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Local Correspondence

SALEM.

George Ryder was in South Lyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McClumpha of Plymouth called at D. W. Wheeler's Tuesday.

Clayton Deake attended the Jersey Breeder's Association in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts Thursday, January 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John Renwick was in Plymouth on business Tuesday.

W. H. Withee and family of Denver, Colo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Withee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge from near Plymouth attended the old soldiers' gathering at H. Packard's Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Wheeler and two sons visited relatives in Detroit a couple of days last week.

Adolph Geigler and granddaughter visited in Plymouth last week.

Dewey Waterman of Ypsilanti called on Salem friends last Friday.

Edward Colon of Detroit visited his parents over Sunday.

Supervisor Naylor was in town on business Monday.

Ray Bennett of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett over Sunday.

J. D. McLaren of Plymouth was in Salem on business Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Potts Tuesday, January 26th.

Don't forget the Dairymen's Association at the Congregational church Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lyke of Superior township visited Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts Sunday.

Guy Rorabacher called on friends near Northville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder visited George Roberts and family Tuesday.

Frank Buers made a business trip to Ypsilanti Monday.

Frank Boyle called on friends in South Salem Sunday.

The third number of the Salem Lecture course by the Euclid entertainers will be given Friday evening, January 22.

WEST TOWN LINE.

F. L. Becker's family had an attack of illness the past week that put them all to bed, and for a few days looked threatening, but prompt medical aid prevented any serious results, and all are recovering.

Eloise and Evert Tiffin have been absent from school because of illness.

Miss Fay Spencer has returned to Bunker Hill. Eugene Spencer accompanied her for a short visit among their relatives.

One of our young ladies is wearing a new diamond, and is creating a vast amount of interest and conjecture. Which one of them can it be?

Mrs. Harmon Kingsley has been quite sick the past week.

Maurice See was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Ed. Holmington of Livonia visited at Harmon Kingsley's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rathburn visited at Mrs. Lottie Rothburn's in Plymouth Sunday.

Geo. Innis celebrated his birthday Sunday, entertaining friends from Detroit.

District No. 7 has decided to celebrate the Lincoln centenary with appropriate exercises.

The fifth and seventh grades are busy with maps this week.

The pupils have attacked their poems with such interest and vigor that nearly all the classes have completed the work outlined for the year in district schools.

The Helping Hand met with Mrs. L. W. Daggett Wednesday.

Mrs. John Robinson is on the sick list.

President Helps Orphans.
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. E. Gale's.

It pays to have nicely printed stationery. Get it at The Mail office.

NEWBURG.

The L. A. S. met at the hall Friday last and had the pleasure of partaking of a fine boiled dinner. A large audience was present. Next next the second Friday in February, valentines will be given.

About forty of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith's friends met at their home Monday evening to help celebrate the latter's birthday. A fine supper was served and a bedspread was presented the hostess, which was pleasantly received.

Dilus Stoner and Eugene Fay, farmers of Livingston county, visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ostrander, last week. While at Northville they purchased three work horses of Stark weather & Rattenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bassett returned to their farm in Gratiot county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett, who have been keeping house for Clark the past season, are soon to return to their farm east of Newburg.

Earl Barlow was home Sunday.

Horace Kingsley was on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haake went to Ypsilanti Monday to purchase a piano, but did not decide on one.

Senator Ben Tillman and Rev. J. H. Carmichael are the two most noted figures to be read about in our Detroit papers.

Mrs. Charles Mining and Mrs. John Krum Sr., of Stark visited our Aid society Friday last.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Our school opened up Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Paul Helm returned Monday after a few days' visit with Brighton friends. Miss Edna and Master Ray were with her.

The many friends of Jesse Chilson will be pleased to learn of his successful operation and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wolf from visited the parental home Sunday.

C. F. Smith came home from the city Saturday and now drives a new horse, purchased while in town.

The cattle inspectors are around again and so far have not found any new cases of the dreaded foot and mouth disease.

Frank Peck is still on the shelf, owing to his encounter with the chicken park fence.

The Carmichael murder is all one hears now days.

PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. will give an oyster supper at Arthur Hanchett's Friday evening, January 22. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lou Hanchett and Arthur Hanchett and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett, of Plymouth, last Sunday. Their mother who has been ill is better.

The Gleaners will hold their regular meeting at the hall Saturday evening, January 16.

Mrs. John Beyer and Mrs. Wm. Parmelee were Plymouth visitors last Monday.

Fred Theur, Jr., was in Detroit last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit, visited her mother Mrs. A. R. Stephenson a few days last week.

Mrs. F. Theur and son Carl were in Detroit last week Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Wurts visited with Mrs. L. J. Meldrum last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lean Sherman who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and children of Detroit who have been visiting their parents have returned home.

Wm. Schumk and L. G. Meldrum were at Wayne last Saturday and saw the big fish, also the fruit and grain which were exhibited. They report it worth seeing. They also received a fine souvenir.

Hazel Wurts visited Miss Mary Beverity last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. May Kubik was at Wayne last Monday.

A Horrible Hold-Up.
"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. E. Gale.



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On all Odd Articles and thus gain for ourselves the advantage that go with being able to make larger purchases of complete assortments.

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This is a high grade Coffee—Our Price 25c per lb.

IVORY SOAP, 7 bars 25c.

With \$1.00 Grocery Order, Sugar not included.

Seeded Raisins, fancy, 12c pkg., our price	15c
Cleaned Currants, 10c pkg., our price	12c
Shredded Whole Wheat	4c
Yeast Foam	7c
Arm and Hammer Soda	15c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	7c
Crackers, per lb	67c
Commercial Flour, per sack	20c
York State Cheese, full cream, per lb	20c

Knoxall Premium Coffee 25c lb.—a dish with each pkg.

If It Isn't Right, Send It Back.

CASH GROCERY W. B. ROE

The Bishops and the Mothers.

The Mothers' Union of Great Britain "came of age" recently, and two dignitaries of the Established church addressed its anniversary meeting in London. The bishop of Stepney, who has since been appointed archbishop of York, a bachelor, brazenly reminded his hearers of their duty to their husbands: "Remember that, poor things though they may be, they are your own. You have got to do your best with them, realizing that women are the makers of men."

Of the three classes of workmen employed on the great Roosevelt dam in southern Arizona, "bobo whites," Mexicans and Indians, only ten per cent. of the Mexicans and whites were found efficient, but 99 per cent. of the Indians made splendid laborers. The universal tribute of western contractors, in 27 employments, is that the quality of Indian labor always leaves behind it an open door for future employment.

Foolish stories have long been in circulation about great fortunes piled up in the United States treasury, awaiting claimants. These stories take various forms. One fortune represents loans made to the government in war time. Another consists of "damage money" paid by foreign countries and not yet distributed to the proper recipients.

It has been proposed that if New Mexico is admitted to statehood, its name should be changed to Lincoln. No doubt New Mexico will some day do honor to any namesake, but a new state may be like a new baby—its parents may name it first and find out about it afterward.

The Infants' Science academy is the latest thing in the educational line, its purpose being not to teach infants anything, but to teach mothers how to care for infants. Too many mothers, the projectors say, kill their babies by ignorant kindness.

California's state board of health is going to send around a railway car with an exhibit showing how fevers, tuberculosis and other diseases may be prevented. That car would have little chance in the six o'clock rush in this part of the country, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Pat Crowe wants the United States to give up \$50,000,000 to build a boulevard across the country. But as he does not try to get it by kidnapping it looks as if he had reformed.

MICHIGAN SOLONS HEAR MESSAGE

LEGISLATORS PREPARE TO ACT AGAINST LOBBYISTS AT THE STATE SESSION.

PLAN LIQUOR LAWS TOO

Executive Makes Several Recommendations and Mighty Minds Look at Them Seriously—Other Notes of the Wolverine Lawmakers from Lansing.

Lansing.—A law to suppress the legislative lobbyist and further restrictive measures against the liquor traffic are recommended by Gov. Warner in his third inaugural message, submitted to the assembly.

The executive says: "The professional lobbyist who stands ready at all times to serve whatever interest is willing to pay him his price should be banished utterly from the halls of legislation, and those representatives of legitimate interests who are concerned properly with pending legislation, should be required to register and disclose the source of their employment and the measures which they favor or oppose."

Concerning the liquor traffic, the governor says: "In common with the trend of public sentiment throughout the country, there is a growing disposition on the part of citizens of Michi-

Wetmore is Made Chairman.

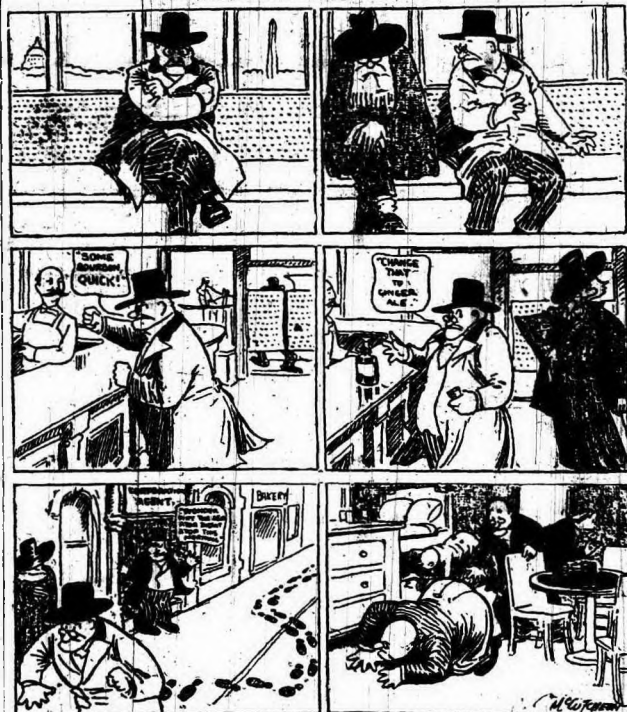
The opening gun of Michigan legislative warfare was fired in the senate caucus, Senator Wetmore as chairman and leader of the administration forces throwing down the gauntlet to the "boxers," and incidentally getting in the first blow. The "boxers" had evidently decided to make no fight for the preliminary organization, and all voted for Wetmore for chairman of the caucus.

Van Raalte, Caucus Chairman.

The house caucus was arranged in advance. Representative Van Raalte of Holland was elected chairman and Representative Maxey of L'Anse, secretary. The following slate was nom-

SOME OF THE CONGRESSMEN IN WASHINGTON HAVE TO BE PRETTY CAREFUL THESE DAYS. THEY NEVER KNOW WHEN A SECRET SERVICE MAN IS SHADOWING THEM.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



26 DIE IN COLLIERY

Terrible Explosion of Gas in Mine at Zeigler, Ill.

YOUTH THE SOLE SURVIVOR

Victims Were Removing Debris of Recent Fire—Joseph Leiter, the Owner, Leads the First Rescue Party Into the Shaft.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 11.—A disastrous gas explosion in which 26 men lost their lives occurred at an early hour yesterday morning in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor coming in contact with a pocket of gas is assigned as the cause of the explosion.

The Americans killed by the explosion include: Willis Warner and Albert Kerr, foremen; James Patterson, Joe Richardson, Fred Morgan, J. O. Erans, Gilbert Jones, Joe Tate, James Phillips, John Cassay, Aaron Jereoll, Thomas Hubbard, Cebe Puckett and Charles Smothers.

