

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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## WHO Has the Agency for

Foley's Honey and Tar,  
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Foley's Kidney Cure?

## Who is the Agent for

Dr. King's New Discovery,  
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A GOOD PLACE TO DEPOSIT  
YOUR SAVINGS IS THE

PLYMOUTH UNITED  
SAVINGS BANK.

## Breezy Items

By Local Correspondents.

### NEWBURG.

Wm. Rawlinson, who is preaching near Harrisville, visited here on his vacation this week.

Miss Altha Woodworth and George of Detroit Sundayed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Marsh visited their mother, Mrs. Rutter, Sunday.

Mrs. Granger is very sick, having a bad time bleeding at the nose.

Mrs. Frank Lange of Chicago is visiting friends here.

Ladies aid had a large and interesting meeting and good dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Farley last Friday. Mrs. Ryder gave a good synopsis of the life of St. Mark and Mrs. King a fine selection of Edmond Bennett of Middleville visited his brother John last week.

Two sleigh loads from Elm and Perrieville surprised Mr. and Mrs. John and Arthur Bennett last Thursday evening. They had a pleasant time with music and games and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. Stark is visiting her father at Trenton.

Wm. Barrett is quite sick with grip.

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.

### TONQUISH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty, a son, Feb. 16, 1904. Jack is the happiest man in town.

Ed. Gillet is drawing brick for a new well on his place.

A. Sackett, who has been quite poorly, was better at last report.

Agnes Hix is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish.

L. Perkins, who has been living on C. Parish's farm, has moved to Mr. Strait's farm.

Those from this vicinity who attended the oyster supper at F. A. Beiman's in Plymouth last Friday night, had a very pleasant time, especially the sleigh load of young folks who returned home about one o'clock happy and tired.

The H. H. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James King the first Wednesday in March. All are invited. The subject for roll call is "Directions for Charity."

C. Parrish, Jr., took a trip to Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhead.

Mr. Shafkey moved his daughter out to his place last week.

A sleigh load went to Sheldon to a dance Friday night.

Mrs. Jno. Hix spent one night last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Reiman.

Mrs. Ed. Crossell was reported better.

### 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.

### PERRANSVILLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parmelee Feb. 23, a girl.

Miss Edith Lyle sprained her knee last week Friday in falling on the ice. She is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meldrum and Mrs. Lean Meldrum attended church at Newburg last Sunday.

Grandpa Stephenson is no better at this writing.

George Cooper is able to be out again.

A large load of Wayne people attended the revival meetings here Monday evening.

A sleigh load of young people went to Plymouth last week Friday evening and spent the evening with Mrs. Flora Proctor.

Mrs. Klatt and family and John Hough were in Northville last Sunday.

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

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

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

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The monthly report cards have been distributed this week. Some of the marks have been satisfactory, and some have been otherwise. The standings for department of course were "otherwise," a few cards having no mark at all for this branch of school-work.

A notice of the classification of the students of the high school was posted Tuesday noon. From it, it appears that there are eight seniors with a possible addition of one more; seventeen juniors; seventeen tenth-grade; twenty-nine ninth-grade. The notice shows the amount of credit for work done, that each student has received since entering the high school.

Harold Brown returned to school Wednesday morning after a week and a half absence.

There are rumors about a debate between the 9th and 10th graders but we do not know when or how it is coming out. As it appears now one class seems reluctant to challenge the other.

Thirty-five books were drawn from the school library last Friday and twenty six returned.

The percent of attendance last month in the sixth grade was 93.8. We are all aware that the weather has been serious and brings about a low percentage throughout the whole school.

The 8th grade English class has been writing compositions lately and have observed Lincoln's birthday by a nicely written life of Lincoln read before the class by Emma Merrill; John Thompson did the honors for Washington and Orson Polley for Lowell; Earl VanDeCar is preparing a paper on Longfellow which will be read Friday.

The 2th grade History class is taking a great deal of interest in the Russo-Japanese War.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Entrican received a telephone message from Novi saying that her sister who lives near Novi was very seriously ill.

Beware of sleigh riding parties even if they are on Friday night for the ice often causes the sleigh to "slip." For example see L. B.

Thirty-five specimens of native woods have been prepared for study in identifying timber by the botany class.

Beethoven music is being prepared by the music class. We anticipate a program in the near future.

The patrons of this school may not be aware of the fact that among the high schools of the State there is an association for the encouragement and promotion of oratory. Community and district contests are held during March and April. Do we want to be in the front rank and have our school represented?

The water pipes outside the school-house froze while the water was shut off last Sunday and Monday and as a result there is very little water to be had around the school.

### 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. F. 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.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

A law suit at town hall to-day before Justice Maynard to determine who has the best right to the chickens, the owner or the thief.

Gus Nass and Frank Peck were in Denton Sunday.

Little Russel Smith visited his father Tuesday afternoon.

Report says a Mr. Teel, of Northville, will occupy Jess Chilson's new house this summer.

Will Cook and family visited W. H. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. James Gill had the misfortune to fall and break her leg last week. It is a very sad case as the old couple lived alone.

A CARD—We wish to kindly thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement; the choir for the beautiful music and also the Mason's for their kindness and sympathy.

MRS. J. H. SHACKLETON,  
and family.

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 more. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

# Big Double Stamp Day

## Wednesday, March 2nd.

This is the day you have been looking for. This is the day that fills up your Stamp Books.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE,  
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We will give Double Stamps on goods bought in our store (except Sugar and Bread). Every one of our Double Stamp days has been larger than the preceding one. This one must go ahead of all the others. Get your orders to us as early as possible. First orders in will be delivered first.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
BOOTS & SHOES.

## J. R. RAUCH & SON

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Free Delivery.

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

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### SEE THESE PRICES

Pork, 10c lb.	Good Beefsteak, 10c lb.
Pork Steak, 11c lb.	Boiling Beef, 6c to 9c.
Pork Chops, 12½c lb.	Salt Pork, 10c.
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Fresh Oysters at all times.

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GOES FARTHER—  
GIVES MORE HEAT—  
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Make the cough and hoarse throat for children safe, sure. No opium.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
Make the kidneys and bladder right. Cures Colic, Frequent Urination.



### DOLLARS AND CENTS

It's dollars and cents that rule the world  
With greed as the nursing bed;  
But there's a banner that's still unfurled  
With hearts as the fountain head—  
The banner of love for a fellow man  
And hope for a real intense  
To keep humanity in the van  
And discount dollars and cents.

For dollars and cents won't always win  
And wield such a potent sway;  
There's something else that is coming in  
And love will avail some day.  
Old clubs are trumps at the present time  
In all the different marts;  
But coming sure is the world's rhyme,  
And the trumps will all be hearts.

For there's nothing else in life, my boy,  
That nature's art so deft  
Can bring you sunshine, hope, and joy,  
Like the throbbing of your left;  
It's all there in the world of strife  
With trials and griefs immense—  
You can take some love at the close of  
—life.  
But you can't take dollars and cents.  
—Harry S. Chester, in Chicago Inter  
Ocean.

## THE STORY THAT TOLD AND SOLD

By O. E. ULNESS

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Dear Miss Stanley—In close please  
had check for your story, "The Price  
of Fame." We will gladly consider  
anything else that you may care to  
submit. Yours truly,  
The Arcadian.

The recipient of this letter could  
hardly believe her eyes. It was the  
first remuneration she had received  
for her work during long years of  
struggle. Her successful effort was  
the story of a woman who had sacri-  
ficed love to win fame in her chosen  
profession, in which she succeeded.  
She reaped wealth, fame and honor,  
but her heart was not satisfied. The  
man whom she had rejected, but still  
loved, was now bound to another. She  
had paid "the price of fame."

The same day on which Agatha  
Stanley received payment for her  
story, she read in the society column  
of a daily paper the following:

"Mr. Reginald Lorimer, the newly  
appointed editor of the Arcadian, is  
said to be worshipping at the shrine of  
Miss Florence Lippincot, a prominent  
society belle of the city in which he  
lives."

A mingled expression of surprise  
and pain came into Miss Stanley's  
eyes. "I never dreamed that he was  
the editor who accepted my story,"  
she soliloquized. "Did it merit pub-  
lication, or did he act from personal  
motives, I wonder? Could he read the  
author's heart between the lines? If  
so, how he must mock it. Am I to  
suffer a like fate with my heroine? It  
can only be in degree, however, not  
in kind; for, is not mine 'the price of  
fame'?"

Reginald Lorimer and Agatha Stan-  
ley had been playmates, schoolmates  
and friends. As they grew to man-  
hood and womanhood their friendship  
had developed into love.

When Agatha was nineteen, her  
father died, leaving a large family in  
poor circumstances, and it fell to her  
to look to the welfare of the family.

Some time after Mr. Stanley's death  
Lorimer declared his love and asked  
Agatha to become his wife. Feeling  
that her duty was at home, and al-  
though it nearly broke her heart, she  
rejected his offer. She gave him no  
hope for the future, and so they  
parted.

Time passed rapidly. Lorimer had  
gone to a distant city and entering  
the field of journalism had made rapid  
 strides.

Miss Stanley had taken up litera-  
ture as her life work, but her journey  
was long and disheartening. At length,  
however, her persistency was reward-  
ed. One manuscript placed seemed to  
clear the way and her subsequent ef-  
forts were accepted with requests for  
more. Still, with success standing  
brightly before her, there was an  
aching void in her heart.

One beautiful morning in early June  
Agatha was sitting by an open win-  
dow, writing. She seemed unable to



By an open window.

concentrate her thoughts; from her  
work to the grand scene outside, and  
then to the feelings of her own heart.  
As she sat dreaming of the old days,  
her attention was attracted to a man  
coming up the walk toward the house.  
He rang the bell, and as Agatha  
opened the door an exclamation of  
surprise escaped her lips; for there  
before her stood Reginald Lorimer.  
It was the first time they had met  
in three years.

"Miss Stanley, allow me to congrat-  
ulate you on your success. It is cer-  
tainly merited."

"Thanks; but, Mr. Lorimer, higher  
praise is due to you because of your  
rapid advancement. I sincerely wish  
you happiness."

"I am truly grateful, but for your  
praise, which is flattering, and for  
your sentiments of friendship; but I  
would ask you, can success, along  
with happiness, be attained?"

Miss Stanley colored slightly, and  
answered: "It depends on what one is  
successful in. Happiness, itself, is the  
greatest of achievements, but its ac-  
quirement is dependent upon success  
in various directions."

Mr. Lorimer laughingly replied:  
"Possibly I have earned the good will  
of some budding genius by sending a  
welcome check. Rather a slim source  
of income, is it not?"



