



WOODROW WILSON T.R. MARSHALL
WILSON AND MARSHALL SWORN
IN WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Inauguration of the New President and Vice-President Is Witnessed by Immense and Enthusiastic Throng—Great Parade Fills Pennsylvania Avenue With Color and Movement.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With all the pomp and circumstance that properly accompany such a great occasion, Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated president of the United States today. The ceremony took place in the east portico of the White House, where the new chief executive of the United States took the oath of office.

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Thomas H. Marshall swore fealty to the Constitution and to the people in the senate chamber, where his oath was taken by the president-elect.

When the distinguished company entered the chamber the senate was still under its old organization. The oath of office was immediately administered to Vice-President-elect Marshall, who thereupon became Vice-President Marshall.

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delivered his inaugural address, his first speech to his fellow countrymen in the capacity of their chief executive.

At the conclusion of the speech the bands played once more, and William Howard Taft, now ex-president of the United States, entered a carriage with the new president and reversing the order of an hour before, sat on the left hand side of the carriage.

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rated, but when he went out of office and was succeeded by William H. Taft. The parade, however, in honor of Mr. Wilson seemed to be picturesque enough in its features to appeal to the multitude.

The procession was in divisions, with General Wood as the grand marshal of the whole affair and having a place at its head.

The National Guard division followed the division of regulars. It was commanded by Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, United States army, who wore conspicuous personal gallantry at the battle of San Juan hill.

The entire National Guard of New Jersey was in line, and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Maine and North Carolina were represented by bodies of civilian soldiers.

The third division of the parade was composed of Grand Army of the Republic veterans, members of the Union Veteran league and of the Spanish war organizations.

Robert N. Harper, chief marshal of the civil forces, commanded the fourth division. Under his charge were political organizations from all parts of the country.

There were 1,000 Princeton students in the civic section of the parade. Many of them wore orange and black sweaters and they were somewhat noisy though perfectly proper.

There was music enough for any democratic occasion. The judicious distribution of the bands prevented the clashing of tunes.

COAL MEN MULCT
PUBLIC \$10,000,000

WAGE INCREASES FOR 1912 TOTALLED \$4,000,000, BUT CONSUMERS PAID \$13,450,000.

SOME SALES WERE MADE AT BIG PREMIUMS. Operators, Dealers and Miners All Gained, But Consumers Paid Higher Prices Without Compensation.

Hard coal companies increased the wages of their employes \$4,000,000 a year by the strike agreement of last May and increased the price of anthracite to consumers \$13,450,000.

The report submitted by Secretary Nagel is the result of an investigation conducted in response to a house resolution asking for the "elements of cost and profit included in the present high price of anthracite."

U. S. Troops Kill Mexicans in Border Battle. For nearly half an hour in Douglas, Ariz., a force of 60 Mexican soldiers engaged 16 United States troopers of the Ninth cavalry under Lieut. Mitchell.

Mexico Warned Not to Kill Hostile Leaders. A warning has been served on the Mexican government that the wholesale execution of anti-government leaders will not be tolerated.

Turks Are Ready for Peace Pact. The Turkish government definitely abandoned its prohibitive stipulations in connection with peace and placed the Ottoman cause unreservedly in the hands of the European powers.

Charles B. Cook, a prominent farmer of Bennington township, has been chosen as farm expert for Allegan county, and will begin his work next week.

Rheumatism
Backache and PILES

We do not ask you to buy—just send your name and address and receive a sample bottle free. Z-M-O penetrates to bone thru skin and muscles and removes pain, 5 minutes after you apply it.

FREE BOTTLE. If you have Rheumatism, Backache or Piles write M. R. Ziegel & Company, 901 Main Street, Dubuque, Wisconsin and receive a free bottle of Z-M-O by return mail.

ECZEMA IN RED BLOTCHES. 205 Kanter Ave., Detroit, Mich.—"Some time last summer I was taken with eczema. It began in my hair first with red blotches, then scalp, spreading to my face. The blotches were red on my face, dry and scaly, not large, on my scalp they were larger, some scabby. They came on my hands. The inside of my hands were all little lumps as though full of shot about one-sixteenth of an inch under the skin.

Calumet Guarantees Baking Economy. Have you ever stopped to think just what "economy" in baking really means? Some folks seem to have the idea that saving a little on the cost of the materials—the flour, eggs, etc.—is economy.

Henkel's Bread Flour. Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Pancake Flour. What wonderfully good and economical food you can make from Henkel's Flour.

Rogers Silver Given Away with Galvanic Soap Wrappers. These teaspoons are the kind that you'll be proud to own. They are the genuine 1881 Rogers ware, heavily triple plated silver on a white metal base.

GALVANIC SOAP IS KNOWN AS "The Famous Easy Washer". It's a white soap and the coconut oil in it makes it the easiest lathering soap on the market. Test it out your next wash day and don't forget to save the wrappers.

WILSON OF THE LIFE BOAT. William Wouldhave, the inventor of the self-lighting life boat, came across a woman who asked his help in lifting a heavy vessel of water just drawn from the well.

with the same result, and since he was at the time actually at work on the problem of an inflatable boat, he immediately realized the importance of his chance discovery.

It is an experiment that any one can readily make for himself. All you require is the fourth part of a hollow "prolate spheroid" or, to put it in more homely language, the quarter of a doughnut shell split from end to end.

Missy Mikes of Sausage Links. The sausage-making country in the course of the year produces the earth's share of sausage.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN
L. B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1913

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year, payable in advance.....\$1.00
Six months......75
Three months......50

ADVERTISING RATES.
Business cards \$1.00 per year.
Residence cards \$1.00 per year.
Cards of Thanks, 25 cents.
All local notices will be charged for at five cents per line or fraction thereof for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices are assumed to be for one insertion unless otherwise stated. Advertisements will be inserted unless ordered otherwise.

MORE LOCAL.

Miss Nora Cole is spending the week in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Geo. Hilmer of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor last week.

Mrs. Wm. Young is visiting relatives in Lansing and Perry this week.

Newton Hinton of Eaton, Colo., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

There was a total of 67 votes cast at the primary election held here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Deert of Detroit, were guests at H. A. Epior's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Heide and Mrs. Holcomb visited friends in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

E. B. Bennett visited his wife, who has been in Chicago for the past several weeks, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayres and Frank Epior of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wingard left last Tuesday for a several weeks stay in St. Louis, Mo., and Paris of Texas.

Chas. Dehoff has rented Mrs. John Hinton's house on Penniman avenue and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. John Quinlan, Jr. left last Sunday evening for a two weeks visit with relatives at Chicago and McHenry, Ill.

Miss Pearl Campbell of New Haven, Conn., has accepted a position as trimmer in Oiler & Bartholomew's millinery store.

Miss Elizabeth Giles of Giles and Bartholomew, has returned home from Detroit where she has been for the past month.

Mrs. Chas. Wilkie accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. Ypimer, to her home in Detroit last Sunday and will remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. C. H. Ramey's division of the Ladies auxiliary club of the Presbyterian church delightfully entertained a group of fifty ladies at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. F. B. Parks' Wednesday afternoon.

An alarm of fire was turned in about five o'clock yesterday morning when a box car on the P. M. just west of the village was seen to be on fire. The fire department was on hand, but the distance was too great for them to be of any assistance.

Pharmacy's Pharmacy have extra advertising space this week in which they announce another of their big one cent sales. This is the second one of these sales which this enterprising firm have had, and judging from the success of the first one they are bound to even greater success. They also announce another new feature which is sure to be appreciated by the patrons of the store, and that is free delivery, both in the village and country. Be sure and read their ad.

Switches made from combings. Enquiries of Mrs. G. A. Curtis, 46 Harvey street. Phone 282K.