Eight bodies yet remain in the mine, but will be recovered before many hours, it is thought. Mr. Leiter personally conducted the first relief party that descended into the mine to recover the dead bodies.

The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth, who escaped unharmed.

Mine Supposed to Be Safe. An expert who had been experimenting with the gas in the mines at Zeigler left Wednesday, confident that he had placed the mine in safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fire in the mine, and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week after two months' suspension.

Bodies All Recovered. Zeigler, Ill., Jan. 12.—Of 28 workmen in the mine owned by Joseph Leiter, 26 were killed by the explosion Sunday morning, according to official information given out at the mining office last night. The last of the bodies was recovered yesterday morning.

The cause of the disaster has not been determined yet and definite conclusions on this point are unlikely as evidence of gas pockets or other agencies is almost entirely lacking.

TEXAS COUNTY ALL FOR TAFT.

Zapata's 429 Votes Were Unanimously Republican.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Analysis of the returns of the recent presidential election, discloses that one county of the United States—Zapata county, Texas—cast its vote unanimously for the Republican presidential electors.

This fact was stated recently to Franklin K. Lane, one of the interstate commerce commissioners, and he took occasion to investigate the matter. In substantiation of the statement, he is in receipt of a certificate of W. R. Davis, secretary of state of Texas, declaring that Zapata county cast its 429 votes solidly for the Taft and Sherman electors.

Oklahoma Coal Miners Strike. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 12.—All of the coal miners in and around Coalgate, Okla., walked out of the mines yesterday following a dispute with the mine operators regarding the observance of a state law providing that only sufficient blasting powder for one day's use be carried into a mine.

CITIES OF NORTHWEST FRIGHTENED BY QUAKE

Bellingham, Seattle, Vancouver and Other Cities Feel a Tremor of the Earth.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 12.—Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Buildings in all parts of town were jarred but no damage was done.

Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock was about ten seconds. Brick buildings were so badly shaken that the plaster fell to the floor and there was a panic. Only one shock was felt.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Reports of a slight earthquake shock came here from Vancouver, Victoria, Sumas, Tacoma and Bellingham. The same tremor was felt here at 3:44 o'clock and lasted from seven to thirty seconds. No damage was done, but persons rushed from buildings.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—At 3:44 yesterday afternoon a distinct shock of earthquake was felt in Vancouver and in many other cities on the coast. A telegram from Victoria says that buildings were shaken there to a noticeable degree. The shock lasted only 10 to 20 seconds. No damage is said to have been done in any place.

TIRED OF BEING HUNTED.

Nebraskan Surrenders But Asserts His Innocence of Shocking Crime.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—With the statement that he was worried to distraction with being hunted as the perpetrator of crimes at Minden, Kearney county, Neb., for which a price of \$1,000 hung over his head, a man giving his name as Bert M. Taylor, surrendered himself to a Southern Pacific passenger brakeman at Redlands, Cal., on whose train he was riding, and is locked in the jail at San Bernardino, awaiting word from the Nebraska officers.

Taylor related a story of the death of his two sisters-in-law after a brutal assault upon them, the murder of one of them and the final destruction of the home by fire after kerosene had been poured over the bodies of his victims. The crime was committed on April 18, 1908. Taylor denies his own guilt and asserted that James Martin, with whom he had had trouble, committed the outrages and then laid the crimes to him.

CHURCH FALLS; MANY DEAD.

Ancient Edifice in Switzerland Collapses, Burying Worshipers.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During divine service yesterday an ancient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshipers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured.

A wild panic followed, those who escaped rushing through the fields shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertion the fire company of the place extricated 40 corpses, but it is believed that there are still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving away.

Afghan Army Invades Persia.

Teheran, Jan. 9.—There is a persistent rumor in circulation here to the effect that 6,000 Afghans with six guns have crossed the Sistan frontier into Persia. The Sistan frontier is at the junction where eastern Persia and southwestern Afghanistan meet.

Dutton Heads Western Hotshots. Split Lake City, Jan. 12.—Samuel Dutton of Denver was yesterday elected president of the Western Hotelmen's association, organized here.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The entire western coast of Mexico was shaken by an earthquake.

Justice Tompkins decided that Harry K. Thaw was entitled to a trial as to his sanity.

Six of the Tennessee night riders were sentenced to be hanged Friday, February 19.

It was asserted in Omaha that E. H. Harriman had gained control of the New York Central.

The Kansas prison board ordered all Oklahoma convicts removed from the Kansas penitentiary by January 31.

Dr. Charles Denison, specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis and of world-wide fame as a leader in the war on that disease, died in Denver.

Lady William Bergford, who was Lillian Warren Price, daughter of the late Commodore Price, U. S. N., of Troy, N. Y., died at Dorking, England.

Mrs. Tomas Estrada Palma, widow of the former president of Cuba, has decided to return to Central Valley, Orange county, N. Y., with her children, there to spend the rest of her life.

Michael Ruceli, aged 12, delivered a sermon in an East side Catholic church, New York, taking for his text: "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy." The child composed the entire sermon and was well received.

The visit of the emperor of Korea, accompanied by Prince Ito, to Fusan, about 200 miles from the capital, has created the impression that it is endeavoring to smuggle the emperor aboard a warship and have him taken to Japan.

The Kansas supreme court affirmed the verdict and fine of the district court for Shawnee county, against the International Harvester Company. The company must pay a fine of \$12,600 on 42 counts, each count charging a violation of the Kansas anti-trust laws.

After a lively discussion the International Association of Aeronauts, at its first session in London, by a vote of 34 to 13, decided in favor of the Swiss balloon, Helvetia, as the winner of the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy in Germany last October.

HADLEY IS INAUGURATED.

He is First Republican Governor of Missouri Since 1871.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Herbert S. Hadley was inaugurated governor of Missouri today. He is the first Republican governor of Missouri since 1871 and the Republicans enlisted the state militia to make the inauguration a brilliant affair.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Gov. Andrew L. Harris of Eaton was succeeded at noon today as Ohio executive by Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, attorney general of the United States during the second term of President Cleveland. About 100,000 visitors were here. The oath of office was administered to Judge Harmon by Chief Justice W. B. Crow of the supreme court. There followed a parade, in which 25,000 people took part. Beginning at six o'clock this evening, the new governor will receive thousands of citizens at a public reception.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—Gov. elect Marshall and Lieut. Gov. elect Hall were inaugurated at noon today in the south corridor of the first floor of the capitol building.

Tojeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—Walter R. Hubbs, Republican of Lawrence, was yesterday inaugurated governor of Kansas, succeeding Edward W. Hoch, also a Republican.

Convicted of Jury Bribing. Laporte, Ind., Jan. 11.—After being out four hours the jury in the trial of William H. Bell, a well-known horseman charged with jury bribing, brought in a verdict Saturday of guilty. The punishment is an indeterminate term of from two to fourteen years in state's prison.

Pioneer Telegrapher is Dead. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Otis Eddy Wood, who took the first telegraph message by sound, died yesterday at his home at Etna, near here, aged 77 years.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for New York, Jan. 12. Includes items like LIVE STOCK, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for Chicago, Jan. 12. Includes items like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, EGGS, etc.

MILWAUKEE.

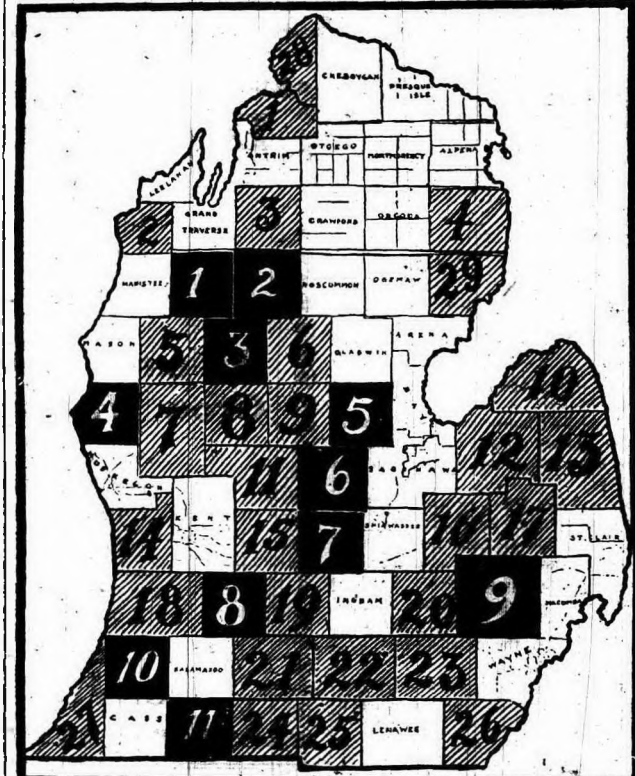
KANSAS CITY.

ST. LOUIS.

OMAHA.

Table with market prices for Omaha, Jan. 12. Includes items like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, etc.

ANTI-SALOONISTS' WAR MAP OF MICHIGAN.



The black counties are now "dry." They are as follows: Wexford (1), Missaukee (2), Osceola (3), Oceana (4), Midland (5), Gratiot (6), Clinton (7), Barry (8), Oakland (9), Van Buren (10), and St. Joseph (11). The shaded counties are those in which the liquor question will be submitted at the spring election, and are as follows: Charlevoix (12), Benzie (13), Kalkaska (14), Alcona (15), Lake (16), Clare (17), Newaygo (18), Mecosta (19), Isabella (20), Huron (21), Montcalm (22), Tuscola (23), Sanilac (24), Ottawa (25), Ionia (26), Genesee (27), Lapeer (28), Allegan (29), Eaton (30), Livingston (31), Calhoun (32), Jackson (33), Washtenaw (34), Branch (35), Hillsdale (36), Monroe (37), Berrien (38), Emmett (39), and Isocro (40).

gan to hedge the liquor traffic about with more restrictive laws." The executive recommends that the smaller political units, the cities, villages and townships, be given power to restrict or abolish the liquor traffic.

Continuing, the governor says: "Over-capitalization and stock watering manipulations by corporations is an evil which disastrously affects the general public. The railroad companies have been the greatest offenders in this respect. To the end that the public may be protected, all issues of stocks and bonds of public service corporations at least should, in my opinion, be required to have the approval of some competent state authority."

Gov. Warner calls attention to a demand of the people that telegraph and telephone companies be required to pay an ad valorem tax, and mentions the desirability of enacting a law for the regulation of the business of stock brokers. Enlargement of the primary election law, jurisdiction of the railroad commission over water transportation lines which are operated wholly between Michigan points, and active measures to lessen the fire waste are urged.

New Committee a Puzzle.

The personnel of the house committee on liquor traffic has started a guessing contest as to what are the sentiments of the members. It was not until the last minute that the committee was fixed, as numerous changes were made. There are six new members on the committee. Waters, the chairman, is from Saginaw; Van Raalte is from Holland; Watkins from Allegan county; Straight from Coldwater; Rice from St. Joe; Morrice from Harbor Springs; Stevenson from Detroit.

inated: Speaker, Colin Campbell; speaker pro. tem., James S. Monroe; Ironwood; clerk, Paul H. King; sergeant-at-arms, William H. Quilliams; postmaster, J. A. Sprague, Kalamazoo. The last three held the same positions last session. After the usual speechmaking the caucus adjourned. After an hour's conference, the senators decided to cut out 16 employes, limiting the number to 22, one for each senator, exclusive of the desk force which consists of eight. This will not prevent future resolutions being passed.