"I should think that a certain Miss  
Lippincot ought to have first place."

"Of happiness, though, I'm afraid, un-  
less it should be you, Miss Stan-  
ley."

"Why me, more than others you  
have helped, Mr. Lorimer? I should  
think that a certain Miss Lippincot  
ought to have first place."

"Miss Lippincot! I do not know  
that I have done anything to merit  
her good graces."

"Haven't you? This would seem to  
contradict you," she said, handing him  
the paper in which she had read the  
item concerning him.

When he had read his mirth was  
uncontrollable. Finally regaining com-  
posure, he said:

"Well, well! That is news to me.  
Whoever wrote that notice must have  
been under some strong mental hallu-  
cination. The idea of associating my  
name with that of Miss Lippincot,  
whom I have met but a few times,  
No frivolous creature like her for a  
staid chap like myself. A sensible  
woman is what I want. Agatha—  
Miss Stanley, do you know why I have  
come here to-day? Simply to tell you  
that I have waited patiently for a dif-  
ferent answer to the question I once  
asked you. The outward obstacles  
then in the way are now removed.  
You are on the road to independence.  
Is there any other barrier? Have I  
waited in vain, and must I, too, pay  
the price of fame?"

"The story that sold has also told."

**A New Enemy of Whisky.**  
The Shawnee News gives a novel  
remedy for the "drink habit"—or,  
"sworn off" to remain "on the water  
cart." It consists of ice water drunk  
through a raw potato. Peel the potato  
and cut down one side of it until it  
can be easily inserted in the mouth;  
dip the potato in water and suck it  
every time a craving for strong drink  
comes on. It is claimed that this  
treatment will effect an absolute cure.  
The why and wherefore are not stated,  
but the process is such a simple one  
that there can be no harm in trying  
it if one is afflicted with a thirst  
which he really desires to lose.—Kan-  
sas City Journal.

**"Condensed Eggs."**  
Condensed eggs are being largely ex-  
ported to South Africa and are meet-  
ing with a ready sale. Fresh eggs are  
from 85 cents to \$1.30 a dozen in Jo-  
hannesburg, so that the substitute is  
welcomed. It is prepared by depriv-  
ing the ordinary fresh egg of its su-  
perfluous water and by adding sugar.  
The mixture is then inclosed in tightly  
sealed canisters, fifteen eggs to the  
pound. When unsealed the compound  
with a little added water is whisked  
rapidly and, according to a British  
consular report, cannot be told from  
the fresh egg.

### HOANGHO A CROOKED RIVER.

It is 2,600 Miles Long, Draining 750,000 Square Miles.

The most crooked river in the world  
is the Chinese river Hoangho, or Yel-  
low river. It is crooked both in habits  
and shape and a more uncertain  
stream cannot be found, for it is sub-  
ject to sudden changes of depth, vol-  
ume and channel, says the Montreal  
Family Herald. Before the great floods  
of 1851-3 its outlet was 300 miles  
south of its present mouth.

The Hoangho, in its course of 2,600  
miles, drains nearly 750,000 square  
miles of land. Its crookedness can be  
gathered from the following facts:  
Flowing from the Kuen Luen moun-  
tains, it runs northwest, then north-  
east, then changes to east as far as  
Hanchow, whence it flows due north  
to Dunchow. Here it takes a complete  
curve eastward for some 200 miles,  
then abruptly goes direct south. For  
some 300 miles it flows on to Tung-  
chow, then changes to an easterly di-  
rection to Hoaking. Avoiding its  
former bed, it finally flows to the  
northeast and enters the sea at the  
Gulf of Pechili.

Other very crooked rivers are the  
Brahmapootra, the Niger, the Volga,  
the Mississippi and the Jordan, but  
these are far behind the Hoangho for  
irregularity of course.

### SOLITUDE DRIVES TO MADNESS

Effect of Life in Far-Off Siberian Set-  
tlement.

Harry de Wladt, the explorer, de-  
scribes in a recent book Sredni-Ko-  
lymsk, a dismal Siberian settlement in  
the arctic regions. While the expedi-  
tion party was there the place had a  
population of 300, fourteen being po-  
litical offenders, the remainder offi-  
cials, criminal colonists and natives  
of the Yakute, Lamute or Tunguse  
races. This outpost drives one to in-  
sanity; there is not a single person of  
perfect mental balance among the ex-  
iles the author saw there. "A couple  
of years usually makes them shaky,"  
said the official, "and the strongest  
minded generally become childish  
when they have been here for five or  
six." "But why is it?" I asked. My  
friend walked to the window and  
pointed to the mournful street, the  
dismal hovels and frozen river dark-  
ening in the dusk. "That," he said,  
"and the awful silence. Day after day,  
year after year, not a sound. I have  
stood in that street at midday and  
heard a watch tick in my pocket.  
Think of it. Mr. de Wladt. I myself  
arrived here only a few months ago,  
but I shall soon have to get away for  
a change, or—" and he tapped his  
forehead significantly.

**His Monumental Bluff.**  
When Brander Matthews went to  
his club one evening not long ago,  
according to the Bookman, he went to  
the letter box and looked through the  
compartment marked "M," and found  
in it a very peremptory dun from a  
tailor. Mr. Matthews was puzzled, as  
he had no dealings with the insistent  
tailor, until he again looked at the  
envelope and found that he had un-  
wittingly opened a letter belonging to  
another member of the club; so he  
put the bill back into the envelope  
and returned it to the compartment.  
As Mr. Matthews was turning to go  
he noticed the member for whom the  
bill was intended coming toward the  
letter box. A minute later he came  
into the reading room, where Mr. Mat-  
thews was sitting with several others.  
Taking from its envelop the bill, he  
read it attentively for a few minutes,  
sighed, tore it into bits, then with a  
wink and the leer of an invincible con-  
queror commented: "Poor, silly little  
girl."

**His Misery Complete.**  
When the doctor came to see what  
he could do for the Herlihy family, by  
whom he had been hastily summoned,  
he found Mrs. Herlihy in bed, her face  
and head adorned with plaster and  
bandages, and Mr. Herlihy sitting in  
solid misery at her bedside.  
"Cheer up, Tim," said the doctor,  
"she'll pull through all right. I don't  
believe there are any bones broken."  
"Don't be troynin' to raise me moind,"  
said Mr. Herlihy, dourly, "for it's un-  
possible, docter. Here Ot had held  
upside against accident of ivery kind  
only for a days ago, an' paid down me  
\$5 as prompt as any man cud, an' be-  
fore the week is gone she falls down  
stairs wid a bucket of coal, an' now  
lure at her, marred from ind to ind!"  
—Youth's Companion.

**Woman Sexton of a Cemetery.**  
Another Meriden woman has taken a  
position unusual for the fair sex. Mrs.  
Arnie Gibson has been appointed by  
the Selectmen as sexton of the East  
cemetery, which is owned by the town.  
Her property adjoins the cemetery,  
and for many years she has had a  
sub-contract for caring for the yare.  
The position has no salary, but for  
every grave that is opened \$4 is paid  
to the sexton and out of this amount  
she will have to pay about half to the  
gravedigger. Many people owning  
plots call upon the sexton to keep the  
plots in order and for this work she  
will realize a fair income.—Hartford  
Times.

**Arcadie.**  
A crimson, windy sunset,  
Through the whistling, leafless trees  
A "stent" winter eve—  
Creeping in across the leas.  
A snapping, crackling oak-log  
In the silent, blackened grate,  
The writhing of old-time faces  
That the thin, red flames create.  
A pipe of sweet tobacco  
And a stein of ripened brew,  
A shelf of tales and verses,  
An easy chair—and you.  
Bing me to birds and sunshine,  
No fields and skies of blue,  
Nay, just a winter evening,  
Some books, a grate—and you.  
—Frederick Bremer in Rochester Demo-  
crat and Chronicle.

# SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

## RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP



Peruna for coughs  
and colds in children.



### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized  
world the Sisters of Charity are  
known. Not only do they minister to  
the spiritual and intellectual needs of  
the charges committed to their care,  
but they also minister to their bodily  
needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe  
or pneumonia make their appearance  
among the children these Sisters are not  
disconcerted, but know exactly the reme-  
dies to apply.  
With so many children to take care of  
and to protect from climate and disease  
these wise and prudent Sisters have  
found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1949 Cass Ave., St. Louis,  
Mo., writes:  
"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with  
catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and  
have inspired many others with the same. We do not like to be without it.  
It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last  
winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our  
afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,  
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from  
Catholic Sisters from all over the United  
States. A recommendation recently received  
from a Catholic institution in Detroit,  
Mich., reads as follows:  
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:  
Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used  
the Peruna was suffering from laryngi-  
tis, and loss of voice. The result of the  
treatment was most satisfactory. She  
found great relief, and after further use  
of the medicine we hope to be able to  
say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of  
Charity.

This young girl was under the care of  
the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for  
catarrh of the throat, with good results as  
the above letter testifies.  
From a Catholic Institution in Cen-  
tral Ohio comes the following recom-  
mendation from the Sister Superior:  
"Some years ago a friend of our in-  
stitution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's  
Peruna as an excellent remedy for the  
influenza of which we then had several  
cases which threatened to be of a serious  
character.  
"We began to use it and experienced  
such wonderful results that since then

A Jackass is not generally credited  
with too much wisdom, but he can  
make a tremendous noise with his  
mouth.  
When a man's ways please this last  
world it is time to line them up with  
the will of the Lord.

**10,000 Plants for 16c.**  
This is a remarkable offer the John  
A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.,  
makes. 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,  
1,000 blanching, nutty Celery,  
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,  
1,000 splendid Onions,  
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,  
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to  
induce you to try their warranted seeds  
—for when you once plant them you  
will grow no others, and  
ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,  
providing you will return this notice,  
and if you will send them 20c in post-  
age, they will add to the above a pack-  
age of the famous Berliner Cauliflower.  
(W. N. U.)

She—"I wish I had your talent." He  
—"Well, that goes with me."—Life.

Many School Children Are Sickly.  
Mother Gray's Sweet powders for Children,  
used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's  
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ma'am," he answered, proudly; "he's  
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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE A STORY OF THE PLAINS BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued. The left arm of the sheriff dropped. The whole body of the Anderson, shot low through the trunk, as was the sheriff's invariable custom, melted down and sank into a sitting posture, leaning against the edge of the stoop. The sheriff with a leap sprang behind the fallen man, not firing again. Like Anderson, with a black film now come upon his eyes, raised his revolver and fired once, twice, three times, four times, five times, tapping the space in front of him regularly and carefully with his fire. Then he sank back wearily into the sheriff's arms. "All right, mammy!" remarked the Anderson, somewhat irreverently.

