 15, 1904. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:02 a. m., 1:32 p. m., 5:32 p. m. For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 9:45 a. m., 9:13 a. m., 2:09 p. m., 6:19 p. m. For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee. 2:45 a. m., 9:13 a. m., 2:09 p. m., and 6:19 p. m. For Toledo and South. 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m. For Detroit and East. 4:55 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:32 p. m., 9:20 p. m. Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Agent—E. D. WOOD. Telephone—City 25; Michigan 16.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light, Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night. That's why it is famous the world over and over. It will not let you turn over and take another snore. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

## PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. We issue Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Hunt & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. HUNT & Co. 301 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 45 F St., Washington, D. C.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR



The hens are selfishly using all the egg food for the sole purpose of getting fat.

When we can vote by touching a button the women should be proficient in the useful art.

A Korean mob has wrecked an American trolley car at Seoul. Dispute over a transfer, probably.

Felix Adler wants to know why a wife ought to obey her husband. Mrs. Adler is to be congratulated.

It is claimed that Scotch whisky in this country is not so good as it used to be. But that seems hardly credible.

Maude Gonne is a ma, and will for a while at least be more interested in baby foods than in the Irish question.

Warships are always a safe investment. Wars threaten frequently enough to make a constant market for them.

Long Island sound was frozen from New Haven to Hell Gate—which is evidence that Hell Gate is not rightly named.

One day the war cloud in the East is larger than a man's hand, and the next day it is smaller than a society girl's foot.

The American "hello" is a part of the language wherever the telephone is used. But the American hello girl is all our own.

Smith Paine of Wolfboro, N. H., cut an old-growth pine recently that scaled 1,300 feet. There are a few of the old masts left.

Prominent New York men have given a complimentary dinner to Prof. Langley, but would they risk their lives in his aerodrome?

The most distressing thing about slippery sidewalks is that somebody always happens to be looking when your feet go heavenward.

The adoption of the automobile, with its gasoline tank, by the empress of China brings her within the sphere of Mr. Rockefeller's influence.

Gen. Joe Wheeler says that he is deeply interested in war, but hardly at all in politics. And yet war is only politics carried to an extreme.

If an ordinary old one-dollar bill harbors 96,090,423 germs, how many could get board and lodging on a veteran twenty-dollar note of commerce?

President Loree says the fear of poverty is one great drawback to success. All that's necessary for him who wishes to succeed is to get rich first. How easy!

Basketball has become most popular among the girls in some of the women's universities, but it usually gives place in time to the saner game of market basket.

Many a man whose brain is something under the 54-ounce record of George Francis Train can remember days when it certainly felt as if it weighed 54 pounds.

They have just had a riot in the French chamber of deputies. Evidently the deputies feel that it is about time to let the world know that France is herself again.

Mme. Patti refused to appear in Butte, alleging that the altitude would have a bad effect on her voice. The effect of the altitude of the price on the audience is not stated.

Who would have thought that a question of precedence in entering a reception room or of the location of seats at a dinner table would jar the impressive dignity of the Supreme court?

The editor of the Cosmopolitan gave a dinner to Prof. Langley at the Waldorf, which was pronounced a great success. It is the first successful affair participated in by the professor for some time.

Some of the people who are not kept busy earning their living have taken up for discussion the old question, "Should a genius marry?" Of course each of the discussers speaks from personal knowledge.

Prof. Harper sneered at Boston as being "narrow and provincial," and Boston never said a word. Then one of his faculty called Boston "pseudomonocytledonous," and now there is going to be trouble!

A St. Paul man has secured a verdict against Russell Sage, which calls on him to pay \$7,500. If Uncle Russell survives the blow there will be no reason to fear that he isn't strong enough to get through the winter all right.

At Great Neck, L. I., a widow with a fortune of \$1,000,000 recently married a poor young man whom she had known only two weeks. Still, there are plenty of men who will go right on striving so that their widows may be left rich.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

For the Children's Sake.

The Lansing police are investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Barton Babcock, which occurred in a basement building Friday afternoon. The attending physician, who was called just before death resulted, says that death was caused by exhaustion due to a lack of food, and that the woman starved to death. Her husband, besides being in poor health and somewhat below the average mentally, is addicted to drink. Mrs. Babcock took in washing, but before her death said that a part of the money she earned in this way was taken by her husband, who spent much of his time in saloons. Two or three times within the past few weeks the woman had asked for food from a nearby hotel and had been supplied. The food, it develops, she gave to three small children, and suffered for want of it herself. She had never applied to the city or the local charitable organizations for aid.

A Beauty Elopes.

The beauty of southwest Michigan is Jane, the daughter of Roscoe W. Broughton, of Paw Paw, grand master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Charles Roach was her lover but the matter of marriage was opposed by the young lady's parents and she seemed to acquiesce in the opposition. On Friday she went to Kalamazoo to visit a married friend, as was supposed, but this message came to the Broughtons over the phone Monday: "Your daughter has eloped. Mrs. Bosman has had a letter from Jane dated in Chicago announcing that she and Charles Roach are at the Saratoga hotel in that city, having been married in Laporte, Ind., on Friday."

Stop Needless Suits.

Prosecutor Hooper, of Battle Creek, has sent a circular letter to the justices of the county instructing them to issue no more warrants for cases of breach of the marriage contract, false pretenses, embezzlement, libel, slander, or assault and battery, unless the complaining witness is willing to put up a bond to secure the costs. Hooper was led to take the action because he had to nolle prosequere the Helmer case in the circuit court. The case went through a long examination in the justice courts and cost the county a lot of money, but the contestants finally agreed to dismiss it. In such cases only one person can make the complaint and the complaining witness can drop the case at any time regardless of the prosecutor. The county is often stuck for heavy costs merely to collect a bad debt or because of some neighborhood row.

Miss Broughton is 25 years old and was a classmate of Mrs. Aline O'Malley, the beautiful South Bend, Ind., woman who was once arrested and charged with poisoning her husband Prof. O'Malley.

Roach is well educated, having been a school teacher, and is generally considered a most estimable young man.

Fourteen Were Hurt.

A bus sled containing 14 young people of Battle Creek ran into a tree Tuesday night while the party were coasting down the hill on Harbour street and everyone of the party were more or less hurt. The ill-fated party had made a number of trips down the hill and were again on the way at lightning speed when the steering rope broke, allowing the bob to swerve. With great force it crashed into a tree and the entire party were hurled into the air with the results above noted. Owing to the numerous casualties it is likely that the authorities will take steps to prevent any further coasting on the hill.

Committed Henri Karl.

I. P. Roberts, of Eaton Rapids, who has for years been in a demerol condition, succeeded in killing himself Tuesday. He had twice made attempts, but had been thwarted. His body was found in an outhouse, and showed that failing in an attempt to hang himself, he had cut a gash across his stomach, from which his intestines protruded. A second gash was made across his breast and he finished the job by cutting his throat, where he had left the knife when unconsciousness overtook him. He was 68 years old, and for years a prominent business man of this city.

Gauzy Story.

Ironwood physicians who are treating O. W. Johnson, who was operated on by Chicago surgeons some months ago and failed to mend, made an examination which developed the fact that when the Chicago doctors performed the operation they had left about four yards of gauze in the pleural cavity of the man. This was what was causing the trouble since he came home. The gauze was removed and the man is now rapidly recovering his health.

Freedom At Last.

William J. Meadows, "Blifer," convicted of the murder of "Finny Morgan" in Indian Territory in 1881, sentenced to be hanged, and then committed to life imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction, was pardoned Saturday. It is practically certain that Meadows is innocent of the crime for which he has served eighteen years in prison.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Chicoysan wants a new city hospital. Bosses' wood chopper's wages have been cut 10 per cent. Potatoes scarce and prices soaring at Lake Linden and Calumet. Harry Kellogg languishes in jail at Port Huron for alleged cattle stealing. One thousand property owners are in arrears with taxes at Port Huron. Farmers in western Michigan report hundreds of birds killed by the storm. Logs are coming so fast at Menominee that mills are unable to care for them. Ten widow ladies, whose combined ages were 679 years, had a party at Quincy. Clarence Koche was seriously injured at Port Haven by coal pile falling on him. Chas. Freund, 81, Joseph's weather prophet, predicts 105 days of sleighing this winter. Another pest house will be established in Frankenlust township. Sixteen smallpox cases. Port Huron, high school was unable to accommodate the 50 new pupils applying for admission last week. Contract Surgeon John L. Burkart, of Grand Rapids, has been ordered to the Philippines for active duty. The secretary of war has strongly recommended the improvement of Marquette harbor in his report. The Monroe council has instructed the mayor to borrow \$1,000 for six months for the municipal lighting fund. The Valley Sugar C. Co. of Carrollton, has an agent in Mason county, contracting with farmers for beets at \$4.00 per ton. It is said that a Coldwater family has been burning sawmill wood in the stove and all are sick from the effect of the poisonous fumes. The election on the question of bonding the city of Owosso for \$2,000 for a new water works plant was carried by a vote of 310 to 62.

Pardons Wanted.

Warden Russell, of Marquette prison, appearing before the state pardon board, said that the prisoners regarded by prisoners in the prison building recently destroyed deserved recognition. He mentioned the cases of Chas. H. Downer and David Culnan, both of whom had previously applied for clemency from the governor. Downer, with a wet blanket wrapped around him, carried a hose into the building. He is doing time for bigamy, having been sentenced from Siwassee county in 1890 for five years. Guinan's knowledge escorted the prison engineer a half mile away to a reserve pump near the lake. He is in for twenty years for robbery, and has become reformed. The board has not acted on these cases.

Burned in the Barn.

An old man whose name is unknown to the villagers is believed to have been burned to death in the barn of Joseph Hudson, in Essexville, Saturday night. He was heaving about the village during the day, and was last seen heading for the Hudson barn. Several hours afterward the barn was found in flames and now only a pile of ashes remain to mark the spot. Four horses, one span just bought the day before, were cremated, together with a fine flock of chickens, causing a loss of \$1,200. It is believed the old man crawled into the hay to sleep, in his pipe and set fire to the barn.

Not Found Guilty.

The jury in the Grand Rapids water deal case of Abi James Mol returned a verdict of guilty as charged, with a recommendation of mercy. Saturday afternoon, precisely twenty-four hours after it went out, Mol gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000, secured by Jacob Mol, his father, and Cornelius Stevens, a West Leonard street merchant. His attorney asked for a stay of proceedings to file a bill of exceptions, and sentence was deferred to March 1 on his motion. Mol's conviction makes the number of men now awaiting sentence thirteen, three having been convicted and ten pleaded guilty.

The Bennett Case.

The release of Dr. Roy Griswold, who was convicted in connection with the death of Agnes Eberstein, has started a renewed activity among the friends of E. T. Bennett, who was the cause of the girl's troubles, and they are now moving to have his case reopened. Chief of Police Murphy, of Bay City, says he believes Bennett is innocent, and that the girl operated on herself in Detroit. The people are confident that Bliss will issue a pardon in a few days.

Hart Suffers By Fire.

A disastrous fire started in Hart Tuesday night in the wooden store building on State street occupied by P. Devries, grocer, and before it could be stopped the new brick block of E. A. Norer was totally destroyed, also the building occupied by Devries. The millinery stock of Mrs. I. Dekraiker in the adjoining building was ruined by water. The Lyon Furniture Co. also suffered loss. The total loss is about \$20,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.

Died in the Depot.

Samuel Sailer, age 40, died Tuesday morning in Ravenna as the result of injuries received at Slocum, Sdler, in crossing the railroad track, was struck by a switch engine which severed his left leg from the body near the hip. He was removed to Ravenna to be taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids, but died in the depot while waiting for the train. He leaves a widow and one daughter, aged 18 years.

Building Inspectors Order Capas Schools Closed Until Fire Escapes Can Be Built.

Building inspectors order Capas schools closed until fire escapes can be built.

F. B. Howard, who died in Marquette on Thursday, where he was a deputy collector of customs, was four years deputy state treasurer and had many friends in Lansing.

The will of the late Mrs. H. S. Owens, of Benton Harbor, left a bequest of \$1,000 to the local hospital and other sums to her daughter and other relatives; but the money cannot be found.

The decrease of lumber exports from the port of Alpena last year was about 27,000,000 feet from the record of 1902. The cedar shipments were about the same. Cement exports were nearly double.

Mrs. William Farst, of Marquette Beach, deserted by her husband, gave up her chance to return to her father's home in Ohio because he would not allow her to take her baby. The child is four months old.

The East Jordan & Southern railroad's representatives have concluded their argument for a reduction of its tax assessment, the state board promptly raising the figures from \$170,000 to \$200,000.

Harvey E. Smith has been convicted of bigamy by a circuit court jury at Traverse City. Mrs. Smith No. 1 lives at Honor and was married in 1899. Mrs. Smith No. 2 is a Leelanau county girl, who was wedded in 1903.

Dr. Roy Griswold, who has been serving a term in state prison for complicity in the death of Agnes Eberstein, and who was pardoned by Gov. Bliss, has returned to Bay City, and says he will resume his practice.

Robert Hamilton, living near Starburg, has been complained of for keeping 18 horses turned out in the woods without shelter all winter. The deputy sheriff who investigated the case found the animals in a frightful condition.

It took a jury seven hours to decide a case of Mrs. Ed. Gary against the spinster, Miss Pearl Darling, and they awarded Mrs. Gary \$500 and costs. She had sued Miss Darling for \$10,000 for alienating the affections of her husband.

The Genesee county authorities are looking into the case of Glenn Walker, a 14-year-old girl who froze both her feet while doing chores on the farm of William Connors, where she makes her home. Both feet may have to be amputated.

Four-year-old Joseph Sedatt was holding the reins of his father's horses in Coldwater when they ran away, and he pluckily held on till a sharp turn threw him out. The bones of both hands were fractured, and four teeth were broken.

Because her husband nine years ago chased her out of the house with an ax, and compelled her to eat cornstarch, Mrs. Mary L. Griswold, of Pine Run, has begun suit for divorce from Charles S. Griswold, to whom she was married in 1875.

John Brower of Weston, has brought back from Moberly, Mo., the body of his 25-year-old son Arch, who was found dead in a field in Moberly with a bullet hole through his head. It is unknown whether he was murdered or took his life himself.