Oppose Changes in Drainage Laws.

Any attempt to change the drainage laws of this state at the present session of the state legislature will be opposed by the Drain Commissioners' association of Michigan. Daniel J. Albertson, secretary of the association, declares Michigan has the best drainage laws of any state in the union, and that the rapid development of the state has been partly due to this fact. The association met in Lansing and at that time a committee appeared before the legislature to learn what changes are planned in the law and seek to prevent such action.

Legislators Hit by Money Question.

The present legislature is squarely up against the financial question, not that there will be any danger of their not getting their pay, but in the passage of bills carrying appropriations. State Treasurer Sleeper has let it be known to various members that every bill passed must carry a tax clause, else there will be no money forthcoming, as he will not allow any intermingling of funds. It will be a long time before the treasury accumulates a surplus.



American Dare-Deviltry

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REAR-ADMIRAL EMORY RETIRED



Rear Admiral William Hemsley Emory, U. S. N., who was retired the other day on account of the age limit, began his long and honorable naval career when he entered the Naval Academy in 1862, and ended it when as "admiral of the blue" he lowered his flag last November at Hongkong as commander of the second squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet and left his flagship, the Louisiana, to return home.

In these 46 years Rear Admiral Emory had 11 commands, nine of separate vessels, the first being the Palos, when he was 26 years old; one a division of four battleships in the Atlantic fleet in 1896, and the last a squadron of eight, which he has just left.

Rear Admiral Emory was born in Washington, D. C., December 17, 1846. His first duty after graduation, in 1866, was aboard the Savannah, the Iroquois and the Naumuck, on the Asiatic station. Work in the observatory in Washington followed until, in 1871, when he sailed on the Relief, bearing stores for famine sufferers in France. Then came the command of the Palos and more service in the far east on the Colorado and the flagship Lackawanna.

Duty at the Naval Academy for two years preceded his appointment as flag lieutenant on Admiral Howell's flagship, the Trenton, on the European station, and as executive officer on the Wyoming, which service lasted until 1880. Then came his attachment to the staff of President Arthur at the Yorktown celebration and the staff of Admiral Porter until 1881, when he was selected to command the Bear on the Greeley relief expedition.

During the Spanish war Commander Emory commanded the Yosemite, manned by the Maryland Naval Reserve. Alone he maintained the blockade off Porto Rico, being attacked by five Spanish vessels, of which the Yosemite destroyed one, the Antonio Lopez.

In his arctic work Rear Admiral Emory rescued many sealers, raised the bark Jane Gray and towed her to San Francisco, for which he received the thanks of the chamber of commerce. In Manchuria he performed good service in protecting various missions from attacks by Chinese mobs. For this work the emperor of Japan sought to decorate him.

RICHER THAN ROCKEFELLER



Thomas Barlow Walker of Minneapolis, is the second man to be discovered who is credited with being really richer than John D. Rockefeller. But whereas John D.'s wealth is in cash and stocks that return a handsome dividend in cash every three months, the Walker millions are represented by enormous timber tracts.

In his own name, this plain, quiet Minneapolis holds 750,000 acres of the finest sugar pine and yellow pine on the upper Sierra Nevada mountains in northern California, while his holdings in his own state of Minnesota make upwards of a million acres. And still he objects to being referred to as "the timber king." His timber riches are even more valuable than those of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, although the latter has been made famous as the man who is richer than the Standard Oil magnate.

Walker began life at Xenia, O., 68 years ago, and made his way upward through the preliminary course that included berry picking, selling newspapers, clerking, working as traveling salesman, teaching school, surveying and finally lumbering. He started the latter without either money or influential friends, but he succeeded in landing a contract to furnish ties for a railroad and that opened the way. He was helped early in his career by James J. Hill, then a Minneapolis wharf clerk. Now that he has made his pile, he spends most of his time in picture and pottery collecting, while his wife looks after the business.

SERIAL STORY

THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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CHAPTER I.

Concerning Yue-Laou and the Xia I know nothing more than you shall know. I am miserably anxious to clear the matter up. Perhaps what I write may save the United States government money and lives, perhaps it may arouse the scientific world to action; at any rate it will put an end to the terrible suspense of two people. Certainty is better than suspense.

If the government dares to disregard the warning and refuses to send a thoroughly equipped expedition at once, the people of the state may take swift vengeance on the whole regions and leave a blackened, devastated waste where to-day forest and flowering meadow land border the lake in the Cardinal Woods.

You already know part of the story; the New York papers have been full of alleged details. This much is true: Barris caught the "Shiner," red-headed, or rather yellow-headed, for his pockets and boots and dirty fists were stuffed with lumps of gold. I say gold advisedly. You may call it what you please. You also know how Barris was—but unless I begin at the beginning of my own experiences you will be none the wiser after all.

On the 3d of August of this present year I was standing in Tiffany's chatting with George Godfrey of the designing department. On the glass counter between us lay a coiled serpent, an exquisite specimen of chiseled gold.

"No," replied Godfrey to my question, "it isn't my work; I wish it was. Why, man, it's a masterpiece!"

"Whose?" I asked.

"Now, I should be very glad to know also," said Godfrey. "We bought it from an old jay who says he lives in the country somewhere about the Cardinal Woods. That's near Starlit lake, I believe."

"Lake of the Stars?" I suggested.

"Some call it Starlit lake—it's all the same. Well, my rustic Reuben says that he represents the sculptor of this snake for all practical and business purposes. He got his price, too. We hope he'll bring us something more. We have sold this already to the Metropolitan museum."

I was leaning idly on the glass case, watching the keen eyes of the artist in precious metals as he stooped over the gold serpent. "A masterpiece!" he muttered to himself, fondling the glittering coil; "look at the texture! whew!" But I was not looking at the serpent. Something was moving—crawling out of Godfrey's coat pocket—the pocket nearest me—something soft and yellow with crab-like legs all covered with coarse yellow hair.

"What in heaven's name," said I, "have you got in your pocket? It's crawling out—it's trying to creep up your coat, Godfrey!"

He turned quickly and dragged the creature out with his left hand.

I shrunk back as he held the repulsive object dangling before me, and he laughed and placed it on the counter.

"Did you ever see anything like that?" he demanded.

"No," said I, truthfully, "and I hope I never shall again. What is it?"

"I don't know. Ask them at the Natural History museum—they can't tell you. The Smithsonian is all at sea, too. It is, I believe, the connecting link between a sea-urchin, a spider and the devil. It looks venomous, but I can't find either fangs or mouth. Is it blind? These things may be eyes, but they look as if they were painted. A Japanese sculptor might have produced such an impossible beast, but it is hard to believe that God did. It looks unfinished, too. I have a mad idea that this creature is only one of the parts of some larger and more grotesque organism—it looks so lonely, so hopelessly dependent, so cursedly unfinished. I'm going to use it as a model. If I don't out-Japanese the Japs my name isn't Godfrey."

The creature was moving slowly across the glass case towards me. I drew back.

"Godfrey," I said, "I would execute a man who executed any such work as you propose. What do you want to perpetuate such a reptile for? I can stand the Japanese grotesque, but I can't stand that—spider—"

"It's a crab."

"Crab or spider or blind-worm—ugh! What do you want to do it for? It's a nightmare—it's unclean!"

I hated the thing. It was the first living creature that I had ever hated.

For some time I had noticed a damp, acrid odor in the air, and Godfrey said it came from the reptile.

"Then kill it and bury it," I said; "and, by the way, where did it come from?"

"I don't know that, either," laughed Godfrey; "I found it clinging to the box that this gold serpent was brought in. I suppose my old Reuben is responsible."

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"Are you?" asked Godfrey; "for the shooting?"

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Except for Pierpont, Barris and myself the car was empty. Barris, trim, stout, ruddy and bronzed, sat drumming on the window ledge, puffing a short fragrant pipe. His gun-case lay beside him on the floor.

"When I have white hair and years of discretion," said Pierpont, languidly, "I'll not flirt with pretty serving maids; will you, Roy?"

"No," said I, looking at Barris.

"You mean the maid with the cap in the Pullman car?" said Pierpont.

"Yes," said Pierpont.

I smiled, for I had seen it also.

Barris twisted his crisp gray mustache and yawned.

"You children had better be toddling off to bed," he said. "That lady's maid is a member of the secret service."

"Oh," said Pierpont, "one of your colleagues?"

"You might present us, you know," I said; "the journey is monotonous."

"Wrong! Billy Pierpont," said Barris, coolly.

"Gold was an element when I went to school," said I.

"It has not been an element for two weeks," said Barris; "and, except Gen Drummond, Prof. La Grange and myself, you two youngsters are the only people except one in the world who know it—or have known it."

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WHY NOT OWN LAND?

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAKE MONEY IS TO INVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Deep down in the nature of every properly constituted man is the desire to own some land." A writer in the Iowa State Register thus tersely expresses a well-known truth. The question is where is the best land to be had at the lowest prices, and this the same writer points out in the same article. The fact is not disputed that the writer has a personal interest in the statement of his case, and there is no hidden meaning when he refers to Western Canada as presenting greater possibilities than any other part of the American Continent, to the man who is inclined to till the soil for a livelihood and possible competence. What interests one are the arguments advanced by this writer, and when fairly analyzed the conclusions reached that no matter what personal interest the writer may have had, his reasons appear to have the quality of great soundness. The climatic conditions of Western Canada are fully as good as those of Minnesota, the Dakotas or Iowa, the productivity of the soil is as great, the social conditions are on a parity, the laws are as well established and as carefully observed. In addition to these the price of land is much less, easier to secure. So, with these advantages, why shouldn't this—the offer of Western Canada—be embraced. The hundreds of thousands of settlers now there, whose homes were originally in the United States, appear to be—argued satisfied. Once in awhile complaints are heard, but the Canadians have never spoken of the country as an Eldorado no matter what they may have thought. The writer happened to have at hand a few letters, written by former residents of the United States, from which one or two extracts are submitted. These go to prove that the writer in the Register has a good basis of fact in support of his statements regarding the excellency of the grain growing area of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. On the 29th of April of this year W. R. Conley, of Lougheed, Alberta, wrote a friend in Detroit. He says: "The weather has been just fine ever since I came here in March, and I believe one could find if he wanted to some small bunches of snow around the edge of the lake. There is a frost nearly every morning; at sunrise it begins to fade away, then those blue flowers open and look as fresh as if there had been no frost for a week. . . . There is no reason why this country should not become a garden of Eden; the wealth is in the ground and only needs a little encouragement from the government to induce capital in here. There is everything here to build with: good clay for brick; coal underneath, plenty of water in the spring lakes, and good springs coming out of the banks."

EASY FOR THE PAINTER.
Worthy Individual Had All the Details in His Mind.

A Chicago artist relates how a wealthy individual from Kansas City, with his wife and three sons and four daughters, once called upon him. "Here we are!" exclaimed the head of the family. "Nearly a dozen of us, Mr. Painter. How much for a painting of the whole of us, discount for cash?"