CHAPTER XX. The Body of the Crime. Hour after hour, in the heat of the day or the cool of the evening, the giant Mexican strode on by the side of the two horsemen, sometimes trotting like a dog, more often walking with a shambling, wide-reaching step, tireless as any wild animal. Expressive, mute, the colossal figure strode along, like some primordial creature in whom a human soul had not yet found home.

The Mexican was running the back trail of the horse of Cal Greathouse, the missing ranchman, and it was very early seen that the horse had not returned over the route taken by Greathouse when he started out. He had gone along the valley of the Smoky River, whereas the course of the loose animal had been along the chord of a wide arc made by the valley of that stream, a course much shorter and easier to traverse, as it evaded a part of that rough country known as the breaks of the Smoky, a series of gullies and "draws" running from the tableland down to the deep little river bed. The afternoon

—broken, how? There was the fire, now sunken into a heap of ashes, a long, large, white heap, very large for a cowman's camp fire. And there— And there was it! There was some thing. There lay the object of their search. In a flash the revolvers covered the covering figure of the giant, who, prone upon his knees, was now raving, gibbering, praying, calling upon long-forgotten saints to save him from this sight. "O Santa Maria! O Purissima! O Madre de Dios!" he moaned, wringing his hands and shrieking as though stricken with an ague. He writhed among the leaves, his eyes fixed upon that ghastly shape which lay before him.

There, in the ashes of the dead fire, as though embalmed, as though alive, as though lingering to accuse and to convict, lay the body of Greathouse, the missing man. Not merely a charred, incinerated mass, the figure lay in the full appearance of life, a cast of the actual man, molded with fineness from the white ashes of the fire! Not a feature, not a limb, not a fragment of clothing was left undestroyed; yet none the less here, stretched across the bed of the burned-out fire, with face upturned, with one arm doubled beneath the head and the other with clinched hand outflung, lay the image, the counterpart, nay, the identity of the man they sought! It was a death mask, wrought by the pity of the destroying flames. These winds, this sky, the air, the rain, all had spared and left it here in accusation most terrible, in evidence unparalleled, incredibly yet irresistibly true.

Franklin felt his heart stop as he looked upon this sight, and Curly's face grew pale beneath its tan. They gazed for a moment quickly, then Curly sighed and stepped back. "Keep him covered, Cap," he said, and go-



Melted down and sank into a sitting posture.

of the first day brought the travelers well within view of a timber line, but the rough country along the stream was not yet reached when they were forced to quit the trail and make their rough bivouac for the night.

There was a curious feeling of certainty in Franklin's mind, as they again took saddle for the journey, that the end of the quest was not far distant, and that its nature was predetermined. Neither he nor Curly expected to find the ranchman alive, though neither could have given letter and line for this belief. As for Juan, his face was expressionless as ever.

"Que camina—onde, amigo?" asked Curly in cowboy patois. "Which way?"

The Mexican pointed up the stream with carelessness and they turned thither. As they resumed the march, now along the level floor of the winding little valley, Franklin was revolving a certain impression in his mind. In the mud at the bank where they had stopped he had seen the imprint of a naked foot—a foot very large and with an upturned toe, widely spreading apart from its fellows, and it seemed to him that this track was not so fresh as the ones he had just seen made before his eyes. Troubled, he said nothing, but gave a start as Curly, without introduction, remarked, as though reading his thoughts: "Cap, I see it, too."

"His footprint at the bank?" "Yep. He's shove been here afore." Neither man said more, but both grew grave, and both looked unconsciously to their weapons. The Mexican plunged ahead as confidently as before, and in the tangled going his speed was greater than that of the horses. "Cuidado!" (careful!) "Juan," cried Curly warningly, and the latter turned back a face inscrutable as ever.

The turned an angle of the valley, and came out upon a little flat among the trees. Toward this open space the Mexican sprang with horse, excited cries. The horses plazed back, snorting. Yet in the little glade all was silence, solitude. Swiftly Franklin and Curly dismounted and made fast their horses, and then followed up the Mexican, their weapons now both drawn. This glade, now empty, had once held a man or men. Here was a trodden place where a horse had been tied to a tree. Here was the broken end of aariat. Here had been a little urchin, a bed scraped up of the scanty fallen leaves and bunches of taller grass. Here were broken bushes

ing to his horse, he loosened the long lariat. "Arriba, Juan," he said quietly. "Get up, and the giant obeyed as meekly as a child. Curly tied his hands behind his back, took away his knife, and bound him fast to a tree. Juan offered no resistance whatever, but looked at Curly with wondrous dumb protest in his eyes, as of an animal unjustly punished. Curly turned again to the fire.

"It's him, all right," said he; "that's Cal." Franklin nodded.

Curly picked up a bit of stick and began to stir among the ashes, but as he did so both he and Franklin uttered an exclamation of surprise. By accident he had touched one of the limbs. The stick passed through it, leaving behind but a crumpled, formless heap of ashes. Curly essayed investigation upon the other side of the fire. A touch, and the whole ghastly figure was gone! There remained no trace of what had lain there. The shallow, incrusting shell of the fickle ash broke in and fell, all the thin exterior covering dropping into the cavern which it had inclosed. Before them lay not charred and glared, bereft remains, but simply a higher ridge, at which the wind, hither to not conspiring, now toyed, flicking away items here and there, carrying them, spreading them, returning them unto the dust. Cal Greathouse had made his charge, and left it with the Frontier to cast the reckoning.

HISTORY OF COTTON THREAD.

Napoleon's Seizure of Hamburg Directly Forced Its Use. Ex-Provost Clark of Paisley, England, has been relating the origin of cotton sewing thread, which was first used in that town in the weaving of "beddles" as a substitute for silk, which was stopped by Napoleon in 1803, when he seized Hamburg. Mr. Clark's grandfather and his brother then bethought them of cotton, which worked so smoothly that Mr. Clark's father, then a youth, took to recommending it to women instead of linen, then mostly used.

Originally it was sold in bunks or skeins. These the women had to wind into little balls, as they do a cut of wool at the present day. Washing to convenience them, young Clark on selling a skein of thread would sit down at a pir wheel and wind the thread on a bobbin, for which he charged a halfpenny. This halfpenny was refunded when the empty bobbin was returned. Such was the beginning of cotton thread.

Slur on Montana. Henry H. Rogers, the Copper and Standard Oil magnate, was visited recently by one of his friends who has been under the weather for months. Mr. Rogers inquired kindly after the health of his caller. "I have been rtying down at Lakewood, N. J., for six months," was the reply, "and I've been pretty low. In fact I never was in so bad a state before." Mr. Rogers smiled and asked quietly: "You've never been in Montana; have you?"—New York Times.

ence, indiscriminately mingled. The prisoner himself, ignorant of the meaning of all this, sat on an upturned tub, unshackled and unguarded. Back of these figures appeared the heads of a double row of horses. Back of the seated men others were massed, standing in the doorways. Outside the building stood crowds, now and then increased or lessened by those who passed in or out of the room where the court was in session. These interested spectators were for the most part dark, sunburned men, wearing wide hats and narrow boots, with spurs. They all were armed. Leaning against the sides of the mangers, or resting a hand upon the shoulders of another, they gazed calmly at the bar of justice. The attitude of Ellsville was one of sardonic calm. As a function, as a show, this trial might go on.

"Yo' Honah," said the attorney for the state, arising and striking an attitude learned in earlier forensic days—"yo' Honah, an' gentlem'n, I rise to present to you, an' to push to the ultimate penalty of the law, a case of the most serious, the most heinous crime, committed by the most desperate and dangerous criminal that has thus far ever disturbed the peaceful course of ouah quiet little community. There he sets befo' you," he cried, suddenly raising his voice and pointing a forefinger at the prisoner, who sat smiling amiably. "There he sets, the hardened and self-confessed criminal, guilty of the foulest crime upon the calendar of ouah law. A murderer, gentlemen, a murderer with red hands an' with the brand of Cain upon his brow! This man, this fiend, killed ouah fellow-citizen, Calvin Greathouse—he brutally murdered him."

The orator knew his audience. He knew the real jury. The shuffling and whispers were his confirmation.

"Yo' Honah," began the accusing voice again, "I see him now. There sets the man! There he is befo' you! His guilt has been admitted. Answer me, gentlemen, what is ouah jury in this case? Shall we set this incarnate fiend free on the lan' again—shall we let him come clear o' this charge—shall we turn him loose again in ouah midst to murder some other of ouah citizens? Shall we set this man free?" His voice had sunk into a whisper as he spoke the last words, leaning forward and looking into the faces of the jury. Suddenly he straightened up, his clenched hand shaken high above his head.

"No!" he cried. "No! I say to you, ten thousand times no! This man shall not go free! Justice, yo' Honah, justice, gentlemen, is what this community asks. An' justice is what it is a-goin' to have. Yo' Honah, an' gentlem'n, I yiel' to the statement o' the defense."

Franklin rose and looked calmly about him while the buzzing of comment and the outspoken exclamations of applause yet greeted the speech of the prosecutor. The sentiment of pity was strong in his heart. He resolved to use all he know of the cunning of the law to save this half-witted savage. He determined to defeat, if possible, the ends of a technical justice, in order to secure a higher and a broader justice, the charity of a divine mercy. He realized fully how much was there to overcome as he gazed upon the set faces of the real jury, the crowd of grim spectators.

"Your Honor, and gentlemen of the Jury," he began, "in defending this man I stand for the law. The representative of the state invokes the law. I yield to no man in my desire to see a better day of law and order in this town. We are two years old in time, but a century old in violence. Is it merely your wish that we add one more grave to the long rows on our hillsides? Is that your wish? Do you want a trial, or do you wish merely an execution? Gentlemen, I tell you this is the most important day in the history of this town. Let us here make our stand for the law. The old ways will no longer serve. We are at the turning of the road. Let us follow the law. (To be continued.)

Most Important Point in Bringing Up of Children. In bringing up our children, we have learned that in regard to religious matters, the sacred needs to be diluted with the secular. In other words, religious instruction in the abstract is not nearly so efficacious in character building as the making a few principles of righteousness a vital part of life. Practice is better than precept, says Good Housekeeping. My boy quickly learned the Bible's injunctions as to kindness and generosity, but when he gave ten cents of hard earned money to help a poor woman, the act made a greater impression upon his nature than all his Sunday schooling. Most of us parents need to realize that actions speak louder than words—that a good example and right deeds by parents, during the weak have more effect upon the child than church going alone.

