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THAT WE SECURED THE AGENCIES FOR THE BEST MAKES OF EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE FOR 1895.



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OLIVER Chilled PLOWS.
—The largest plow works in the world.
THOMAS HAY RAKES.
—The largest rake factory in the world.
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GERMAN MILLET, HUNGARIAN, and all
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Have Got 5000 Rolls on Hand.
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New Line of Spring Dry Goods.
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear, Boys Suits, Pants, Overalls, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Flour, Oil Cloth, Gents' and Ladies, Underwear. Got lots of all of the above named goods. Call and see me. Prices as cheap as the cheapest. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods.

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Are You Ready For the Harvest?
There's only one way to get ready so that you can be sure that you are ready—and we are ready to get you ready with the World-Beating.

Light-Running
MCCORMICK
STEEL
BINDERS
AND
MOWERS.

BEST IN THE WORLD
Because
Most Durably Built,
Lightest in Draft,
Greatest in Capacity,
Simplest in Construction.
All Competition Staid Away from the McCormick in the
WORLD'S FAIR TESTS.

We might to-day be selling a line of so-called "cheap" machines at a price which would still be high, but prefer to sell the high-value McCormick at a price which experience will most assuredly prove is low. Glad to show our friends these machines at any time. Come in and see them.

W. J. & H. E. BRADNER.
Two Doors West of Fair Grounds Entrance. Agents

A TRIP TO CHINA.

C. H. BENNETT LEFT ON SUNDAY MORNING.

He Will Negotiate With the Chinese Government for the Placing of Daisy Air Rifles.

On Sunday morning C. H. Bennett left on a business trip that if consummated as desired, means a big thing for the Daisy Air Rifle shops and Plymouth generally.

For some time the company has been negotiating with the Chinese government for placing a large consignment of air guns.

During the late war with Japan the Chinese found themselves the very poorest of warriors, and as a result were slaughtered and defeated at every point.

Their government has considered the matter very thoroughly and has decided to put their people in active training for future use in war should the demand present itself. They have concluded that toy guns would be just the thing for the young to have in order that they may practice and become good marksmen. They are selected on account of their small cost to purchase and operate, and because less danger will arise from their use by inexperienced hands in manipulating munitions of war.

As a result of negotiations Mr. Bennett was dispatched to China to enter into final settlement of a deal. While nothing definite has been reached, it is to be hoped, should the government decide to act in this direction, that Plymouth will receive the benefit from such a deal.

The May Festival at Ann Arbor This Month.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 9.—One week from Friday and Saturday will occur the second annual May musical festival of the University Musical Society. It will excel that of last year, excellent as was the program and talent employed then. In the first place, the program for this year is longer, there being a grand organ recital on the World's Fair Columbian organ that was impossible last year, and the presentation of "The Damnation of Faust," which has been successfully given only a few times in this country, will add greatly to the excellence of the two-day program.

We have received a copy of the Festival Journal, issued to give information regarding the May Festival which will take place at Ann Arbor May 17 and 18. The Festival of last year was so highly appreciated by the friends of music in the state that this year still greater effort has been put forth to make the concerts attractive. There will be four concerts (instead of three as last year) as follows:

Friday evening, May 17, symphony concert, by the Boston Festival Orchestra, which this year consists of 56 members, and has as conductor the well-known Emil Mollenhauer.

Saturday morning, May 18, recital on the great Columbian organ, by Professor Clarence Eddy, now of Chicago.

Saturday afternoon, orchestra matinee: full orchestra, with several noted soloists.

Saturday evening. This will be the climax of the events. The Choral Union of the University of Michigan, will render the "Damnation of Faust" by Berlioz. The chorus containing 300 voices, has been trained by Prof. A. A. Stanley; it will be accompanied by full orchestra, and assisted by several soloists.

The railroads offer a one-fare excursion rate from all points in the state.

Copies of the Festival Journal will be sent to any address on application to Mr. Rosa Spencer, secretary of the School of Music, Ann Arbor, Michigan, who will also send tickets, or arrange for accommodations, in advance.