"That will depend," answered the artist, hiding a smile with his hand, "upon the dimensions, style, etc."

"Oh, that's all fixed," responded the other breezily, with the air of a man who knows exactly what he wants. "We are to be dashed off in one piece as large as life, sitting on the lawn of my place just outside of little old K. C., singing 'Hail Columbia!'"—Harper's Weekly.

MAKING THE MOST OF IT.



"Don't be alarmed, Miss Haak, this microscope is merely to enable me to see what I'm eating!"

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Mite-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 810 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

They yesterday in the past; they today in the future; they tomorrow in a secret—Wyandott.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

Grocery Changes Ownership.

Bogert & Co. on Monday sold their grocery stock to W. W. Murray, who took possession next day. He who formerly in the grocery trade in Detroit and knows the business, though having for several years past lived on a farm, moving into the village about a year ago. Messrs. Bogert had been in the grocery trade here about ten years. Neither gentleman has any particular business in view at the present time, though the senior member may retire from active business permanently. Fred Bogert may secure a position in Detroit.

Applies Also to Wayne County.

Shippers who have been trying to secure permission to ship hay and stock from Washtenaw county, have not succeeded in their efforts. They have been informed that the quarantine cannot be raised before warm weather. During the cold weather, they were told, the germs of the foot and mouth disease lie practically dormant and the authorities intend to wait till warm weather gives any lurking bacilli an opportunity to develop before the quarantine is raised. If this purpose is adhered to, means that Washtenaw county will be under quarantine until this coming spring. —Chelsea Standard.

A Murder and Suicide.

The sensation in the State the past week has been the horrible murder of Ed. Browning and the chopping up and burning of the body in the stove by Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the deed being done in a church in the little village of Adair, St. Clair county. Carmichael fled after committing the crime and was traced to Carthage, Ill. Here the man committed suicide by cutting his throat. That Carmichael was insane there appears to be no doubt, whatever.

Some years ago Carmichael was stationed at Romulus. A church convention was held in Plymouth at that time, which Rev. Carmichael attended, stopping over night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gale. Rev. E. King was also well acquainted with the gentleman.

Particulars of the murder and suicide will be found on our inside pages.

Annual Bank Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth United Savings Bank was held in the banking rooms Tuesday afternoon. Two of the old board of directors dropping out during the past year, the board was reduced to eleven in number, all the members being re-elected.

After the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and re-elected also the old officers, viz: C. A. Fisher, president; T. V. Quackenbush, vice president; E. K. Bennett, cashier.

The bank at the present time is in a most prosperous condition, its business having a steady growth. It is one of the most solid institutions of its kind in the State, and the citizens of Plymouth feel proud of it. Being under the most conservative management, the utmost confidence is imposed upon the institution by its numerous depositors, they having every faith that their money is secure and payable at any time upon demand.

Uncle Sam does business on the square every time, but if you "have anything coming," you've got to ask for it. A. N. Brown, an old veteran of '61-'65, found a few weeks ago that he had a few dollars coming to him on account, and made application to the war department. His account was looked up and it showed that when balanced on both sides of the ledger, there was \$3.25 coming to Mr. Brown and a check was accordingly forwarded for that amount. It shows how accurately each man's account was kept during the war and of course the system is always maintained.

You may all laugh at luck and think it funny, but many a man and woman are wearing lucky sea beans as watch charms which they got as souvenirs on the California Cars, and are trying them.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

Has to be given Harvell's Condition Powders, which for over seventy years has been the standard of perfection. Why? Because every ounce and particle of the ingredients do their share towards contributing to the qualities of the stock, to which the powder is given. You should not fail to try this stock food and we feel sure, that after a few days, you will notice a wonderful change in the stock. Get a package at the nearest drug store. Price 25 cents. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
 Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Life." Sunday-school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service, 7:10 P. M. Every one is welcome.

UNIVERSALIST.
 Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.
 Services as usual next Sunday at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor upon the topic "The Letter and the Spirit." Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

At 7 in the evening, Stereopticon Views. An arc light is being put into the stereopticon, which it is hoped to have ready by next Sunday.

METHODIST.
 Rev. E. King, Pastor.
 All the regular services will be held next Sunday with the morning service at the regular hour, 10 o'clock; Sunday-school at 11:30; Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by Miss Elsie Eddy, and evening song and gospel service at 7 p. m. The usual twenty minutes in the opening of the evening service will be occupied, singing the best and latest hymns assisted by a young ladies' chorus. You are invited.
 Bear in mind the Ladies Aid Bake Sale Saturday afternoon at E. P. Lombard's office.

BAPTIST.
 Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.
 Divine services next Lord's day morning 10:30. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject for morning sermon "The Christian's Fight." Subject for evening "Is Life Worth Living?" Sunday-school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:00; leader Mrs. C. T. Jack. All young people are invited. Song service 7:00 to 7:15 led by Albert Trinkhaus. Our mid-week prayer and praise service has been changed from Wednesday night to Thursday night at 7:30. You are invited to all services. Seats free.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.
 Sunday 10:00, Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Belief and Unbelief." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00 Young Peoples' service. 7:00, Evening gospel service. Preaching by Rev. W. D. Jerome of Northville.

Beginning next Thursday evening and closing at Easter the pastor will conduct a series of "Evenings with Jesus" each week between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday evenings, taking up events in the life of Christ that took place at night. The subject next week will be, "An Introduction to the series, and Night in the Teachings of Jesus." Everyone is most cordially invited to all the above services.

A week from Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of stereopticon talks on "The Progress of Christianity at Home and Across the Sea."

SCHOOL NOTES.

High school visitors: Iva Holmes of Salem, Arthur Warner, Marguerite Hough, Carrie Allen, Rev. Miller, Mrs. May Birch.

Rev. Mr. Todd, representing Alma College, was at school last Monday and in a talk to the high school, offered a scholarship worth \$120 to any student having a standing of 90 per cent. in all his studies. He said that money was not necessary to obtain an education; the only requirement being good character, good health and ambition. "Caesar sic dicat an de cur, egresso hictum." But a Sophomore translated it—"Caesar sicked the cat on the cur, I guess he ticked him."

One of the Seniors taught the 4th grade Wednesday afternoon in the absence of the teacher.

Grade visitors this week: Mrs. Polley, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Eckler and Mrs. Bradley.

Tickets were distributed to the school children, which with 10c will admit them to the California car next Saturday.

The teachers were entertained at the home of Miss Jolliffe last Saturday afternoon at a thimble party.

Mr. and Wm. Gayde entertained the grade teachers last Thursday evening. Another society event: a Freshman party at Rina Eckles' last Wednesday night.

The Edison Co. Wednesday acquired all power and flowage rights on the Huron river, buying the interests of Frank Cornwell, and John Duffy, a lawyer of Ann Arbor. The Edison people now have all the power rights of Scio, Birkett and Dover, which gives them control of all the power in Washtenaw county. The Edison concern will build eight dams between Ann Arbor and Base lake. While the terms of the deal are secret, it is practically known that it involves at least between \$75,000 and \$100,000. —Chelsea Standard

Brave Fire Laddies.
 often receive severe burns, putting out fires, they use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's.

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LUCKY BEAN SAVED SAILOR.

Providence Placed Talisman in His Hand When He Was Thrown Unconscious Among Cannibals.

Of all the many mysterious products of the ocean, none can compare with the sea-bean. Scientists are divided as to its origin, as no one has ever seen the shrub or vine on which it grows, and it is never found save when the bosom of the deep has been rent by a hard storm. When the sea-beans, cast forth from some mysterious depth, are found scattered along the beach, darlings of the tide. There are numerous varieties, large and small, and some are very rare, especially the large liver bean, and the banded bean. The savage tribes which inhabit the South Seas regard them as almost sacred, and look upon the lucky possessor of one of the rare varieties as particularly favored by the gods. Dusky belles, having in their possession these rare products of the deep, will fight for their treasure against all comers, as they believe that the sea-bean gives them unusual power, especially in love, and that any man on whom their affections are set, must yield to their charms if they but touch him with the lucky bean. One touch of the bean binds their lover to them forever.

Mr. Leak, manager of the Stanislaus county exhibit cars from California, is the fortunate possessor of a rare specimen which has a thrilling history which would seem to prove the superstition of the savages of the South Sea Islands. It was given to him by a sailor friend, who was wrecked in a mighty storm which swept the tropical seas. The sailor, unconscious and nearly dead, was washed ashore on an island, and when he recovered his senses he found himself surrounded by a crowd of savage men and women. They were cannibals, and his fate would undoubtedly have been a horrible one, but suddenly a native saw grasped in the sailor's hand, one of the rarest of the sea-beans. Where it came from and how it happened that he held it when he was cast upon the beach he never knew, but the superstitious natives looked upon him as one especially protected by the gods, and the bean proved to him a lucky one indeed for it undoubtedly saved him from a terrible fate. Some years ago Mr. Leak befriended this old sailor in San Francisco, and as a reward this lucky bean was presented to him, and he values it highly. "I am not superstitious," said Mr. Leak in speaking of this bean, which he has had made into a watch charm, "but I have not had any very bad luck since I was presented with the lucky bean by my old sailor friend Seth."

The Meanest Man in Town
 Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross, disagreeable and short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of ten it is not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herick's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable liver regulator. Ask for a free sample. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Save Your Eyes
 Do you Realize the serious consequences of continued Eye Strain? Priceless beyond all possessions is the eyesight, deserving of your highest consideration. Don't trifle with your eyes. It will cost you nothing to see us and have your eyes fitted with the best of glasses.

All Kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing at Lowest Prices.
 Come and See Me. Pelham Building
L. J. FATTAL

Probate Notice.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durkee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Kuhn, deceased.
 An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
 It is ordered, that the 25th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive week-prior to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURKEE, Judge of Probate.
 EMIN E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

Detroit United Lines
 Effective Nov. 17, 1908.
EAST BOUND.
 For Detroit via Wayne 4:30 a. m. and every two hours to 8:25 p. m.; also 9:25 p. m. changing at Wayne. To Wayne only, 10:40 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
 Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:04 a. m. (Sundays excepted), 7:10 a. m. and every two hours to 9:10 p. m.; also 10:45 p. m. & 12:20 a. m.
 Leave Detroit for Plymouth 1:30 a. m. (from Michigan car barn), also 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 9:28 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m., changing cars at Wayne.
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 Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

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Cut Prices on all Stoves
JAN'Y 11 TO 16
CASH ONLY
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SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS

 All Grades
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The Monster Shark, on Beach at Monterey, California
NOW WITH STANISLAUS COUNTY
EXHIBIT CARS.
Undoubtedly The Largest Fish Ever Captured
 36 FEET LONG, WEIGHING 10,383 POUNDS. ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE OCEAN
REMEMBER
ADMISSION ONLY 15 CTS. DON'T MISS IT FREE to EVERYBODY
 Will Exhibit at Plymouth Saturday and Monday, January 16 and 18
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Dr. A. E. PATTERSON DR. S. E. CAMPBELL DR. J. J. TRAVIS.
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 Office and Residence, Ann Arbor St., first house west of Main street.
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NORTH VILLAGE. Telephone 12

ONE WEEK MORE!

Saturday, Jan. 16, to and including
Saturday, Jan. 23.

We have decided to extend our sale for one week with
NEW GOODS AND PRICES.