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Clerk Lauffer having served one term in an efficient manner will undoubtedly secure a re-election.

The Price Was \$15,000.

The publication of the annual financial report of the village shows what the total cost of the electric light plant has been up to date—approximately \$15,000.

For this state of things the village is indebted to the practical and untiring efforts of the electric light committee.

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Secretary P. W. Voorhies, of the Plymouth Creamery Co., is sending out to patrons the annual statement of the business of the company for the year ending January 1, 1904.

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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.

OBITUARY.

Erasmus Lombard was born in Courtland county, New York, Nov. 24th, 1822, and departed this life Feb. 16th, 1904, (on the 61st anniversary of his married life), at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Funeral services Friday afternoon, Feb. 19th, at his late residence, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. G. Stephens. Interment at Riverside.

Escaped an 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.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our hearty thanks to our kind neighbors and friends that assisted and sympathized with us in our late bereavement.

E. P. LOMBARD AND FAMILY.

A CARD.—The sister and relatives of Willis H. Mosher wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in their bereavement.

Low Rates to the West.

Special one way low rates to Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas points. Tickets on sale Tuesday, March 2nd and 15th. Ask agents for particulars or write W. C. Britton, D. P. A., Saginaw.

San Francisco-Los Angeles.

Special low round trip rate for above points. Tickets on sale April 22nd to 30th inclusive. Return limit June 30th. Ask agents for particulars, or write W. C. Britton, D. P. A., Saginaw.

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.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named will be held at the Council Room, within said village, on Saturday, March 12th, 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of electors, and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

By order of the Village Board of Registration. EDWARD C. LAUFFER, Village Clerk. Dated this 25th day of February, 1904.

Election Notice.

To the electors of the village of Plymouth, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of the said village will be held at the village hall within said village, on Monday, March 14, 1904 at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Village President, three trustees for two years, one Village Clerk, one Treasurer and one Assessor. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said Village. EDWARD C. LAUFFER, Village Clerk. Dated this 25th day of February, 1904.

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.

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



HAVE YOU A SORE THROAT? Don't let it run on—it may prove dangerous. Go to your druggist and ask for TONSILINE. TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth.

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.

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.

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 court room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect January 15, 1904. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West.

Try It! DR. KING'S Try It!

NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION

During this winter I was troubled with a dreadful cough and cold. I 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.

ROBERT C. SHEPPARD.

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

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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 \$1.00
Lyon, XXXX, Arbuckle Coffee .13
Arna Package Coffee, good .12
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Closing Sale on Shoes and Rubbers.

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

A. J. Lapham

Detroit Southern Ry. Co.

Time of trains passing Carleton.

South bound No. 1-942 a. m.
South bound No. 2-330 p. m.
North bound No. 2-331 p. m.

P. W. VOORHIES,

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate, Loans and Collections. Telephone 78. Plymouth, Mich.

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

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.

DR. GOSSOM'S KIDNEY & BLADDER CURE IS GUARANTEED To Positively, Quickly CURE and Permanently CURE. Bright's Disease, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Weak Head, Periodical Headaches, Pain in Urinary, Despondency or "Blues," Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth, in fact all irregularities caused by and associated symptoms of Bladder and Kidney Trouble in any form; no matter how long you have suffered, DO NOT hesitate your affliction may be cured, 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. Remember it is guaranteed to cure.

DR. KENNEDY & KERGAN. The Leading Specialists of America. Established 25 Years. Bank Security. VANICOGELE NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED. If you have transgressed against the laws of nature, you must suffer. Youthful ignorance, later excesses and nervous diseases have wrecked thousands of promising lives. Treat with scientific physicians and cured. Avoid quacks. E. A. Sidney, of Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I was the victim of youthful complaints. I treated with a dozen doctors, who all promised to cure me. They got my money and I still had the disease. I had given up hope when a friend of mine called on them, Dr. K. & K., who had cured him. Without any delay I consulted Dr. K. & K. and they cured me. I was entirely cured by Dr. Kennedy and Kergan. The weakness caused, wavy veins disappeared, nerves grew strong, hair stopped falling out, urine became clear and my physical system vitalized. I was entirely cured by Dr. Kennedy and Kergan. We treat and cure Blood Diseases, Variocela, Stricture, Nervous Debility, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. Call or write for Question Blank for Home Treatment. NO CURE, NO PAY. DR. KENNEDY & KERGAN. Cor. Michigan Ave. and Huron St.

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We have  
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Chest  
Protectors  
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Linen  
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Good Time to Buy  
Now. Plenty of  
Cold Weather  
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PHONE 14 2r.  
Night Calls, 14 3r.

Prescriptions called for and  
delivered to all parts of  
town.

**ANN ARBOR  
Gasoline  
Lamps.**

Not the Cheapest,  
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1, 2, 3 or 4 Burners, as  
you wish. Nicest  
Styles.

Put Up Free on Trial  
and guaranteed to  
burn one year.

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General Agent, Plymouth, Mich.  
Supplies at W. B. Roe's.  
Floral designs and cut flowers.  
Phone 104. C. HEIDE, Florist.

Women as Well as Men  
Are Made Miserable by  
Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-  
courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor  
and cheerfulness soon  
disappear when the kid-  
neys are out of order  
or diseased.

Kidney trouble has  
become so prevalent  
that it is not uncommon  
for a child to be born  
afflicted with weak kid-  
neys. If the child urines  
often, if the  
urine smells the flesh or if, when the child  
reaches an age when it should be able to  
control the passage. It is yet afflicted with  
bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of  
the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first  
step should be towards the treatment of  
these important organs. This unpleasant  
trouble is due to a diseased condition of the  
kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as  
most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made mis-  
erable with kidney and bladder trouble,  
and both need the same great remedy.  
The mild and the immediate effect of  
Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold  
by druggists, in fifty-  
cent and one dollar  
sizes. You may have a  
sample bottle by mail  
free, also pamphlet tell-  
ing all about it, including  
thousands of testimonials, letters received  
from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer  
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and  
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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.

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

The above tablet is enough for usual occasions.  
The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply  
for a year. All druggists sell them.

**Local Newslets**

Mrs. Emma Hamilton visited in De-  
troit this week.

Mrs. Ernest Burden visited in Ann  
Arbor last week.

Double Stamp day at Rauch's Wed-  
nesday, March 2nd.

The price of eggs has taken a drop.  
Flour goes up, however.

Mrs. Harry Bell, of Detroit, spent  
Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Ernest Martin, of Fenton, is  
spending the week with her sister, Mrs.  
John Lundy.

Regular meeting of Plymouth Lodge,  
F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the  
third degree.

Miss Lillian Beaudoin and Mr. Will  
Steine, of Detroit, visited at Miss Lottie  
Teiper's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle, of Detroit, and  
Raynor Haessler, of Manchester, have  
been visiting at M. A. Rowe's.

Mrs. Phila Harrison and Mrs. Has-  
singer have been in Detroit this week  
attending the millinery openings.

A. D. Prout has been offered the  
management of a large tonsorial estab-  
lishment at Mt. Clemens and may ac-  
cept.

The Queen Esther circle of the M.  
E. church will hold a ten cent social  
Friday evening, March 4, in the church  
parlors.

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

Samuel Johnson, of Livonia, well-  
known hereabouts as an old resident,  
left last week for a long visit with  
friends at Bart, Pa.

We understand A. W. Chaffee has  
sold one of the lots recently purchased  
by him on Sutton street, to Bert Ben-  
nett, who expects to build thereon.

The bill in congress to increase  
the pay of rural mail carrier to  
\$720 per year is meeting with general  
support and will very probably become  
a law.

A freight wreck at Erie delayed the  
Toledo train two hours Monday even-  
ing and consequently the west and  
north trains were held here until it ar-  
rived.

Join C. G. Draper's Watch Club, to  
begin first week in March.

What spare time John McLaren has  
outside of school hours is being put in  
at Hubbell's Pharmacy. John is now  
figuring on writing M. D. after his  
name.

At the regular meeting of the L. O.  
T. M. held Thursday evening, Feb. 18,  
an elaborate banquet was served in  
honor of the new officers and pianist.  
All report a very enjoyable evening.

At a meeting of the Republican  
county committee in Detroit last Mon-  
day, Sewar L. Merriam was elected  
county chairman, vice Allan Frazer  
resigned. W. H. Hoyt attended the  
meeting.

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

Both Laboringmen's and Work-  
ingmen's village caucuses have been  
called, the former to be held on Wednes-  
day evening, March 2, the latter on  
Friday evening, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock  
at the opera house.

Reports from various parts of the  
State are to the effect that fire hy-  
drants are frozen solid. This leads to  
an inquiry of the condition of the  
Plymouth hydrants. Would it not be  
a good idea to test all of them before  
a fire occurs and they are found use-  
less?

It is likely the old Wilcox ware-  
house on the P. M. track, which has  
been vacant a number of years, will  
soon have an occupant. It is now be-  
ing cleaned out and renovated and as  
several parties are anxious to lease it  
for different purposes, will be put into  
shape for occupancy, whoever may se-  
cure it.

Court news in Wednesday's Tribune:  
Administration is asked for the \$4,000  
estate of the late John H. Shackleton  
of Canton township. The late Oscar  
Huston of Plymouth left an estate  
valued at \$14,000, which is bequeathed  
to his widow and three sons by the  
terms of his will, filed for probate  
yesterday. Two sons, Arthur O. and Ed-  
son O. are named executors.

The prolonged intense cold weather  
is proving a serious matter for the  
householder who has to provide fuel  
to keep warm. It is estimated that  
the expense is nearly or full 100 per  
cent greater than other years when  
the weather was of the regulation kind.  
Not only has the family man a larger  
fuel bill but provisions are high and  
altogether many of them have a snug  
time making both ends of the finan-  
cial string meet.

Nearly Wards 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 In-  
juries and Piles. 25c at Jno. L. Gale  
and The Wolverine Drug Co.

Double Stamp day at Rauch's Wed-  
nesday, March 2nd.

Mrs. J. Bole, of Northville, spent  
Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Rauch.

Mrs. C. G. Draper entertained a few  
friends at Finch Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable have  
gone to Detroit to spend a number of  
weeks.

Orrin Merrill, of Detroit, is spending  
a few days with his sister Mrs. C. G.  
Draper.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner, who has been  
visiting in Plymouth, returned to her  
home in Lansing last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Bailey went to Grand  
Rapids Monday with Mrs. Ward, who  
has been visiting her for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bliss who have  
been visiting their daughter Mrs. Geo.  
Delker for the past two months re-  
turned to their home at Coopersville  
Monday.