An examination of the various programs of the festival will convince the musical that the coming festival will be the greatest musical event that has taken place in Michigan in many a year. It will also convince that the programs offered are the best that can be arranged, and will be presented by the best available talent in the country.

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DETROIT, MICH.

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30 DAYS - GREAT SHOE SALE - 30 DAYS
At Actual Cost.
COMMENCING SATURDAY, MAY 4.

We are going to make some changes in our Shoe Business, and wish to reduce our stock quickly, so for 30 days every pair in our stock will be offered at **ACTUAL COST.** Now is the time to buy your Shoes and save money. The stock comprises all the Latest Things in

Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys', and Children's
Both Tan and Black, all the Latest Toes.

We Mean Just what We Say. Everything at Actual Cost.

STRAW HATS.

At 50c. on the Dollar. Men's, Boys' and Misses'.

We have just purchased 400 Sample Straw Hats direct from the manufacturers at 50 cents on the dollar, and every one will be put on sale Saturday morning at just $\frac{1}{2}$ price. See the Great Line of Men's 75 cent Straws which we offer at 38 cents, all the Newest and Latest Patterns.

E. L. RIGGS,
The Plymouth Cash Outfitter

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee

Seal Brand Java & Mocha
Best Coffee grown in the World
Perfection of strength & flavor
Guaranteed absolutely pure

I have just received a new stock of Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees. I would call your attention to their new 50c. Tea. Nothing like it in Plymouth. Try it and See.

Our Wall paper trade is a success. New goods coming every few days. You can have newest styles and Brightest patterns if you

GO TO GALE'S

Gale's is the Cheapest place to buy Groceries in Plymouth.

SPEND YOUR OUTING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Visit picturesque Mackinac Island. It will only cost you about \$12.50 from Detroit; \$15 from Toledo; \$18 from Cleveland, for the round trip, including meals and berths. Avoid the heat and dust by traveling on the D. & C. floating palaces. The attractions of a trip to the Mackinac region are unsurpassed. The island itself is a grand romantic spot, its climate most invigorating. Two new steel passenger steamers have just been built for the upper lake route, costing \$300,000 each. They are equipped with every modern convenience, annunciators, bath-rooms, etc., illuminated throughout by electricity, and are guaranteed to be the grandest, largest and safest steamers on fresh water. These steamers favorably compare with the great ocean liners in construction and speed. Four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Alpena, Mackinac, St. Ignace, Petoakey, Chicago, "Boo," Marquette and Duluth. Daily between Cleveland and Detroit. Daily between Cleveland and Put-in-Bay. The cabins, parlors and staterooms of these steamers are designed for the complete entertainment of humanity under home conditions; the palatial equipment, the luxury of the appointments, makes traveling on these steamers thoroughly enjoyable. Send for illustrated descriptive pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. & T. A., D. & C. Detroit, Mich.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by John L. Gale.

Millinery

Ladies' Sun Hats - - 25c, 35c
Ladies' Dress Hats - - 49c, 75c, \$2 00
Children's Hats - - 25c, 49c, \$1 00
Leghorn Flats - - 35c, \$2 50

At
MAUD VROOMAN'S
Plymouth.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present, Edgar G. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN E. HARTUNG, 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 twenty-eighth day of May, just at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR G. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. HOMER A. FLINT, Register. 898-409.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH.—Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the law there will be sold at the front door of the Village Hall, in said village and state, on FRIDAY, the tenth day of May, A. D. 1895, at public auction, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described in consideration of advancing the sum of or some, which were assessed by the Common Council of said village, on the last day of April, 1895, with the costs and charges thereon shall be sold that time be paid or satisfied, which the owners, occupants, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, acquiescent whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do. One brick bakery in section 26, bounded on the north by Burrows, on the east by Shortman, south and west by street, corner of South Main and Wing streets. CRAIG A. FLEMING, Village Treasurer.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside. - Other News Items.