SPECIAL.

Monday at 10 o'clock, as long as it lasts, only 10 yards to a person. Bleached 10c Cotton for
6c per yard.

SPECIAL.

On Tuesday at 10 o'clock, until as long as it lasts, 10 yards to a person. Unbleached 10c Factory at
6c per yard.

25 pr Misses' 15c Mitts at 10c pr.
1 doz Ladies' 30c Hand Bags 10c
1 doz pr Men's 90c Pants at 75c
10 per cent off on all Men's Gloves and Mitts.
2 pr Children's Hose for 3c, other Hosiery at 8c for Ladies, 8c for Children.
Children's Small Union Suits at 13c each.
25 per cent off on all Blankets.
25 per cent off on all Men's Heavy Coats.

100 Short Length Lace Curtains 25c each.
Boys' Short Pants 50c and 25c. Pants at 10c pr.
1c per yd on all Outings.
Big values in Men's Socks.
Men's 50c Shirts at 25c.
Men's \$1.00 Shirts at 75c.
Men's Sweaters at 25c, good values.
An Assortment of Ladies' \$1.00 wrap pers. 50c.

One Day Only **EXTRA SPECIAL** One Day Only

25 pr of Ladies Shoes at 1/2 off. These are broken sizes and we are going to sacrifice them.
Felt rubbers, Sock rubbers, Light arties
and all Shoes in stock 25c off on the pr.
A few Men's Shoes at 1/2 off.

This is for one day only, Saturday, January 23.

ALSO ONE MORE WEEK ON GROCERIES

25 lbs Sugar \$1.30 or 5/8c a lb.
3c a lb off on all Coffee.
10 lb sack Graham Flour 25c
Lotus Flour 70c sack
Competition Flour 60c sack
2 qts. Beans 25c
Pkg Tobacco 3 for 25c all kinds.
Prunes 3 lbs for 25c
3 1/2 lbs Candy 25c
Dried Apples 6c lb
Argo Starch 3 lb package.
1/2 pkgs Tobacco 25c

Yours for good goods, Low Prices, Prompt Delivery.

A. J. LAPHAM

Local News

Blanket Sale at Rauch's.

Mrs. Ella Safford spent Wednesday in Pontiac.

Roy Kent of Oxford spent Sunday at Geo. Hunter's.

Sam Lewis of Detroit spent Sunday at W. W. Murray's.

A. A. Oliver visited his sister in Detroit a few days this week.

Mrs. Bert Galpin of Dixboro visited Mrs. Linus Galpin Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold of Carleton is visiting her sister Mrs. Lottie Rathburn.

Orin Merrell of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at C. G. Draper's.

Bert Berdan and wife of Detroit spent Sunday with Dewey Berdan.

Remember, if you receive a lucky sea bean to watch your luck afterwards.

Miss Helen Stevens of Whitmore Lake is visiting at Mrs. Ella Safford's.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson is improving nicely and will soon be around as usual.

Mrs. Chas. Cole and son of Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker this week.

Thomas Smith and Miss Daisy McComb were married in Detroit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Voorhies of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland, this week.

Miss Louise Olson of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Plymouth.

Laurence Johnson has an appointment to a position in the State capitol at Lansing.

Elmer Jarvis of Lapham's corners and Willard Geer of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at Linus Galpin's.

Do not be disappointed if you do not receive a lucky bean from the California Cars, as all are not lucky.

C. G. Draper will have a special sale for two weeks of all goods in his store, commencing tomorrow, 16th.

B. Y. P. U. supper this evening from 5:30 to 7:30. Meat pie, mashed potatoes—a splendid meal for 15 cents.

Alfred Lyon and family have moved into the vacant house of Mrs. Voorhies, east of Rathburn's meat market.

The California Car has a limited number of the Lucky Sea Beans which they give away to visitors as souvenirs.

The Ladies Aid, division number one give a sale of baked goods Saturday afternoon at the express office of E. P. Lombard. They will appreciate your patronage.

The rural mail carriers gave Post Master Ladd a genuine surprise last Monday night at his home. Refreshments were served and all passed a very pleasant evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Ronald entertained the Presbyterian Sunday school teachers and officers and the church choir Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Joy. The guests "treated" Miss Joy to a "tin shower."

The young people of the Universalist church will serve an oyster supper Tuesday evening, January 19th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Menu—Oyster Stew, Waldorf Salad, Rolls, Pickles, Jelly, Cake, Tea, Coffee. Price, 20c.

Remember the Big Shark and Big Fruit are to be here January 16 and 18. Go early and avoid the rush, as they are always crowded afternoons and evenings.

A Plymouth pupil of Frank Stephens played at the Wednesday afternoon concert of the Detroit Conservatory of music and afterwards for Victor Benham of the Mich. Conservatory of Music. The great pianist's comment was—"The pupil has received the best training of any one brought to me before."

Blanket Sale at Rauch's.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren, Miss Nell McLaren and Mrs. Wm. VanVleet gave a "bottle party" Wednesday afternoon at the home of the first named lady. The "game" was to dress up the bottle in imitation of a doll, the lady preparing the best looking doll being awarded a prize. Refreshments were served, the whole function proving very enjoyable.

In a letter written by C. S. Butterfield, Cotton, Cal., under date of Jan. 4, he says: "We had a fine trip out and it was much enjoyed by us all. Lots of snow coming through the mountains and stock suffering a great deal. The weather is fine and roses in bloom and trees loaded with oranges right by our bedroom window. I know this will sound good to you in Michigan, especially during January and February."

The monster shark on the California Cars has been visited by thousands and thousands of people all over the United States, and people of education and refinement pronounce it a wonderful specimen from the deep sea, worth ten times the price of admission.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble, the ill temper, dispel colds banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's.

Shirt Waist Sale at Rauch's.

Louis Reber and Wm. Gayde attended the poultry show in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Bowmann of Detroit visited her sister Mrs. J. G. Mleler here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur of Farmington were guests at Mrs. Mary Briggs' yesterday.

Miss Nellie Tubbs of Northville is spending a few days with Miss Clara Patterson.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan and Mrs. J. B. Henderson visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

G. W. Davis of Constantine is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Paul and niece Mrs. Wm. Baker.

Lester VanDeCar was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by his classmates in school. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time.

Schrader Bros. have had a room built in the basement of their store available for a morgue, or the placing of dead bodies for temporary purposes. A good business proposition and one that will be appreciated in cases of emergency.

The Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. have just finished the building of nice new lumber sheds for storing the more valuable portion of their stock. The new firm and its manager, Mr. Mather, seem to be anxious to serve their patrons in the best manner possible.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ass Joy, last evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to I. N. Dickerson, Rev. Hugh Ronald officiating. Only the family was present. The bride and groom have many friends in the community who extend to them most cordial congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy life.

The California Cars here Saturday and Monday will give our people a treat such as they probably may never have again and old and young should not miss it for the small price asked, and the beautiful souvenir they will get as a reminder of their visit.

Case Tent, No. 338, K. O. T. M. M. installed the following officers Monday, January 11: Com., John B. Pettingill; S. C., Matt Fahrner, Jr.; B. K., Myron M. Willett; F. K., Henry Wright; Chap., Louis Schaal; Phy., Dr. A. E. Patten; Sgt., John Quartel Jr.; M. at A., Roy Eckes; Ist. M. G., Roy Mott; 2nd. M. G., Harry Stanley; Sen., Wm. Taylor; Ticket, Matt Fahrner, Sr.

Shirt Waist Sale at Rauch's.

Misses Verne Rowley and Faye Palmer gave Miss Margaret Joy a miscellaneous "shower" last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Palmer, on Ann Arbor street. About twenty guests were present. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white and a very dainty supper was served, the young ladies present spending a very enjoyable evening. Miss Joy received many pretty and useful presents.

E. L. Riggs begins another big sale on Saturday, the 15th, of the entire stock of goods in his store. Mr. Riggs says he is bound to do business and at the prices he is offering for the next fifteen days, he certainly ought to do a tremendous trade. Mr. Riggs also believes in letting the people know about his sales and has had more than 5,000 large bills delivered to the residents for fifteen miles around. See his big ad. on last page and note the prices.

Remember only 15 cents takes every body, large and small, through the California Cars, and your ticket has the name of the souvenir you are to get FREE.

There will be a chicken pie dinner given by the Ladies Aid in the parlors of the Baptist church Wednesday, Jan. 20th. Price 25c.

BILL OF FARE

Chicken Pie Succotash

Potato Squash Brown Bread

White Bread Pickles Catchup

Jelly Fried Cakes Hops

Coffee

TOO MUCH FACE.

You feel as if you had one face too many, when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia, by applying Renne's Pain-Killing Oil. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, cramps, colic, diarrhoea, sore throat and pleurisy. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

5c. per Line, One Insertion.

Carpet weaving done at Mrs. George Johnson's.

FOUND.—Imitation Buffalo robe. Loser can have it by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

All kinds of sewing machines repaired. B. M. DATES.

FOR SALE.—Laundry doing a good business. Bargain for cash, if taken at once. B. H. REA.

FOR RENT.—House on Harvey street with furnace, electric lights and bath room. Phone 908 11, 25.

MRS. L. H. ROOT.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ 58

Oats, 48c.

Rye, 70c.

Beans, basis \$1.90

Buckwheat, \$1.20 per cwt.

Potatoes, 55c.

Butter, 25c.

Eggs, 25c.



Prices Alone

Make no article cheap. Trustworthy quality is equally necessary.

WE HAVE IT.

We will sell January 16 to 23 inclusive—

COLEMAN FLAG SALMON

2 Cans 25c. 1 doz., \$1.45.

3 cans G. G. Corn 25c—1 doz. \$ 95
2 cans Aurora Corn 25c—1 doz. 1.45
2 cans Egg Plums 25c—1 doz. 1.45
2 cans G. G. Plums 25c—1 doz. 1.45
2 cans Lombard Plums 25c—1 doz. 1.45

GITTINS BROS.

Phone 13—Free Delivery.

CENTRAL GROCERY.

GALE'S.

Just received a new stock of

WALL PAPER

the first shipment of what will be a large and complete line. We are going to have a large stock of cheap Wall Paper, a large stock of medium priced papers and a large stock of high priced papers. We are going to sell Wall Paper on a very small profit, so as to please everybody with quality and price.

We have a splendid new stock of China, Glassware and White Ware; Dinner Sets, Water Sets, Toilet Sets, etc.

If you want anything in the Grocery line you will find we have one of the finest lines in town.

For a time we will sell 25lb. bags H. & E. Sugar at \$1.35. 3 plugs of Tobacco at 25c.

JOHN L. GALE



Your Health

Is greatly influenced by your diet. Good Food is always to be had of us. We make a specialty of selling strictly fresh

High Grade Groceries

at marvellously little prices.

THE TOP PRICE FOR BUTTER & EGGS.

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THE WHITE FRONT GROCERY

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So be sure to start the new year aright and buy your fuel of the

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We have a good supply of

Chestnut Stove & Furnace Sizes

In the Hard Coal. In the Soft Coal we have a good grade in the Lump and Washed Nut.

We also have a car of nice

Chestnut Size' Coke,

which is hard to beat for the range, as there is no smoke or soot.

CHAS. MATHER, Sec. & Manager

BOTH PHONES.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Drury's Kidney Pills came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles, and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

VAIN THREATS.