Miss Westfall, of Detroit, Miss Irene  
Baker, of Wayne, and Mrs. C. J. Boyd  
(nee Helen Cooley) of St. Johns, visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker the first  
of the week.

Edward Murray and Wm. Cook, va-  
grants, were arrested by Marshal  
Brown Tuesday. Justice Valentine  
passed sentence—\$5.00 fine or 30 days.  
They had no money.

Wm. Rattenbury, Sr., has sold his  
farm to George H. Griffin of Lenawee  
County. Mr. Griffin will take posses-  
sion the first of April. The sale was  
made by Chas. Decker.

Miss Iva Smith while coming to the  
post office last Saturday afternoon,  
lost her pocket book containing ten  
dollars. She went back to look for it  
but was unable to find it.

The teachers' meeting at Springwells  
tomorrow is to be a very enthusiastic  
one if efforts to make it so by those  
interested are not to be mistaken. All  
are requested to be present as early as  
possible.

Edgar Taft died yesterday morning  
after a period of suffering extending  
over five years. He had lived in Plym-  
outh for many years and was an esti-  
mable citizen. His funeral will  
take place in the Presbyterian church  
Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.  
Services by Rev. T. B. Leith.

A large sleigh load of high school  
girls and boys took a ride out to John  
Shaw's, at Elm, Friday night. Of  
course, no sleigh ride is real enjoyable  
to young people unless there is a tip-  
over and they had it. While no one  
was injured, one young lady lost her  
gold watch and chain in the snow.

Up in Ludington there is a poor  
down trodden newspaper man who is  
of the opinion that the millennium is  
at hand or instead has already arrived,  
for the other day he came out victori-  
ous in a law suit against a man who  
had taken his paper for over eleven  
years and then refused to settle be-  
cause he said he had never signed for  
it.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-  
ware, Sewing Machines, Cameras and  
Musical instruments on \$1 a week  
payments by joining C. G. Draper's  
watch club.

While the electrician of the Pere  
Marquette system was in the village  
Monday he stated that the company  
expected this summer to put in a new  
electric interlocker at the crossing  
of the two roads here. The device  
will cost many thousand dollars and  
give a force of workmen employment  
for many days, besides giving perma-  
nent jobs to two or three additional  
men.

The electric light committee of the  
council met a delegation of Pere Mar-  
quette officers Monday evening for  
the purpose of arriving at an under-  
standing about electric lights which  
the railroad people want to secure for  
their offices here. They expect to use  
about 150 incandescents and may per-  
haps use some arcs. No definite ar-  
rangements were made but it is prac-  
tically certain that the lights will be  
put in by the company.

The remains of Willis H. Mosher  
were brought here from Elkhart Wed-  
nesday for interment. Mr. Mosher  
was born in New York State Oct. 4,  
1851; came to Plymouth with his  
parents in 1876, his home being here  
until 1897, when he went to Elkhart,  
Ind., where he resided up to the time  
of his death, which occurred on Mon-  
day, Feb. 22. Three sisters survive  
him—Mrs. G. A. VanEps, of Evanston,  
Ill., Mrs. W. H. Bliss, of Elkhart, and  
Mrs. Chas. Holloway, of this village.

The funeral was held from the resi-  
dence of Mrs. Holloway on Thursday  
morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. B.  
Leith conducted the service.

**The North Side**

Miss Anna Coots, of Detroit, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copernoll over  
Sunday.

Ernest Gentz and Evered Jolliffe, of  
Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and Monday  
at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newmann and  
son, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Gentz, Sr., this week.

Double Stamp day at Rauch's Wed-  
nesday March 2nd.

Miss Louise Stever, who has been  
visiting her sister in Tecumseh the  
past four weeks, returned home Mon-  
day.

Remember the leap year and box  
social at Sewell Bennett's to-night (Fri-  
day). Benefit B. Y. P. U. Everybody  
invited.

Mrs. Chas. Gentz and son Frank and  
Mrs. Robt. Youngs, of Detroit, spent  
Sunday with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Daniel Baker.

Mr. Oscar Phillips, aged 78 years, an  
old resident of this town, being the first  
white child born in Plymouth, visited  
George A. Starkweather Wednesday on  
his way to Ionia to visit friends. Mr.  
Starkweather being the second white  
child born in Plymouth, they certainly  
know something of the growth of it.  
Mr. Phillips was born on the George  
Gibson farm west of town. His father's  
name was David Phillips but there are  
not many left now who remember him.

L. L. Lewis has a patented solution  
for preserving eggs. As proof he ex-  
hibited specimens that were treated  
July 1, 1902 and also the year follow-  
ing and which certainly looked as fresh  
as a newly-laid egg. Mr. Lewis break-  
fasted on eggs of the 1902 kind last  
Monday and claims they tasted no dif-  
ferent than the fresh ones. He says  
under his process eggs may be kept an  
indefinite number of years and still  
retain their first quality. His  
process ought to claim the attention of  
monied men, as eggs bought in sum-  
mer and sold in winter surely yield a  
good return to the investor.

**Workingmen's Caucus.**

A Workingmen's caucus will be held  
in the Village hall, Plymouth, on Fri-  
day March 4, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
For the purpose of placing in nomina-  
tion candidates for village offices as  
follows: President, clerk, treasurer,  
three trustees and assessor, and for such  
other business as may properly come  
before the caucus.

By Order of Committee.  
Dated Feb. 25 1904.

**Laboringmen's Caucus.**

A Laboringmen's caucus will be held  
in Village hall, Plymouth, on Wednes-  
day March 2, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. For  
the purpose of placing in nomination  
candidates for village offices as follows:  
President, clerk, treasurer, three trustees  
and assessor, and for such other busi-  
ness as may properly come before the  
caucus.

By Order of Committee.  
Dated Feb. 25, 1904.

**SHAFER & BROWN**

Green Stamps, Green Stamps,  
Red Stamps and  
Blue Stamps.

At this writing we have 37 lbs. of Al-  
derney Baking Powder, with which  
we will give free a Steel Range  
Get a can before it is gone.

Try our Russian Sardines, 50c a pail

Our 25c Goffee certainly leads, no  
matter what others say.

When in want of Codfish, don't fail to  
call on us and get an absolutely  
boneless codfish.

Our Mackerel are the best that can be  
bought.

A full line of National Biscuit Co.'s  
Baked Goods.

Lunch Boxes, Oil Cans, Tubs, Lanterns,  
Clothes Baskets, Washboards.

**Shafer & Brown**

Telephone 40. Free Delivery.

**Wall Paper  
Wall Paper**

I am going to have the largest  
stock of Wall Paper this year  
I ever had which will be sold  
at the lowest prices.

**FOR SALE.**  
Small Lots Wall Paper

I have wall paper that  
sold for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30  
cts., in lots of 1 to 8 rolls,  
that we will sell for

**5c Roll.**

Come and see it. Call for it

Mandrake Liver Pills,  
2 boxes for 25c.

**JOHN L. GALE**

**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.**

Wheat, Red, 97c.  
Wheat, white, 97c.  
Oats, 42c.  
Rye, 67c.  
Potatoes, 70c.  
Beans, basis \$1.60  
Butter, 30c.  
Eggs, 75c.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**  
Take the greatest, original  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**  
Made only by Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea Co., Binghamton, N. Y.  
It is the only tea that is made  
from the finest tea leaves and  
is the only tea that is made  
in this country. It is the only  
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that is made in this country.

**Consumption**

Salt pork is a famous old-  
fashioned remedy for con-  
sumption. "Eat plenty of  
pork," was the advice to the  
consumptive 50 and 100  
years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man  
can stomach it. The idea  
behind it is that fat is the  
food the consumptive needs  
most.

Scott's Emulsion is the mod-  
ern method of feeding fat to  
the consumptive. Pork is too  
rough for sensitive stomachs.  
Scott's Emulsion is the most  
refined of fats, especially  
prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this  
way, which is often the only  
way, is half the battle, but  
Scott's Emulsion does more  
than that. There is some-  
thing about the combination  
of cod liver oil and hypophos-  
phites in Scott's Emulsion  
that puts new life into the  
weak parts and has a special  
action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be  
sent free upon request.  
Be sure that this picture is  
the form of a label is on the  
wrapper of every bottle of  
Emulsion you buy.

**SCOTT &  
BOWNE,**  
CHEMISTS,  
409 Pearl St., N. Y.  
50c. and \$1; all druggists.



Do the very poor ever have appendicitis?

Again it may be observed that the French lose no opportunity to throw a few fits.

A grander and better Baltimore than ever will arise from the ashes of the stricken city.

The man who talks politics the most doesn't always have the most attentive listeners.

A war in Europe is an expensive thing. Still, Uncle Sam has all sorts of expensive things to sell.

Observe that the German savants generally speak of germs, while the Irish actually prefer Mikeroles.

Connecticut's peach crop may be injured by the frost, but we understand that the wooden nutmeg crop is safe.

Everybody will plant cotton down South this year. The boll weevil need have no fear at all that he will starve.

Radium, you may have observed, is now guaranteed to do all those things that liquid air was going to do a few years ago.

Japan is in receipt of Russia's honorable note and begs to reply that it will try to punch the honorable head of the sender.

Even though he retires from business, it is believed that Rockefeller has laid aside enough to tide him over a rainy day or so.

Patti has declined an offer of \$100,000 to make a farewell tour of Australia. She must have a decided preference for our kind of money.

The woman who is reported to have won a big sum of money at poker on an ocean liner ought to make every effort in her power to remain incognito.

Possibly the reason so many men make fortunes on a thousand or two a year is because they do not let the left hand know what the right hand is doing.

It may be that every college professor needs a wife, but the question is, How can he support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Imagine the expression that spread over the face of Russel Sage when he heard that Mr. Morgan was thinking of retiring from business at the early age of 66.

The world loves a game man, and this is why the Englishmen are admiring Whitaker Wright's "game finish to a hard fight." He didn't "peach on his pals."

A Chinaman has been made a lieutenant in a California regiment. His troubles will begin when he goes around to ask the colonel's consent to marry his daughter.

We are told now that the Duchess of Bedford was the means of obtaining the release from prison of Mrs. Maybrick. What office is the Duchess of Bedford running for?

When the Atchison Globe man wants to say anything, he says it. His latest remark is that it must be a queer experience to freeze to death and then go to hell afterward.

A gun on the United States battleship Missouri has thrown a shell fifteen miles. That, however, is not as remarkable as the fact that nobody was killed and nothing was broken on the Missouri.