Death is that honored messenger who brings the proof of God's remembrance. In his hand he bears an invitation from the King. They only weep who wait the summons hence. Those glad souls basking in the light of God. Forget that tears and sin e'er dimmed their sight. ROSE HARTWICK THORPE. -From Demorest's Magazine for May.

Hammocks are going up. Al Chaffee, of Wayne, visited in town Sunday.

The seats are replaced in the park. Lovers welcome.

Golden Beauty fodder corn, 85c, L. C. Hough & Son.

E. K. Manning has moved into the W. F. Markham house.

Frank Ray is working for M. R. Weeks at the Berdan House.

Oscar F. Lockhart, of Flint, visited relatives here this week.

George Bennett was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Chas. H. Bennett left for a business trip to China Sunday morning.

Dr. J. P. Safford, of Detroit, was in town the fore part of the week.

The Home Laundry turned out with a brand new wagon this week.

Mrs. Durfee had a new stone walk laid from the side walk to the house.

About twenty tickets were sold here for last Sunday's excursion to Detroit.

Misses Stever and Bromm, of Detroit, were visiting in town during the week.

Supervisor Hoyt has again been chosen chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. Anna McGill has returned from a six week's visit with her sister in Albion.

Wm. Wherry and O. A. Fraser will have stone walks laid in front of their residences.

Louis Steele is engaged in the office of L. C. Hough & Son. He began work Monday.

Rev. G. H. Wallace was called to Manchester to attend a funeral service on Thursday.

Ex-Judge Wilkinson and wife, of Detroit, visited his brother, A. F. Wilkinson, last Friday.

Claude Shafer went to Northville Monday to accept a position as clerk in the Park House.

Some sweet voiced serenaders were out last Thursday evening exercising their vocal apparatus.

A union meeting was held last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Rev. Bolster presiding.

Julius H. Wills, of Ionia, is home for a few days' visit. He will return to his duties Thursday evening.

We want a good, live correspondent from Newburg, one that can send in a column of news every week.

Rev. W. H. Benton and John Haywood, of Salem, were in attendance at the Masonic meeting Friday evening.

Ford Lyndon was in Wayne Tuesday and Wednesday putting up awnings on the new brick block just completed.

George Stover, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Jennie Rouse, of Durand, were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Oliver at the parsonage, Monday evening, May 6.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid Society will give an ice cream social at Safford's hall next Saturday evening, May 11, at 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

An increase of business calls for increased facilities. Harry Robinson has enlarged the office in his livery stable, putting in new floors, doors, and other necessary improvements.

E. P. Baker, a resident of Holly for the past year, has moved with his family to Northville. Mr. Baker used to live in this neighborhood years ago, and many of our readers are acquainted with him.

"Dude" Harmon will probably not play with the Owossoes this season, as reported last week. He is attending the Normal and will not play much ball until after the term closes, which will be the latter part of June.

The lady speaker at the Village Hall last Sunday afternoon was taken suddenly ill in the middle of her sermon and was assisted to a chair by members of the choir. She soon revived, but not until the sermon had been discontinued.

A band of gypsies were encamped just south of the village a greater part of last week. The fortune teller made daily trips to town and we have heard of several who readily parted with their half dollar for the purpose of satisfying their curiosity as to their future prospects.

A union service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, May 12, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., with music and recitations by the young people and children, and addresses by Revs. Oliver and Bolster. A collection will be taken up at the close of the meeting.

Chautauque Nursery Co. offer liberal terms to agents. Salary and expenses or commission. High grade stock at low prices. New specialties. Seed potatoes, etc. Men wanted in every town. Steady week. Pay weekly. Address H. B. WILSON, Sec'y., Portland, N. Y.

Duck Eggs for Sale.

Pekin duck (Raskin strain) eggs for sale for hatching purposes, \$1 for 13 eggs. Breeding drakes for sale at all times. S. L. BEAL, Plymouth.

WANTED—Clean white cotton rags, 5c per pound. MARKHAM MFG. CO.

FOR SALE—One coal or wood range-one coal heater. FRANK POLLEY, 401.

WANTED—Night watchman for the Markham Air Rifle shop. Apply to W. F. MARKHAM.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of Harry C. Bennett.