Ralph Powell of Arbeta, crawled into the fire box of his threshing engine to clean it. His purse dropped from his pocket. Later, after he had fired up, he found the rim of the purse, a silver half dollar and a dime, all that was left of the \$23, mostly in bills.

The aggregate of capital invested in Michigan paper mills is \$4,190,221, the average for each therefore being \$149,951. Three mills produced 6,347 tons of writing paper, nine mills produced 43,683 tons of book paper, and 17 mills manufactured 40,888 tons of wrapping paper, the aggregate value of the production being \$6,214,975.

Mrs. Lillian Dunn, of Adrian, who was shot by Frank R. Dunham, with whom she had lived eight years, is still in a critical condition, but the physicians are now hopeful of her recovery. She is anxious to live now for the sake of her children. The inquest over the remains of her husband returned a verdict that he died by his own hand.

Charles Dunn and James Knopf are under arrest in Battle Creek on a peculiar charge of unlawfully a horse tied by its owner. They broke into a barn, hitched up Hubbard Mack's horse, drove it all day, and returned it toward evening. Justice Caldwell reported to the "unhitching" charge, that hasn't been used for 20 years. Prosecutor Hooper says the case will stand.

The receipts of the Battle Creek postoffice were dealt a death blow when the Review and Herald left Battle Creek for Washington, and the \$15,000 loss of revenue by sending outside for stamps for local use, cuts a big figure in the postoffice report. In fact, it will probably mean a cut of \$100 in the salaries of both Postmaster Latta and Assistant Postmaster Ferguson.

Admiral Schley, who has been suffering with a slight attack of grip, is reported to be better.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, of Geneva, N. Y., a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, has just reached the age of 114 years.

Mrs. Riley Hall, of New Brighton Pa., has presented her husband with the second pair of twins within a year. They have been married but two years. As in the first instance one is a boy and the other a girl.

Masonic Grand Secretary Charles A. Conover, who lost his mother a year ago and his father, Jefferson S. Conover, last April, is bereaved again, his young son having died in Port Arthur, after an operation for appendicitis.

Col. W. F. Goly, "Buffalo Bill," reached Lincoln, Neb., on the 4th with the remains of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Arlie Goly Thorne, who died January 30 at her home in Spokane Wash. The burial will be in Rockeater, N. Y.

Sepolski, once a Russian spy, and who is said by Grand Duke Constantine, his former owner, to be 167 years old, died of congestive chills in the home of his great-grandson Thursday. Sepolski could neither read nor write. Of late years his only diet was soup. Deer are reported to be starving by hundreds in the Adirondacks, owing to the unusually severe winter.

GRIM VISAGED WAR

The Active Japs Are First to Gain Victories

They Destroy Russian Ships, Capture Towns and Russian Troops, and Possess Vantage Points in Korea

The Russian fleet in Port Arthur seems to have received a serious blow on Monday night when it was attacked by a Japanese squadron of 15 battleships and cruisers, resulting in the disabling of three Russian vessels, the battleships Retvizan, Czarevitch and Poltava; cruisers, Pallada, Boyarin and Novik; the attacking ships receiving no injury.

A second naval engagement took place between the Japanese and Russians at Chemulpo, Korea, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, in which two Russian cruisers, the Korietz and Variaz, were destroyed, Japanese troops to the number of 8,000 immediately began the march to Seoul.

The easy capture of Chemulpo is regarded as the most important event of the war, so far. Chemulpo is the port of Seoul, the Korean capital, with which it is connected by railroad. The Japanese in control of Chemulpo will necessarily have command of Korea and its capital and resources.

Japanese troops also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Korea. One division of the Japanese guards holds Pusan and Chemulpo and altogether three divisions of the Japanese guards, each of 12,000 men, have been mobilized.

Another report from Port Arthur under date of February 9, states that the Russian advance has commenced. Gen. Krastulfsky will leave Liao-Yang Wednesday for the Yalu river at the head of the third brigade of artillery, consisting of 24 guns, and three regiments of infantry. The third, fourth and fifth infantry brigades entrenched along the railroad at a distance of 40 miles from Hat-Chang and three batteries of the fifth brigade are at Kin-Chou. The greatest activity prevails at Port Arthur and ammunition is being served out lavishly, at an average of 150 cartridges per man. New recruits are being enrolled with feverish haste, drilling being dispensed with in favor of incessant target practice.

Signal victories for the Japanese have marked the opening days of the Russo-Japanese war. Nine Russian warships have been put out of commission by Japanese torpedoes and shells and as the Russians have no dockyard facilities in the far east to repair the damages inflicted on their ships it follows that the vessels are useless for service in the present war.

Over 2,000 Russian troops have been taken prisoners by the capture of three Russian transports of the volunteer fleet off the Korean coast.

BALTIMORE CALAMITY.

Loss of \$125,000,000—Cleaning Up To Rebuild at Once.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the terrible fire which broke out in Baltimore on Sunday and raged with uncontrollable ferocity for forty-eight hours, was checked and the great devastation can now be seen in all its terrible aspects. An area of 140 acres, comprising about 75 squares in the heart of the business section of the city, was laid in ruins. Nearly twenty-five hundred buildings have been destroyed. Col. J. Frank Sipple, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimates that the number of persons thrown out of employment will reach 50,000. Others have estimated the enforced idleness at still greater number. One factor that will figure largely in the final estimates are the securities in the banks and trust companies whose homes were destroyed. Experts believe the contents of the vaults and safes buried in the ruins are safe. A remarkable feature of the fire is that not a single life was sacrificed. A New York fireman sustained a fractured leg and burns and a number of other firemen were burned and injured but, it is believed, none fatally. There has been little or no excitement. There has been no looting or attempt at looting. Baltimore was and is as orderly as a village, and only the throbb of the laboring fire engines and the reverberating boom of dynamite as it brought dangerous walls to the ground disturbed its wonted quiet. Men who have lost all, who were merchant princes Sunday and practically beggars Monday, view their great losses with a calm that is either the apathy of dazed senses or quiet resignation to the inevitable. The Maryland general assembly held a special meeting Monday night by call of the governor and passed a bill declaring it successive legal holidays at Baltimore, and took action for relief of the sufferers if needed. The Baltimore council adjourned until February 10 as a second emergency.

After a meeting of the representatives of insurance companies Tuesday it was announced that they estimate the loss at \$125,000,000, with insurance to the amount of \$60,000,000.

The work of cleaning up to be burned district is already begun and arrangements made for rebuilding will speedily follow. No person can now get to the scene of the conflagration unless he bears a pass from the general commanding the soldiers who are on guard. So far as valuable in safes are concerned great encouragement has come from the fact that those things that cooled off and opened show the contents to be in good shape. A great cloud was lifted when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms and safes of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed are undamaged. A tremendous loss in securities had been anticipated, and when vault after vault yielded up its treasures unharmed, the joy of the guardians was boundless.

Plus X. Going Blind.

There is reason to believe that the Pope is losing his sight. Shortly after he was elected to the supreme pontificate, he began to complain of his eyes, and they have grown steadily worse. The best optician in Italy have been called in to treat the holy father, but up to this time they have not succeeded in mastering the trouble.

There was not a single marriage at Alpena during January.

D. A. Puhmann, treasurer of the federated council of Santa Clara county, Cal., was held up and robbed of \$230 and a gold watch and then shot, probably fatally.

Edward Thomas, 45 years old, a physician of Newbern, N. C., fainted in the street in New York, was carried into a store and died before a physician could be summoned.

Rev. F. W. Sandford, head of the Holy Glass and his son in Maine, has been found guilty of cruelty for compelling his 6-year-old son to fast 12 hours, in compliance with his religious teachings, and of ill-treatment to the children of his congregation.

Senator Hanna Improves.

Senator Hanna rested quietly Tuesday and showed signs of improvement. There are no complications, and the vital organs are said to be performing their functions satisfactorily. An increased amount of nourishment was given. He seems stronger and wanted to exert himself when it became necessary to change his position. His spirits also seemed improved, and for the first time he was permitted to have brother's appearance, as he did not have the emaciated and wasted look so frequently seen in typhoid cases. A ten minutes' conversation with his brother, H. M. Hanna, Mr. Hanna after said he was pleased with his

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending February 13.  
DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2: Evening at 8—Mrs. Lillian Carter in 'The Beauty'.  
LITTLE—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2: Evening, 8:30, 10:30.  
WATSON—Matinee 10:15, and Sat. Evening, 8:30 and 10:30—Why Woman Sin?  
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WASHINGTON—Evening 8:15, 10:15, and 12:30; Matinee 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15, 12:15.  
AVENUE THEATRE—Matinee at 2:15, Evening at 8:15—Vaudeville.

LIVE STOCK.

Choice—Choice steers, \$4 65 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 65; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 50 to \$4 10; unskilful butchers' fat cows, \$3 25 to \$3 50; common cows, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 00; common sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good hogs, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light hogs, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good calves—Best grades, \$5 50 to \$6 00; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light to good butchers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good, \$1 50 to \$2 00; light, \$1 00 to \$1 50; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good, \$1 50 to \$2 00; light, \$1 00 to \$1 50; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good, \$1 50 to \$2 00; light, \$1 00 to \$1 50; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good, \$1 50 to \$2 00; light, \$1 00 to \$1 50; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good, \$1 50 to \$2 00; light, \$1 00 to \$1 50; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good, \$1 50 to \$2 00; light, \$1 00 to \$1 50; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good, \$1 50 to \$2 00; light, \$1 00 to \$1 50; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light, \$3 00 to \$3 50; good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good, \$1 50 to \$2 00; light, \$1 00 to \$1 50; good, \$5 00 to \$5 50; light, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to \$4 50; light, \$3 50 to \$4 00; good, \$3 00 to \$3 50; light, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good, \$2 00 to \$2 50; light, \$1 50 to \$2 00; good, \$1 00 to \$1 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 50; good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; light



# Lincoln's Boyhood

Writer in Eastern Paper Makes Public Some Interesting Facts Relating to the Life of the Great Emancipator.

A great many writers in the last few years have written short sketches of Mr. Lincoln's birth and early history, some of which agree in all particulars. For the want of proper information many of these writers have jumped at conclusions.

First of all was the shameful, damaging report that Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were never married. They lived in Hardin county, Ky., now Lauer county, and were supposed to have been married there. No marriage license could be found on record, hence the false report—no marriage.

The article appearing in the Lauer Herald says:

"Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married in Washington county, Ky., came to Lauer from Washington county, and their oldest child, Sallie, was probably born there."

So far so good. It also says Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks lived in Lauer county "until Abe was about 15 years old."

Frequent mention has been made, too, in articles or sketches referred to of Mr. Lincoln's associates in Lauer county. These could have been true—but for facts in history. Mr. Lincoln was born in 1809, and his parents moved to Indiana in 1816. There was an uncertainty about Mr. Lincoln's birthplace, claimed in Lauer county, and on inquiry of Mr. Lincoln about it he said he was not born at the place suggested in letter; was told by his parents it occurred at another place, and his recollection was of the Knob Creek place.

An article of recent date about "Lincoln's Neglected Birthplace" says: "There never would have been any question about the place if it had not been for a fact which is perhaps generally unknown. There is no record in Hardin county or Lauer of Thomas Lincoln as a land owner."

It says they claim a document in the form of a bond for \$100 from Thomas Lincoln for the support of Nancy Hanks.

Now the facts are these as related by Mr. W. F. Booker and William Hardesty—Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married in Washington county, Ky., June 10, 1806, at the home of Richard Berry. Thomas Lincoln did not realize the importance this marriage could be to his son and failed to impress upon him the date and place. It had been forgotten and the prominence of Mr. Lincoln brought it to the recollection of the few living when it came to be a matter of great moment.

To Mrs. C. H. Vawter of Indianapolis, Ind., must belong all the honor for the finding of the marriage license of Thos. Lincoln and Nancy Hanks. First she visited an old lady, Mrs. Litsey, living near Euclid P. O., and got a statement from her of the marriage of Thomas Lincoln to Nancy Hanks. This was the first statement ever published in regard to the marriage. Mrs. Vawter, then Miss Charlotte Hobart, boarding in my father's house and teaching school in Washington county, continued her pleading for a search in the clerk's office for said license until they were found. Mrs. Vawter wrote the first article in vindication of Nancy Hanks when it was stated she was never married. Twenty years after this she received a letter from a lady in Cambridge, Mass., saying she had done more to vindicate Nancy Hanks than any one. In a letter to me last fall she says:

This information was furnished by Wm. Hardesty, an old man living near the Lincoln home. He told of the year in which the marriage took place between Thos. Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, and Dr. Graham, whose statement has been published, says Mr. Hardesty was present at the wedding.

During Mr. Lincoln's presidency this Mr. Hardesty and a great granddaughter of Richard Berry, Miss Jennie Redding, were passing the old Lincoln home, talking of the President, and Miss Jennie said: "Mr. Hardesty, history says Mr. Lincoln was born in Lauer county." He replied, saying: "I don't care what history says—I know better."



LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Mr. Broker, now living and clerk of Washington county, says: "It has been a disputed question between Washington county and Lauer in regard to the birthplace of Mr. Lincoln, but from the record evidence in office and the statement made by Mr. Hardesty, there were two children born to Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks in the cabin now standing in this county. The first was a girl, who died in her infancy, and the second was a boy. This would bring it up to about 1809, the year A. Lincoln was born, and that Thomas Lincoln moved to Hardin county when this boy was about 18 months old."

Richard Berry, whose name is connected with a history of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, was uncle to Nancy Hanks, and she was living in his house when she was married, and his name is signed to the marriage certificate as guardian of Nancy Hanks.

There have been many statements made concerning Mr. Lincoln's school and boyhood days in Kentucky—not intentionally overdrawn, but seemingly impossible. Mr. Lincoln was born in 1809, and in 1816 his father with family moved to Indiana.

It has been said Mr. Lincoln never had anything to say of his early life and history. He never knew. What

concerned about what his grandson would be."

Mr. Lincoln had a mission to perform, and he seemed conscious of it. He started in the race with a heavy burden upon him. He was never rid of it. There were those who could have given him relief, but he knew them not. He was looking forward, not backward—mindful all the while of "what the grandson should be."