Young Mr. Rockefeller advises people not to complain of their hard luck. The man whose hard luck is not tempered by Standard Oil holdings will be inclined to regard the advice with some cynicism.

The burglar who rapped the keeper of the Saco prison over the head with a bottle, remarking, "I'm d-d sorry, Murphy, but I have to do it," at least had some of the instincts of a gentleman, rough as he was.

The circus trust has resolved to abolish the circus parade on the ground that an expense is involved which may be eliminated without decreasing the patronage of the tent shows. It's a mistake.

Really, we feel quite relieved, Prof. Totten, who predicted the end of the world this year, has found that he made a mistake. It is not due until 1919. Possibly he will discover another error by that time.

While the sky-scrapers in Baltimore were crumbling an ancient warehouse built in 1835 withstood the flames unharmed. Our great-grandfathers did not know much about fireproof construction, but they knew how to build things to last.

There is to be a congress of members in Washington in May. Let us hope the members will have the good sense to refrain from organizing in the meantime and presenting an ultimatum just as the members are getting ready to pin on their badges.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

Cannot Be Done.

Relative to a story to the effect that the big railroad tax cases, now pending before Judge Wandy, of the United States court at Grand Rapids, may be settled by agreement between Gov. Bliss and Atty. Gen. Blair, representing the state and the railroad attorneys, the attorney-general's assistants declare such a proceeding is impossible, for the simple reason that the state officials in question have no authority to make a settlement in the way of compromising the state's claims. Only the legislature, they emphatically state, has any such authority. It is known that this is Atty. Gen. Blair's opinion. Of course, if the railroad people would pay the full amounts assessed against them for 1902 taxes under the new ad valorem tax law and the costs of the litigation to date, the suits could be dismissed.

The Death Rate.

There were 3,126 deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of January, corresponding to a death rate of 14.7 per 1,000 population. The number was 184 larger than that registered for the preceding month, and is also greater than the number for January, 1903. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 176; other forms of tuberculosis, 25; typhoid fever, 57; diphtheria and croup, 83; scarlet fever, 34; measles, 12; whooping cough, 19; pneumonia, 412; influenza, 101; cancer, 134; accidents and violence, 180.

The Great Tax Cases.

The taking of testimony in the railroad tax cases now in progress in Detroit will consume all of next week, it is expected, Congressman Charles A. Townsend is expected to arrive from Washington Monday to aid the state. The testimony on the physical valuation of the property will probably be finished by next Wednesday, the question of rolling stock and equipment coming up early next week. The latter part of next week will be devoted to taking the testimony of Prof. H. G. Adams, of the University of Michigan, as to the value of the intangible property of the railroads.

An Unpleasant District.

Smallpox has become so prevalent along the line of the Kalkaska branch of the Pere Marquette railroad that it has become necessary to quarantine the whole region south of Kalkaska to Stafford. Ticket agents have received instructions not to sell tickets to points in the infected territory and trainmen refuse to carry passengers from there. Cases are reported at Morristown, Sharon and Spencer, all, however, being of mild form. Sentinels are placed along the main highways and railroad to stop any person attempting to walk out of the district.

A Permanent Camp.

With a view to purchasing several tracts in the country for encampments of the national guard and regular troops, the war department has requested of the state military department suggestions as to possible sites. Adj. Gen. Brown has reported that Roseomon would be the most suitable place to buy ground and locate a camp. There the Michigan national guard could be mobilized within 24 hours. The state has a desirable tract eight by ten miles square, where 100,000 men could be encamped. Higgins lake is nearby.

Old Man Cremated.

William Scaries, of Charlotte, aged 82 years, who had lived alone for many years, was burned to death Sunday night when his house was destroyed by fire. The house was situated near the water works pumping station, whose employes first noticed the blaze. It is not known how the fire started. The old man is supposed to have been suffocated by the smoke so that he could not help himself. His body was found in the cellar under the house after the fire. He leaves one daughter in Grand Rapids and another in Cleveland.

A Handsome Profit.

The fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan made money in 1903, summaries filed with Insurance Commissioner Barry showing that premiums amounting to \$6,962,963 were received on the business written in Michigan. Of this sum, 46 per cent was paid out in losses, which leaves them a very comfortable margin. It is believed, however, that the profits of 1902 and 1903 will be wiped out by the losses incurred in the Baltimore fire.

To Be Sentenced Soon.

Judge Newnam, of Grand Rapids, says he will pronounce sentence on the thirteen convicted water scandal hoodlums before the end of the present term of court, which is the 12th of next month. He declines to say just when the convicted men will be called before the bar, however. The trial of ex-Ald. Charles T. Johnson, the next on the docket, will not be reached before the March term.

Stearns Platform.

James S. Stearns has issued the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor, coming out squarely for primary election reform and for municipal ownership and control of public utilities. He also favors the revision of the tax laws making for an equal and just taxation; home rule for cities and villages, and the restricting of the discretionary pardoning and paroling power of the governor.

Snow averages over 13 inches in depth throughout Michigan.

Who Was He?

The body of the man found frozen in the river ice at the foot of Fourteenth avenue, Detroit, Saturday noon was not identified. The dead man wore a black and blue suit, a striped shirt of white and blue with small red figures, and a belt. He had on a gray suit of underwear, and on the drawers were the initials "E. M.," probably his laundry mark. He was about 5 feet and a half tall and weighed about 135 pounds. He had dark brown hair and a dark mustache. The lower part of his face was badly disfigured, and it is the opinion of many that the man must have been in the water since Christmas.

Horrible Death.

Edward Breitkriz, who had charge of the leaches in the Northern Extract works, Alpena, met death in a peculiar manner. He was repairing a leak in one of the doors, when it is supposed he struck a latch with his hammer, and it flew open, allowing a column of boiling lye, nine feet deep, to dower over him. His burns were of such a nature as to cause death in a short time.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Muskegon faces water famine.

Vesper is a new postoffice in Menominee county.

Exposure from cold killed an Italian near Hancock.

Field mice are destroying fruit trees at Benton Harbor.

Commerce schools are closed because of a fuel famine.

Ingham county farmers fear the wheat crop has smothered.

A Troy woman swallowed washing fluid by mistake, but survived.

Stambough will have a \$17,500 school building in the spring.

The largest paper mill in the world is being constructed in Munising.

A Lansing man stole a blanket to cover a horse and was arrested.

A Port Huron youth stole \$20 from his mother's pillow while she slept.

Mormons will hold a semi-annual conference at Battle Creek Feb. 27.

Wheat is bringing a dollar in Coldwater, the highest since the Joe Leifer corner in 1898.

John Vandelaar, Kalamazoo, lost both his wife and mother by death in less than a week.

A movement is on foot to double the capacity of the Grand Trunk shops in Port Huron.

The burned business district of Coleman will be rebuilt with brick and cement structures.

Chloroform has a two-pound baby girl, and Watson has a 10-year-old youngster weighing 135 pounds.

Blood poisoning, caused by pricking her finger, may cause Mrs. Soethe, Muskegon, the loss of an arm.

Wallace Anderson, aged 23, disappointed in love, committed suicide in Rockland by taking carbolic acid.

Because he couldn't have beefsteak, Jos. Brosecky, a man with a broken jaw, left Menominee River hospital.

St. Joseph for the first time in many years has an egg famine, there being not one egg on the market at any price.

The Emery flouring mill, Three Rivers, was destroyed by fire Monday with contents. Loss, \$40,000, with about \$17,500 insurance.

While intoxicated, Sam Chambers, an old-time woodsman of Moran station, took his pipe to bed with him and was burned to death.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, of Lansing, is in a critical condition as the result of having drunk a quantity of concentrated lye.

Thomas Martin's residence, near Fife lake, was burned. Mr. Martin had just mortgaged his farm and the money he had received was burned with the house.

Gov. Bliss has granted a requisition for Dale Finney, who is wanted at Ionia for stealing a gold watch and other articles of jewelry, worth about \$200. Finney is in jail at Fitzgerald, Ga.

R. D. Smith, who was driving to Durand with a load of hay, had his leg broken when the wagon tipped over. He unitched his horses and rode one of them to town for medical assistance.

In a collision with an Interurban car, Miss May Stearns, of Pittsfield, was thrown from her sleigh 25 feet through the air. She landed in a deep snowbank, however, and came out uninjured.

Prominent citizens of Niles have circulated petitions, praying the city council to submit to the voters of the city at the coming spring election the question of the abolition of the board of public works.

The highest salary which is paid a woman employe in the government department at Washington is \$2,000, paid to a young lady from Kalkaska, Miss Clara Greenen, law clerk, in the office of the comptroller.

Mrs. Thomas Rasmus, of Adrian, fell dead Sunday on being informed that one of her children had sustained a smashed hand in an accident while sliding down hill. The shock produced heart failure and she passed away before a doctor could reach her. She was 65 years old.

Robert Dollar, the man who founded the town of Dollarville, Mich., and who for many years was one of the best known lumbermen of the upper peninsula, is now operating nine steamers and seven vessels engaged in the Pacific coast lumber trade and waiting for peace to engage in Japanese trade.

The naval training station for the great lakes is liable to go up in wind as the several lake region members of the house committee on naval affairs each wants the district for his own portion of the lakes.

Mrs. Richard Budd, of Durand, aged 82, is dead at the home of her daughter. A month ago she was deserted by her 82-year-old husband, and an effort is now being made to find him and inform him of her death.

Mrs. Gertrude Valley, a teacher in Hill township, had her foot and leg frozen while walking over a mile to school. She kept at her school work for nearly two weeks afterward. It is feared amputation may be necessary.

At the funeral of Edrick Scott, who died at his home in Trowbridge last week of dropsy and heart disease, at the age of 68 years, there were 22 of his nephews present. Six of that number acted as pallbearers. He leaves a widow and one brother.

A man arrested by Kalamazoo smashed several jail windows with a broom handle, and when taken before the city physicians for examination as to his sanity, told the doctors that his mind was not just right but would have it fixed in a few days.

Harry Ziek, aged 19, had his hand caught in a belt in the sawdust carrier in Clem Seiffert's probable sawmill, near Bates. He was thrown around the shaft with such momentum that his arm was torn from his body four inches below the shoulder.

Bert Fenton, the Brookfield farmer who shot his employer, John Unterkircher, the night of December 20, pleaded guilty in circuit court. He was given an indeterminate sentence by Judge Smith at Ionia for a term of not less than one or more than two years.

The state military board has decided that the next encampment of the state militia will be held in Michigan. The board are sore on the government camp in Kentucky, the general sentiment being that the maneuvers there were not of such a nature as to prove instructive to the state militia.