For Hair Health
If you find your hair falling out or you have dandruff, or if you believe your hair is thinning, we will pay for what you use during the trial.
We will not only give you a free trial, but we will also give you a bottle of Remedy for your hair. It is the only hair restorer that will grow your hair again, and it will also cure your dandruff and itching scalp.
If you want to know more about this, or if you want to see our hair restorer, write to us at once. We will send you a free trial bottle, and you can see for yourself how good it is. Write to us at once. We will send you a free trial bottle, and you can see for yourself how good it is. Write to us at once. We will send you a free trial bottle, and you can see for yourself how good it is.

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Land Without Trees.
Thorshaven, the capital city of the Faroe islands, is said to be absolutely treeless. The claim is made that for some reason, perhaps soil conditions, trees absolutely refuse to grow there.

Dr. Colledge Closes Course
Despite the inclemency of the weather, Dr. William A. Colledge was greeted by a full house when he gave his lecture "Second Fiddles," at the opera house Wednesday evening. Dr. Colledge is a man of large mental caliber and was listened to by an appreciative audience. He made an appeal to his hearers to "wake up" the latent forces within and find their sphere in life. As an illustration he quoted some of the remarkable achievements of aged men and women. Said he, "Success is energy and we succeed only through our own efforts." This was the last number on the lecture and the committee is to be congratulated on the excellent numbers they have presented to the people of Plymouth this winter. There has not been a poor number on the entire course.

A Wrestling Match
The lovers of athletics in Plymouth will have an opportunity to see a first-class wrestling match in the opera house, Friday evening, March 14. Kid Curry of Bay City vs. Ed. Kelly of Traverse City, is the attraction. This promises to be an exciting match as both men are Athletes of well known ability. See ad in this paper for further particulars.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS
DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?
If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?
Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."
Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."
Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.
The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.
If it pays to run a few ads found about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.
K's just business, that's all, is ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

For Hair Health
If you find your hair falling out or you have dandruff, or if you believe your hair is thinning, we will pay for what you use during the trial.
We will not only give you a free trial, but we will also give you a bottle of Remedy for your hair. It is the only hair restorer that will grow your hair again, and it will also cure your dandruff and itching scalp.
If you want to know more about this, or if you want to see our hair restorer, write to us at once. We will send you a free trial bottle, and you can see for yourself how good it is. Write to us at once. We will send you a free trial bottle, and you can see for yourself how good it is. Write to us at once. We will send you a free trial bottle, and you can see for yourself how good it is.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist holds services at church office, corner of Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "Man." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial services, 7:10. Every one is welcome.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Deaule, Pastor. Regular services next Sunday. The pastor preaches at ten in the morning and at seven in the evening. Sunday-school at 11:15. Mid-week service Thursday evening. Everybody invited to these services.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Palera, Pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock. Lenten services Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome. At the yearly meeting held in the church last Monday evening, Mr. Wm. Gayde was elected trustee and Fred Beyer was elected secretary. The other officers hold over for the coming year.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

Services at this church on Sunday at 2:15 p. m. H. Midworth will preach. All are invited. Sunday-school at 1:30 p. m. New scholars especially welcome. After the services on March 9th and 16th, the congregation are invited to remain to practice new tunes for Easter. The Woman's Guild will hold their monthly social gathering at Mrs. Geo. Wilcox's on Thursday, March 13th. A program is being arranged and a pleasant afternoon will be passed by all who attend. No special invitations given. Every lady will be welcome. You come.

METHODIST

Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. public worship. The second Quarterly Communion will occur. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League. 7:00 p. m. the fourth in the series on famous founders, "Frances Willard, one of the Founders of the National Woman's Christian Union." Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, March 9th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "The Way to find Christ." Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Obeying Conscience." A leaderless meeting. Evening service at 7 o'clock. This will be the concluding service of our series of special services. There will be selections of special music. The pastor preaches on the theme, "Lost, Sought, Found." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

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The Best Car In America Under \$1,000

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In the "Detroit" the public is given a car embodying all the fundamentals of highest priced motor car practice at a price within reach of all. The body is straight line, attractive, neat appearing, rofy and well finished. A few of the features found only in high priced cars outside of the "Detroit" are:

- Multiple Disc Clutch
- Long Stroke Motor
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- Full Floating Rear Axle
- Left Hand Drive, Center Control

The average price of cars with all the above features is over \$3,000, yet we offer you this well built, quiet running up-to-date car for **\$850 and \$900**

We are absolutely convinced that in the "Detroit" you get better value for the money than any other car on the market. The equipment is as follows:

- Bosch Magneto
- Unit Power Plant
- Mohair Dust Cover
- Electric Lights
- 32-3 1/2 in. Tires
- Mohair Top
- Stewart Speedometer
- Comb. Oil & Elec. Sides
- Wheel Base 104 in.
- Jiffy Side Curtains
- Demountable Rims
- 100 am. Storage Battery
- Horn
- Tire and Repair Tool Kit and Jack
- Gas Head Lights and Presto Tank if Preferred

We have a car for demonstrating purposes. Call us up and let us show you our proposition before you buy. If we don't show you something better than the other fellow, then buy his car. Call us up at our expense.

D. A. JOLLIFFE & SON

Home Phone 99 Bell Phone 37-2R Plymouth, Mich.

In and Around Plymouth

Matron's contest coming March 18th.

G. J. Baetke, the well known banker of Brighton, is dead at the age of 70 years.

The re-dedication services of the Northville Presbyterian church will take place March 9 to 16.

Pontiac wants a park and it is proposed to bond that city for \$50,000 to give it one worthy the name.

It is expected that the consolidation of the Home and Bell telephone exchanges at Howell will be made by April 1.

Nelson Schrader, a former resident of this village is a candidate for the office of president of Northville. Here is hoping that "Neil" will land the honor.

The local Woodmen clerk has received \$3,000 this week for death benefits to be paid beneficiaries. Two thousand was in the case of the late Dr. T. S. Murdoch and \$1,000 to the mother of Irving Comstock of Plymouth.—Northville Record.

The Northville Baptist church, Kalamazoo college and the Ministers' home at Fenton will share equally in an estate of \$21,000 at the death or remarriage of Mrs. Fannie Burr Rogers of Novi. Her husband, Daniel Rogers, died Feb. 1 leaving a will so providing.

A citizens' league has been formed at Birmingham and is doing some effective work along civic lines. Among other things, the league offers prizes of \$5 each for the best flower garden, the best kept lawn and the best kitchen garden this summer. Such an organization in Plymouth would be a mighty good thing.

NEW IMPLEMENT STORE

We wish to announce that we have opened up a new Implement Store in Plymouth and are prepared to look after the wants of the people of Plymouth and vicinity in this line.

- We will carry the following well known lines:
- Osborne line Farm Implements
 - Emerson-Brantingham Co. Buggies
 - Milburn Wagons

Opening Date Later.

Gayde & Fisher
Warerooms and Office at H. J. Fisher's Blacksmith Shop.
Plymouth North Village

WRESTLING MATCH

PLYMOUTH OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 14



KID CURRY, of Bay City
—VS.—
ED. KELLY, of Traverse City

Mr. Curry will give a muscular and Bar Bending exhibition before the match, which will be best 2 out of 3 falls to a finish. Bring the ladies as this match will be properly conducted.

Admission, Gallery 25c.; Main Floor 50c. and 75c. Bar Bending starts at 8:30 P. M.

FARMERS!

Have you ever thought of having in Electric Lights in your home?



Have you ever stopped to think that you could have your house and buildings lighted with electric lights, generated from your own electrical plant, cheaper than you could light a home in the city?

The fact is that you can, and the first cost of your plant, and the installing, is really the last cost. If you have a gasoline engine, and most of you have, you can furnish all your lights for every building, at practically no extra cost. If you do not have an engine, we can furnish one with the electrical outfit. And there is no end to what can be done on the farm with an engine, grinding feed, sawing wood, running the cream separator, and any number of things, and when you are doing this you are saving money, and you can save still more by making your light at the same time, with no added expense whatever. This is something that means profit to you. It means a saving in the labor of cleaning lamps and lanterns, a saving in the rate of your insurance, and above all it means the greatest of all home comforts, daylight at night.