Mr. Lincoln was making history—not writing it. He did not live to see the end, but few, if any, great leaders ever do. They leave names to be honored and places in history of remembrance. Washington county, Kentucky, comes in for a large share in

connection with Mr. Lincoln when the facts are all known.—Evan Rogers, in Boston Globe.

## LINCOLN AND THE WHETSTONE.

Incident Remembered Well, Though Fifteen Years Had Elapsed.

Concerning the great height of Abraham Lincoln, the following story is told, which is said to be new. When a candidate for the Illinois Legislature and while making a personal canvass of his district, he one day took dinner with a farmer who also loaned him a whetstone with which to sharpen his knife. Years afterward, when Mr. Lincoln had become President, a soldier came to call on him at the White House. At the first glance, the chief executive said: "Yes, I remember you; you used to live on the Danville road. I took dinner with you when I was running for the legislature. I recollect that we stood talking out at the barnyard gate, while I sharpened my jack-knife."

"Ya-a-s," drawled the soldier; "you did. But, say, wherever did you put that whetstone? I looked for it a dozen times, but I never could find it after the day you used it. We looked as now, mebbe, you took it 'long with you."

"No," said Lincoln, looking serious

## MAKES MONEY ON MOUSE FARM.

Woman Embarks in Business of Breeding Fancy Rodents.

Breeding white, piebald, black and Japanese mice is the latest household industry which is receiving attention. A woman living on the northern outskirts of the city has embarked in the business quite extensively. The mice sell wholesale at the rate of \$10 per 100, and regularly, once every week, she delivers fifty of them to the leading bird and animal dealer, who sends them out to his customers in this and other cities. "In this way she earns \$5 every week, and \$21 and \$22 per week from the other sales of her mice. It would be hard to imagine easier money than the \$5 which she receives weekly for her "dwarf cattle." The rearing of fancy mice involves little or no work, and the proceeds are for the most part pure gain. She has at her home part of a large room partitioned off, and the floor covered with straw and earth. This is her mouse farm. It must be cleaned up now and then, and new straw and earth put in for the mice, but aside from this, her only care is to feed them twice a day and keep their basin full of fresh water. The mice increase at such a rapid rate that by selling fifty every week she is able to keep the number down to about the original limits.—Washington Post.

## MENELIK A REAL MONARCH.

Abyssinian Ruler's Chief Interest Lies in Military Affairs.

Menelik of Abyssinia is a man of dark complexion, grizzled whiskers and beard, a pleasant smile and a very determined jaw. The general expression is amiable and intelligent and confirms the general opinion that he is the most liberal-minded and progressive man in his dominion.

He is evidently not given up to effeminate luxury, and the nearest way to his heart is said to be through the latest invention in military weapons. He has thoroughly subjugated the entire country and turned it from a mass of petty tribes and chieftains to a united and powerful country in which he holds undisputed sway.

The name of Menelik commands respect to the uttermost end of his wide dominions, and not a leaf falls without his consent. His great aim has been to get his country well armed and ammunitioned and of war supplies of all sorts he is said to have a goodly supply stored in the interior.

## Equal to the Occasion.

As one of the few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, mate of the good ship Challenge. Choate had cross-examined the sailor for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid-fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see it?"

"No, sir."

"Then how do you know there was a moon?"

"The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir."

"And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?"

"Ah, you are joking."

"No, sir, I am in earnest and I desire an answer."

"That's more than I can give."

"Indeed! You a chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question?"

"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."

## Impulsive to the End.

"Private" John Allen tells of an amusing conversation between two old colored women that he overheard on a Washington street.

Said the first old woman: "Has you heard 'bout de death of dot young Mistah Jenkins?"

"Noo!" responded the other old colored woman, rolling her eyes till little save the whites thereof were visible. "Yo' don't mean to tell me dat young man's dead! How'd 'e die, honey?"

"He died suddenly—dey say it was heart failure; anyhow, he died sudden!"

"Sho', you don't tell me!" continued the other old colored woman. Then, after a pause, she added:

"Well, dat's tes like him; he was de most impulsive young nigger I eber seen!"—New York Times.

## Childish Anxiety.

One of John D. Rockefeller's late bookkeepers, a Mr. Miller, has a rather precocious daughter, aged six, Julia by name. While playing with a little friend, Dorothy, at the next house, Dorothy transgressed some law of the household, to such an extent as to require material correction of a severe nature. The mother was afflicted with rheumatism, but succeeded in placing the child in an appropriate position, and as her uplifted hand was about to descend Julia piped out from behind a curtain where she had taken refuge:

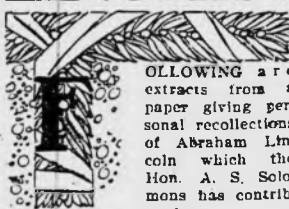
"Look out, Mrs. D.—don't strain yourself!"—New York Times.

## New Chinese Monkey.

The skin of a new Chinese monkey, the rhipithecus brelichi, was recently exhibited by Oldfield Thomas at a meeting of the British Zoological society. It appears to inhabit the Van Gm Shan range in central China. The skin was obtained from a hunter by Henry Brelich, and was presented to the National museum.

## RECOLLECTIONS

OF LINCOLN



FOLLOWING are extracts from a paper giving personal recollections of Abraham Lincoln which the Hon. A. S. Solomons has contributed:

"One day while in the White House, waiting to see the President, I found myself in line with perhaps fifty others awaiting my turn to come. Immediately in front of me was rather a tall and stupid appearing fellow, and I wondered what in the world his mission was. It was soon after the 'contrabands' had begun bringing in information relating to the enemy, and I was not surprised to hear him say to Mr. Lincoln in answer to his question, 'Well, my friend, what can I do for you?' I see you are rather busy to-day and I will come in some other time and tell you about what a 'contraband' told me, and—"

Here the President interrupted him by a slap on the shoulder, and with a steady gaze beginning at his muddy boots with his trousers tucked in, looking upward to his shaggy red hair, exclaimed: "Sit right down here and tell me all you know, and winking at me over the stranger's shoulder, added: 'And by telling all you know it certainly cannot take you very long.' Evidently the man did not see the joke, and sitting down told a short story and was soon out of the room."

"His love for fun served to hide many an inward pang. One day I accepted an invitation to be present at a review of the First Army Corps of the Potomac under the command of Gen. Reynolds, held near to Washington, and the driver of the ambulance in which he rode, becoming angry at his wild team of six mules, used some rather original 'cuss words.' Smiling, Mr. Lincoln touched the man on the shoulder and said: 'Excuse me, my friend, are you an Episcopalian?'"

"The man, greatly startled, looked sheepishly around, and replied: 'No, Mr. President, I am a Methodist.' 'Well, said Mr. Lincoln, 'I thought you must be an Episcopalian, because you swear just like Gov. Seward, who is a very strict church warden.'"

"The war, which many thought would end in a few months, dragged itself along for the period of nearly three long years, which, as we all know, were filled with startling events."

"The time, however, came when the conflict was partially, though not yet ended. Gen. Sherman was marching through the South, having burned his bridges behind him, and Gen. Grant had his firm hand upon Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, and its days were numbered. It was then that President Lincoln's second inaugural came."

"Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may soon pass away. Yet if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled up by the bondsmen 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn from the lash shall be paid by another drawn from the sword, so still it must be said, 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous.'"

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the light, let us strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nations wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace."

"Impulsive to the End. 'Private' John Allen tells of an amusing conversation between two old colored women that he overheard on a Washington street. Said the first old woman: 'Has you heard 'bout de death of dot young Mistah Jenkins?' 'Noo!' responded the other old colored woman, rolling her eyes till little save the whites thereof were visible. 'Yo' don't mean to tell me dat young man's dead! How'd 'e die, honey?' 'He died suddenly—dey say it was heart failure; anyhow, he died sudden!' 'Sho', you don't tell me!' continued the other old colored woman. Then, after a pause, she added: 'Well, dat's tes like him; he was de most impulsive young nigger I eber seen!'—New York Times.



"Get down right here." among ourselves and with all nations."

"When the prospect of success of the Union arms was at a low ebb Mr. Lincoln issued a proclamation imploring the god of battles to perch victory upon our banners, and naming a certain day for fasting and prayers."

"It so chanced that on this very day a distinguished New York rabbi came to Washington to ask the promotion of his son, then in the army, from a Second to a First Lieutenant, and for this purpose I was asked to accompany him to see the President."

"With some reluctance I complied, and although the White House was closed for the day, we gained admittance to see the President, and after bearing the rabbi's request, I was startled by the President saying to him, with considerable feeling: 'As God's minister is it not your duty to be at home to-day to pray with your

people for the success of our arms?' 'My assistant has been assigned to that urgent duty,' replied the doctor.

"Ah!" said the President, "that is different," and with that kindness of heart which ever characterized the man, drew forth a card and wrote upon it, "The Secretary of War will promote Second Lieut. Blank to be a First Lieutenant. A. Lincoln." And, handing it to the doctor, said with a smile all his own, "Now, doctor, you can go home and do your own praying."

"Richmond fell and a few days afterward Lee surrendered and peace was assured; the people took a long breath and were jubilant. Never since the death of Washington had there been such unanimity of judgment as to a man's virtues and greatness as that bestowed upon Lincoln, and the feeling came from hearts that fairly adored the man, for he was of the people and for the people in the broadest sense and they were not in the least restraining their feelings in showing it, and what we come to know at this late day is, and history has recorded it, that he led the Republic through three long years of furious civil war without any serious detriment to our God-given free institutions."

"While in this condition of transition, and Mr. Lincoln had just returned from his famous trip to Richmond after its surrender, I chanced to be in the neighborhood of the White House early one morning, when I saw a detachment on the 'route step' with 'arms at will,' just passing under the large portico of the White House, and

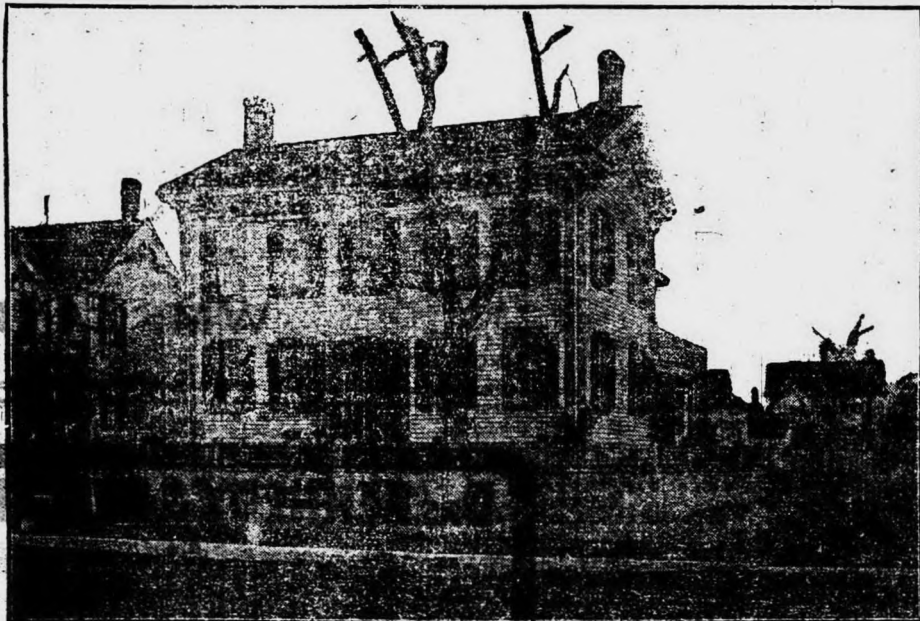


"Lincoln! Lincoln!"

when halted they began calling, 'Lincoln! Lincoln!' while between their shouts they cheered most lustily. Their wheezy and unmusical band added to the clamor by injecting snatches of National airs with added cries for 'Lincoln, Lincoln.' Prescriptly there appeared at the second-story window the tall frame of the President, who wore a brown linen duster, much wrinkled and spotted with mud, immediately the band emphasized his presence by a blare of brass instruments, the screaming of fifes, and the beating of drums, fearful to hear. The President bowed his thanks, but that did not satisfy wholly the crowd beneath, which had largely increased, who called, 'Speech, speech, speech,' until they were almost speechless themselves, and after much more racket Mr. Lincoln waved his brawny arms for silence and began a speech, which, coming from his manly, good heart, breathed such a loving, kindly feeling toward the South that, had his words been put into cold type, would have incensed the Northern masses, who were still burning with such intense enmity against the South that he would most surely have been blamed beyond measure for his hasty expressions of forgiveness for the hated enemy of but yesterday. But he was so overjoyed with the prospects of peace that he could not restrain himself, and closed by saying that ' Dixie,' which was the song of the Confederacy, was as much the National air of the republic now as 'The Star-Spangled Banner' was before the war."

"Fortunately the hour was too early for reporters to be present, and I was happy when I saw no mention of the event in the afternoon papers of the day nor in subsequent editions. I afterward learned that the body of a soldier, alluded to came on the same boat from Richmond with the President, who had dodged them after landing, but who were determined to see him once more before disembarking at their homes. Had this expression of feeling been kept up by Mr. Lincoln for any length of time, it might have been said of him then, as it was subsequently, that 'He died at the right moment for the maintenance of his unsullied fame.'"

"It was not long afterward that our own dear, good President went 'home' at the hands of the assassin on the misnomer of a day called 'Good Friday,' a black-letter day indeed in our country's history—such a day as I have never witnessed during a thirty years' residence in Washington, though since then two more of our beloved Presidents have met the same fate by dastardly hands, and yet in the wise elasticity of our Constitution the government 'still lives,' and perhaps Providence, to make known to the world the true ambition of a completed benefactor of the human race, such as President Lincoln was, by his example, made him serve his country even more by his death than by his vigorous, helpful, self-sacrificing life, ending 'with malice toward none, with charity for all,' and leaving as his legacy that 'The Government of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the earth forever.'"



HIS HOME AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

"Mr. W. F. Booker gives the best reasons ever given for believing that A. Lincoln was born in that old cabin in Washington county, Ky.—a fact which she never heard disputed until about thirty years after Mr. Lincoln's death."