TO RENT—The residence of the late Jacob Westfall on Sutton street. For particulars inquire of Will Connor, 399.

Machine needles for any machine, at the MAIL office.

We have a few more 10c, 15c, and 18c writing pads at 5 cents each. Call at the MAIL office before they are all gone.

BOARDERS WANTED—Apply Mrs. Ed Wright, 401.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey and Holstein heifer calf, five months old. Address D. Wilsey, Plymouth.

"Tribly," 2 cents a day. Potter's Circulating Library.

Red cob fodder corn, 95c per bushel, at F. & P. M. Elevator.

Mrs. Bassett is having her house painted.

Record books, day books, ledgers, etc., at the MAIL office.

Chas. Butterfield left last Friday for a two week's vacation.

W. N. Wherry was granted another patent on his mole trap this week.

Attorney Conely and Civil Engineer Parker were in town this week.

A new line of calling cards just received at the MAIL office. Latest styles.

Art Cable went to Detroit Wednesday to resume his old position in the Wayne Hotel.

Harry Robinson and wife went to Wayne last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robinson's father.

W. H. Palmer, the Plymouth photographer has the credit of doing the very best work at the lowest prices.

David, oldest brother of M. Conner, died at the residence of his daughter in Ypsilanti on Saturday, May 4th, aged 73 years.

The F. & P. M. run a special train from Detroit to Northville Thursday evening on account of the Christian Endeavor Association, which meets there this week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Charlotte C. Howlett and Charles D. Shattuck, to take place on the 22nd inst., at Miss Howlett's home near Ypsilanti.

Official notification has been received that all railroad tickets for the Festival at Ann Arbor on May 17 and 18, will be good for return to and including the 20th of May.

W. H. Ambler has been appointed a member of the board of review in place of E. K. Starkweather, who is a surety on a liquor bond, therefore unqualified to act on the board.

The resolutions prepared by the Presbyterian church relative to the dissolution of the pastoral relation between that church and the Rev. Geo. H. Wallace will appear in our next issue.

L. C. Hough & Son have gone into the wholesale produce business and a full line of all kinds of produce, grain, seeds, etc., will be kept in stock. Such an institution as the F. & P. M. elevator is one of the best drawing cards for a village. But we seldom appreciate such an enterprise.

A free lecture will be given at the Village Hall on Thursday evening, May 23rd by Rev. Frank Hoyt, in the interests of the Maccabees. The subject will be "The Maccabees Under the Searchlight," and will be brilliantly illustrated by the aid of a large stereopticon. Remember, it's free.

Something ought to be done with the "kid" element in our village. Not many days since, a drove of eight or ten was seen loitering about the south end of town, lounging about the sidewalks and fences and proving themselves a nuisance to the neighbors by their superfluous noise and profane language. One of the group had a revolver in his possession with all the chambers loaded, which he carelessly flourished and fooled with. If parents will not attend to their children, know where they are, and what they are doing, someone else should.

The aim of the May Festival, which will be given at Ann Arbor, May 17 and 18, is primarily educational. Under the control of the University of Michigan, which is the head of our educational system, it endeavors to bring within the reach of the people of the state that which is best in music, just as the other departments of University work try to present that which is best in other ranges of science and professional skill. Nowhere else, outside of three or four of the largest cities, will such concerts be heard as those announced for the Festival. The soloists are of world wide reputation. The orchestra stands in the front rank. The chorus is famous as the largest students' chorus in the world, and one of the best conducted to be found anywhere. This year there is an additional attraction in the Columbian organ. This festival is the first occasion afforded to the people of the state in general to hear the finest organ in the world, for the half-fare railroad rate makes it possible to come from all parts of the state at a comparatively slight expense.

See the display of seed and fodder corn at F. & P. M. Elevator.

Rev. Frank Hoyt's illustrated lecture entitled, "The Maccabees Under the Searchlight," is a highly interesting and instructive history of the Maccabees, ancient and modern, and is sure to meet the approval of his audience. The views are very fine and many of them are touching beyond description. The lecturer has a most happy way of rendering his subject attractive, and has the sympathy of his hearers from the first. He, by his strong personality and originality, has demonstrated the fact that the commonplace subjects can be so treated as to become quite picturesque. At Village Hall, Plymouth, May 23rd. Free.