Would you be interested in having us submit you figures on a complete outfit installed, your house wired and fixtured ready for use?

We would be pleased to go over the proposition with you and believe that once you see just how simple, how convenient it all is, and how much, both in the value of your place, and its homelike attractiveness it adds, you will wonder why you have not had these conveniences before.

LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES.

Bonafide Mfg. Co.

Plymouth, Mich.

Plymouth Cash Store

TODD BROTHERS Meats and Groceries

Yours for Better Service
We are doing our own delivering. Orders called for and delivered. Both 'phones. You can save money by paying cash.

Both 'Phones and Free Delivery.

FARM MACHINERY
OF ALL KINDS

CORN KING MANURE SPREADER \$90.00

FERTILIZERS
Horse-hoe, Homestead and Sure Winner Brands

Just arrived o carload of
FINE CEDAR FENCE POSTS

We also have a line of
American Wire Fence

at Prices that are Right.
Cement, Hard and Soft Coal, Lime and Plaster.

Feed of all kinds.
Come Get Our Prices.

BENTLEY BROS.
Both 'Phones ELM, MICH.

The Mail only \$1 a year.

GIGANTIC UNLOADING SALE

Read Every Line, note Every Price, then come and share in the Buying Benefits of this Unloading Sale.

E. L. Riggs' Great \$20,000 Stock

Must be Greatly Reduced.

15 DAYS BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 1st. 15 DAYS

After inventory we find thousands of dollars' worth of Merchandise that should be sold. Owing to the mild winter these Departments are all overstocked and must be moved out regardless of cost or sacrifice. Sales may come and sales may go in this community, but this unloading sale will be the greatest of them all. Every department is represented in this gigantic unloading sale, priced so low you cannot get away from it.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits and Skirts, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Laces, Silks, etc.

Entire Line of Men's and Boys' Suits & Overcoats

Men's \$20.00 Suits	\$13.75
18.00 Suits	12.75
15.00 Suits	10.75
12.00 Suits	8.75
10.00 Suits	7.50

All Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Just Half Price.

All Boys' Suits at Unloading Sale Prices.

Men's \$5.00 Pants	\$3.75
Men's 4.00 Pants	2.95
Men's 3.00 Pants	2.25
Men's 2.00 Pants	1.50
Men's Cotton Work Pants	.79

Big \$4.98 Special

About 50 Men's Suits, small sizes, worth \$10 to \$15, all wool, unloading price **\$4.98***

UNDERWEAR

This great stock is still complete and all must be closed out.

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits at	\$1.98
\$2.00 Union Suits	1.50
1.50 " "	1.19
1.00 " "	.79
50 Fleece Shirts and Drawers	.37

All Ladies' and Children's Underwear at Unloading Prices.

All Notions and Small Stuff at Unloading Sale Prices.

OUR ENTIRE

Shoe and Rubber Stock

is represented in this great Unloading Sale.

Ladies' and Men's \$4.00 Shoes	\$3.25
3.50 "	2.75
3.00 "	2.25
2.50 "	1.98
2.00 "	1.50*

All Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes at Unloading Sale Prices.

Our entire line of Men's Heavy Rubber and Felts at Wholesale Prices.

Muslin Underwear

Now is the time to fit up for Spring at great saving prices.

\$1.50 Night Robes	\$1.19*
1.25 Night Robes	.98
1.00 Night Robes	.79
.75 Night Robes	.59
.75 Corset Covers	.59*
.50 Corset Covers	.39
.39 Corset Covers	.25
.25 Corset Covers	.19
.50 Drawers	.39*
.39 Drawers	.25
2.00 White Skirts	1.50
1.50 White Skirts	1.19
1.25 White Skirts	.98
1.00 White Skirts	.79*

Outing Flannel Night Robes

\$1.50 Ladies' and Men's Night Robes	\$1.19
1.25 " "	.97
1.00 " "	.79
.75 " "	.59
.50 " "	.39

Full yd., wide Black and Colored Messaline and Taffeta Silk **79c***

Winter Cloaks and Suits

\$25.00 Ladies' Cloaks and Suits	\$14.75*
20.00 " "	12.75
15.00 " "	10.75
12.00 " "	8.75
10.00 " "	6.75

One lot of Ladies' Cloaks worth \$10 to \$15, to unload at **\$4.75**

All Children's Cloaks at just Half Price.

\$8.50 Dress Skirts	\$4.95
7.50 " "	4.50
6.00 " "	3.95
5.00 " "	3.75
4.00 " "	2.95

Carpet Department

Now is your great opportunity to buy Floor Covering for Spring.

55c all wool Ingrain	.60c
75c " "	.50c
65c " "	.55c
50c " "	.30c
40c " "	.30c

All Cotton Carpets, Mattings, Room Size Rugs, Oil Cloths, Shades, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Linoleums at Unloading Prices.

Take this opportunity to stock up with

Table Linen and Napkins

\$1.25 beautiful Linen, per yd	.98c
1.00 " "	.79c
.75 " "	.59c
50 Napkins, at sale price	.39c
35 " "	.28c

We have a few fine Ladies' and Misses' FURS to close out at Half price.

Ladies' House Dresses

\$1.50 House Dresses	\$1.19
1.25 " "	.98*
2.25 Long Kimonas	1.50
House Shirt Waists	.39*

One big lot of new Spring House Dresses will be thrown into this Unloading Sale. Also a lot of new Spring Waists.

All Children's new Spring Dresses at Unloading Sale prices.

All Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters at about half price

Hats and Caps

All Men's and Boys' Caps at half price.

Great bargains in Hats.

All Gloves and Mittens at Unloading prices.

All best Prints	5c
12 1/2c Breadcrumbs	9c
Unbleached Cotton	6c and 7c
Bleached Cotton	7c and 8c
Coats' Thread	4c
Good Overalls	.43c
Good Work Shirts	.39c
Dress Shirts	.43c
Good Socks	.8c
Men's Handkerchiefs	.4c
Ladies' 15c Hose at	.9c
Children's 15c Hose at	.11c
12 1/2c Outing Flannel at	.9c

New 12 1/2c and 15c Spring Gingham, per yard **9c**

Unloading Sale on our fine Corset stock, American Lady and R. & G. included.

Boys' Short Pants **19c, 39c, 79c***

One lot Bed Comforts worth \$1.25 at **.98**

One lot worth \$2.00 at **1.39**

One lot worth 2.50 at **1.75**

All Bed Blankets must be closed out at Unloading Prices.

This great 15-day Unloading Sale offers great opportunities to buyers of good dependable Merchandise. We are overstocked and must turn a large portion into cash in 15 days. People will be here for miles around. Come yourself and stock up for a year to come for this sale will be a great money saving opportunity to you. Remember sale opens Saturday morning, March 1st, at 8 o'clock, and continues 15 days. Remember, one more week including Saturday, March 22.

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The Napoleon of American Bandits

The Account of a Forgotten National Conspiracy

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Organized banditry doesn't flourish under our contemporary conditions in the United States. Sporadic crimes such as those of the train robber, of the so-called Black Hand, and the lone highwayman are pregnant enough to occupy considerable porportion of the newspapers, as they are in all civilized communities. But we must look back to a much earlier period to find a chronicle of an attempt to bring together in a widely extended conspiracy under a single hand all the forces of evil which festered over 50,000 square miles of sparsely settled territory.

The field of this satanic campaign extended from Cairo, Ill., to the Mississippi delta and cut the width of a broad swath through a half score of slave states. Wholesale and retail robbery, counterfeiting, land swindling, negro stealing and selling, black maddling, and even murder and assassination, all played their part in this vast campaign of crime.

John Murrell, the apostle and leader of this infernal cult, the would-be Napoleon of chaos and crime in the Mississippi valley, the organizer of a desperate clan of some twelve hundred miscreants, taught his followers that it was the safest way in most cases to kill the victim, unless there was some obvious reason to the contrary.