Mr. W. F. Booker was clerk of Washington county, Ky., when Mr. Lincoln first came into prominence, and probably there is no man now living more familiar with the early history of Thos. Lincoln, his marriage and the birthplace of A. Lincoln. The records in the clerk's office were not kept then as now—there were no dates and the great question was: "When and where did marriage occur?"

pleasure it would have given him to have known it all, we can only imagine.

Who he was and what he was came too late when the marriage license, solemnized and returned by Jesse Head, were brought to light from their long resting place in the clerk's office of Washington county. Even some, claiming great intimacy with Mr. Lincoln when a boy in Kentucky, claimed the widow Johnson, his stepmother, as his real mother.

To correct this mistake Mr. Lincoln wrote from Illinois saying his father's name was Thos. Lincoln and his mother's maiden name was Nancy Hanks. Again he said he never knew who his grandfather was—"was more

and pushing away" a lot of documents of state from the desk in front of him. "No, I put it on top of the gate post—that high one."

"Well," exclaimed the visitor, "mebbe you did. Couldn't nobody else have put it there, and none of us ever thought to look there for it."

The soldier was then on his way home, and when he got there the first thing he did was to look for the whetstone. And, sure enough, there it was, just where Lincoln had laid it fifteen years before. The honest fellow wrote a letter to the chief magistrate of the nation, telling him that the whetstone had been found, and would never be lost again.—Detroit Tribune.



# PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00  
Six Months .50  
Three Months .25

## ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.  
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.  
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.  
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

### HIS POSITION ON PRIMARY REFORM.

Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, candidate for the Republican nomination of Governor, is out with a statement of his position on primary election matters. Mr. Warner says because of the persistent misrepresentation of his position on this question he deems it his duty to his friends and the public to make this statement. Mr. Warner says:

In considering the question of primary reform, the central fact ought never to be lost sight of that the evil to be done away with is the improper use of money, patronage or other corrupt influences in making nominations. It always has been and always will be my earnest endeavor, whether in private or in public life, to do all in my power to aid in the work of securing clean politics for Michigan. There is no doubt that a great number of the people of this state are favoring a direct vote primary law, but the position taken by some that such a law must be mandatory in all instances and made applicable to every nominee, from township constable to justices of the Supreme Court, and that it must by legislative enactment be forced upon every county in the state, even though against the will of the people, and without regard to whether the conventions of those counties have been kept free from political corruption, seems to me to be too extreme a course. I find many who favor primary laws which follow along the lines of the primary laws of the great majority of the other states. In nearly every instance these laws make it optional in the different counties or districts as to what system shall be adopted. This, it seems to me, represents the true principle of self-government.

Personally, I believe a primary law should be passed by the next legislature, and I trust that every citizen in the state will become interested and carefully study any proposed law, and compare it with the primary laws of other states, which have been in operation for several years. The mandatory, in all cases, direct primary voting laws of such states as Mississippi, Florida and Texas should be compared with the optional laws of Ohio, Indiana, California and many other northern and western states. It is true that I feel free to say at this time, what I have so often said before, that after carefully investigating the primary laws of all the states, and their practical workings, I very greatly doubt whether Michigan needs such an extremely mandatory direct voting law as some people are urging. No such extreme measure has been tried as yet except in some of the southern states, where the conditions not only are very different from those existing here, but where the chief purpose of the enactment was also entirely different. If the politics of a county have been debauched by the use of money or patronage, or in any other way, a stringent law should be enacted to take care of such a case. But I believe that in a large majority of the counties of this state the politics are practically clean, and I do not think that such counties should be compelled against their will to make an entire change in their manner of making nominations, simply because a change is needed in other counties. Especially is this true where those needing or those desiring such a change can enjoy all the benefits hoped for through the means of an optional primary law.

With regard to the twelve hundred townships of the state, I think all direct voting primary laws for the nomination of local officers should be optional or subject to adoption by the townships. If the township politics have been debauched in any measure, or if the people of any township desire the change, they should, by all means, be afforded the opportunity. But in townships where the present system of township nominations has long been in use, in many instances for upwards of fifty years, with no just cause for complaint, and where the people still prefer to nominate their township officers by the majority vote of those present at the primaries, rather than to make radical changes or open the way to unnecessary changes, I say let the people in such townships settle these matters for themselves. However, I do wish to be understood as opposing any primary law which the people of this state, as a whole, or which a majority of the people of the state desire, and were I governor of the state I should feel it my duty to sign and assist in every way in carrying out whatever effective primary election law the legislature should see fit to pass.

### Plymouth Railroaders Give Evidence in Pere Marquette Wreck.

The coroner's inquest in the Pere Marquette wreck at East Paris, Dec. 26th, in which Plymouth people are more or less interested, began its labors Wednesday morning. Following is the report of the first day's doings as sent out from Grand Rapids:

N. L. Clancy, chief train dispatcher for the Pere Marquette, explained in detail the system of operating trains by telegraph. He said A. L. Marzoff, an assistant, was on duty for the Grand Rapids division on the afternoon of December 26; Clancy was on duty also that afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, but Marzoff did not consult him regarding the movements of any trains. Marzoff told Clancy at 5:30 of the impending wreck that No. 5 had gone by McCord's without orders and was against No. 6. The witness then explained the "double order" system. When he learned of the situation Clancy says he took the wire and asked McCord's and Ninth avenue station if there was not some way of reaching Fox station by telephone. No. 6 out of Grand Rapids, was given a change of orders at 5:33 from the Ninth avenue station and No. 6 was the superior train and had the right of way when it left the Ninth avenue station. The order was changed giving No. 6 the meeting point at Fox station.

Witness Clancy said an effort was made to reach No. 5 at Alto, but the operator could not be "raised" so the order was sent to McCord's.

Allen Marzoff, the assistant dispatcher at Plymouth, who gave the fatal orders, was next called. He explained the sending of the orders and the change same as witness Clancy.

"After I had sent the order I was busy sending another when the circuit became broken. There was a slight pause and then I heard the operator at McCord's exclaim, 'My God, my bug has blown out and train No. 5 has passed.'"

"His voice shook as he told of the strain of the moment that followed and of the efforts made to avert the calamity. Mr. Marzoff said the Alto operator should have been on duty, but that he failed to get him. If he had, the wreck might have been averted. He denied that the operator at McCord's had been negligent.

L. N. Booth, the operator at McCord's, was the next witness and told of his receipt of the orders from Marzoff at 5:34. He had repeated the order back after setting his red light in the order board before the train rushed by. He then snatched the emergency lamp and rushed out on the platform, only to see the train disappear. Witness said this light had never blown out before, but others had blown out on him many times.

The inquest adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Engineer Frank Waterman, who was running train No. 5, is unable to leave the hospital and his testimony will be taken there by the coroner and his jury.

### For Good Roads.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Club of Plymouth, last Saturday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Business Men's Club of Plymouth endorse a bill now before Congress, known as the "Brownlow bill," in the interest and improvement of good roads—House bill No. 4508 and senate bill No. 2539, introduced in the House by the Hon. Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee and in the Senate by the Hon. J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That our Secretary be instructed to immediately send a copy of these resolutions to our Congressman, Mr. Townsend, of the House, and the Hon. Alger and Burrows, of the Senate, asking them to vote for the same.

Memorial services were held at the Livonia Union Church last Sunday afternoon for the late Charles Kuhn and were largely attended. Mr. Kuhn was a merchant in Stark and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was born in Berlin, Germany, in the year 1850, and came to America with his parents in 1852, settled in Livonia, where he resided until his death. Mr. Kuhn leaves a widow and five children, a father and three sisters. Rev. W. G. Stephens gave the Memorial address.

"Joe" Chamberlain's Distinctions. Joseph Chamberlain, the British "man of the hour," presents sharp contrasts to the average type of British politician. In a land of "blanched fools at the wickets" Mr. Chamberlain never takes exercise. In a land of hereditary wealth and power he derives neither from his family. Gladstone and other statesmen were famous scholars. Chamberlain was a poor student of the dead languages. Chamberlain is perhaps thought of by those who have not seen him as a middle-aged man. He is in his 8th year.

Tibet Monasteries. Monasteries of the lamas in Tibet are always perched on the top or steep sides of a hill. They are built in stages connected by abrupt passages and stairs guarded by Tibetan mastiffs. These dogs are almost as high as a donkey and are so fierce that it goes hard with a stranger who attempts to enter without an attendant lama.

### HIS DIAGNOSIS WAS RIGHT.

Aged Colored Man Pleased Over Big Words and Free Medicine.

An old woolly headed darky appeared at the dispensary of one of the hospitals the other morning. "Well, uncle, what is it?" inquired the young medico in charge. "Ah've got de misshy pow'ful bad, bos," said the aged darky. "Where have you got the misery?" "Ah dun got it evuhhead." "Well," inquired the doctor, "what do you think ails you?" "Ah think," solemnly answered the old black, "dat Ah've dun got somethin' de mattuh wif mah vermfuge dependix." "What makes you think that's your trouble?" inquired the doctor, smothering the chuckle that rose in his throat. "Well, sub, Ah had de nose bleed pow'ful bad las' night, an' Ah hain't no ap'tite 'tal fo' watumillions dis yeh."

"Well, it's your vermfuge dependix that's bothering you all right, uncle," said the young doctor, "but I'll fix you out quick enough. Take one of these before each meal."

He handed the old darky a little box of bread pills, and the old woolly head departed with a broad grin of happiness, no less because he had got free medicine than because his own diagnosis had been so promptly accepted. —Washington Post.

### The Wheat Song.

"Brothers, brothers, 'tis down here—  
Brothers, brothers, 'tis down here—  
Whispers the wheat 'neath the sun,  
In the glow of the light."

"Brothers, brothers, the light is good—  
Brothers, brothers, the light is good—  
Murmurs each blade by the warm wind  
In an endless whispering song."

"Brothers, brothers, in fair and strong—  
Brothers, brothers, in fair and strong—  
Whispers the wheat with its task complete,  
And the tale of its labors told."

"Brothers, brothers, the earth was dark;  
Brothers, brothers, the world is fair—  
But we struggled on and we gained a crown,  
Which each of us may wear."

—Elmer B. Mason in The Reader.

### Popular Washington Belle.

Washington's younger set does not claim a more popular young woman than Miss Francis Fuller, the daughter of Chief Justice Melville Fuller. Moreover, the great jurist's daughter is one of the handsomest girls in her set. Miss Frances is unusual looking. She has what her friends term a "fascinating air of mystery." At a glance she might be compared to Mme. Caye in the singer's youth. Miss Fuller has dazzling eyes that always are half shut. She is dark in coloring and her thick black hair is in a large pompadour. She goes in for bizarre effects.

### took All He Could Get.

An old tenant once took tea with a former Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Drumlanrig Castle, his grace's Dumfriesshire estate.

His first cup of tea was gone almost before the duchess had poured it out. Again and again his cup was passed along to the head of the table. At the sixteenth cup the duchess became uneasy about the supply on hand.

"How many cups do you take, John?" she asked.

"How many do ye gie?" John asked, cannily.

## PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.



Send for free sample.  
Be sure that this picture in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.  
**Scott & Bowne**  
CHEMISTS,  
409 Pearl St., N. Y.  
50c and \$1, all druggists.



**EVEN IF**  
You had a  
**NECK**  
As long as this  
fellow and had  
**SORE**  
**THROAT**  
ALL THE WAY  
DOWN  
**Tonsiline**  
WOULD QUICKLY  
CURE IT.

**Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.**  
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

## READ THESE PRICES

For the month of February at the

## Bargain Store

We don't Give Trading Stamps but

## Save you Money on Goods.

- 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
- Lyon, XXXX, Arbuckle Coffee 13
- Arna Package Coffee, good 12
- Dutch Java Coffee 18
- 3 cans best Tomatoes 25
- 3 cans best June Peas 25
- 3 cans best Pumpkin 25
- 2 cans best Salmon 25
- 3 cans Pink Salem 25
- 7 bars Queen Ann Soap 25
- 7 bars Santa Claus Soap 25
- Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7
- 4 packages for 25
- Bulk Starch, best, 3c-6 lbs for 25
- Nutmegs, best, 3c oz.—per lb 40
- Tea Dust, best, lb 20
- Best Japan Tea 50
- Plug Tobacco, lb 20
- Polar Bear and Army Jack Scrap Tobacco, pkg 4
- Gold Flake and Joker Smoking Tobacco, pkg 4
- 2 doz. pairs, 7 and 8 size, Felts and Rubbers combined, pr. 1.50
- Best Water White Oil 12
- Best Cider Vinegar 15
- Black Joe Tar Soap 5c; 6 for 25
- Corn Starch 5c; 6 for 25
- 1 gal. cans of Apples 30
- Best Crackers 7c; 4 lbs. for 25
- Best New Orleans Molasses 50
- Good Molasses 20c to 25
- 25 pieces asst. colors Print, yd. 5
- 3 pkgs Plymouth and Vim Wheat Flakes 25
- 10 doz Ladies' Underwear, in sizes 3, 4 and 5, was 25c, to close 15
- Men's and boys' Caps, to close out, 15c to 65
- A few Ladies' Wrappers, to close out, 75c to 85
- 3 cans None Such Mince Meat 25
- 3 cans Good Sweet Corn 25
- 3 cans Leader Milk 25

We do not carry slack-killed Canned Goods of any kind.

**Closing Sale on Shoes and Rubbers.**

Telephone No. 11. Free delivery any part of the city.

## A. J. Lapham

## WELL FED STOCK



Is what we buy, and so the meat we sell is the best to be found. It takes good care to produce good things. It takes experience to tell good meat, but every one wants it.

### GOOD MEATS

can always be found here and the price is just as we can afford to make it and not as large as people will pay.

Sourkraut, Pickled Pigs Feet, Mince Meat and L. Cheese.

## WM. HOOPS

Sutton Street. Next door to Postoffice. Phone 23. Free delivery

## IF YOU WOULD SAVE MONEY

Buy our "OLD LEE" Anthracite Coal.

**GOES FARTHER— GIVES MORE HEAT— BURNS UP CLEANER—**

Than any other Coal mined. When ordering call for "Old Lee." It is cheaper than other brands because of its "go-farther" quality.

Our "Red Jacket" Soft Coal is giving excellent satisfaction.