Owing to increased business the MAIL has found it necessary to add a large cylinder press to its already well equipped office. This makes the fourth press the MAIL has. When we get the new press running we will have an office that will equal in excellence any country printing office in the state. The MAIL is making a record for good work at right prices, and as a result, is drawing good orders from the outside. We meet all opposition. Nothing too large. Nothing too small. In addition to the above, steam power stapling and perforating machines will be added. Surely our efforts to have everything first-class to do your work at home are worthy of your consideration. Remember that we assist in building up Plymouth, we earn our money here and we spend it here. Don't be misled by those cheap Jack fellows that solicit your printing at cut rates and have it done in outside towns, thus spending your money to support foreign institutions. You can not get good work on good stock at cheap Jack prices. It's a broken job lot of stock that is shied worn at the best, and you don't save a cent. Every man to his trade. It would be an easy thing for us to go out and sell groceries, dry goods, clothing, or anything else at reduced rates when we have no money invested in goods, pay no taxes, have no wages to pay, no insurance, no rent, no nothing, simply take your order at cut rates and send away for the goods. What would you make out of it? Nothing. What would we make out of it? Good, big commissions. Why? Because of the facts above stated—No expense. But would it be justice in our doing so? No. But if we did you would be the first one to evoke an evasive ripple. Then consider our feelings when you are applied to for printing from cheap Jacks of the above description. Other towns keep all they get, and get all they can. They succeed.

The Playmates and the Northville team played a game of ball at Northville on Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 10 to 4. The Plymouth boys lost the game by poor batting, and at times when danger threatened, ended them made errors that were fatal. The game was a good natured one. Not over two earned runs were made in the whole game.

"Praise is comedy for the upright" says the Lord, "and helps one who does his best to try to do even better." Pastor G. H. Wallace has preached his farewell, and gave us splendid counsel. After nine years of service marked for his fidelity and courage, mingling with our joys and sorrows, warning and inspiring us by his pulpit messages, it seems but fitting that before his final leave for other fields it would be proper to tender him and his family a memorial service, in which all churches should join.

There were two good sermons preached last Sunday in our different churches. As the Presbyterian church is closed at present, there was an extra large congregation at both of the other two, Methodist and Baptist. The Rev. J. B. Oliver preached on the "self-sacrificing poverty of Christ, by which mankind have been made rich." And at the union service in the evening, the Rev. Bolster preached from the text, "He that sinneth Against Me Wrongeth His Own Soul." Both sermons were earnest, practical appeals for a better, a more Christlike life, and that only accomplished in and by the Divine aid.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cammeron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

The average condition of wheat as estimated by correspondents is as follows, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years: Southern four tiers of counties, 77 per cent; central counties, 87 per cent; northern counties, 89 per cent, and state, 80 per cent. One year ago, when temperature and rainfall were both favorable during April, the average condition in the southern and central counties was 89, in the northern 93 and the state 90.

Very little wheat will be plowed up this year because winter-killed or otherwise destroyed, and very few correspondents mention damage to the crop by insects. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in April is 810,226, and in the nine months, August-April, 9,670,541, which is 2,942,657 bushels less than reported marketed during the same months last year. At 39 elevators and mills from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

Grass, like wheat, is backward because of the drouth. The meadows are not yet ruined, but an abundance of rain must come soon or they will be greatly damaged. One year ago they were in prime condition. Apples and peaches promise fairly good crops. The average for the southern counties are, apples 84, and peaches 81 per cent; central counties, apples 87, and peaches 88 per cent; northern counties, apples 87, and peaches 84 per cent, and state, apples 86, and peaches 82 per cent.

The Pearls have organized and will play their first game Saturday afternoon with a club from Ypsilanti.