Jimmy Juggins—if you do not consent to my marriage with your daughter, I swear I'll kill myself. Her Pa—Ha, that's good; you'll save me the trouble.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds: One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours. This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Rather Remarkable Certainty. The lawyer for the plaintiff had finished his argument, and counsel for the defense stepped forward to speak. The new judge interrupted him. His eyes were wide open and filled with wonder and admiration for the plea of the plaintiff. "Defendant need not speak," he said. "Plaintiff wins." "But, your honor," said the attorney for the defendant, "at least let me present my case." "Well, go ahead, then," said the judge, wearily. The lawyer went ahead. When he had finished the judge gaped in even greater astonishment. "Don't it beat all!" he exclaimed. "Now defendant wins."—Green Bag.

His Pedigree. The calf, which Gideon King had taken the summer resident to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor. Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said: "That critter's father gored a Justice of the peace, knocked a lightning-rod agent end over end, and lifted a tramp over a picket fence; and as for his mother, she chased the whole Ranbury brass band out o' town last Fourth o' July. If that ain't breed enough to pay \$6 for, you can leave him be. I'm not pressing him on anybody."—Youth's Companion.

Opposed to Toll Roads. Maryland, following the recent lead of Pennsylvania, is moving to abolish toll roads. Gov. Crothers has expressed the hope that before his term is ended every tollgate in the state will be abolished and every road free. He believes that the work of the good roads commission will ultimately result in wiping out the gates. "The tollgate," says the governor, "is not of this age and has no proper place in this time. It is ridiculous to think of charging people money for coming to your city."

Valuable Conch Shells. The conch shell is highly prized in India. In many of the temples they are blown daily to scare away the malignant spirits while the god receives his daily meal. A conch with the spiral twistings to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta, with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

ROSY AND PLUMP Good Health from Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts. "About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk half water but it was not sufficiently nourishing. "A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen. "These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BOGGS—HIS GREENGOODS COUP

By an Ex-Operative of the Secret Service

A True Story of a Countryman Who Got Away with a Stacked Pack

Hank Bonner, alias "Red," "Madison," "Shorty," Is Badly Stung by His Own Game Juggled by a Deceiving Farmer Who, When He Had Notified the Proper Authorities, Skipped for Parts Unknown After Disposing of His Farm Properties in the South.

NE evening when I looked in on Capt. Dickson, who had just recently retired from a position high in the United States secret service, I found him seriously engaged in reading the afternoon paper. "Amazing yarns, you newspaper men write," he greeted me cheerily. "What gives you that thought?" I queried, thinking how much more amusing were the experiences in the life of this man than anything he was likely to find in the paper which he held crumpled in his hands, and hoping to get him started telling one of his adventures.

"I was just reading about a green-goods swindle pulled off in New York city yesterday. It is strange how men, who have sense enough to accumulate a mass of money, can be so foolhardy as to part with it on a palpable swindle like this one. And yet you know," he continued, "there are some shrewd business men roped in on this self-same proposition—men who are respected in their home community for their business sense."

"I know in a moment there was a story ready for me, so I quietly filled my pipe, he pushed over the bottle of favorite sherry, and this came from him:

The king of the green-goods sharks was Hank Bonner, alias "Red," "Madison," "Shorty," and a hundred others. He worked in New York city, and it was my pleasure to make his acquaintance in a picturesque manner.

Hank didn't do indiscriminate advertising as do the green-goods sharks of the present time. Not Hank. He picked out his victims with care and made the selection of them a personal matter. He would make a "tour through the provinces," as he expressed it, and one of these tours that failed to land two or three victims was the rankest sort of a failure. When Hank had spotted his man he would return to the city and write him a personal letter, in which he hit out to a spot the man's weakest point of character, whether it was cupidity, vanity, or downright criminality. Hank wasn't taking chances in these letters, for he had seen his victim, talked with him, tried him out, and so studied him at close range that Hank generally knew more about the man than the latter knew about himself.

He kept a close tab on the men whom he had worked and never tried to pull off two jobs in the same neighborhood. He would nab a sucker from Madison one week and one from Texas the next. In making his tours he assumed different characters, sometimes a gentleman of wealth seeking a bit of recreation, sometimes an itinerant salesman or a book agent. Whatever character he assumed he acted it to perfection, and never made a false play in all his record until he tangled up with a lanky swamp-angel from Louisiana.

Hank had been down there selling patent churns, and at a county seat some distance from the railroad he had spotted a victim named Simon Boggs. The sharp characteristic of Boggs' nature was his suspicion of everything and everybody. He must have been of Missouri ancestry, if there is anything in the slang expression that is current to-day. A really suspicious man is the easiest victim of a swindle in the world. He is so anxious to investigate every detail of a proposition before he bites at it, that if you can once satisfy him in this investigation, he takes everything for granted after that and you don't have any further trouble with him.

Boggs had been written just the right sort of letter. It was a masterpiece. It is over there in one of my notebooks, and you can read it sometime if you think it will interest you. It had the desired effect, for Boggs answered with a cautious letter, in which he said that he would have to be "shown" before he would invest in the money, but that he would take a small quantity if it was the real stuff. Boggs had more ready money than any man in his parish, and Hank knew that if he could rope Boggs in he would prove well worth the plucking.

An appointment was made with the wily Boggs and he came on to New York to look the situation over. Hank met him at the depot and took him to his rooms by a roundabout way in a hooded carriage so that Boggs never could have found it again. He was escorted into a room where money seemed to be the cheapest commodity in the world. It lay about in piles on tables and chairs and the bed and floor were littered with it. His eyes grew as big as saucers at this vulgar display of Uncle Sam's currency.

It was told the customary gag about the stolen plates and the difficulty in working the money off—in the large quantities in New York city, but was assured that every bill in the room would pass at the government treasury or any bank in the city. Boggs had to be shown. He was di-

rected to pick out three or four bills at random from the litter of the room. This he did, being careful to get four, the largest number mentioned, and also being careful that they were all fifty dollars in denomination. He was then spirited back to the uptown district, and he and Hank made a circuit of the banks where the bills were changed for those of smaller denomination without a murmur as they were as genuine as any that ever left the bureau of engraving and printing.

Boggs was very much pleased with this. Next he wanted to see the plates



"GENTS, HE SAID WITH GRAVITY, 'LET'S TAKE A DRINK IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION.'"

from which they were printed and the printing plant. This was something that Hank hadn't counted on. He said it was impossible, but Boggs was as adamant and refused to invest a dollar unless they showed him. Hank agreed to do so the next day, and during the night he bought a small hand-press and some ink and had half-tone plates made of both sides of the three denominations of the bills that he was purporting to have in such profusion, tens, twenties and fifties. He figured that Boggs wouldn't know the difference between a half-tone plate and a steel plate. There was one matter he overlooked, and that was the paper on which to print his bills.

Boggs was conducted, with great secrecy, to the printing plant which, as a matter of fact, was on the floor above the room where the profusion of money was displayed. He examined everything minutely and expressed his satisfaction with everything. Then he wanted to see the stock of paper, having learned somehow that government bills were printed on a specially prepared paper. Here he seemed to have Hank, but that gentleman was ready for the emergency. He regretted exceedingly that his paper supply was exhausted. Indeed, he said, it was a specially prepared paper, and his confederates were then engaged in manufacturing a large quantity of it, but it would not be ready for use for some two or three weeks.

This seemed to satisfy Boggs for the time, but he wanted to see the paper being made. Hank was stumped here for fair and had to decline, saying the process was so secret that even he had never visited the place. Boggs accepted this explanation to all appearances, but as a matter of fact he was not satisfied in his own mind. His suspicion was aroused to the last degree and he made a resolution to

see the paper before he invested heavily.

Nevertheless, he invested \$100 in the money, a part of the \$200 he had secured in having the four bills changed, getting for it \$1,000, which he counted with great care, examining each bill as it was handed over to him. Hank had carelessly thrust a bundle containing a thousand dollars at Boggs, but the farmer had untied it and looked at every bill on both sides before he paid over the \$100 agreed upon. He returned to his swamps and passed the money with so little difficulty that he soon wrote Hank and arranged to come on to New York and take his entire stock and trade. This was what Hank had been playing for and he counted on getting his \$1,100 back and a lot more besides.

He made preparations accordingly, drawing out of the bank some \$45,000, the net proceeds of his years of swindling, and laying in a stock of paper that he thought would fool the farmer. He had a grip built especially for this transaction, an ingenious contrivance with a false bottom. The grip was a plain alligator handbag and in the deviltry of its construction it was a work of art. Hank knew that he couldn't palm off bundles of green paper, veneered with bills, on the shrewd farmer, and he didn't have much faith in switching grips on him. His plan was to let the farmer place the bills in the grip while it stood on a table. The bills dropped through a hole in the table and down through a pipe to the room below where they were caught in a basket and brought up to Hank by his confederates as they were needed, for Hank had to make his \$45,000 serve for \$300,000.

Boggs arrived in due time, and he had with him, as Hank had taken the precaution to learn from Boggs' own

town, through a confederate, \$20,000 in cash, all in \$1,000 bills.

He had something else with him, as Hank hadn't suspected that at the time. Hank had as few confederates as possible, both because it made the splitting of the swag into fewer parts and because every additional man in on the deal was an added danger of detection. He worked his delivery of the goods always with only one man besides himself, Joe Latimer, as old a criminal and as shrewd a bird as the redoubtable Hank.

He examined the grip and saw where the money had gone. Then he secured the keys to the room below from the recumbent Joe, let himself in and secured the basket of money which he stuffed into the grip, after attending to the hole in the bottom so that there was no danger of its leaking.

He locked the sleepers in their room and made his departure, not, however, until he had learned from the street lamp at the corner the location of the house. He caught the midnight train for his country home.

The next morning the chief of the secret service at Washington received a collect telegram informing him that two green-goods men with half-tone plates of bills of three denominations would be found in a room upon the third floor of a certain house in New York city. This telegram was forwarded to me, as I chanced to be in the city at the time, and I made an investigation. I found Hank and Joe still sleeping and captured the plates and enough packages of green paper with bills upon the top and bottom to send Hank and Joe up for long terms. Boggs was never prosecuted. Before we secured a confession from the two men he had succeeded so neatly, he had cashed out his properties in Louisiana and left for parts unknown. There was really no charge against him but the stealing of the money from the two criminals, and neither of them cared to prosecute him on that score. They seemed to realize, in a rough sort of equitable way, that they deserved what they got, and I think both of them had a higher regard for Boggs because of it. They gave me a good description of Boggs and told me of several little peculiarities of speech and manner which he possessed, and I am sure that I met up with him down in Mexico some years later. He was a highly respected manufacturer and ranch owner then, and reputed to be the wealthiest man in the state of Sonora. I tried to draw him out or trap him into saying something about the incident with the men in New York, but he was too smooth for that ruse to work. He spoke of New York freely, but never without laughing and I am sure that his mirth was induced by the memory of the trick he turned there on the green-goods men. (Copyright, 1932, by V. G. Chapman.) (Copyright in Great Britain.)

with as much secrecy as on former occasions to the room of amazing wealth. He accepted the alligator bag without complaint, and counted the bills, one by one, as they were passed over to him by Hank and his assistant. There is no doubt that he detected the false bottom of the grip, but he gave no signs of it. He counted the money as Hank passed it over to him and poked it into the limitless maw of the alligator handbag as seriously as if he suspected nothing.