"Make an end of the fool," he would say, "rip out his bowels and leave him to the nearest swamp or bayou; then the body won't rise as testimony."

He himself would boast in the swag of his cups, that he had slaughtered 40 men with his own hand. But most of his crimes were committed through agents.

But this diabolism was only the fringe of his ambition, appalling as it was. The goal of his hopes was a great negro insurrection throughout the south, which would sweep the slave states like a devastating flame.

With this lust of rapine, giving it a sharper edge, was a venomous jealousy and hatred of the rich which had become like the mania of a rabid dog. The time of the slave uprising he had fixed for Christmas night, 1855.

About 18 months before this expected climax an interesting encounter occurred in the woods of Madison county, West Tennessee, in what was then known as the Choctaw purchase.

Virgil Stewart, a young Georgian, had come into a small inheritance from his father a year before and had then concluded to invest it in the virgin lands of that newly opened tract. He had made his entry, paid the fee, and after keeping the store of a while, had returned to Georgia to complete the purchase and take residence.

Stewart was out riding one evening in the early dusk when he overtook a striking figure mounted on a fine hunter, which he sat with the ease of a finished horseman. He accosted Stewart with wellbred ease and the resonant voice of one accustomed to public speaking:

"Good evening, sir. I hope that you are enjoying your ride in the twilight gloaming. There is something delightful at this hour in the woods. Nature declares the glory of God—partly shutting his eyes with an air of pensive enthusiasm—but this meeting of day and dark among the tree-pillars always makes me think of a great church made without hands."

Stewart stared at this salutation, which he politely returned, and for a moment fancied the stranger an itinerant minister of the better class. But he thought it odd that a gospeler should ride a thoroughbred hunter and carry heavy pistols in his holsters, with a knife in his belt and a sword-off shotgun on his pommel. Yet almost all white men were wont to ride armed then in that country and there was nothing suspicious in the fact, except the pious twang of the overture.

The stranger caught Stewart's look and said suavely:

"The best who lives about ten miles from here, is out of venison, and so I thought God would send me a chance to hunt. I don't believe in slaying the beasts of the field wantonly, but the ones created for the use of man, are meant to be slain. I am a hunter, and I am a Christian."

"I have recently bought land here, and am on the outlook now for some black slaves. I may have to go down to New Orleans to get them, and I am on a costly trip, for a good many have disappeared from the market."

"I need a man of grit, of brains and resources. Will you be that man, Hues? I picked you up as an unfallen insect, instantly I saw you."

The young man agreed, and two hours later they parted, arranging a rendezvous for two weeks later in

trust, sir, you will find a bag as good, and all the black boys you need. I shall be hereabout for the next fortnight, and then I shall obey the command of God to call sinners to repentance at the campmeeting over in Shelby county, up Memphis way. Pardon me, sir, but I took an instant liking for you and I hope we shall get further acquainted. I ride in these woods every evening. Goodby till we meet again."

He doffed his hat with great punctilio and spurred his horse through a by-road in the darkling woods. Neither had mentioned his name to the other.

Stewart pondered over the meeting as he ambled home, conscious of its incongruity. He mentioned the occurrence to his host, Roy, John Henning, Baptist preacher in the scattered hamlet of Tusahoma and a small planter who worked a dozen negroes.

The dominie rubbed a stubby chin and wagged his head:

"I wonder if it can be that fellow Murrell, who's been hanging around for the last six months of and on, down at the Corners. Ye know two of my boys have disappeared. 'Twas a fortnight since, just before you came back, and I've suspected him of slave-stealing, but couldn't get any clue. My Dick smells the same rat and has been lying low, but ye see neither of us ever met him; he comes and goes like a shadow."

"Then he's got a lot of pals around, and some of his neighbors swear he's all right; hears him preach the finest sermons in the world—law preacher ye know—and got the spirit of God in him."

A few days later he again crossed the stranger not far from the scene of the first meeting, and the latter greeted him with an air of unmistakable pleasure.

"I have thought a good deal about you, sir, since I met you the other night. I reckon we're kindred spirits somehow, for I know human nature pretty well and rarely make a mistake," with an air of great complacency. "I thought I'd like to have a long powwow, for I'm a lonely man, though I know many people. I am unexpectedly called away tomorrow evening. Pray, sir, come and spend the night with me at the Corners. My host of the tavern has the old apple and a brace of wild ducks fit for a king or for a stopping with his pursued into an ornate stable."

Stewart gladly assented, and they rode together a few miles further to the Corners, which consisted of a log tavern, a ramshackle store and a rude blacksmith shop. The ruffian landlord lowered at Stewart with an air of suspicion, but quailed before the imperious scowl which his guest's familiar guest at him, as if with a wave of his hand, he said:

"This is my friend, Murrell, with inquiring look."

"My name is Hues, Adam Hues," answered Stewart, wondering with alarm whether the landlord could possibly know of him.

After supper under a huge gum-tree and with a tongue well laced by frequent libations of apple toddy, the man of mystery began to unbosom himself.

"You are a speculator, Hues, and so am I, though not perhaps in the same line. The world has treated me badly and you, too, I reckon, if I read you aright. See the awariness of the rich, whose claws are fastened on all the good things of life, the fat to eat, the best of drink, the finest of clothes to wear. If ye could only hear my friend, John Murrell, talk on the 'thing'; he's one of the greatest men in the world, sir—beats Andy Jackson all to death, and I want ye to meet him."

And so he went on in a fierce tirade against the whole order of society.

The young man had listened with out one word, with the same feeling that a hidden spectator would have at watching cannibals at their ghastly banquet. He had had time enough to make up his mind, and he nervously himself to see the thing through.

"Sir," he said, extending his hand, "I don't know who you are, but put it right there! What you've said has sounded a hidden chord. I feel you're exactly right, sir, and that we ought to get even with our oppressors in any way we can. You reckoned straight when you saw in me a congenial spirit."

The next morning as they rode through the woods, talking of indifferent matters, Stewart was accosted with the sudden interjection, "I am John Murrell!" accompanied by a look of piercing question.

"I suspected so last night," was the answer, "and was rejoiced to know a man of my own kidney."

A handclasp seemed to relieve the other's mind of any passing doubt, and Murrell said bluntly:

"I need a lieutenant, a man of grit, of brains and resources. Will you be that man, Hues? I picked you up as an unfallen insect, instantly I saw you."

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Murrell was compelled to go away on some call of his nefarious work. During that ride and on subsequent occasions this colossal villain told in part the story of a life bristling with crimes of every sort with a smack of infernal pride which Satan himself could not have surpassed.

Murrell's mother, a Tennessee mountain woman, had, in spite of an honest father, trained her young son as a thief from early childhood. While yet a stripling, he began to steal horses, and in disposing of these he fell in with various small predatory gangs, who did not hesitate to murder as well as rob. Young Murrell's superior address and cunning made him an adept in disposing of robber loot, and he gradually became initiated into all the successive grades of crime.

He brought to the business craft and power of organization and the ability to make use of the villainy of others.

He was arrested for horse-stealing and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He was a model prisoner and gave up his spare time to assiduous reading, more especially to the study of theology, law and the rudiments of the healing art.

Stewart met the bandit chief, and as they rode west Murrell told him that they were on the way to one of the principal headquarters of the clan which was on an island in a Mississippi bayou, just across the river from Memphis. Here he would meet some of the principal men and be sworn into the band.

Murrell was exhilarated into a fierce hilarity, for this Napoleonic ruffian seems to have been inspired by a general liking for his chance recruit which he had his native caution. He had, in his craving for a perfect confidence, beguiled himself into the conviction that in Hues he had found the very twin of his soul. He now outlined to his companion something of the colossal scheme of a negro uprising, over which his diabolical spirit had brooded so long.

"This may seem too bold to you, Hues, but that is what I glory in," he said.

"All the crimes I have ever committed have been of the most daring. I've been successful in all of 'em. I ain confident I shall be victorious in this matter. I'll have the pleasure and honor of seeing and knowing that by my management I have glutted the earth with more human blood and destroyed more property than any robber who has ever lived in America or the known world. I look on the American people as my common enemy. They have disgraced me—thus he designated his short term of imprisonment—and they can do no more."