Dan'l Stabler will sell a list of farm goods, horses, cattle, etc., on Wednesday May 15th, at one o'clock sharp, on the Crooper farm, one mile east of Perrinsville. John Bennett, will do the selling.

The third meeting of the teacher's association will be held at Plymouth, May 25th, 1895. Efforts are being made to have the occasion equal the Bell Branch and Wyandotte meeting. Come and have a good time.

Our people should remember that Decoration day is not far distant and that its proper observance should be held in Plymouth. The G. A. R. boys are not in a position to lay out money for a speaker and the incidental expense connected therewith as almost to a man they are hardly able to support their families. Let us join in and help the boys out.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. J. G. Meiler, druggist.

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Elegant Bananas,
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Cabbage, Parsnips,
Garden Seeds, Hornby's Oat Meal

—NEW LINE OF—

CAKES, RIFLE NUT GINGER SNAPS,
PEPSIN CRACKERS,
FAMILY PRETZELS, CRACKNILLS,
GRAHAM and OAT MEAL CRACKERS,
LEMON AND VANILLA WAFERS,

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Leave your name and our gentlemanly delivery clerk will call at your house for and deliver your orders.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE AT ONCE AS IT WILL
NOT LAST MUCH LONGER.

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THE BEST!
THE CHEAPEST!
THE LATEST STYLES!
THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY!

If in need of a CARPET this spring we can get it for you at a very low price. Come and see us for we are here to do you good.

New Invoice of Carpet Sweepers Just Received

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Prices very low. We will place on sale this week a fine line of new Rockers, at the very lowest possible prices. Come in and look them over, as we know we can do you good and save you money. No trouble to show.

Before you buy your REFRIGERATOR see the celebrated
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PRICES VERY LOW.

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NOV. 25, 1894.

GOING EAST	STANDARD TIME	
	A. M.	P. M.
Grand Rapids	7:00	1:20
Lansing	7:15	1:35
Howland City	7:30	1:50
Grand Ledge	8:00	2:20
Lansing	8:15	2:35
Williamston	8:30	2:50
Webberville	8:45	3:05
Fowlerville	9:00	3:20
Howell	9:15	3:35
Howell Junction	9:30	3:50
Brighton	10:11	4:14
South Lyon	10:26	4:29
Salem	10:36	4:39
PLYMOUTH	10:51	4:47
Detroit	11:40	5:30

GOING WEST	STANDARD TIME	
	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit	7:40	1:18
PLYMOUTH	8:24	1:02
Salem	8:38	1:16
South Lyon	8:48	1:26
Brighton	9:06	1:44
Howell Junction	9:14	1:52
Howell	9:32	2:10
Fowlerville	9:38	2:16
Webberville	9:48	2:26
Williamston	10:28	3:06
Lansing	10:29	3:07
Grand Ledge	10:56	3:34

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STANDARD TIME
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" No. 6 2:28 p. m. " " 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8 8:00 p. m. " " 5:20 p. m.
" No. 10 6:40 a. m. " " 9:26 p. m.
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CHINA IS NOT READY.

MORE TIME TO EXCHANGE TREATIES ASKED.

Japan Consents to Extend the Armistice Four Days—Cholera on Warships—American Forger on Trial in London.

Tokyo, Japan, May 9.—China renewed yesterday, through the American ministers here and in Peking, her entreaty for delay in the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace. Japan has consented to extend the time of the armistice four days. Count Myoj, Secretary-General to the Japanese Council of Ministers, arrived at Che Foo and met Lord Li, son of Li Hung Chang and junior Chinese Peace Commissioner. Count Myoj acted for Viscount Mutau, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who is ill, in the exchange of the peace treaty ratifications.

Guarantees the Indemnity.

Shanghai, May 9.—It is reported that Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of the Chinese Customs, has guaranteed the payment of the additional indemnity demanded by Japan as a result of relinquishing its claim to the Liao Tung Peninsula, in compliance with the views of Russia, France, and Germany. Sir Robert Hart, however, makes his guarantee conditional on the financing of the total indemnity being left in his hands.

Alleged Forger Remanded.