When he had been paid over the \$200,000, all in 50-dollar bills, and had poked them into the grip to be warded down through the pipe to the room below, he reached into his pocket for his wallet, and after fumbling about a bit pulled out the bottle of drugged whisky and sat it upon the table.

"Gents," he said, with gravity, "let's take a drink in honor of the occasion. I never close a trade of any size without taking a drink. It makes it easier to pay over money to have a little stimulant inside." Hank and his pal were so greedy to get their hands on Boggs' coin and get rid of the farmer that they readily consented, so each of them took a long pull at the flask and passed it back to Boggs, who held it out at arm's length, shook it to make it bead, and gazed as fondly and lovingly at it as does a love-lorn young man at his sweetheart.

He didn't drink it at first, but began to talk, rambling along about how he got his start in the world and how he made his first dollar and the luck he had and the like until the effects of the liquor began to work on the two crooks. They were soon in a frame of mind bordering on oblivion and Boggs made a feat of drinking from the bottle and pressed them to have another pull at it. They accepted without much urging. This was the last straw, and before either of them realized it they crumpled up in their chairs and tumbled out upon the floor. Boggs was ready for the occasion and gagged and handcuffed both.

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Going to Sleep. What is this thing that knits up the raveled sleeve of care? Cabala, in his investigations on the mind, endeavored to fix the order in which the different parts of our organization go to sleep; namely—first, the legs and arms, then the muscles that support the head and back; the first sense that slumbers is that of sight, followed in regular succession by the senses of taste, smell, hearing and feeling. The viscera (contents of the body cavities), he says, fall asleep one after the other, but with different degrees of soundness.—New York Press.

Next he bought two pairs of handcuffs at a sporting goods house, a bottle of liquor, and some drugs. How he knew what drugs to buy no one ever learned, but Boggs was a crafty scoundrel, and it is said that he was many things other than a simple farmer before he made his advent into the quiet Louisiana parish where he had grown rich by stealing timber. Nevertheless, he secured the right sort of thing, and he posed the bottle with enough of it to send 20 men into a dreamless sleep, if the half-pint had been distributed among so many. That night he met Hank according to appointment, and was conducted

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this time."
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TALK OF NEW YORK

Gossip of People and Events Told
in Interesting Manner.

Old Methods of Amusement Returning



NEW YORK—Broadway's swagger
set has seemingly gone back to the
old but surest way of letting off steam.
Its members are running on each other's
heels to see who can give the
smartest, the most expensive, elab-
orate and freakiest dinner or supper
imaginable.

Scarcely a night has passed for some
time when at one of the restaurants
or hotels there has not been an affair
at which the guests have been
principally actresses from the mu-
sical comedy stage and rich men
whose days are spent in battles for
the thousands they throw away at
night. One of the latest was a pa-
jama party, at another an actress pres-
ent did a sword dance in costume,
with her boot stuck full of table knives.

So far the honors appear to be even
between Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gour-
aud and M. Robert Baques. Mrs.
Gouraud was the enormously wealthy
Amy Crocker of California, and she
and her husband are among the most
persistent "brat nighters" and "late
suppers" in town.

The guest list at the Baques' dinner
touched Fifth avenue. Frank Gould
was there, and so was some of New
York's wealthiest and venturesome

brokers. Charles Sande was among
these latter, who helped to raise the
social tone. Miss Anne Held and her
husband, and Mme. Florence Zeitfeld,
Jr.; Valere Surratt, Ella Lynch, Bon-
nie Henker, Lillian Carleton, Bessie
Whitney, Lulu Balfour, William Gould
and Bertie Hollander also were there.
Miss Surratt did a sword dance, and
Bertie Hollander, a young Englishman
did a burlesque Russian dance, wear-
ing Miss Whitney's seal coat and her
muff tied on for a hat.

The Gourauds were at this dinner
and that night they extended invita-
tions to a souper buffet to be given the
following Monday night at Martin's.
Mr. Reggie de Veille, the young
Englishman who does the naughty wig-
gily dance in "The Queen of the Moulin
Rouge" and who recently was "pinched"
for this supper. He showed how the
"kicking" polka is done in its
home, Paris.

Miss Anna Held sang a few songs
and Miss Valere Surratt, in order to
go a step or two further than she had
in her sword dance at the Baques din-
ner, gave her "Three Weeks" dance as
she never had given it on the stage,
and exhibited with her dozen or so pet
snakes.

The chief performer, however, was
Giulia Cole, an amateur, and a "discovery"
of Mrs. Gouraud's. This young
woman was garbed as an Oriental
nymph and she performed an Oriental
dance. Mrs. Gouraud also danced the
"hoola," a Hawaiian dance, which she
learned from the natives.

Fish Hospital in Gotham the Latest



CAT and dog hospitals, and even doll
hospitals have been familiar to
New Yorkers, but it will be news to
most of them that there is a sanitarium
for fishes in the city and that pa-
tients are sent from as far away as
France to seek the advice and care of
the specialist who heads the institu-
tion.

Gustav A. Kubler, the Bronx, is the
fish doctor. His well equipped hospi-
tal for unfortunate fishes which have
met with accident, and sporty fishes
that have lived not wisely but too well,
is in the basement of his house. There
are accommodations for 500 patients.
At present there are 140 ailing fishes
under his care.

Although Mr. Kubler works without
pay, impelled merely by his desire to
learn all that may be learned of the
inner workings of fishes, his advice as
an expert is sought by the director of
the local aquarium and by the depart-
ment of agriculture. His reputation as
a specialist has reached as far as
France and at present he has under

his care a fringe tall from Paris. This
gilded gentleman is suffering from a
fungus growth which is eating away
the long fringing fins from which he
takes his name and which are his chief
beauty. This patient is about ready to
be discharged as cured.

The patient from Paris is only one
of many that have got back into the
swim through the good offices of Mr.
Kubler.

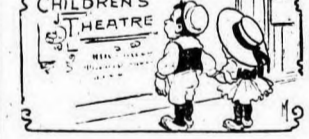
To-day he has probably the best
equipped fish hospital in this country.
If not in the world. There are tanks
for each sort of disease and as soon as
the patient yields to treatment he is
put in a large compartment which is
reserved for convalescents only.

Among the patients at present under
treatment are white and yellow perch,
American goldfish, Japanese goldfish
from Tokyo, sunfish, catfish, mirror
carp, pearl roach, American roach and
a sucker.

The most prevalent disease is a fun-
gus growth which attacks fins and tails
of all species. This yields readily to
killful operation.

The sending of a fish across the At-
lantic for expert treatment may seem
a bit of foolish extravagance, but the
owners of these pets apparently form
for them the same affection that is fre-
quently exhibited by the owners of
dogs and cats.

Playhouse Exclusively for Children



PLANS have been completed for a
children's theater, the first of its
kind in the world, to be erected on
West Fifty-Seventh street, near Car-
negie hall. The reported backers, in-
cluding Mrs. Carter Harrison of Chi-
cago, Frances Hodgson Burnett and
Mrs. Sage, have the title to the prop-
erty and work will be begun at once.

The parent of the scheme is L.
Frank Baum, author of "The Wizard
of Oz." Mr. Baum, who boasts of being
a grandfather and who has four
grown up sons, said that his first idea
of writing fairy tales resulted from
stories he used to tell his children. He
recently approached prominent men
and women with his scheme for build-
ing a theater for children, and won
their instant support.

The company, which has been in-
corporated, has already subscribed
\$1,150,000. Names of prominent so-
ciety persons are in the list of in-
corporators. Mr. Baum refuses to
give the exact location of the theater
site until the corporation shall have
actually taken title.

The theater will be octagonal. In
stead of the ordinary orchestra chairs
pew-like boxes will be installed, vary-
ing in capacity from four to eight per-
sons. This will enable a parent or
maid to handle as many children as
she may have under her care. From
Monday to Saturday it is planned to
give daily matinees, beginning at four
o'clock in the afternoon and ending
at 5:30. Performances will also be
given on Friday and Saturday even-
ings and on Sundays and holidays.

It is planned to have the plays of a
fairly hard nature, to be passed on by
a board of managers. Already plays
have been prepared by Mrs. Burnett, Mrs.
Harrison and Mr. Baum. The prices
of the seats will range from 50 cents
to \$1.

Enormous Daily Waste in New York City



NEW YORK is the most wasteful city
in the world, according to the fig-
ures of a noted economist. From these
figures it appears that this city throws
into its garbage cans every day
enough food to feed the whole city of
Paris.

This surprising waste is of two
kinds, according to the economist. The
first is ignorant waste, which includes
the throwing away every day of var-
ious valuable articles. In the ashes
for which the city has no further use
more than \$10,000 a day is wasted, as
in the 50,000 tons of this matter which
it daily turns out there is more than
5,000 tons of fuel. Could anyone col-

lect the eggshells which the city
puts in its garbage cans each day he
would make a fortune, as they contain
more than \$1,000 worth of lime. The
value of old clothes and shoes thrown
away every 24 hours is more than
\$7,500, while the waste paper in the
city figured at the lowest price totals
more than \$10,000 a day. Over \$1,000
worth of bottles are thrown away
daily and nearly \$5,000 in real money,
bills and coins, is carelessly thrown
out each day and the value of worn-
out linen and hats discarded is up-
ward of \$3,000, could all be collected.

The second class of waste, though
not so striking, is far greater, consist-
ing of partly consumed food, wines
and cigars at hotels and cafes, more
than \$50,000 being thrown away each
day of the year in this way, accord-
ing to the figures. Altogether it looks
as if Father Knickerbocker might
make a large amount of money by es-
tablishing a municipal waste commis-

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Or Generous Friend of Hospital Might
Have Been Offended.

Lakeside hospital is probably Samuel
Mather's chiefest hobby.

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finances at the end of this year Mr.
Mather is usually only too happy to
write out a check that will more than
make it up.

This has gone on from year to year
until whenever anything is broken or
damaged about the place the nurses
and other employes look upon the loss
as just that much out of Mr. Mather's
generous pocket. If a nurse drops a
saucer she will smile and remark:
"Poor Samuel!" Among many of the
nurses the remark is almost a byword
whenever anything goes wrong.

Not long ago, so runs the story,
Mr. Mather was at the hospital visit-
ing a member of his family who was
ill. He was unfortunate enough to
lean against a vase of flowers on a
table. The vase fell to the floor and
broke.

Two nurses were standing by. They
exchanged glances and one of them
mused absent-mindedly "Poor Sa—"
And then she happened to think—
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failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much,
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pound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not
be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told
me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all
the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into
the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H.
Dandy.

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This Great Sale will Open on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 9 a. m.

A tremendous Slaughter of Everything in E. L. Riggs' Store. This entire stock to be turned into Cash in 15 days, regardless of former Price, Cost or Value. This tremendous Slaughter Sale will go down in history as one of the most wonderful and successful sales ever held in Plymouth. Your smallest coin will be powerful in the exchange of Merchandise at this great sale. There will be plenty of extra sales people to wait upon you. Never before have such savings in the very merchandise that is in popular demand been offered as will be during this Great Sale. We cannot impress too strongly the fact that such economies will probably not be repeated in years to come. Nothing mysterious when you consider that good, honest merchandise will be sold at less than the cost to manufacture. We positively guarantee to sell this entire stock as advertised. E. L. Riggs' entire stock to be turned into cash in 15 days. Sale positively opens Saturday, January 16, at 9 a. m. Everything must be sold. Nothing reserved.