Conservative estimates made by Detroit business men and public officials show that the extraordinary severity of the present winter has cost the citizens of Detroit almost \$1,000,000 more than cold weather in average years on account of the use of an extra amount of coal at higher prices, and the greater use of provisions at higher prices.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Berry S. Heath has resigned as secretary of the Republican national committee.

Siamese dispatches state that large deposits of iron have been discovered in lower Burma. Coal also is said to have been found in quantities.

Mexicans are now booming an inter-oceanic canal to be constructed south of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec at an estimated cost of \$200,000,000.

While inspecting the cruiser Cumberland at the Portsmouth navy yard, King Edward stumbled beneath the armored deck and injured his leg slightly.

By the official report of the Paris exposition of 1900, just issued by the French government, the United States is shown to have carried off 2,379 awards, with Germany next with 1,984.

In the death of Senator Hanna, the Salvation army lost a firm friend and a princely aid financially. Memorial services were conducted for him at New York yesterday by Com. Booth-Tucker.

Commander Wm. P. Randall, U. S. N., the man who fired the last gun from the sinking frigate Cumberland in the battle with the Merrimack, is dead at his New Bedford, Mass., home, aged 71.

Terry Bagan, a Terre Haute section hand in a Malona rage, cut the throat of his landlady, Mrs. Benjamin Ramsey, and then butchered her two small children. Later he surrendered himself to the police.

With nearly four hundred persons stricken with typhoid fever, Watertown, N. Y., is one of mourning. The two hospitals and another building are crowded with patients and there are scores of cases in private homes.

Wm. J. Thornbury, chief pen examiner in the Brooklyn building department and one of the most accomplished mathematicians in the country, killed himself by inhaling gas. He had been in poor health for a year past.

The Mexican sugar trust is a failure. Only the personal guarantee of three wealthy sugar kings keeps it from bankruptcy. The American-Cuban reciprocity treaty is blamed by the Mexicans for the trust's ruin.

Freshets, caused by the heavy rains and melting snow, have submerged the town of Henstead, L. I., the home of many eastern millionaires, and their parks are deep under water. Much suffering has been caused the poorer classes.

The war department has issued orders for the entire Third regiment of infantry to proceed to the isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible time on the transports Sumner and McClellan from New York.

While attempting to give aid to the American schooner Willis E. Newton, lumber laden and grounded, 200 miles off Sandy Hook, Sunday, the steamer York Castle lost two men. Chief Officer Turner and Carpenter Grey, who fell into the heavy sea from the life boat.

ST. LOUIS TO CALIFORNIA via THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any agent of the company. H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

Lozenzo Crosby, mormon elder and missionary, who shot himself last Saturday on a Chicago & Alton sleeper, died at the Kansas City hospital.

THE RUSSIANS GET REVENGE

THE JAPANESE SUFFER A LOSS OF SIX FIGHTING SHIPS.

A VERY SMOOTH PIECE OF WORK BY THE JAPS AT TREATY MAKING--THE REPORTED MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BUT NO FIGHTING YET.

Dispatches received in Paris state that the Japanese were repulsed in an attack on Port Arthur. Four Japanese cruisers were sunk and two Japanese transports. The mikado's forces were completely routed and repulsed. The Russian warship Retzevia covered itself with glory in its repelling the Japanese attack. This report is officially confirmed from St. Petersburg.

Reliable reports from northern Korea indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu river. Their scouts have, it is rumored, penetrated into the country south of Wiju, but the main force, estimated at 20,000 to 40,000 men, remains north of the river. From Seoul it is reported that the Russians are keeping communication between Wiju and Anju, Korea, open. Otherwise no advance to the southward has yet been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Ping-Yang.

Cabling from Chee Foo on Feb. 23, a correspondent of the London Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon bay, others at Talien-Wan, and that an engagement occurred the night of Feb. 12. The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports a panic at Ping-Yang, Korea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies. In a dispatch from Tokio a correspondent of the Times says some hundreds of Cosacks reached Chongju, 30 miles south of the Yalu river, the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troops crossed the river at Kazan the same evening, thus arriving within 45 miles of Ping-Yang, Korea.

Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's alleged violation of international law will be communicated to the Washington government at noon Wednesday. Advises from Paris say that France has given her sympathetic support to Russia in her protest.

Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea, whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea. This is regarded as one of the cleverest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made in connection with the whole eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is understood that this treaty is an announcement to the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Korea, Japan will still maintain the independence of the Hermit Kingdom.

On the other hand, the Russian note complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan is believed to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, indeed involving the seizure of Korea by Russia and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

Contrasting the two positions, an official pointed out that the attitude of Japan toward Korea was very similar to that of the United States to Cuba. A St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that negotiations are going on for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black sea fleet. Russia is determined to get her ships through, the correspondent avers, even if it is necessary to adopt the subterfuge of altering their appearance, disguising them as merchantmen. The port is almost willing, and if England makes any objection, the dispatch continues, "It will be the signal for an immediate advance toward India."

Admiral Alexioff's retirement to Harbin with his staff is interpreted to mean that he is convinced the Japanese will besiege Port Arthur. The fleet has received instructions not to engage in any fight at present, but to remain on the defensive until the beginning of July, when a half of the whole Baltic fleet will be dispatched to the far east. It is hoped also by that time that part of the Black sea fleet will be also on the way. Work on all the ships under construction is being speedily pushed forward.

The London Daily Mail correspondent cables from Seoul: "Russians have crossed the Yalu in force and are advancing steadily southwards. The crossing continues mainly at Wiju and Yangpo Jiu. Six hundred Siberian rifles are reported to have occupied Sun Chiu. Anjo is occupied by a strong Russian force and scouting parties have been reported well to the southward of that place. The Japanese division, consisting of probably 20,000 men, has begun to advance on Anjo from Wonsou. A general advance has been ordered."

"The war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said a high St. Petersburg authority, in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect the belief in the highest official quarters. He added: "How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the east is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our adversaries, we are honestly unable to comprehend. It will not be difficult to place two, four or even 600,000 additional men in the field, if necessary. "When our forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea."

"Frankly, it seems to us that the Japanese either have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated becoming involved. So far as Great Britain is concerned we do not believe any hallucinations existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japan into the war realized that with Japan's defeat they would accomplish two things for Great Britain--first, to give Russia a check--for, of course, the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple Japan's maritime power, which was beginning to be greatly felt in the Pacific."

A correspondent at Tokio, of Reuters Telegram Co. says he learned from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed the Chinese officials, with the result that the instructions given the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave Shanghai were canceled. The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and is taking steps in the matter. Another correspondent says Russia has conveyed to China a direct and official threat of war, based on the insistence of the Chinese government in ordering the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave the harbor of Shanghai, near where a Japanese cruiser is waiting to destroy her. It is asserted that the Mandjur was sent into the harbor of Shanghai with the express design of creating international complications that would justify Russia's allies in coming to her aid.

Japan has demanded that China expel the Mandjur. China is thus in the position that any action she may take will be regarded as a breach of neutrality. The United States cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Wilmington and Annapolis, which sailed from Manila on February 15, under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, upon arriving at Chefoo received orders from the secretary of the navy to return to Shanghai. When the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan occurred Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dispatched a cruiser squadron to Shanghai and Admiral Cooper's squadron to Chefoo. Secretary Moody has ordered all the ships to Shanghai. They left immediately after coaling, without giving any reason for their sudden departure. Only vague rumors characterized the dispatches regarding land fighting. As an instance, the New York Herald's correspondent at St. Petersburg talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu river with a loss of 2,500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed, and from a reliable quarter the London Morning Post's Chee Foo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu, and that severe fighting is expected shortly. These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

The Russian forces in Manchuria are so far acting entirely on the defensive. Extensive pretensions are being made at Dalny, Port Arthur, New Chwang and Liao Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops. A big force of men are at work on the damaged vessels in the Port Arthur harbor and efforts are being made to raise the battleship Retzevia. The Russian ambassador at Washington says: "Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that as far as possible the belligerents in the far eastern war to neutralize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China, in the interest of a continuance of peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was initially advantageous to the belligerents."

Paris advises state that an arbitration treaty is likely soon to be signed by France and the United States.

Fear of death at the hands of breathless county feudists caused A. L. White, witness for the defense in the trial last September at Cynthiana, Ky., of Mrs. Jeter and White, to perjure himself. He confessed and was given one year's imprisonment.

After 30 years, the H. Whitbeck Co. has closed operations on the Menominee river and sold its last cut of 200,000,000 feet of pine.

Deadheads are entitled to no damages for injuries sustained while riding on railroad passes, according to a decision of the United States supreme court.

The paper trust has aroused the American Newspaper Publishers' association and a resolution was adopted at the convention in New York asking the president and attorney general to institute suit against the three combines under the anti-trust law.