London, May 9.—Mendal Howard, an American citizen, who was arrested here April 29 on the charge of having in his possession engraved plates and other material for forging notes and postage stamps, was arraigned yesterday.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS AND MISS ADDIS.



Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the marquis of Queensbury, is in San Francisco, shabby and impecunious to a degree, living in a back room of a very cheap lodging house. He is waiting for Loretta Mooney, otherwise Addis the Bakersfield dive waitress, on whose account he was recently arrested for insanity. Douglas has literally not a dollar to his name. He is being assisted by Ned Homan, a well known sport and proprietor of "The Midway Plaisance," a disreputable variety theater in Market street. Douglas expects the girl to work as a waitress in the city.

VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY.

Gov. Brown Claims a Plot Was Laid to Kill His Son.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—The Courier-Journal prints the following: "The sensation attending the Gordon double killing is not over by half. The prosecution will attempt to prove that Arch Dixon Brown's death was due to a plot to assassinate him. Governor Brown has reason to believe that the facts of his son's coming to Louisville on the day of the tragedy and his meeting with Mrs. Gordon were known to a man in Frankfort, who telegraphed to a man in Louisville. This Louisville man, the prosecution claims, notified Gordon that his wife was to meet Brown and actively assisted in a foul assassination. Mr. James A. Scott, the Frankfort attorney employed by Governor Brown to prosecute the case, said:

"I want to say that Governor Brown never authorized any statement that he would not prosecute the case nor did he ever dream of granting a pardon to Gordon, as has been stated. Before deciding on the step Governor Brown took counsel with a number of intimate friends from all over the state. He came to the conclusion that it was due the memory of his son that there should be a full and fair investigation of all the facts. He was convinced that Gordon must have known that his wife was dissipated, reckless and imprudent. Governor Brown and his counsel would shrink from any attack on Mrs. Gordon's character, but would prefer to throw the veil of charity over all her acts, especially as she is dead. The future will determine whether it will be necessary to further blacken the character of Mrs. Gordon in order to show the defendant's thorough knowledge of it. I think the developments will be surprising to some people."

A Few Hints to Girls on the Treatment of the Hair.

A girl's hair is one of her points of beauty, and it should never be neglected. Regular steady brushing of the hair with a clean brush, fifty strokes before going to bed at night, twenty-five in the morning when dressing, will keep the hair thick, smooth, soft and lovely. Once a month at least the tips of the hair should be clipped off, just the merest tip-ends at the edges, and once a month the head should be carefully washed with tepid water and soap, thoroughly rubbed and well dried. If mamma has time to take this sort of care of her daughter's hair, she will be repaid by seeing rich and flowing tresses which she easily do it for one another. Do not cut your hair in bangs. It is very much prettier simply parted and combed back plainly, then braided in one or two long talls and tied with a ribbon. Avoid essences, oils and pigments; the hair needs only cleanliness and much brushing. Keep your hairbrush clean by frequently dipping it into a bath of hot water and ammonia and drying it in the sun. Everything used in treating the hair must be scrupulously neat.

It is nice for a girl to have dainty toilet articles if she can. Silver, china and ivory are beautiful on one's dressing table, but if one has not these she can still keep everything that belongs to her in perfect order if she will only take pains, and order is itself beauty. Have a linen cover for your bureau or table prettily embroidered and always add as a finishing touch a little vase of flowers.—Harper's Young People.

A Doll-Stealing Dog.

The latest sensation in Birmingham is the doll-snatching dog. The animal is the property of a lady who resides at Small Heath, and some time ago one of her little girls was fond of inducing the dog to carry her doll, and the animal acquired quite a passion for relieving the child of her precious charge. The dog would carry the doll about for hours and oftentimes take it to his kennel and lie down beside it for the greater part of the day. He never harmed the doll, always gripping its clothes and not defacing it in the slightest. Up to a certain point its tendencies were productive of unadverted fun, and so popular did the dog become that the children of the neighborhood frequently came to its owner's house with the query: "Please, Mrs. —, can your dog come out and take my doll for a walk?" But by degrees the animal's healthy affection for dolls developed into an absolute passion, and now a more unpopular quadruped does not exist in the whole suburb. Not contented with carrying the doll, when asked to do so, the animal commenced to growl about the neighborhood and forbiddingly deprive children of their treasured pets. Whenever and wherever he saw a doll in a child's arms he would stealthily walk up to her, seize the prize and run off with it to his kennel. On a single day he has been known to bring four captures home, and the maternal indignation of the neighborhood is something terrible to contemplate.