"My life is nothing to me, and it shall be spent as their devoted enemy. My clan is strong, brave, experienced and rapidly increasing in numbers. I shouldn't be surprised if we numbered 20,000 at the time of the uprising. And I am strong in the high standing of so many of my chief counselors, many, indeed, in honorable and lucrative offices. Should anything leak out prematurely, those men would drive away the fears of the people by ridiculing, turning it into a cock-and-bull story."

"We have considerable money in the hands of our treasurers to complete our purchases of arms and ammunition, to fit out the companies that are to attack the cities and towns. We will manage to get possession of the different arsenals and supply ourselves from every source that may offer. The negroes wouldn't want many arms till they get 'em from the houses they destroy, as a knife, a club, a pick or an ax will do to murder families at night, when they are dazed with sleep and terror at the light of their burning homes."

Stewart tells us that he afterward marvelled that he refrained from shooting Murrell then and there, for he always kept one hand on a pocket derringer, a silver-mounted pair of which had been given him the day before by this incarnate demon.

Perhaps the feeling that the one soft spot in Murrell's nature was the curious infatuation for himself restrained his itching hand.

They found themselves on the banks of the Mississippi, at that time storm-lashed, at dusk, but the rowboat in which Murrell relied was gone. So they applied for hospitality at the house of a planter named Champion. He looked askance at Murrell when the latter requested the loan of a skiff on which to cross. Stewart at once apprised him as an honest man and one of the many secret confederates of the robber gang. Champion felt a note slipped into his hand as the twain parted from him next morning, read a warning to Stewart's eyes, saw a finger motioned to the lips.

The island rendezvous was a sinister-looking place set in a little river bend that somewhat concealed it.

All day long small parties arrived at the island. To these "Adam Hues" was introduced as a new and trusted recruit, until about 50 were assembled, a few of whom would never have been suspected of other than a reputable life. These were some of the principal members of the "Grand Council," and this was the night of the regular quarterly meeting.

The council was held in the evening. Reports were read from local centers as to the progress of the slave-uprising conspiracy. Figures were given for the three months past as to the various money-making crimes which had been committed in some five states. Plans were discussed for perfecting the methods of propaganda among the hosts of negroes on the plantations.

The last business done was the formal initiation of "Hues" as a member of the gang and as a Grand Councilor.

The young man was initiated, sworn in under blood-curdling penalties, taught all the grips and signals of recognition, and the night was worn out in a mad debauch.

The next day the Grand Council dissolved, its members departed, and Murrell, who stayed to superintend the loading of the black cattle in a flatboat for the slave-market, was finally left alone with his lieutenant.

"There's \$20,000 in that batch," he exulted, "and we will have another cargo next month."

The bandit chief in his unbounded confidence then insisted that Stewart should do what he had feared he might not be able to accomplish—make a complete list of the Grand Councilors, their occupations, places of residence, and their assignments in a conspiracy of murder, arson, robbery and devastation unparalleled in American history.

It took two days to secure this fatal transcript from the books, and the scribe was amazed to find, among the four hundred names on the black schedule participants scattered over the states south of Virginia, men of unquestioned repute and social place, even professed ministers of the gospel, wolves in sheep's clothing, judges on the bench, law practitioners, newspaper editors, merchants and news-keepers, men one would expect to find wedded to the stability of order and suppression of crime.

When the twain departed from the dismal island, reeking with its crime-laden mystery, Stewart, well-nigh overburdened with such a sinister revelation, devised an excuse to stop at Champion's plantation. To him he told sufficient to secure a pledge of cooperation at a moment's notice, and silence until the time was ripe. It was arranged with Murrell that his new man should meet him at a rendezvous a week later, to be formally assigned for active duty.

Stewart narrated his amazing story to Mr. Henning, and the old preacher was stricken dumb; suspicious though he had been in a vague way, by such a disclosure.

It was determined that John Murrell should be arrested in an adjoining county and not in the vicinity of Tusahoma, as it might mean that Clinton, who was justice of the peace as well as probate judge, would at once discharge him from custody. Champion and some of his friends came at Stewart's call and with Parsons Henning, his son, and half a dozen trusty assistants, all armed to the teeth, serving as posse, a warrant was duly sworn out and Murrell taken. When the robber marked one face among his captors he spat on the ground and growled out between his teeth with a sort of frozen rage:

"It's well for you that I was such a fool; but mark you, traitor, this business ain't done yet, I reckon!"

Stewart half confesses that for a moment, demoniac-like villain as he knew the other to be, he felt a pang of shame that it had fallen to him, for whom a wretch like this had shown his one human weakness, to be the instrument of his betrayal, necessary as that was for the good of the commonwealth. While awaiting the action of the grand jury, the arch-desperado escaped by connivance, but was retaken and lodged in a Memphis prison, where he could be more effectively guarded. There he remained for several months before trial, as the indictment being for negro-stealing, as the proofs of his vastly more heinous crimes were, as Stewart had anticipated, difficult to marshal. Murrell was convicted and condemned to ten years in the penitentiary for kidnaping and selling slave property.

Many attempts were made to get him released on bail during the three months interim, as well as to assist him to break jail. A campaign of abuse and slander of the most venomous sort had been at once opened against Stewart, and numerous journals throughout the south heartily espoused Murrell's side as that of an innocent man.

The young Georgian's life, as well as his reputation, hung in evenly balanced scales. Many estimable persons could not persuade themselves to believe in such a prodigy of guilt. He wrote and disseminated at his own expense a printed pamphlet, with a detailed account of his experiences with Murrell, scattering the document broadcast. One thing he did not do, however. He did not make proclamation of the names and residences of Murrell's associates of the Grand Council. He held it in reserve, making it public that the list was in such hands as would publish it if anything untoward happened to him.

Such is the irony of fate. A malefactor superlative in evil and steeped in every conceivable crime, who merited the scaffold a hundred times over, for whom no long-drawn torture would have been excessive, died in a Tennessee prison after three years of incarceration for a minor offense, passing away almost in the odor of sanctity.

Virgil Stewart, who brought him within the meshes of the law and foiled his satanic aims, was almost ostracized by a large section of the southern public and was defamed by many of its newspapers as one who had unjustly stigmatized Murrell and created a nightmare out of his own imagination.

Time, however, wrought its compensation. Old members of the Murrell army of criminals were arrested and punished from time to time for new offenses, some condemned by Judge Lynch, others by judicial process. Their confessions before execution fully confirmed the terrible story told by Stewart, from ostipary murder and robbery up to the heinous conspiracy to cover the whole south in a sea of blood, ruin, and devastation.

WORLD WONDERS

As Seen From a Dirigible



This photograph, taken from an Italian dirigible balloon in Tripoli, shows well the only visible signs of the dwellings of the troglodytes, the holes in the ground which are the entrances to them. The colonies of these cave-dwelling tribes are quite large and the furnishings of their dwellings often are quite up to date, comparatively speaking.

SPLENDID PAIR OF TUSKS. INSURES AGAINST SICKNESS.



Though not record breakers, this pair of elephant tusks, recently brought from equatorial Africa, are among the finest ever seen in London. They measure respectively 9 feet 1 inch and 9 feet 2 inches and their combined weight is 225 pounds, suggesting forcibly the tremendous strength of the pachyderm that carried them. Elephants are known to attain a great age if left unmolested, and it is more than probable that the bearer of these two wonderful teeth had carried his full burden of ivory for something like a century. The elephant, they say, is not full grown till he is fifty, and may live for nearly two hundred years. A well-known Indian paragon elephant was more than a hundred years old in 1847, and then showed no signs of old age.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over 15 years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$222. In the rural districts, or \$375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically, it is self-insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

MILES OF SALT IN NEVADA

Fifteen million tons of salt are lying on or near the surface of the ground in Silver Peak marsh, Nev., waiting for commercial utilization. Silver Peak marsh is a salt playa, or dried-up lake, of prehistoric origin, about 20 miles west of Goldfield and 25 miles southwest of Tonopah. Recent explorations in this region were made by Richard B. Dole of the geological survey. In search of potash that might be utilized commercially. Little potash was found, however. Practically the entire surface of the playa, 32 miles square, is covered with salt. It is estimated that not less than 15 square miles of the northwestern part contains a ten-foot saline bed, or which at least 60 per cent. is salt.