# Village Financial Report.

GENERAL FUND.				
1933	Feb. 22	To balance	\$2,856.83	
March	3	By paid P. B. Adams	30.15	
	3	By paid P. W. Voorhies	41.15	
	3	Ed. Gayde	29.48	
	3	J. D. McLaren & Co.	4.15	
	3	J. C. Robinson	3.50	
	3	Roe & White	1.25	
	3	B. D. Brown	25.42	
	12	J. A. Streng	1.50	
	12	F. W. Samsen	90.00	
	12	T. H. Shurtwood	1.44	
	12	Geo. Proctor	3.50	
	12	B. D. Brown	4.50	
	12	C. C. Allen	5.09	
	12	Ed. Gayde	5.90	
	12	C. E. Hooy	2.00	
	12	H. C. Robinson	3.00	
	12	J. O. Eddy	3.00	
	12	A. O. Lyon	2.00	
	12	O. H. Polley	2.00	
	12	To received hall rent	19.94	
April	19	By transferred to water fund	70.00	
	19	paid Ella Safford	6.00	
	6	Fred Pfeiffer	1.75	
	6	B. D. Brown	24.68	
	6	Roe & White	1.45	
	6	To received hall rent	30.00	
	24	From Co. Treas.	2.50	
May	4	By paid J. O. Eddy	1.50	
	4	F. W. Samsen	7.50	
	12	To received hall rent	14.00	
	27	license	5.00	
June	1	By transferred to street fund	200.00	
	1	paid bond buyer	5.26	
	1	C. A. Frisbee	4.00	
	1	E. C. Lauffer	27.09	
	1	B. D. Brown	26.86	
	1	Conner Hdw. Co.	19.80	
	1	P. W. Voorhies	74.50	
	1	W. B. Roe	5.00	
	1	Geo. Springer	5.00	
	1	F. A. Dibble	5.00	
	1	Harry Willis	5.00	
	1	W. T. Conner	5.00	
	1	M. H. Briggs	5.00	
	1	Fred Bogert	17.50	
	1	Chas. Holloway	17.50	
	1	T. C. Shaw	17.50	
	1	E. C. Leach	17.50	
	1	A. Pelham	17.50	
	1	Fred Rleman	17.50	
	1	J. L. Gale	17.50	
	1	W. H. Hooy	17.50	
	1	Lee Nowland	15.00	
	1	A. D. Prout	15.00	
	1	O. A. Fraser	15.00	
	1	Walter Riggs	15.00	
	1	To received liquor tax	74.25	
	29	licenses	2.00	
	29	hall rent	5.00	
July	6	By paid Ella Safford	7.00	
	6	Asa Joy	64.08	
	6	B. D. Brown	19.43	
	6	F. W. Samsen & Son	13.85	
	6	W. B. Roe	2.40	
	13	A. J. Lapham	6.21	
	13	McClary & Colquett	60.00	
	20	To received liquor tax	236.58	
	20	By paid J. D. McLaren	625.00	
	21	To received delinquent tax	48.76	
Aug.	3	By paid Ed. Brown	18.90	
	3	Bassett & Son	1.90	
	3	B. N. Paasage	4.00	
	3	Henry Baxter	1.50	
	3	H. C. Robinson	1.82	
	3	Rachel Adams	3.99	
	8	To received license	2.00	
	10	By paid A. H. Andrew Co.	42.00	
	13	To received license	2.00	
	17	By paid Caroline Bennett	1,300.00	
	24	To received hall rent	5.00	
Sept.	6	To received sale of Bennett House	100.00	
	8	By paid E. C. Lauffer	25.50	
	8	B. D. Brown	28.18	
	8	F. W. Samsen	2.25	
	8	Frank Wade	7.50	
	8	C. A. Frisbee	144.06	
	12	To received license	2.00	
	12	By transferred to electric lighting fund	500.00	
	22	To received delinquent tax	16.90	
	22	By paid Ed. Willett	1.50	
	25	Henry Fisher	1.50	
	25	Ella Safford	6.00	
	25	B. D. Brown	1.50	
	25	P. W. Voorhies	71.56	
	25	C. A. Frisbee	6.22	
	29	To received from tax roll	3,589.45	
	29	By paid B. D. Brown	16.65	
	29	August Stever	14.00	
	29	Chas. Bradner	26.90	
	29	To received hall rent	5.00	
Dec.	7	By paid Oliver Evans	4.00	
	7	Wm. Blunk	8.00	
	7	E. C. Lauffer	26.10	
	7	W. B. Roe	3.50	
	7	H. J. Baker	26.25	
	7	B. D. Brown	30.16	
	7	C. A. Frisbee	40.49	
	7	H. C. Robinson	2.00	
	7	Geo. Springer	5.50	
	8	To received special assessment	360.00	
	21	By paid P. W. Voorhies	28.25	
	21	Oliver Evans	58.58	
	31	To received ordinance fine	5.00	
1934	Jan.	4	By transferred to water fund	1,000.00
	4	paid B. D. Brown	19.65	
	4	Wm. Blunk	2.00	
	4	Ella Safford	2.00	
	4	Conrad Springer	1.00	
	4	H. C. Robinson	17.72	
	4	J. L. Gale	7.70	
	10	To received license	2.00	
Feb.	1	By paid J. A. Lundy	13.00	
	1	W. B. Roe	1.96	
	1	H. D. Brown	29.66	
	1	P. W. Voorhies	29.66	
	1	Eddy & Allen	6.28	
	1	Conner Hdw. Co.	10.02	
	1	H. C. Robinson	3.75	
	1	A. D. Phillips	7.29	
	1	B. A. Wilkinson	14.75	
	4	By transferred to electric lighting fund	2,000.00	
	4	paid McClary & Colquett	33.29	
	4	Wm. Sellack	17.00	
	16	balance	612.59	
			\$8,368.62	
			\$8,368.62	

Aug.	3	Tom Bissell	5.50	
	3	H. D. Brown	5.56	
	3	Henry Bissell	5.00	
	3	John Hood	6.00	
	3	John Edie	5.60	
	3	J. J. Kimmel	176.56	
	3	Huston & Co.	38.00	
	3	Eddy & Allen	10.27	
	3	F. W. Samsen	5.60	
	3	Wm. Pfeiffer	22.50	
	3	Wm. Blunk	3.50	
	3	B. D. Brown	5.00	
	10	J. J. Kimmel	14.02	
	10	Gayde Bros.	3.85	
	10	Eddy & Allen	6.06	
	10	B. D. Brown	17.40	
	10	Wm. Pfeiffer	27.00	
	15	To received sale of land	90.84	
	15	By paid J. J. Kimmel	15.12	
	15	J. J. Kimmel	1.35	
	15	B. D. Brown	5.26	
	15	Wm. Pfeiffer	27.00	
	28	To received from tax roll	2,263.22	
	28	poll tax	129.00	
	28	By paid Tom Bissell	2.88	
	28	B. D. Brown	3.55	
	28	To received from special assessment No. 1	29.47	
	19	By paid B. D. Brown	4.90	
	19	Lute Passage	2.10	
	19	J. J. Kimmel	34.50	
	19	Wm. Pfeiffer	22.25	
	19	B. D. Brown	3.25	
	19	Wm. Hinch	2.73	
	19	Wm. Blunk	18.55	
	19	Ed. Andrews	8.10	
	19	Ed. Andrews	2.70	
	19	Lute Passage	15.10	
	19	Tom Bissell	21.15	
	19	B. D. Brown	45.15	
	19	Chas. Farrand	7.00	
	19	August Stever	2.00	
	19	John Baer	1.80	
	19	H. C. Robinson	2.50	
	19	Wm. Pfeiffer	22.50	
	19	Eddy & Allen	30.10	
	19	Huston & Co.	51.75	
1934	Jan.	4	Wm. Pfeiffer	22.50
	4	Wm. Pfeiffer	2.60	
	4	Geo. Pierson	90.00	
	4	Conrad Springer	1.80	
	4	Exra Wilsey	98.00	
	4	B. Sherman	1.25	
	4	San Kaiser	1.25	
	4	B. D. Brown	1.25	
	4	electric lighting fund	536.89	
	4	balance	630.89	
			\$3,101.34	
			\$3,101.34	

WATER FUND.			
1933	Feb. 22	To balance	\$482.02
March	1	By paid Oscar Huston	500.00
	1	To received from General Fund	500.00
	1	By paid People's Savings Bank	475.00
	1	To received for tap	5.00
April	1	By paid Michigan Brass & Iron Works	5.00
	1	To received for tap	3.00
	1	use of water and turning on	2.00
	1	for tap	5.00
	1	use of water and turning on	5.00
May	15	By paid Conner Hdw. Co.	73.66
	15	H. C. Robinson	1.00
June	30	To received for use of water and turning on	1.90
July	1	By paid E. C. Lauffer	17.25
	1	H. B. Jolliffe	10.87
	1	Henry J. Fisher	1.75
	1	Edward C. Lauffer	6.75
	1	American Car & Foundry Co.	521.25
	1	To received for tap	5.00
Aug.	24	By paid W. E. Ambler	80.00
	24	Harvey Sons Mfg. Co.	34.42
	24	Conner Hdw. Co.	16.00
	24	H. B. Jolliffe	248.45
	24	C. A. Frisbee	5.00
	24	To received for license	5.00
	24	By paid J. H. Steers	95.00
Sept.	17	To received for turning on water	50.00
	17	By paid George Brown	7.00
	17	Ed. Andrews	10.50
	17	I. Mero	6.48
	17	Henry Baxter	2.50
	17	John Edie	2.50
	17	Alex. Micol	10.33
	17	Frank Comstock	18.75
	17	Ed. Peas	12.25
	17	Henry Peas	12.25
	17	Aug. Stever	12.25
	17	A. C. Tait	12.25
	17	Levi Hanchett	12.25
	17	B. D. Brown	12.25
	17	Wm. Baker	36.00
	17	Wm. Blunk	33.40
	17	A. N. Kinyon	5.75
	17	J. E. Masley	1.00
	17	Louie Heber	1.00
	17	Millspaugh Bros	1.85
	17	Conner Hdw. Co.	36.16
	17	H. C. Robinson	30.85
	17	To received for tap	5.00
	17	By paid E. K. Bennett	675.00
	17	To received for tap	3.00
	17	for use of water and turning on	2.50
	17	By paid Conner Hdw. Co.	16.30
	17	G. W. Springer	1.00
	17	B. D. Brown	11.25
	17	To received for tap	5.00
Octo.	5	By paid Conner Hdw. Co.	12.16
	5	Ed. Andrews	1.75
	5	Geo. Biscoe	29.00
	5	W. E. Ambler	3.00
	5	To received for water tax	976.63
	12	By paid Chas. Kensler	1.45
	12	Wm. Baker	2.25
	12	John Edie	1.75
	12	August Stever	1.75
	12	To received use of water and turning on	1.00
	12	By paid Conner Springer	5.00
	12	E. Wilsey	3.50
	12	John Peiky	3.50
	12	Conner Hdw. Co.	51.31
	12	By paid Sam Kaiser	75.00
Dec.	21	To received from General Fund	1000.00
Jan.	4	By paid F. W. Samsen	6.00
	4	James Walker & Son	31.80
	4	James Walker & Son	262.79
	4	L. C. Howell Est	1.25
	4	Bert Peas	16.75
	4	Ed Peas	5.40
	4	Levi Hanchett	12.67
	4	Ed. Smith	1.50
	4	Henry Peas	16.38
	4	Aug. Micol	21.83
	4	Ed. Belknap	21.00
	4	Ed. Smith	23.67
	4	John Edie	20.67
	4	Wm. Blunk	22.67
	4	Wm. Johnson	10.83
	4	Steve Jewell	5.50
	4	Fred Johnson	1.67
	4	Geo. White Sr.	5.25
	4	Bert Knapp	11.50
	4	Conner Hdw. Co.	29.30
	6	To received for tap	5.00
	10	By paid Aug. Micol	2.16
	10	Bert Knapp	1.75
	10	Fred Belknap	2.00
	10	Ed. Belknap	4.16
	10	Richard Hanchett	6.67
	10	Bert Peas	6.67
	10	Henry Peas	441.92
	10	John Edie	614.49
	10	Wm. Blunk	3.17
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