### J. D. McLAREN & CO.,

Both Phonos. P. M. ELEVATOR

## 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**

## GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats.

**WE HAVE THE BEST WE CAN BUY.**

The best cuts of

**BEEF, PORK, VEAL and MUTTON.**

**All kinds of Salt and Smoked Meats Poultry etc.**

Telephone us your order and we will deliver it free of charge.

## WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.

## DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

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 cure, correct its effects.

The weakness must be stopped—NERVES must be built up and invigorated, the blood must be purified, the PHYSICAL SYSTEM must be vitalized, 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 ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness 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. Cures Guaranteed. Diseases, Stricture, Nervous Debility, Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

**CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE.**

If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for Home Treatment.

### DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN,

145 BEELEY ST., DETROIT, MICH.

## We Print Auction Bills



# Valentines

Largest Assortment.

Finest Colorings.

Prices the Lowest.

Watch for the Window next week.

## C. O. Hubbell

PHONE 14 2r.  
Night Calls, 14 3r.

Prescriptions called for and delivered to all parts of town.

**ANN ARBOR Gasoline Lamps.**  
Not the Cheapest, but the Best.  
1, 2, 3 or 4 Burners, as you wish. Nicest Styles.  
**Put Up Free on Trial** and guaranteed to burn one year.  
**WHITNEY I. SMITH,**  
General Agent, Plymouth, Mich.  
Supplies at W. B. Roe's.  
Floral designs and cut flowers.  
Phone 104. C. HEIDE, Florist.

**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 first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred E. Lamphere, deceased.  
John Ward, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.  
It is ordered, that the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
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.)  
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

**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 ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sommers, deceased.  
Harris M. Sommers, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.  
It is ordered, that the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
HENRY S. HUBBERT, Register.

**Croker Changes Name of Estate.**  
Richard Croker has changed the old name of his English estate from Most house to Antwick manor. First intimation of the change was received when some of Croker's friends in New York received Christmas cards from the former Tammany leader, the cards being addressed from "Antwick Manor, Wantage, England."

## Local Newslets

Fred Schrader will soon move to town.

C. G. Draper visited friends in Brighton Tuesday.

Chas. Shattuck has moved back to Plymouth from Albion.

Many of our citizens are suffering with colds and attendant results.

Mrs. Ella Perrin has moved into the house vacated by H. M. Jackson.

C. G. Draper is making arrangements for a watch club to commence soon.

Two loads of young people attended a dancing party at Salem Friday night.

W. F. Hoops has suffered much the past few days with a frost-bitten nose.

Frank Eckles has rented the Fred Schrader farm and Mr. Schrader will move into the village soon.

Mark Briggs, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, has passed the critical stage and is gaining slowly.

School Commissioner Yost visited the schools here Wednesday and found everything moving along in splendid shape.

Mr. Wm. Roberts and Charles Bovee, of Salem, were in town on business Monday, as was F. J. Tousey on Wednesday.

Pretty potted Primroses, 15 cts. each, at Cora L. Pelham's. Phone 103.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hearn were very much delighted over the arrival of a little baby daughter last Tuesday morning.

An eight-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Mott, of Canton, died Tuesday in convulsions. Funeral occurred yesterday.

The break-up in the weather last week brought with it also an arrival of coal—the anthracite variety having become entirely exhausted.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Wolverine Drug Co.

Wm. Melow has purchased the W. Eichler farm, two miles northeast of town and it will be occupied by his son Charles. Eichler has purchased another farm in Canton township.

A ten-year-old son of John Betty sustained some injuries to his toes Friday. He was riding on a bobbleigh when he fell off and the runners passed over his toes, tearing off the nails.

Call and see the New Royal sewing machine at C. G. Draper's before purchasing elsewhere.

John Shaw, a life-long resident of Livonia township, has purchased the residence of Hiram Roe on Union street. Mr. Shaw will move into his place soon. We understand Mr. Roe will build himself a new house.

An Elm correspondent of The Tribune says some chicken thieves were caught near Wayne Friday morning, one of them being perforated with shot. The farmers who have lost chickens will not be sorry if he had been killed.

A rain set in Friday night which caused much of the snow to melt Saturday and Sunday forenoon. At that time the weather began to change and there was a drop in the thermometer of 40 degrees by Monday morning. Since then a steady cold has prevailed.

For two weeks I will sell primroses at 10 cents each; carnations 25 and 50 cents per dozen.—Carl Heide, 'phone 104.

Mrs. A. Pettingill-Clark and B. L. Bush will have an auction sale of farm property, including 36 head of cattle and three horses, on the farm two miles south and half mile west of Plymouth, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at nine o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon. E. H. Stiles, auctioneer.

There was held a special meeting of the council Wednesday forenoon at Eddy & Allen's office, at which action was taken in regard to delinquents on water taxes. The minimum rate of \$1.00 per month for electric lights was also reduced to 50 cents per month. No meter rent is to be paid.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of the grippe. It heals the lungs. The Wolverine Drug Co.

The cold weather Wednesday evening kept many people at home who otherwise would have attended the lecture course entertainment. Katherine Eggleston, reader, pleased the audience very much with her delightful presentations. She is a favorite here and greatly appreciated.

The annual farmers' institute of Wayne county, held at Flat Rock this week, was not largely attended, owing to the cold weather. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Randall Gradin; vice president, J. W. Carson; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Brighton. Dearborn will be the next meeting place.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

C. B. Truesdell, of Canton, is seriously ill.

Henry Brink, of Cadillac, is visiting his cousin, E. Richmond.

Arthur Briggs, of Detroit, visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Prest, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Mamie Rohring, of Elm, visited at D. M. Leitch's Tuesday.

The father of J. B. Pettingill died at his home in Wayne Wednesday.

Dr. Nichols' house has been connected with the local telephone exchange.

The eastern war is affecting prices of meats and breadstuffs in this country.

The Russian-Japanese war is exciting great interest and seemingly everybody hopes the Japs will win.

Louis Beaver has returned to Cleveland, O., after a month's visit with his parents, of North Plymouth.

Mrs. Myrtle Decker-McLaren, of Chelsea, attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Walker, Tuesday.

Monday is Valentine day, but the boys and girls will undoubtedly make Monday the time for sending missives.

Mrs. Downey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James McKeever returned to her home in Wayne Saturday.

The delivery horse of J. R. Rauch & Son became frightened at a street Tuesday morning and broke loose from the sleigh and ran to Newburg before being stopped. Broken thills was the damage.

A State round-up farmers' institute will be held at the Agricultural College, Lansing, Feb. 23-26. Railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip. Topics relating to farm crops, dairying, stock breeding and feeding, bee keeping, fruit growing, sugar beets, cucumber culture, good roads, forestry, farm law, education, domestic and social science will be discussed.

Of 478 divorces granted in 1903, 271, or more than 56 per cent, were to couples without children, 123 to couples with but one child, and only 84 to couples with two or more children. Although 517 cases were disposed of in Wayne county during the year, decrees were granted in 478 cases and refused in 9, and 30 cases were discontinued.

The roads on Sunday were very slippery. As the sleigh containing the pall-bearers for Mrs. Cook was being driven over the highway near the railroad, it slipped down into the ditch and was overturned. All the occupants were thrown out, some of them sustaining minor injuries. Mr. Burrows came within six inches of striking his head against a telegraph pole and Mr. Lauffer was buried underneath the box and robes. It was a fortunate thing no one was seriously injured, as might have been the case.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Wolverine Drug Co.

### CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services in the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10:30.

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

The Aid Society of the Universalist church will meet at Mrs. Tuttle's Feb. 17th. All members try and be present.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:15 P. M.

Preaching services in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Anthem by the choir—"Come Holy Spirit," by Barri Pontius.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Depot Street. Enquire of Samuel Kaiser.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Polley desire to thank their friends for their kind assistance during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us in our late bereavement, and we also thank Miss Williams for her beautiful singing and Mrs. Lewis, the nurse, for her kind and faithful services during the last days of our mother's life.

Chas. Decker and family, Miss Emma V. Walker.

NOTICE.—Having sold our furniture and undertaking business to Schrader Bros., we wish all persons having accounts with us to call and settle at once.

We also wish to thank the people of Plymouth and surrounding country for their liberal patronage and the courteous treatment shown us.

MILLSPAUGH BROS.  
Per H. E. MILLSPAUGH.

Escaped a awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. Price 50c & 1.00 Trial Bottles free.

## The North Side

Miss Emma Wilske has been visiting her brother in Detroit this week.

Lost.—Lady's gold bracelet. Finder please leave same at postoffice and get reward.

Misses Alice and Helen Lapham attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lonyo, in Detroit, Tuesday.

Chas. Shattuck moved his household goods from Albion here this week and will live with his mother, east of town.

Mr. Clancey and Mr. Marzoff, train dispatchers here, have been attending the P. M. wreck inquest at Grand Rapids this week.

A. C. Lyons, painter for H. J. Fisher, fell on an icy sidewalk Tuesday evening and broke his arm. Dr. Tillapaugh set it and it is doing nicely now.

A crowd of 26 young friends of Miss Ethel Smitherman gave her a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening. The time was spent in games, after which light refreshments were served, all enjoying themselves.

For two weeks I will sell primroses at 10 cents each; carnations 35 and 50 cents per dozen.—Carl Heide, 'phone 104.

### OBITUARY.

#### FORSHEE.

Ned Forshee was born March 21st, 1857, in the town of Mentz, near Auburn, New York. He came to Michigan with his parents when only about one year old. All his early life was spent in this vicinity. Twenty-six years ago he went to Chicago, where he at once obtained a position in a large commission house. As a trusty agent for this firm he has traveled all through the great fruit belts of the United States, and while in this business he was stricken down in Rochester, N. Y., remaining in a hospital two weeks.

Finding himself no better he returned to his old home, where everything was done to make his last days pleasant. On the 22nd of January he went to St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, where after a few days he underwent an operation from which he could not recover, passing away on the 2nd day of February. He was of a kind and loving disposition and highly courageous, not losing that good courage through all his long days of illness.

The funeral was held from the residence of his brother, Charles Forshee, last Friday morning and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. T. B. Leith conducted the service.

#### COOK.

Eliza Wight born in the State of New York, Dec. 6, 1821. Came to this State with her parents and settled in the township of Nankin. She married Alfred Cook, of Plymouth, Nov. 24th, 1842. They moved on the farm, her late home, in 1853. Four children were born to them: Mrs. O. F. Stevens, Detroit, Mrs. A. P. Scott, Northville, Lester Cook, Grand Rapids, Edward Cook, Plymouth. All survive her and mourn her loss. She died Feb. 4th, at the age of 82 years and two months.

The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Edward Cook, on Sunday afternoon last and was attended by her near relatives and a large company of friends and neighbors who have known Mrs. Cook for many years. Services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Leith.

#### WALKER.

We are again called upon to announce the passing from our midst of another of our honored and respected citizens. Louise Bouck Walker died at her home on the Ann Arbor road, 2 1/2 miles west of this village, Feb. 6th, 1904. Deceased was born Nov. 29, 1817, in Scobarie county, N. Y., and in 1829 removed with her parents to Michigan. July 12, 1840, she was married to John Walker and settled on a farm in Wayne county. She was the youngest member of a family of eleven children, all of whom she survived by a period of ten years. Of her own family two children died in infancy. Her husband died Oct. 8, 1896. Five daughters and one son survive her. Her last illness was very short, though attended with acute suffering. The deceased was a woman possessing firm moral principles and unimpeachable character. Those who knew her best appreciated her gentleness, patience and many virtues.

The funeral was held from the house Feb. 9th, attended by a large circle of relatives and friends, Rev. T. B. Leith officiating.

#### MAYBEE.

Mrs. Angelina Maybee died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Fogarty, of Canton, on Saturday, Feb. 6, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by the Rev. W. G. Stephens. Mrs. Maybee came to this country from Canada a little over a year ago. She was a woman possessed of a beautiful Christian character. Her remains, accompanied by her son-in-law, were taken to her former home in Ontario for burial.

Good parlor organ for sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Wm. VanVleet.

## SHAFER & BROWN

We are agents for the Columbus Stock and Poultry Food, which is fast becoming the popular food.

We have the most complete line of Canned Goods in town.

Try Beech-nut Bacon, put up in 1-lb jars.

Shrimps, Clams, Clam Chowder, Lobsterr, Roast Beef, Corned Beef, Sardines, Salmon, Dried Beef, all kinds Condensed Soups.

2 lbs. Creole Coffee	25c
11 bars Laundry Soap	25c
6 bars Lenox Soap	25c
3 cans best Pumpkins	25c
3 cans Miss Hopkins' Mince Meat	25c
3 2-lb cans Golden Baked Beans	25c
3 cans Sweet Winkaly Peas	25c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c
3 lbs IXL Starch	25c
3 pkgs Veana Flakes (the best)	25c
3 pks Web's Pure Cocoa	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c

## Shafer & Brown

Telephone 40. Free Delivery.

## Valentines Valentines

Comic Valentines,  
Lace Valentines,  
Art Valentines,

Valentine Prices and Kinds at Gale's.

Chase & Sanborn's 25c Java and Mocha Coffee is the

### BEST 25c COFFEE IN TOWN

Chase & Sanborn are bound to lead.

For Drugs and Medicines go to Gale's.

## JOHN L. GALE

Telephone No. 16.

## The Stickney Junior

THREE-HORSE POWER

### Gasoline Engines

Are just the thing where small power is wanted.

## FARMERS & STOCKMEN

will find them especially useful in running Feed-mills, Cutting-boxes, Corn-shellers, Pumps or for any machinery where light power is needed.

SAFE, CHEAP AND READY AT ALL TIMES.

Sold by....

## A. N. KINYON

PUMP REPAIRING DONE.

Plymouth Markets.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**  
Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA made only by Rocky Mountain Tea Co., Denver, Colo. It keeps you well. Our trade mark and on each package, Price, 25 cents. Never buy in bulk. Accept no imitations. Ask your druggist.

Wheat, Red, 92c.
Wheat, white, 92c.
Oats, 39c.
Eye, 60c.
Potatoes, 70c.
Beans, basis \$1.40
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 28c.



# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS  
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY  
Copyrighted, 1908, by D. Appleton & Company, New York

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### The Way of a Maid.