MOST COSTLY SET OF DISHES

What is said to be the most costly set of dishes ever made was recently shown at an exhibition in St. Petersburg. It consisted of 38 hand-colored plates. This set has an estimated value of \$18,540, a single plate, therefore, being worth \$486. It is the property of Count Orloff-Davidoff.

ORDEAL FOR BRIDEGROOMS

An Armenian wedding is not readily forgotten. It lasts for several days, and starts with a general meeting of friends and relatives, who are entertained by a band of minstrels and dancers until the arrival of the groom. In the midst of the uproar it is Armenian etiquette that the "happy" man shall totter in with faltering footsteps and blanched face (it has just been whitened with a little powder) in order to go through the ordeal of preparation.

He is first publicly shaved, and then adorned with various gifts sent by the bride-elect. His brothers next fall upon him, and with such vigor that he speedily stands forth as a martyr made him. Then they completely enclose him in new garments as best they can—a difficult job, when one remembers that custom forces them to hold candles in their right hands throughout the operations.

The evening terminates with bonfires, more music and much dancing. Upon the following evening the bride puts in her first appearance by riding to church—the bridegroom walks. The priest meets them at the porch and reads them a very reasonable little homily upon the obligations they are about to undertake. They next march in procession to the altar, where their foreheads are bound together with gold chains.

Even then, however, another three days must elapse before the expectant groom is allowed to take possession. They are a long-suffering race, the Armenians.

STARTLING BURIAL SCHEME

A startling new scheme for the disposal of the dead has been outlined by F. W. Fitzpatrick, an American consulting architect. He proposes that each body shall be molded into a block of clay until all semblance of form is lost. This, after baking in an intense electrical heat, is to be employed as a structural unit in a wondrous national monument of the dead. This latter is to outrank in beauty and size anything hitherto built by man. Each individual slab is to have graven deeply on its end the person's name. The scheme is a tremendous one and its basis might form a good solution of some difficulties and objections that are urged against burial and cremation.

MOURNING ON KIWAI ISLAND.



When a male native of Kiwai Island, one of the Papuan group, goes into mourning he dons a kind of long neckpiece made of plaited grass, which extends to his feet, back and front. This he wears for one year, and in addition during the first few weeks of mourning he smears his face and body with mud daily.

ODD WAY OF TAKING OATH.

In Assam the oath is taken by standing within a rope circle, to imply a wish to rot as the rope does if the swearer does not tell the truth. In laws between Russians and the Ostiaks of Elberta, a bear's head is brought into court, and the Ostiak, making the gesture of eating, calls on the bear to devour him if he lies.

There are tribes of India that swear by the head of a tiger, while others chop a dog in two as emblematic of the fate of the perjurer. But the simplest method is that of the Quaker, who swears not at all, but just tells what he thinks.

GREAT ANTIQUITY OF DOLLS

History fails to tell the inventor of the doll, which has been such a boon to mankind, not only in quieting the rowdy youngster, but in stimulating a healthy imagination and affection. Five hundred years before Christ, little girls had dolls; there is a sure evidence of it, and Edward Lova, an enthusiastic collector, has a doll from those dim ages. It is little more than a battered stick now, but is unmistakably a doll. No one could name a fair value for such a prize, which stands out as a proof that the child of today is singularly like her little sister of some 2,500 years ago.

BIRDS AS VENTRILOQUISTS.

Ventriiloquism is not confined solely to the human race. There are many birds whose notes it is almost impossible to place. Take the crow, with its harsh, "craak, craak." One moment the sound is by your head, the next 50 yards away. The grasshopper is another offender in this respect. Its sibilant note is hard to place.

These Won't Do For Easter



At the Easter season eggs are always things of special interest. Here are a number of ostrich eggs and the chicks just emerging from them to their new life.

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Local News

Register Saturday.
It is President Wilson now.
Village election, Monday, March 10th.
Chas. Buell visited at F. F. Bennett's the first of the week.

Keep the date open for the Matron's contest, March 18th.
Born, March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk, a girl.

Ell-worth Packard of Medford, Ore., is visiting friends here.
Pierre Bennett of Detroit, spent a few days at home last week.

Born, Sunday, March 2nd, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd.
Mrs. Ella Perrin of Eloise, visited friends in town last Friday.

Miss Helen Nichols of Ypsilanti, was a week-end visitor, at Harry Shattuck's.
Mrs. H. C. Robinson was a guest at a house party in Milford the first of the week.

Julius Mills of Grand Rapids, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills, over Sunday.
Samuel Scryer has purchased a farm near Algonac and will move his family there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meldrum of Perrinville, were guests of friends in town last Sunday.
Miss Margaret Osborne of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Bessie Hood the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Dodge of Caro, and W. L. Rambo of Detroit, were Sunday guests at Frank Rambo's.

The Misses M. Keating and Janette Vrooman of Detroit, visited Miss Marguerite Hough this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown entertained the "young people's five hundred club" last week Thursday evening.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. for work, next Tuesday evening, March 11th. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Claud Burgess and little daughter Catherine of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. W. O. Allen over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherran and Hazel Kank visited Dr. H. Kank and family at Farmington last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and Mrs. Alonzo Hanchett of Perrinville, visited Mrs. L. J. Meldrum the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and Henry Wright attended the funeral of Tom Kane in Ann Arbor last Monday afternoon.

H. E. Goette, who has had charge of Mr. Jones' drug store for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton of Colorado Springs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

Mrs. James McKeever was called to Detroit last week Thursday on account of the death of her brother, James Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodsley of Ann Arbor, visited their son Dr. W. F. Dodsley and family over Sunday and the first of the week.

Geo. Robinson has accepted a position as general foreman with the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. August Schaufele and little daughter, Margaret visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Gust, at Wayne last Sunday.

Erford Nash of Fowler, Mich., returned to his home Monday after a short visit with his brother, John Nash and other relatives.

"Hite" Weeks, a former Plymouth boy, who has been employed as cook at the Pontiac jail, is ill with pleurisy and pneumonia at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Hove and little son of Detroit, visited at Fred Burch's over Sunday. Mrs. Van Hove and son remained over for the week.

Word has been received here of the death of William Blackmer, a former resident of this place. Mr. Blackmer died suddenly at his home in California.

You cannot fail to find the big ad of E. L. Riggs this week. The big sale has been attracting a large number of patrons to the store for the past few days who are taking advantage of the big saving in price on reasonable merchandise.

Merle Murray was pleasantly surprised when about sixteen of his friends gathered at his home last Friday evening, to remind him that it was his twenty-first birthday. Cards were the entertainment of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Sixty Years Ago
The people of New England were using Dr. HERRICK'S SUGAR-COATED LIVER PILLS for biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion and constipation and they are still using them when needed for the same purpose. Why? Because they never fail to give the desired results and they do it gently and comfortably but thoroughly. A dose taken at night makes you feel fine, bright and cheerful next morning. Try them. Price 25c. per box. Sold by J. W. Bickenshaft & Co. and Beyer's Pharmacy.—Adv.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF STUBBORN WILLICENT

By HARMONY WELLS.

Millicent stepped lightly from her limousine and into the foyer of the theater. She was conscious of presenting an unusual picture in her big drooping hat and frock of palest mauve; there was just a suggestion of melancholy about Millicent that only exaggerated her charm. To the man standing near the ticket office she seemed the embodiment of all that was lovely.

Millicent looked up and caught his eyes fixed admiringly upon her and the color flamed into her cheeks. Her fingers trembled slightly as she fumbled for her ticket.