15 Day Wonder Sale

E. L. RIGGS'

Entire \$15,000 stock of Merchandise will be placed at the mercy of the public for 15 days. The entire stock will be distributed into the homes of the people at less than the cost of the raw material. Wait for the opening day, Saturday.

January 16, 9 a. m.

Sharp, for 15 days, at Plymouth, Mich.

This is not an ordinary sale, but an extraordinary occasion. Every article in our entire stock cut to the lowest limit. We must reduce our stock, no matter how big our loss. Remember the time. Remember the place.

E. L. RIGGS,
PLYMOUTH

A 15 DAY WONDER SALE

This instantaneous, tremendous slaughter of high grade merchandise will make a new record in the retail buying of Plymouth. We promise you the Bargains of your life and we will redeem our promise. We are overstocked. For that reason and that alone we will sacrifice our entire stock at prices that will set the entire county a talking. Best and greatest values on earth now stare you in the face. The only question is, can you in justice to yourself overlook a chance like this to save at least one-half that you will have to pay the regular dealer for popular priced merchandise for men, women and children. Use good common sense with which nature has endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced. This will be a sale without a parallel.

NOTICE—As this sale will last only 15 days everything will go rapidly. This is greatest sale of its kind that ever occurred in Plymouth and may never occur again. We mention a few of the many bargains to be had at this great sale. But bear in mind there are thousands of others too numerous to mention for want of space. But the Bargains will be here just the same. Mark the Date—Saturday, January 16.

E. L. RIGGS.

CASH One Price to all **CASH**
Everything will be marked in Plain Figures. Read our Prices Carefully.

NOTHING LIKE IT BEFORE

Saturday, January 16, 9 a. m. sharp, the doors will be thrown open to the most Gigantic Sales ever attempted in Plymouth. \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Skirts etc., to be slaughtered at values that know no equal. Prices will reach the Lowest Limit. Sale positively opens Saturday, January 16, at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp.

OUR GUARANTEE

We will guarantee every purchase during this sale and will take back, exchange or refund money on any purchase not satisfactory.

E. L. RIGGS,
PLYMOUTH

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS

... IN ...

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

\$10.00 men's suits go at 4.95 at this great sacrifice sale. They are this season's most approved materials and the best styles positively \$10.00 suits at **\$4.95**

\$12.00 men's suits go at 5.95 at this sale. These suits are made up in several different lines, not a suit in the lot worth less than \$12.00 at this great sacrifice sale go at **5.95**

\$15.00 men's suits go at 6.95. These suits are elegant business and dress suits cut in the very latest styles, hand padded shoulders and collar lined with 3x serge, doubled warped solid and positively worth \$15.00 go at this **6.95** great sacrifice sale at

\$25.00 and \$18.00 men's suits go at 7.95 at this great sacrifice sale. These suits are men's neck suits in single and double breasted, in light and dark worsteds, tweeds, etc. They include all the best color effects and are elegantly tailored worth and sold for \$18.00 and \$25.00 go at **7.95**

\$20.00 suits go at 9.95 at this great sale. These suits are fancy mixtures also blacks and blues in worsteds in all the best cuts, single and double breasted. These suits positively **9.95** sold at \$20.00 go at

\$22.50 men's suits go at 11.45 at this great sale. These suits come in different styles single or double breasted in sotch mixtures, worsteds and serges. These suits are positively **11.45** worth and sold at \$22.50 go at

At \$12.95 and \$14.95 these represent the product of the worlds celebrated tailors they equal and are guaranteed to exceed any \$35.00 tailor-made-to-order garment in the world or we absolutely refund your money. Re-

member these are the best ready to wear suits made on earth **12.95** positively worth \$22.50 go at

One lot of men's \$18.00 suits go at this great sacrifice sale at **8.95**. These are all new fall suits in tweeds and cheviot that are finished with welled and stitched seams positively **8.95** worth \$18.00 go at

One lot of youths suits all new spring suits in tweeds and chevots \$15.00 suits for young men go at **3.87**

Our entire children's clothing department must be closed out. Prices will be the lowest ever known. \$4.50 children's sailor and vest suits go at **1.95**

This is the greatest value ever offered in a child's suit. These suits are positively worth \$4.50 go at **1.95**

\$5.00 Boys suits go at **2.65**. They are boys two piece suits in homespun scotch tweeds and fancy worsteds all sizes and all good **2.65** styles go at

\$6.50 Boys suits go at **3.45**. These are 3 piece suits in blacks and blue serges, fancy tweeds, etc. positively worth \$6.50 go at **3.45**

Men's 35c cotton underwear go at **19c**
Men's \$1.00 Linen bosom unlaundred shirts go at **48c**
Men's night gowns go at **48c**
Men's \$1.50 Pants heavy weight go at **78c**

Men's 10c Red Hdks. go at each **3c**
Men's 10c White Hdks. go at each **3c**
Men's White Hdks. go at each **3c**
Men's 75c Fleece underwear go at **39c**
Men's 30c Fleece underwear go at **19c**
Men's heavy Rockford socks go at **8c**
Men's fine black and tan socks 25c ones go at **11c**
Men's silk suspenders 25c values at **14c**
Boys' silk suspenders go at **5c**
Men's heavy work shirts go at **39c**
Men's Fine Dress Shirts go from **48c** and up. Positively worth up to **\$2.00**

Over 600 pair of the very Finest of this Fall and Winter seasons styles, hand sewed, Lace or Button all weights

One lot of men's \$1.50 Pants go at **78c**
One lot children's suits \$3.00 values 98c
One lot Men's and Boys' Caps worth up to 75c go at **19c**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

During this great sale \$4.85 to \$9.75 worth up to \$22.50 but they must go regardless of former price.

Men's hats, men's caps, duck coats, overalls, all go in this sale. Buy your winter supply. You save money in buying your needs for the winter.

SHOES! SHOES!

For Men, Women and Children

Our entire Shoe stock will be slaughtered at this great sale. An enormous stock of Fine Shoes to be sacrificed at this great sale. Prices will be the lowest ever known.

Men's Shoes

Over 500 pairs of the very Finest of this Fall and Winter seasons goods. Single and Double Soles, Lace, Button and Congress. London Cap Extension, Soles and McKay sewed shoes and every pair absolutely Guaranteed for good wear or your money back.

During This Great Sale

They Go At

\$1.69, \$1.89

\$1.98, \$2.48

\$2.98 and are absolutely worth up to \$5 or your money back for the asking.

Ladies' Shoes

Over 600 pair of the very Finest of this Fall and Winter seasons styles, hand sewed, Lace or Button all weights

of soles, French Kid, Russian Calf, Patent Leather, Box Calf, etc. They are far the best shoe brought to this market. Every pair a gem. They come in all sizes and widths. Come and pick them out during this great sale at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$1.98 and \$2.48. Positively and absolutely worth up to \$4.00 but we are determined to make a quick clean up. For that reason we have cut them to the bottom.

BOYS' SHOES

One Lot Boys calf shoes \$2.00 values go at **\$1.29**

One Lot Boys calf shoes \$2.50 values go at **\$1.95**

Misses and childrens shoes at less than manufacturers cost. During this great clean up sale you can buy them at 48c, 69c, 89c, 98c and \$1.49. Positively worth and sold up to \$2.50 or your money back for the asking.

Thousands and thousands of yards of Calicoes, Ginghams, Toweling, Table Linen, Shirtings, Wash Goods, Muslins, Sheeting Lining, etc. all to be sacrificed at this great sale. But we cannot mention for want of space but the bargains will be here just the same.

75c Lace Curtains pr. **48c**
\$1.75 Lace Curtains sale price **98c**
\$1.75 White Bed Spreads sale price **98c**
15c White Towels sale price **7 1/2c**

FURS

Just received the most up to date line ever brought to Plymouth go in the great sale.

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS

IN

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

We have them in long 3/4 length and short in all styles and colors.

One Lot of Ladies' Coats \$7.50 values go at **\$3.49**

One Lot Ladies' Coats \$9.00 values go at **\$4.19**

One Lot of Ladies' Coats \$10.00 values go at **\$4.98**

One Lot of Ladies' Coats \$12.00 values go at **\$5.98**

One Lot of Ladies' Coats \$13.50 values go at **\$6.98**

One Lot of Ladies' Coats \$15.00 values go at **\$8.98**

One Lot of Ladies' Coats \$20.00 values go at **\$11.98**

And many others too numerous to mention. At the Greatest Bargains ever known

Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts

In all the New Styles and Colors

One Lot Ladies' Dress Skirts \$6.00 values at **\$3.48**

One Lot Ladies' Dress Skirts \$7.00 values at **\$3.98**

One Lot Ladies' Dress Skirts \$7.50 values at **\$4.19**

One Lot Ladies' Dress Skirts \$8.50 values at **\$4.98**

And lots of others all must go at prices that will set the country talking.

Ladies' Walsts

At less than actual cost of raw material. Beautiful Walsts each and every one were made for this season's style. Assuring you of the latest Modes at half or less their actual value. In all about 100 Walsts made of splendid quality Silks and Lihens some trimmed with Lace and others open work, all sizes and styles will go at this great sale from 89c to \$1.98 and absolutely worth up to \$4.00. Do not fail to get one or two of these Walsts at this Sale.

DRESS GOODS!

Our stock is too well known for us to give you very much of a description of

same. But the greatest bargains ever attempted by any firm will be had at this great sale of Dress Goods for Fall and Winter wear

One Lot of mixed Worsteds 65c values, per yard **38c**

One Lot of fancy Worsteds 75c values, per yard **47c**

One Lot of Suiting Worsteds \$1.00 values, per yard **58c**

One Lot of Suiting Worsteds \$1.50 values, per yard **78c**

One Lot of Suiting Worsteds \$1.99 values, per yard **98c**

And many others too numerous to mention for want of space, but the bargains will be here just the same when you come. Our entire Dress Goods stock will be sold at one-half of its actual wholesale value

One Lot Heavy Cotton Blankets positively worth \$1.00 go at **58c**

One Lot \$2.00 ones go at **\$1.09**

\$5.00 Heavy Wool Blanket go at **\$2.48**

One Lot of Heavy Outing Flannels, 12 1/2 values go at **7 1/2c** per yard

Ladies' heavy black Hose, 20c ones go at **12c**

Ladies' heavy black Hose, 25c ones go at **14c**

Ladies' heavy black Hose, 35c ones go at **19c**

One lot of Children's Hosiery go at **7c**

One lot heavy black ribbed 25c values go at **11c**

Ladies' 10c White Hdks. go at **3c**

Ladies' 12c White Hdks. go at **4c**

Ladies' 15c White Hdks. go at **6c**

Ladies' wool fleeced Underwear 75c values go at **44c**

Ladies' \$1.00 wool Underwear go at **60c**

Children's heavy fleeced Underwear go at **24c**

One lot of Ladies' Corsets that sell up to 75c go at **17c**

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PLYMOUTH, MICH.

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