The Halfway House was an oasis in the desert. To-day it was an oasis and a battle ground. Franklin watched Mary Ellen as she passed quietly about the long, low room, engaged in household duties which she performed as if by rote. He compared these rude necessities with the associations amid which he knew this girl had been nurtured, and the thought gave him nothing but dissatisfaction and rebellion. Presently he rose, and excusing himself, went out to join Buford at the corral.

"Come," said the latter, "and I'll show you around over our improvements while we are waiting for a bite to eat. If ever this land comes to be worth anything at all, we ought to grow into something worth while."

"Yes," said Franklin, "it will make you rich," and as they walked about he pointed out with Western enthusiasm the merits of the country.

The "bite to eat" was in time duly announced by a loud, sonorous note that arose swelling upon the air. Aunt Lucy appeared at the kitchen door, her fat cheeks distended, blowing a conch as though this were Tidewater ever again.

The long table was spread in the large room of general assembly, this room being, as has been mentioned, excavated from the earth, so that, as they sat at table, their heads were perhaps nearly level with the surface of the ground. The short side walls, topped with a heavy earthen roof, made of this sort of abode a domestic rude and clumsy enough, but one not lacking in a certain comfort. In the winter it was naturally warm, and in the summer it was cool, the air, caught at either end by the gable of the room, passing through and affording freshness to the somewhat cellar-like interior. Cut off from the main room were three smaller rooms, including the kitchen, from which Aunt Lucy presided back and forth with massive tread. The table was not polished mahogany, but was built of rough pine

again with a deep layer of earth. Franklin, standing upon a chair, put his shoulders under the sagging beams and lifted them and their load of disarranged earth up to the proper level on the top of the wall, while Buford built under them with sods. It was no small weight that he upheld. As he stood he caught an upturned telltale glance, a look of sullen feminine admiration for strength, but of this he could not be sure, for it passed fleetly as it came. He saw only the look of unconcern and thank only the conventional word of thanks.

As Mary Ellen stepped into the buggy for the return home her face had lost its pink. One of the mysterious revulsions of femininity had set in. Suddenly, it seemed to her, she had caught herself upon the brink of disaster. This tall and manly man, she must not yield to this impulse to listen to him! She must not succumb to this wild temptation to put her head upon a broad shoulder and to let it lie there while she wept and rested. To her the temptation meant a personal shame. She resisted it with all her strength. The struggle left her pale and very calm. At last the way of duty was clear. This day should settle it once for all. There must be no renewal of this man's suit. He must go.

It was Mary Ellen's wish to be driven quickly to the house, but she reckoned without the man. With a sudden crunching of the wheels the buggy turned and spun swiftly on, headed directly away from home. "I'll just take you a turn around the hill," said Franklin, "and then we'll go in." "It isn't the way home," said Mary Ellen.

"I can't help it," said Franklin. "You are my prisoner. I am going to take you to the end of the world." "It's very noble of you to take me this way!" said the girl with scorn. "What will my people think?" "Let them think!" exclaimed Franklin desperately. "It's my only chance. I can't do without you! It's right for us both. You deserve a better life than this. You, a Beauchamp, of the

Franklin wheeled the team sharply about toward the house, which was indeed becoming indistinct in the falling twilight. As the vehicle turned about, the crunching of the wheels started a great gray prairie owl, which rose almost beneath the horses' noses and flapped slowly off. The apparition set the wild black horse into a sudden stimulation of terror, as though he had never before seen an owl upon the prairies. Rearing and plunging, he tore loose the hook of one of the singletrees, and in a flash stood half free, at right angles now to the vehicle. Instead of at its front, and struggling to break loose from the neckyoke. In a flash Franklin saw that he was confronted with an ugly accident. He chose the only possible course, but handled the situation in the best possible way. With a sharp cut of the whip he drove the attached horse down upon the one that was half free, and started the two off at a wild race down the steep coulee, into what seemed sheer blackness and immediate disaster. In some way, stumbling and bounding and lurching, both horses and vehicle kept upright all the way down the steep descent, a thing which to Franklin later seemed fairly miraculous. At the very foot of the pitch the black horse fell, the buggy running full over him as he lay lashing out. From this confusion, in some way never quite plain to himself, Franklin caught the girl out in his arms, and the next moment was at the head of the struggling horses. And so good had been his training at such matters that it was not without method that he proceeded to quiet the team and to set again in partial order the wreck that had been created in the gear. In time he had the team again in harness, and at the bottom of the coulee, where the ground sloped easily down into the open valley, whence they might emerge at the lower level of the prairie round about. He led the team for a distance down this floor of the coulee, until he could see the better going in the improving light which greeted them as they came out from the gullylike defile. He did not like to admit to his companion how great had been the actual danger just incurred, though fortunately escaped. Franklin was humiliated and ashamed, as a man always is over an accident.

"Oh, it's no good saying I'm sorry," he broke out at last. "It was my fault, letting you ride behind that brute. Thank God, you're not hurt! I'm always doing some unfortunate, ignoble thing."

"It wasn't ignoble," said the girl, and again he felt her hand upon his arm. "It was grand. You went straight, and you brought us through. I'm not hurt. I was frightened, but I am not hurt."

"You've pluck," said Franklin. Then, scorning to urge anything further of his suit at this time of her disadvantage, though feeling a strange new sense of nearness to her, now that they had seen this distress in common, he drove home rapidly as he might through the gathering dusk, anxious now only for her comfort. At the house he lifted her from the buggy, and as he did so kissed her cheek. "Dear little woman," he whispered, "good-bye." Again he doubted whether he had heard or not the soft whisper of a faint "Good-bye!"

"But you must come in," she said. "No, I must go. Make my excuses," he said. "Good-bye!" The horses sprang sharply forward. He was gone.

In her own little room Mary Ellen sat, her face where it might have been seen in profile had there been a light or had the distant driver looked round to see. Mary Ellen listened—listened until she could hear hoof and wheel no more. Then she cast herself upon the bed, face downward, and lay motionless and silent. Upon the little dresser lay a faded photograph, fallen forward also upon its face, lying unnoticed and apparently forgotten.

### WAY TO ACQUIRE ELOQUENCE.

Former Governor Black Did It Trying to Sell Sewing Machines.

Ex-Governor Frank S. Black became governor of New York through his eloquence. When he took the gavel as temporary chairman of the republican state convention of 1896 his name had not even been suggested for the nomination. After his opening speech, however, the whisper went around among the delegates, "What's the matter with Black for governor?" The following day the regular candidates were dropped and Mr. Black was nominated. After the convention Mr. Black told some friends how he acquired his eloquence.

"When I was a young man," he said, "I went down from Troy to New England to make my fortune. I soon found that fortune was not running after me, and, when my funds ran low, I took the only job in sight—that of agent for a sewing machine. I traveled through the country districts selling machines, and in that way built up whatever eloquence I possess. You have no idea how hard it was to sell a machine in the backwoods in those days. Some of the farmers thought they were inventions of the devil, while others regarded them as swindling devices. Holding a convention spellbound is a cinch compared to the difficulty I saw in convincing a farmer that a sewing machine was a good thing."—Success.

### Distilled Spirits.

The spirits distilled in the United States for the fiscal year amounted to 141,000,000 gallons; an increase of 12,000,000 gallons over the previous year, although the number of distilleries diminished 437.

# Customs and Manners MOROCCO

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Not even Palestine, which blooms as a garden under the early spring rains, can compare with the land of Morocco. There the earth seems to be clothed with rainbows, and garlands of brilliant flowers are spread at your feet. Your horse treads on wild mint and purple aromatic thyme, and the air is filled with their fragrance. A rich purple carpet of vipers' bugloss has a heavy border of pimpernel, scarlet and rose. Bluebells lie like an imperial mantle,



Moroccan Soldier.

fringed with the azure of horage and brodered with the pink white blooms of anemone.

Morocco is a delightful country for travel for the man who is sufficiently equipped and who seeks new sensations with a spice of danger. It is singularly free from roads or bridges,

ist is robbed, the governor of the district sweeps down on the villages near the scene of the robbery and makes them pay one hundred-fold for the stolen goods. Whether the unlucky stranger gets any part of the fine is another question.

Tetuan is surrounded by walls over fifty feet high and six feet thick, surmounted by brass cannons at various points. There are two enormous gates—the sea gate and the land gate—which are opened at sunrise and closed at sunset.

I arrived at Tetuan at 9 o'clock at night on my journey from Fez, one wet night in March, and it was nearly an hour before I could gain admission into the city.

The fast of the Ramadan was on at the time, and all true Mohammedans refrained from eating, drinking or smoking from sunrise to sunset. The Tetuanites obeyed the Koran implicitly, and turned the night into day. That is, they slept all day and worked at night.

The city of Tetuan is thoroughly Oriental in its appearance. Boots dyed in various brilliant colors and silk-weaving are two of the most important manufactures.

The descendants of the Moors who made their race world famous are to be found only in Tetuan.

They are magnificent specimens of manhood, the majority of them over six feet in height, with fair complexions, dark beards and high foreheads.

Their walk is as dignified and stately in the dirty streets of Tetuan as it was in their palmy days at Seville and Granada.

Many of the old families still have the keys of their lost mansions in Spain, which have been handed down religiously from father to son with the hope that one day the Moors may

## A WOMAN'S MISERY.



Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered none will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head, and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Humility is the virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—John Selden.

The rabbit may be timid, but no cook can make it quail.

### Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always has something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money-making vegetables an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner. Mr. Farmer and Gardener!

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 25c, and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

- 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.
  - 2,000 delicious Carrots.
  - 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery.
  - 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce.
  - 1,000 splendid Onions.
  - 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.
  - 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.
- In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and ALL FOR BUT 15c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 25c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. S. C.)

As a rule of life, one finds that the truth lies somewhere between first impressions and final decisions.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since. "I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god-send to me. Wm. L. Swarnstadt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists.

### AUTHORS OUT OF DATE.

Many Writers the Present Generation Has Forgotten.

How long is it since Swift was one of the most popular writers in the English language? Say 150 years. Who now reads "Gulliver's Travels," or "The Examiner," or "Arguments Against Abolishing Christianity"? Who reads the works of Sir William Temple or of Lord Bolingbroke? Who reads "Pamela" and "Clarissa" and "Sir Charles Grandison"? Who reads "Tristram Shandy" or "Don Quixote"? Who reads "Tom Jones" or "The Adventures of a Guinea"? Who reads "Lavater's Physiognomy" or Addison's "Spectator"?—papers which for a long time amused and instructed the whole reading community of Great Britain.

### World's Coffee Plantations.

There are 45,000 coffee plantations in the world. The total annual production of coffee amounts to 21,500,000 bags, or an average weight of 134 pounds each, or 2,881,900,000 pounds. This production represents a total value of more than \$225,000,000 annually from more than 1,900,000,000 coffee trees in full bearing. The land used exceeds 3,000,000 acres. The value of the product is more than \$1,350,000,000. The industry gives employment to 2,220,000 men, women and children.

### WELL POSTED.

A California Doctor, With 40 Years' Experience.

"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people. I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use. I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone. As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order. In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Stray Indorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape-Nuts the most scientific food in the world. There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



As though this were Tidewater again.

boards, and along it stood long benches instead of chairs. "You will oblige me, captain," said Buford as they rose from the table, "if you will be so good as to drive Miss Beauchamp over to the claim shanty after a while."

Franklin assented to this proposition with such eagerness that he blushed as he saw how evident had been his pleasure at this opportunity for a moment's speech alone with the girl who sat so near but yet so unapproachable. "I'll be delighted," said he.

Mary Ellen said nothing. The pink spot in her cheek was plainly deep. It did not lessen as she stood watching the struggle the two men had in again hitching to the buggy the wild black horse. Seizing the tug with one hand and the singletree with the other, Franklin fairly swept the obdurate beast off its balance as he forced it to its place at the pole. His strength was apparent.

"Are you afraid to ride behind that horse?" asked he. "I don't think so," she replied simply, and her smile helped her in, while Franklin steadied the team. Yet how Franklin hated the wild black horse now! All the way across the prairie during the short drive to the shanty the beast gave him plenty to do to keep it inside the harness, and he had no time for a single word. The girl sat silent at his side, looking straight ahead. At the shanty he helped her down. Ignorant, he saw not the tale of a bosom heaving, nor read correctly the story of the pink in the cheek. He believed rather the features of a set turned away, and of imperious face in a mask of repose. There had as yet been no word.

old Virginia Beauchamps—good God! it breaks my heart!"

"You have answered yourself, sir," said Mary Ellen, her voice not steady as she wished. "I live out here on the prairies, far from home, but I am a Beauchamp from old Virginia."

"And then?"

"And the Beauchamps kept their promises, women and men—they always kept them. They always will."

"I know," said Franklin gently. "I would rely on your word forever. I would risk my life and my honor in your hands. I would believe in you all my life. Can't you do as much for me? There is no stain on my name. I will love you till the end of the world. Child—you don't know—"

"Ah, you have your answer! Now, listen to me, Mr. Franklin. I shall keep my promise as a Beauchamp should—as a Beauchamp shall. I have told you long ago what that promise was. I promised to love, to marry him—Mr. Henry Fairfax—years ago. I promised never to love any one else so long as I lived. He—his keeping his promise now—back there—in old Virginia, now. How would I be keeping mine—how am I keeping mine, now, even listening to you so long? Take me back; take me home. I'm going to—going to keep my promise, sir! I'm going to keep it!"

Franklin sat cold and dumb at this, all the world seeming to him to have gone quite blank. He could not at first grasp this sentence in its full effect, it meant so much to him. Yet, after his fashion, he fought mute, struggling for some time before he dared trust his voice or his emotions. "Very well," he said. "I'll not crawl—not for any woman on earth! It's over. I'm sorry. Dear little woman, I wanted to be your friend. I wanted to take care of you. I wanted to love you and to see if I couldn't make a future for us both."

"My future is done. Leave me. Find some one else to love."

"You were the only one," said Franklin slowly, "and you always will be the only one. Good-bye."

It seemed to him he heard a breath, a whisper, a soft word that said "good-bye." It had a tenderness that set a lump in his throat, but it was followed almost at once with a calmer commonplace. "We must go back," said Mary Ellen. "It is growing dark."