A frown spread swiftly across her face. The ticket that she had taken a month or so ago was not in her bag!

"We have been booked back for the last six weeks," the man told her. "I did so want to see the play," she informed the man behind the window.

As she turned to leave the foyer her appealing eyes swept across space to the good-looking man whose gaze had brought the color into her cheeks.

"If you care to take this seat—I will be only too happy," he said in a perfectly impersonal tone.

Millicent hesitated a second only then in a hurried voice thanked him. "And you are not robbing yourself?" she questioned.

"The seat will go begging if you do not use it," the man said and gave her the ticket.

Millicent reached down into the depths of her opera bag and brought forth a two-dollar bill.

"Is that right?" she asked and did not raise her eyes.

A dull red mounted even to the man's temples. He drew back swiftly then as suddenly took the money.

"Thank you, yes." He raised his hat and Millicent went into the well-lit theater.

A moment before the curtain arose she knew that he had come in and that he was sitting beside her. Millicent felt peculiarly aggrieved that he had not so much as looked at her.

She found herself losing interest in the actors and watching every movement of the long, shapely hands of the man. Occasionally she stole a surreptitious glance at his profile.

The success of the play had come, not through any hectic love affairs with another man's wife or any great financial crisis. It was merely a pretty, domestic drama told by well-balanced, healthy-minded people. There were no scheming politicians and no wily-eyed heroines.

The hero was big and broad-minded and the girl he loved was sweet and she was not jealous nor catty when her handsome lover danced with the dark-eyed Suzette.

Millicent felt suddenly very small and insignificant and unloved.

"It is only play girls who are so simple minded," she argued with herself. She glanced at the man beside her. His eyes were following the girl on the stage and Millicent fancied there was more than the theater-goer's admiration in his face.

She bit her lips to still their trembling and turned again toward the stage.

"Girls are not like that in real life," she told herself vehemently.

The curtain went down on the second act. The man beside Millicent again went out and in her vivid imagination she pictured him as buying great clusters of American beauties and sending them to the stage heroine.

She wished now that she had not seen the play nor the man. Way down in the depths of her nature something had stirred. Was it the play or was it the man beside her whose personality seemed to have overpowered her?

Whatever it was Millicent waited with rapidly beating heart for his return.

The light went down and she began to think he was not coming.

"How perfectly ridiculous and silly of me to feel this way," she laughed scornfully at herself and ended with wistful eyes.

Against her will she turned toward the back of the theater. Yes he was standing there. A moment later he came down and took his seat beside her.

The last act was drawing to a close when resolution suddenly became apparent in Millicent. The color crept slowly up to the shadows beneath her eyes and her lips smiled.

With a very gentle almost unself movement she leaned nearer the big man and slipped her hand through his arm. A sudden hungry little jerk was all the reward her efforts brought forth. He did not turn his head but Millicent watched his jaw set. A moment later her fingers closed over the ring that dangled from his watch chain.

Still the man remained as if carved in stone.

Millicent struggled softly with the clasp that held tight to the chain and finally the ring was in her own hands. The big diamond flashed in the semi-darkness of the theater and Millicent drew a long breath of contentment.

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WANTED—100 head of young cattle. E. O. Huston

FOR SALE—The property known as the Frank Oliver farm located south of the village of Plymouth is now offered for sale. For particulars see P. W. Voorbies.

FOR SALE—A small farm of six acres with house, barn and hen house. Orchard and plenty of small fruit, etc. Enquire of George Brink, phone 221, Plymouth.

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Village Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING, FEB. 22, 1913

RESEARCH WORK.

Professor Elton S. Loomis, who conducted the Yale archaeological expedition to make researches into the past of the Incas, found a disposition on the part of the Peruvian government to discourage investigation by students. This is the spirit that has exhibited when scholars of other lands offered to raise money enough to buy the artistic and archaeological treasures of Heracleum.

Table with columns for fund names (GENERAL FUND, STREET FUND, CEMETERY FUND, WATER FUND, ELECTRIC FUND, SINKING FUND) and amounts received/paid.

Village Financial Report

Large table with columns for months (March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept.) and various financial entries with amounts.

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For nearly a year there has been an acute labor famine in the Pittsburgh district. The Pittsburgh Industrial Commission, which has given much study to economic and sociological problems, has reached the conclusion that the increasing scarcity of labor for the mills has been due to the back-to-the-farm movement.

The interest in ocean currents at this time is unusually lively. From Sydney, New South Wales, comes reports that a warm current originating in the equatorial part of the Pacific ocean and flowing along the eastern coast of Australia and past Tasmania, has been discovered by H. C. Danvers, head of the Australian Fisheries Department.

Dismissing the proposal to erect a monument to George Washington in Westminster abbey, the Evening Standard, formerly the Saint James Chronicle, and once strongly anti-American, protests against such a memorial being dedicated merely to "Washington's political qualities." It says, "The American Revolution is the most approved by most nations. We recognize that the Americans were the only people who have done this little affair with honor and dignity. There would be no special magnanimity in confessing as much on Washington's monument. Let us give him his due; he was a noble soldier." There is an example of "hands across the sea" that is almost inspiring.

It is declared by Dr. Evans that "the little food value." But they have an enduring perfume which is believed to cleanse the atmosphere. The discipline of the vicissitudes of the natural influence of the onion is a remarkable point. A woman who holds that a wife ought to tell her husband all she knows. One better halves should not know, she this as justifying the proverb of giving good measure by the eye and nothing more than she knows.



Aristos produces the largest number of light, spongy, digestible loaves from a sack of flour. It is the sound basis for the perfect loaf.

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EAST BOUND
For Detroit via Wayne: 5:30 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 8:44 p. m. and 11:33 p. m. changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a. m., 7:08 a. m. and every hour to 7:08 p. m.; also 9:08 p. m. and 10:41 p. m.
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 5:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing cars at Wayne.
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 6:44 a. m. and every hour to 5:44 p. m.; also 8:44 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. and every hour to 11:15 p. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. In the matter of the estate of Oscar A. Fraser, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emily E. Fraser, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered, That the 15th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executrix to sell said estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three consecutive times previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.
CHAS. C. CHADWICK, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of A. T. Moon, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner of said estate, do hereby give notice that we will receive all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock P. M., at said court room, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that thereafter we will receive no claims for said estate, unless they are presented to us on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1913, and are allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Commissioner.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. In the matter of the estate of Helen A. McConville, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Helen A. McConville, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate. It is ordered, That the 15th day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executrix to sell said estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three consecutive times previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.
EDWIN E. PALMER, Deputy Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Robert C. Gifford, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner of said estate, do hereby give notice that we will receive all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock P. M., at said court room, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that thereafter we will receive no claims for said estate, unless they are presented to us on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1913, and are allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
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TRY MAIL LINERS

ELM.

Roy Shaw went to Toledo on business last Saturday.

Will Spaller who has been ill for some time is reported very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters entertain several neighbors and friends at "500" Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Detroit, Sunday.

Thomas Sherwood has sold his 40-acre farm on the Plymouth road to August Rohring of Detroit.

In spite of the inclement weather the toe social at Albert Ries' was a decided success, the Ladies Aid Society realizing the snug sum of \$29.40. Some toes selling at a premium of \$1.60, and not very fancy ones at that, but nevertheless all had a good time.

Fred Lee lost a valuable high grade Holstein cow last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Clarenceville Lutheran church met at home of Mr. and Mrs. August Krumm Thursday afternoon, this being their opening meeting for the season.

The farm house of Herman Gildner living on the Waterford road was destroyed by fire last Saturday night with all of its contents. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective chimney. Mr. and Gildner were on their way to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green when they were intercepted by telephone and informed of their loss. A very small insurance was carried.