### Water Carrier.

return to the land from which they were banished. The Kabyles are a warlike tribe, who are always fighting with some one, and in default of foreign foes, they will fight among themselves. In peaceful moments they devote themselves to making terrible-looking daggers and staking chickens.

Whenver Morocco is thrown open to the world there will be plenty of fortunes to be made, as the mineral wealth of the country is enormous.

The land is full of the charm of variety. In a day's journey you may cross a wide plain covered with palm-trees or dwarf palm and pass by groves of olive and fig and walnut and orange and organ trees. The cool shade of a locust, a juniper, or even a sharp-pointed aloe or a prickly pear will tempt you to lurch and repose during the heat of the day upon the bank of some purling stream.

The ride on horseback to Tetuan from Tangier occupies about nine hours. An escort of two Moorish cavalymen is necessary, as numbers of wild tribesmen are continually moving about the country, and there is always a certain amount of danger in meeting them. Native runners do the journey in eight hours for five shillings. A dollar per day is charged for each soldier, and in return, if the tour-

### Wood Carrier.

the soil is most fertile, and no concessions have been granted to anyone. Railroads and machinery are practically unknown, and Morocco is a virgin country as far as civilization is concerned.



Wood Carrier.

The country is intersected by numerous rivers which flow down the Atlas mountains, and the climate in most parts is healthy, and can be improved by sanitary measures, which are absent at present. Except in the towns, Morocco is very sparsely inhabited.





### FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

**Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:**  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 258 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

**Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:**  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

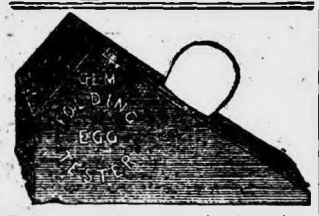
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 258 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

### DO YOU COUGH

DON'T DELAY  
TAKE  
**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

### An Egg Tester Free



Together with an incubator and brooder catalogs containing among much other valuable and interesting information a colored plate, showing by eight views the development of the chick in the shell, free, by sending to:

**Geo. W. STANL, Quincy, Ill.**  
Four cents to pay for postage and packing.

### MEXICAN Mustang Liniment

is a positive cure for Piles.

### CONSTIPATION

Don't you know that Dizziness, Billousness, Sick Headache and Bad Breath result from Constipation?

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

is the best remedy you can take to cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble. Try it to day.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

### PISO'S CURE FOR

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, HOARSENESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

### SAVED LIFE OF LEE.

#### LINCOLN SPARED SON OF CONFEDERATE CHIEFTAIN.

Great-Hearted President, Touched by the Heroism of Southern Officer, Deferred Execution—War's Ending Settled the Matter for All Time.

President Lincoln's magnanimous disposition and kindly nature were never better exemplified than in a case during the Civil War in which two sons of the Confederate chieftain, Robert E. Lee, were involved, says the Washington Post. As narrated by one of the most hospitable and typical Virginians, himself a son of a family noted for the brave deeds and heroic sacrifices, the story of Lincoln and the Lees reveals a depth of fraternal affection, chivalry and heroism of which Americans may justly be proud, no matter what state may claim their allegiance.

"It was after the battle of Brandy station, in which Gen. W. H. F. Lee, called by his father and family 'Rooney' Lee, was not only badly wounded, but captured by the Federal forces. Upon being taken to the headquarters of the Union army his identity became known and there was consequently great rejoicing over such a capture. Subsequently a Federal officer who had been captured by the Confederates was shot under peculiar circumstances and the captors of Rooney Lee determined that he should be executed by way of retaliation. A day had been fixed when he was to be shot at sunrise. In some manner Gen. Washington Parke Custis Lee, who once owned the Arlington estate, which was subsequently made a national cemetery by the United States government, learned of his brother's peril. By means of a flag of truce, Custis Lee appeared at the headquarters of the Union commander, who cordially received him and inquired the nature of his visit.

"To save my brother's life, if possible," was the reply, "and return him to his wife and children. You must know, general," continued Custis Lee, "I am a bachelor, and not only that, but I outrank my brother, who is a brigadier-general, while I am a major-general. If any one is to suffer for the unfortunate occurrence by which one of your officers forfeited his life, let the blow fall upon me. There will be no one to grieve and worry about me, for I am a single man and a soldier, able and willing to abide by the arbitrament of war. With my brother it is different, for he is a man of family, with a wife and four little ones awaiting him at home. He knows nothing of my visit, neither does our father—Gen. Robert E. Lee. Knowing both of them as I do, it is my conjecture that if my purpose had been communicated to either of them they would have endeavored to dissuade me from such an undertaking. Consequently I have come to your headquarters of my own volition, and without any advice whatever, either from my family or friends. Give me my brother's life for his family's sake, and take mine as a means of retaliation for a regrettable and unlooked-for act of war and its misery."

"Moved by this appeal the Union general pointed out to his visitor that what he asked was not in his power to grant. 'Lots were drawn for the execution,' he said, 'and fate willed it that your brother should draw the fatal number. A time has been fixed for the execution, the necessary orders have been given and it only remains to carry out the details. There is nobody to help you in your extremity unless President Lincoln at Washington consent to intervene.'

"This suggestion, coming from the source it did, aroused a plan of hope within the bosom of Custis Lee, and he implored of the Federal commander whether it would be possible to stay the execution of the death sentence until President Lincoln could be informed of the circumstances.

"Most graciously was the reply, and, furthermore, he shall be answered of your heroic and brotherly offer of sacrifice immediately."

"This offer kept faith to the letter," continued the narrator, "and sent a detailed account of his interview with Custis Lee to the President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. Within a few hours after the message was received at Washington here came a reply from President Lincoln to the Federal commander, saying: 'I know Custis Lee means what he says. Delay the execution of his brother until you receive further orders from me.'

"These orders never came," concluded the host, "for shortly afterward W. H. F. Lee was exchanged for a Federal officer of the rank of a brigadier-general and at once set out to rejoin his family. His devoted wife in the meanwhile learning the story of his capture and sentence and having no means for ascertaining his subsequent whereabouts had paced away and died. Scarlet fever had carried off his four children, so that it was to a darkened and desolate fire-side that Rooney Lee returned out of the jaws of death. He knew nothing of this time of the offer made by his brother to take his place and it was not until long after the Civil War had ended that he learned what the big-hearted Abraham Lincoln had done.

### HORSE KNEW LAND WAS NEAR.

#### Animal's Instinct Better Than the Observation of Man.

When Thomas McGuinness, a well-known horseman of Philadelphia, went to Europe some time ago, he took a blooded horse with him. The animal was in a specially prepared stall on deck and enjoyed the trip despite the rough weather. When Mr. McGuinness thought land should soon be sighted, he asked the captain how far the ship was from the Irish coast. The commander of the steamer, in his usual gruff manner, replied: "Your horse will tell you; watch him."

The owner of the animal could not understand what the captain meant, and he was not particularly pleased with the answer. Finally, however, a couple of hours before land was observed, the horse, which was a magnificent bay, poked his head through the grating and, stretching his neck, whined loudly. "There you are," said the captain to Mr. McGuinness; "your horse smells the land."

The captain, in explaining the odd occurrence, said that the thoroughbred detected the odor from pasture lands that was wafted far seaward, and that horses on board ocean steamers always give the first signal when land is near.

#### When All the World Was Sad.

"Was there ever a time in your life," a gushing young lady once asked a popular comedian, in tones of the tenderest sentiment, "when all the world appeared to you a dreary waste, when your heart sank as lead within you, when all the sweet springs of your life seemed turned to bitterness, when all light was dark and all friends false, and death seemed the greatest boon the gods could offer?" The actor took a mental but unselfish journey into the realms of his past life and replied gloomily: "Indeed there was, and I can remember it as though it were yesterday. I was only 12 years of age at the time, and I resolved from that moment never to smoke another cigar until I was a man."

#### The Octopus as Food.

The octopus is very largely used as an article of food in southern Italy. Its long tentacles are cut transversely, so that, when served at table, they have the appearance of rings. The fish when taken by day, are lured from the crevices of the rocks by a piece of red flannel at the end of a bamboo, which they attempt to grasp, and they are then speared with a trident. At night an iron cradle with a bright flame of resinous wood is fixed to the bows of the boat. This attracts the fish and leads him to his doom."

#### Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain. In fact, I was completely crippled. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured and well and happy, without a pain or ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

#### Arid Lands Made Fruitful.

Those parched, dry, and sterile plains of Mont. Colo. Ariz. Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to Salinger's, Hanna, Barley, Macaroni Wheat, Golden Harvest Oats, Billion Dollar Corn and Bronus Invernia. Above them flourish and laugh at droughts and arid soils.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

A woman who gushes over a man when he is tired and hungry is due for a term in a padded cell.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can furnish the name of a man who has been cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation he may incur by his name.

Walding, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you hide your sins in the cellar they will be sure to make themselves known in the parlor.

#### Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, this good for 14 tons hay and the other 30 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

**LA GRIPPE** is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful fangs had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children,

whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster. The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

#### After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes:

"Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians

Women whistle less frequently than men do, probably because they dislike the idea of making themselves disagreeable.

The darkening of shellac in solution, which is not yet understood, is said not to occur in air-tight vessels.

#### IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.

Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue, Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

He who bears false witness against his neighbor bears true witness against himself.

### PATENTS TRADE-MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS OBTAINED

ADVICE AS TO PATENTABILITY FREE

Words stand little chance in a conflict with woman's instinct.

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

The religion that is put on is easily put off.

Pien's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 10, 1900.

Purity is the secret of beauty.

PURNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

Humility is the prelude to honor.

When answering ads please mention this page.

## Wiggle-Stick Laundry Blue

(Patented)

### Wiggle-Stick

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:—Wiggle-Stick AROUND IN THE WATER. Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10c and equals 20c worth of any other bluing. If your grocery does not keep it send 10c for sample to THE LAUNDRY BLUE CO., 15 Michigan St., Chicago.

but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Frank Weinberger.

#### Hon. James R. Gull of Omaha.

Hon. James R. Gull is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Gull.

#### A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I cannot do as much work at my desk as I could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

#### Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1315 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

#### An Actress' Testimony.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

#### A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and we will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## \$500 REWARD

We cure CATARRH and WEAK LUNGS. Our reconstructive treatment is the only one that will. It brings good health and banishes disease. We guarantee to cure, or your money back. You can see OVER 70,000 PATIENTS CURED.

Write today for Booklet A. The Wistarian Co., 123 Broadway, New York.

### CAPSICUM VASELINE

(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-killing and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia. We recommend it as the best and latest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price 15 cents at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, New York City.

### Looking for a Home?

Then why not keep in view the fact that the farming lands of

### Western Canada

WESTERN CANADA

is sufficient to support a population of 5,000,000 people. The immigration for the past six years has been phenomenal.

#### FREE Homestead Lands

readily accessible, while other lands may be purchased from Railway and Land Companies. The great soil raising lands of Western Canada are the best on the continent, producing the best grain, and cattle-died on grass alone ready for market. Markets, Schools, Railways and all other conditions make Western Canada an enviable spot for the settler.

Write to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada for a descriptive Atlas, and other information, or to the authorized Canadian Government Agent, M. V. Melnes, No. 6 Avenue Theater Block, Detroit, Mich., and C. A. Laurier, Esq. St. Mark, Mich.

W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 7-1904.

# Mapl-Flake

"If to yourself some strength you'd take, Just start the day with Mapl-Flake."

Crisp flakes of the finest white wheat, flavored with pure maple syrup. A food that is thoroughly steam cooked and ready to serve; and is enjoyed by every one because of its delicious flavor.

It is a significant fact, that in Battle Creek, where over 40 different kinds of cereal foods are manufactured, more Mapl-Flake is sold than all other foods combined.

ASK THE GROCER.

A Two (2) Cent Stamp will bring you one of our little "color barometers," by which you can foretell the changes in the weather. Also a little booklet telling many valuable things about Mapl-Flake.

### HYGIENIC FOOD COMPANY, BATTLE CREEK.

Factories at BATTLE CREEK, MICH., and BUFFALO, NEW YORK.



# SEEKING THE CIRCUS. HAS THE BEST BRAIN

### "HANK SPINK" TELLS OF ONE DAY'S DELIGHT.

No Work for him When He Hears the Tuneful Music of the Calliope—Cure for All the Ills Humanity is Heir To.

I'm busy steady, as a rule, and when it comes to work, there ain't a neighbor that'll say he ever seen me shirk. In seedin' time or harvest time or what ever there's to do, I ain't afraid to pitch right in and put the work right through. Tain't often I get tuckered, I can work year in and out.

And mother—that's my woman—she can slave herself so thin. A-doin' work she'd make you think she couldn't smile again. But jest you let a circus bill be posted up, and she's as frisky like and chipper as you please.

As soon as bills are posted I fix the day and date. Right in my mind for good and keeps, and then I work and wait. And tell the boys to pitch right in and do their level best.

For when the circus comes we'll have a holiday and rest. And then the hull big family, when there's nothin' to prevent, sets into town in time enough to watch 'em raise the tent.

And never leave for home ag'in until they take it down. We see the hull performance when the circus comes to town.

Before the show commences, why, we watch the street parade. I buy myself a see-gar and some pop or lemonade.

For mother and the children, while we listen to the tunes. The hurdy-gurdy's playin', an' I get some red balloons.

And then I kind of sneak away and tackle "chuck-a-luck." And after I've tried that a while and lost, why, then I buck the painted wheel for fortune. Oh, I do 'em all up brown.

I'm on to all that's goin' when the circus comes to town. There's nothin' suits me better than to meet the boys I know.

The fellows from my neighborhood—and buy some rings. I throw 'em over knives and canes—of course, you're apt to try for months Without becoming rich, and yet I won't use dollars once.

And lost it right away ag'in. And there's that little trick. They call it "three-card-monte"—well, they work that card party slick. And skinned me once. That there's the time I knocked a feller down—Don't try that game, my brother, when the circus comes to town.

But when it comes to tryin' strength—that's where I cut a dash! I tackled a lung tester once and blowed it all to smithereens.

And when the man that owned it swore I'd pay him for the thing. I assailed him and gave him, too, a blowin' up by jing. And then sledge hammer flaxin's that are patterned for to show which man can stand the hardest—well, I've smashed 'em at a blow. I send that gauge-board up so high it never can come down!