Mrs. Hawley of Detroit, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy fulfills this standard to no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles Wilke was born in West Prussia on the 11th of February in the year 1840. He was here baptized, educated and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. In the year 1867 he left his native country and came to America and to Plymouth. Two years later on the 30th of May, 1869 he was united in marriage with Miss Wilhelmine Blunk. He then entered into the meat trade, which he conducted for 2 years. Having sold out this business he made a trip to California, but soon returned to this part of the United States purchasing a farm in Livonia Township, where he lived 5 years. He then sold this farm and moved west of Plymouth, where another 5 years of his life was spent. He then purchased the farm known as the Wilke farm upon which he resided 18 years. He then removed to Plymouth, to the corner of Mill and Spring streets, where he has resided for the last 14 years. Death caused by cancer of the intestines on Monday morning at about 8:30 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and five children, William of Detroit; George and Charles of Plymouth; Emma of Detroit, and Rosa of Los Angeles, California, and one grandchild. The deceased was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church of this place up to his death. The funeral occurred from his home on Mill street and the above named church, will burial in Riverside cemetery, Rev. O. Peters officiating. The deceased attained the age of 73 years and 13 days. May he rest in peace.—B.

Belle E. Hanchett was born Oct. 24, 1868 in Taylor Township, five miles west of Wyandotte, Mich. At the age of nine years she moved with her parents to Ferrisville. She was married to Frank W. Foster when about 27 years old and together they made their home three miles west of Lansing. She died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Sunday night about mid-night.

Mrs. Foster was an earnest Christian for many years having been converted to Christ about 19 years ago. She was baptized at Wayne by Rev. Fr. Arnold but after her marriage she joined with Mr. Foster the M. E. church at Lansing. She was a good singer and while at the hospital sang hymns of praise, though suffering much. She leaves to mourn her departure, besides the husband, a son and daughter, her father and mother, one sister and five brothers. The remains were taken to Lansing for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. DeArbels at her father's home on South Mill street, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25.

A CARD—We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our late bereavement. Especially do we desire to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. Chas. Wilke, Sr.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that the next annual general election of the said Village will be held at the Village Hall, within said village, on Monday, March 10, 1913, at which election the following officers are to be chosen: One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Treasurer, three trustees for two years and one Assessor. There will also be a proposition submitted to the voters relative to the purchase of an Auto Fire Truck. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon on the 24th day of February, 1913.
ANSON HEARN, Village Clerk.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named will be held at the council room, within said village, on Saturday, March 8, 1913, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said board will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.
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The Advertised Article

It is one in which the merchant should have special interest. It is a well known fact that the goods advertised in this paper are of the highest quality and are of the latest and most improved designs.

NEWBURG.

Owing to the extreme cold weather there were but thirteen out to church Sunday. However they felt amply repaid for going, as the pastor preached a fine sermon.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting Friday, March 14th. Dinner will be served at noon. Every one invited.

Some of the W. R. C. gave Mt. Youngs a surprise last Friday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour.

Miss Bessie Farley entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Lucy Morton of Detroit. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games, etc. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Farley.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Davey Jr. will be pleased to learn that she has entered a tuberculosis sanatorium in Detroit for treatment. Our best wishes go with her for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jas. LeVan received word from Los Angeles last week that her only brother, the Rev. David Peebles, had just passed away at the advanced age of 83 years. For a number of years past he had been doing missionary work among the Indians in California.

A good many changes are taking place in this vicinity this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Croft have moved onto the Geer farm. Mr. Lenox and family of Northville are moving on the old Smith farm owned by Harmon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wight spent Monday at the Smith homestead.

Robert McFarland of Grand Rapids spent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. C. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett and family, also Mrs. Emma Cochran and Mrs. Rose Ryan helped to celebrate the birthdays of Geo. Chilson and son Clare, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Geer left for Indiana Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clark Bassett.

Mrs. J. LeVan spent the week end with Mrs. W. O. Allen at Plymouth.

Miss Crane of Detroit visited Newburg school Monday as the guest of the teacher, Miss Beaman.

Mrs. Chas. Fryer returned home last week Wednesday from Chicago, where she had spent four weeks with her son Raymond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Shields is a great sufferer with blood poisoning in her hand, caused by slightly cutting it with a knife.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Did you attend the Wilson inauguration? Certainly, yes, in your mind.

Will Cort's people took the lead to the surprise party at Charley Peters' last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Cramer and Molloy of Sand Hill visited at Will Garow's one evening last week.

C. F. Smith's people are living on the avenue once more.

John Baze and family were in Plymouth Saturday.

Sunday was one of the worst days of the winter and if March did come in like a lamb, it soon changed to a lion.

A few friends helped Will Cort celebrate his birthday last Tuesday.

D. K. Smith was on our street last Friday. Too much snow for a spin.

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HOT BISCUIT,

hot cakes, made with ROYAL Baking Powder are delicious, healthful and easily made.

STARK.

Mrs. John Bennett does not improve as her friends wish she would.

Mrs. G. N. Dean, Mrs. Dr. Clement and Miss Hattie Hoisington spent Friday at the Park house, Northville, the guests of Mrs. Ida Stoneburner.

Aaron Gumore returned home after a three weeks' stay in Detroit with his son Fred.

Oscar Chapman spent Monday with his sister at Fair View farm.

Mrs. George Kuhn is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Sweeney has a brother from Ireland visiting her.

Mrs. Harmon Kingsley is still in Plymouth caring for her daughter Hazel, who will realize she has had the measles, as she has been in bed four weeks.

Charley Minning has sold his farm. We hope he will buy again around here, as they are good neighbors.

Harry Eatenbury spent Sunday at home.

George Heisington has an attack of grippe. Hold tight, George, as it may not come again this year.

Ye scribe saw a robin last Saturday. I hear people say "oh, come off." But I refer you to Lappan's store, where they have everything, you know.

Emma Ryder has returned home after a four weeks' stay in Chicago with her son, and now that she is grandma twice we will have to excuse her from work at the aid, as no old ladies are allowed to work, but can sit and knit, visit and warm their feet.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

TONQUISH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remus, Thursday, Feb. 27th, a boy.

Miss Ida Spletz had to close her school at Stark two days last week on account of German measles. The teacher, as well as pupils had them.

A number of the pupils of the Patoan school have been absent on account of German measles.

Douglas and Geoffrey Fogarty are learning to ride the new bicycles which Santa Claus brought them.

Philip Dingley has been drawn on jury and began Monday making trips to Detroit.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Mildred Butler visited Miss Lena Hunt of Northville Wednesday night.

The Cooper's Corners school will give a shadow social at the home of Mr. Hill Friday evening, March 14th.

The Tiffin school enjoyed an unexpected holiday going to a cloggostee-apee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shook entertained Mrs. J. J. Lyons of Warsaw, Miss Lucas of Romulus, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and daughter of Salem on Sunday.

The ladies of the aid society met with Mrs. Norman Miller Wednesday to help prepare the new quilt for the aid meeting at Mrs. Bolter's, when it will be sold.

Marion, Louise and Genevieve Butler visited the Finnan school last week Monday.

Lyman O'Bryan is quite sick now with the measles.

Hazel Schuch is on the sick list.

R. I. Sackett and wife of Detroit visited at John Butler's Sunday.

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HEN a Lee county, Illinois, farmer bought a run down 40 acre farm, his neighbors thought he had made a bad bargain. After three years' soil treatment by scientific methods, he raised more than eighty bushels of corn to the acre on land that produced less than thirty bushels the first year he farmed it. It is no longer unusual for us to get reports from farmers who have been using manure spreaders consistently for periods ranging from three to five years, to the effect that their land is regularly raising so much more produce that the value of the land is almost doubled.

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I H C spreaders will spread manure evenly on the level, going up hill, or down. The wheel rims are wide and equipped with treaded lugs, which provide ample tractive power. The rear axle is located well under the body and carries most of the load. The aprons are on large rollers. The heater is a positive, but the chain wears only one side. The I H C dealer will show you the most satisfactory machine for your work. You can get more logues from him, or if you prefer, write International Harvester Company, Chicago, Ill.

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