### ELEPHANT MOST INTELLIGENT OF ALL WILD ANIMALS.

### Monkey Merely Imitative. Without Powers of Reasoning—Elephant the Readiest to Own the Superiority of Man.

"Which is the most intelligent animal, the elephant or the monkey?" was a question put the other day to William T. Hornaday, the director of the New York Zoological Park, and one of the best known "animal men" in this country.

"You could not have put a more puzzling question," Mr. Hornaday replied. "There is a great difference of opinion on that subject among men who have to deal with both animals. Undoubtedly, they are the two most intelligent of beasts; but animal psychologists, with their theories, and trainers and keepers, are equally in the dark as to which stands first."

"I think I should be inclined to favor the monkey because of the marvelous tricks I have seen the larger apes trained to do—tricks which are not merely imitative, but disclose powers of reasoning. On the other hand, I have seen elephants in the East work as intelligently as men."

"Animal psychology is practically a new science, and I think some animal psychologist ought to devote himself for years to making a careful comparative study of the brain capacity and the intellectual achievements, if I may use the term, of the elephant and the larger apes, so that this vexed question might be cleared up. "In one respect, the elephant is the most intelligent of all wild animals. He is the most formidable of all of them, but he is the readiest to own man's superiority and make the best of a condition of servitude. Tigers, lions, jaguars, monkeys, and other beasts can never be made anything of when they are captured full grown. They sulk and rage themselves to death. But the elephant is a philosopher. In a month or two after he is removed from his native jungle, a child can ride him. If respect for one's superiors is a mark of intelligence, the elephant is certainly the most intelligent of beasts."

### That Double Chin.

To women who know the tragic moment in a woman's life, when the double chin makes its first unmistakable appearance, there is a world of pathos in the story told by the Chicago Record-Herald, of a Western club woman who surprised her dearest (club) friend in tears over some photographic proofs.

"It's come! It's come!" was the non-explanatory exclamation finally forced from her, after she had hastily concealed the proofs, "I've been expecting it—and fighting against it—for years, and at last I must own myself beaten. I—I can't help crying," and the handsome head went hopelessly, helplessly down.

"What on earth is it?" questioned the visitor, dreading to hear of the she knew not what terrible calamity or sorrow. "What is it, dear?" Tell me at once," she added, impatiently, fearing hysterics for the distressed weeper, who was rapidly losing all remnants of her displaced self-control.

"My—my double chin!" came the sobbing answer. "I had my picture taken yesterday, and—and it shows in the proofs!"

### Choice of a House Cat.

A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full fat cheeks and upper lips, and a well-developed bump on the top of the head, between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that purrs a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured.

By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered, also, that a good mouser is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not overfed, quick, full, expressive eyes generally betoken a good mouser.

The greatest mistake—and probably the most common one—in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has exercise which enables her to digest her food. In the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits.

### Thoughts on the Seasons.

Flattered with promise of escape From every hurtful blast Spring takes, O sprightly May, thy shape Her loveliest and her last.

### Coal in Eastern Asia.

Eastern Asia is one of the richest mineral-fuel regions in the world. The area of all the paying coal layers in Europe comprises only 22,760 square miles, an area equal to that in one of the Russian provinces—Kazan province.

# WHY HE WAS DISSATISFIED.

### Widow's Young Son Felt He Had Many Grievances.

That one must beware of cultivating the imagination in children who are naturally of an imaginative turn is the opinion of one thoughtful woman. She thinks it tends to make them dreamy and oversensitive. The imagination is an excellent handmaid, but a poor master. The other day she told this anecdote to illustrate her contention: A young widow, with one son, a little boy, was about to embark on the sea of matrimony a second time. When she confided this piece of news to the lad he received it with apparent satisfaction, but after a little while he began to sulk. This went on day after day until his mother called him into her room and said with severity:

"Willie, what is the matter?" emphasizing the "is." "It is about that marriage," said Willie. "In the first place I don't want to change my name. My name's Willie Brown, and I don't want to change it to Willie Smith."

"Well?" said his mother. "And I don't want to change my church. I'm a Congregationalist, and I don't want to have to become an Episcopalian."

"Well?" said his mother. "And I don't want to go on a wedding tour."—New York Tribune.

### Upon the Threshold.

Once more we stand with half-reluctant feet Upon the threshold of another year; That line where Past and Present seem to meet In stronger contrast than they do elsewhere.

Look back a moment. Does the prospect, please, Or does the weary heart but sigh regret? Can Recollection smile, or ill at ease With what is past, wish only to forget? Say, canst thou smile when Memory's lingering gaze Once more recalls the dying year to Woe? Wouldst thou live o'er again those changing days, Or bid them fade forever into night? A solemn question, and the faltering heart Scarce dares say "Yes," yet will not quite say "No."

For Joy and sadness both have played their part In making up the tale of "long ago." Here Memory sees the golden sunlight gleam Across the path of life and shine And now the picture changes like a dream. And sorrow dims the eyes and kills the smile.

So—it has gone—where all has gone before. The zephyr's wind has sung the dead year's rose. Time's wave rolls on against the crumbling shore. And sinks the worn-out bark beneath the surge.

Here ends the checkered page of prose and verse. Of shapely words and lines writ all away. There must stand for better or for worse: So shut the book and bid the year good-bye!

### Knew the Tune Only.

There is an old joke which has circulated so long among the sailors that it has become a classic. It is about the greenhorn who thought he knew how to assume the duties of the leadman.

The ship was entering harbor, and the mate called for a leadman. The young seaman, who was on his first trip, stepped forward and took up the lead line.

The leadman's duty is to lean over the bridge railing, cast the lead at a sign from the skipper, and give the result in a long, drawn-out chant.

The greenhorn on this occasion cast the lead, then sang out in the accustomed wail:

"Wo—ho—ho—ho—ho—o—o—o." "What?" yelled the captain. "I didn't catch your words. More distinctly."

# Try It! DR. KING'S Try It!

# NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION

HICKORY, N. C., Feb. 18, 1903. Thought I would have to stop work. It hurt me most in the morning. I finally purchased a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and took it according to directions, and that one bottle cured my cough and cold permanently.

# GUARANTEED BEST FOR COUGHS AND COLDS AND ALL DISEASES OF THROAT AND LUNGS

PRICE, 50c and \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLES FREE

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY J. L. GALE AND THE WOLVERINE DRUG CO.

## CHINFAYNE

A man will endure more for laziness than he will for principle.

Figuring for the future is apt to lead to a mild form of insanity.

People who know their own failings are doubly armed against them.

Self-made men are really only an improvement on the raw material.

People who mix sentiment with their business generally ruin both.

Pity may be akin to love, but they are no nearer than second cousins.

The man who does not work is generally the one to whom it is tendered.

A majority of people are never really happy unless they are horrified.

One of the worst things about the liquor habit is that it increases laziness.

People who do not improve their chances generally blame others for their failures.

The smaller things of life have more to do with shaping destiny than all the large ones.

People who give something for nothing generally find that nothing is about what it is valued at.

It is not so much what a man drinks as it is the time wasted in drinking that really counts worse against him.

"Uncle Dick," in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Notice: Having sold our furniture and undertaking business to Schrader Bros. we wish all persons having accounts with us to call and settle at once.

We also wish to thank the people of Plymouth and surrounding country for their liberal patronage and the courteous treatment shown us.

MILLSPAHN BROS. Per H. E. MILLSPAHN.

## A. PELHAM, DENTIST.

## DR. GOSSOM'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE

Is Guaranteed to Positively, Quickly and Permanently Cure

Bright's Disease, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Weak Heart, every Urinary Disorder, Aching Pains over the Hips and Kidneys, Dimmed Vision, Periodical Headaches, Pain in Urethra, Despondency or "Blues," Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth, in fact all Irregularities caused by and associate symptoms of Bladder and Kidney Trouble in any form. No matter how long you have suffered, nor how terrible your affliction may be, Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure will cure you. It eradicates totally and completely any irregularity or symptom of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and puts those most vital organs in as perfect and healthy condition as in childhood. It never fails.

Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure brings health and comfort and adds years to life, even after all other medicines and physicians have utterly failed. It is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

CURED BY ONLY TWO BOXES.

DR. GOSSOM CO., Chicago, Ill. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Dear Sirs: I have been troubled with my back and kidneys for the past year and at times my back was very bad and I could get no relief. I tried everything and I saw your ad for free samples of Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure and I tried it and it helped me at once. Two boxes entirely cured me and I think it the best one on the market for kidney trouble.

WM. T. JACKSON, 31 Whittier Street.

## Penney's Livery!

When in need of a Rig ring up City Phone No. 9.

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS Promptly done.

A share of your trade solicited.

## CZAR PENNEY

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets Doctors find A good prescription For mankind

The recent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

## Detroit Southern Ry. Co.

Time of trains passing Carleton.

South bound No. 1—9:42 a. m. South bound No. 3—5:50 p. m. North bound No. 2—8:37 p. m. North bound No. 6—8:30 a. m.

All trains Daily except Sunday, except on Southern Division trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge. Train No. 1 leaves Mich. Central Station, Detroit, 8:30 a. m. Trenton, 9:10 a. m. Dundee 10:11 a. m. Adrian 11:08 a. m. arrive Lima 2:25 p. m. Springfield 4:55 p. m. Bainbridge 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Detroit, Mich. Central Station 4:25 p. m. Trenton 5:23 p. m. Dundee 6:30 p. m. Adrian 7:29 a. m. arrive Napoleon 8:45 p. m. Train No. 3 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m. Spring field 8:30 a. m. Lima 10:50 a. m. Adrian 2:07 p. m. Dundee 3:09 p. m. Trenton 4:04 p. m. arrive Detroit 4:50 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon 9:30 a. m. Adrian 1:55 a. m. Dundee 8:50 a. m. Trenton 9:59 a. m. arrive Detroit 10:50 a. m.

Close connections at junctions with connecting lines. For further information or descriptive folder call on nearest agent's address.

F. G. GOWING, Actg. G. P. A. DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry

## TIME CARD.

Way	North	South
Wayne	7:15	7:15
Conant	7:20	7:20
Conant	7:25	7:25
Conant	7:30	7:30
Conant	7:35	7:35
Conant	7:40	7:40
Conant	7:45	7:45
Conant	7:50	7:50
Conant	7:55	7:55
Conant	8:00	8:00
Conant	8:05	8:05
Conant	8:10	8:10
Conant	8:15	8:15
Conant	8:20	8:20
Conant	8:25	8:25
Conant	8:30	8:30
Conant	8:35	8:35
Conant	8:40	8:40
Conant	8:45	8:45
Conant	8:50	8:50
Conant	8:55	8:55
Conant	9:00	9:00
Conant	9:05	9:05
Conant	9:10	9:10
Conant	9:15	9:15
Conant	9:20	9:20
Conant	9:25	9:25
Conant	9:30	9:30
Conant	9:35	9:35
Conant	9:40	9:40
Conant	9:45	9:45
Conant	9:50	9:50
Conant	9:55	9:55
Conant	10:00	10:00
Conant	10:05	10:05
Conant	10:10	10:10
Conant	10:15	10:15
Conant	10:20	10:20
Conant	10:25	10:25
Conant	10:30	10:30
Conant	10:35	10:35
Conant	10:40	10:40
Conant	10:45	10:45
Conant	10:50	10:50
Conant	10:55	10:55
Conant	11:00	11:00
Conant	11:05	11:05
Conant	11:10	11:10
Conant	11:15	11:15
Conant	11:20	11:20
Conant	11:25	11:25
Conant	11:30	11:30
Conant	11:35	11:35
Conant	11:40	11:40
Conant	11:45	11:45
Conant	11:50	11:50
Conant	11:55	11:55
Conant	12:00	12:00

Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 11:30. Last car for Northville at 10:55.

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. Plymouth, Mich. Michigan Telephone No. 2. Local Telephone No. 71.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,

Physician & Surgeon.

Office hours—Until 9 A. M., 12 to 2; after 7 P. M.

Office at house, next to Christian Science Hall.

Dr. A. E. PATTERSON

Office and residence, Main street, next to Express office.

Hours—until 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and after

Telephone 88, Plymouth, Mich.

F. B. ADAMS, M. D.

Answers all calls day or night, from his office over Riggs' store.

Special Office Hours 7 to 3, 7 to 9 P. M.

Telephone No. 8.

DR. FRANK P. KENYON.

Office and Residence on Ann Arbor St.

Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. J. J. TRAVIS,

Dentist

Office over Plymouth Savings Bank.

E. N. PASSAGE,

Real Estate Dealer,

Loans and Insurance.

Office one block from Depot and car line.

P. W. VOORHIES,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Real Estate, Loans and Collections.

Telephone 73, Plymouth, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of certain mortgage made and executed by Matilda Barnhart, of the Township of Plymouth County of Wayne and State of Michigan, to Jacob Westing of the same place, bearing date the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan in their Westing of the same place, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1891, which mortgage has been duly assigned by F. Markham Briggs, Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of the said Jacob Westing, to Harry Briggs, of the Township of Livonia, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, by assignment bearing date the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1902, and duly recorded in the office of the 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 \$112.50, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the whole or any part of the debt now remaining secured 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 in the highest bidder, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, city time, at the southerly or Congress Street corner of the Wayne County Building, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the said Wayne County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due and interest cost of sale and charges allowed by law; which said premises are 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 east along the north line of said quarter section sixteen 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 one acre of land, more or less.

Dated Plymouth, Mich., December 17th, 1903.

MARY BRIGGS, Assignee.

P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney for Assignee.

Livery 'Bus Draying

Telephone No. 7, city phone, when you want a first class Turnout, Single or Double.

We Give Special Attention to all Kinds of Draying & Teaming

GOOD STABLING, 10c

HARRY C. ROBINSON

### Colen's Imports.

Colon imports nearly \$1,000,000 worth a year, \$600,000 of which is from the United States.

### British Birds.

Of the 381 different kinds of British birds, only 140 are resident all the year.

### Steamship Competition.

The White Star Line and the Cunard company have entered the Mediterranean business, and will endeavor to wrest some of that trade from the German companies.