The Use of the Hump.

There are some men in this world who can answer any question that is put to them, and sometimes when they do not really know what they are talking about, they will give answers that are not at all bad. One of these persons was once a keeper of the London zoo. He was pestered to death by the questions which people asked, but he always gave an answer. On a recent occasion a countryman strolled in, and after looking curiously at the camel for a few moments, he turned to the keeper and said: "I say, mister, what's he have a hump for?" "What does he have a hump for?" repeated the keeper. "Yes, what's the good of it?" asked the visitor. "Why—er—it makes a camel of him, of course," replied the keeper, after some hesitation. "People wouldn't travel miles to see him if he didn't have that hump. Fact is, without it he might as well be a cow." The stranger departed very well satisfied.—Harper's Young People.

WITH MANY DELEGATES.

International Y. M. C. A. Convention in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., May 9.—The international convention of the Young Men's Christian association opened its annual session yesterday. Five hundred delegates, representing nearly forty states and territories, besides several provinces in Canada, were present. The following list of officers for the convention was unanimously approved: President, Henry M. Moore, Boston; vice-presidents, John E. Irvine, St. John, N. B.; James Stokes, New York; Henry J. McCoy, California; S. W. Woodward, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Giluly, Colorado; Prof. J. D. Johnson, Mississippi; S. P. Fenn, Ohio; George Rutherford, Ohio; secretary, Wilbur M. Lewis, Georgia; assistant secretaries, T. D. Patton, Manitoba; Elgin C. Vanness, Michigan; and E. H. Moorman, Tennessee. Many interesting addresses were made at both afternoon and evening sessions. The report shows an aggregate membership of 244,077. The financial reports show an increase in the property held by the Y. M. C. A. of more than \$2,000,000, with a total of \$16,252,875.

Women at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 9.—The first biennial meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs convened here this morning at 9 o'clock. Between 200 and 300 women are present from different parts of the state. Mrs. Herroin, of Chicago, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, arrived in the city yesterday from Des Moines and will address the convention. Mrs. Linden W. Bates also is here from Chicago. Other well-known women are in attendance.

Kentucky Mayor Commits Suicide.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—After writing to his wife, to one of his two children, and to the editor of the Interior Journal, Dr. S. G. Hocker, Mayor of Stanford, committed suicide by hanging at his home. Dr. Hocker was twice married and leaves a large estate. In the letter to the editor of the Journal he says he decided to take his life on account of domestic trouble, which he had borne for years uncompromisingly.

Revolvers Used in Holmes Murder.

Carlinville, Ill., May 9.—Officers have now secured the revolvers used by the murderers of Frank Holmes, the Chicago and Alton engineer. A trip was made to the farm of Mrs. Cramer, aunt of one of the men under arrest, and she after much threatening, revealed the hiding place of the weapons, which had been buried in the ground. The woman was taken into custody.

Clipping the Churches.

A Warwickshire correspondent, in "How's Every-Day Book," says: "When I was a child as sure as Easter Monday came I was taken to see the children clip the churches. This ceremony was performed amid crowds of people and shouts of joy by the children of the different charity schools who, at a certain hour, socked together for the purpose. The first comers placed themselves hand in hand with their backs against the church, and were joined by their companions, who gradually increased in number till at last the chain was of sufficient length completely to surround the edifice. As soon as the band of the last of the train had grasped that of the first the party broke up and walked in procession to the next church, where the ceremony was repeated."

An Intelligent Parrot.

There is said to be in a world a parrot which is entitled to more respect for both character and intelligence than its owner, who took the bird to a pawnshop to get money to buy rum. As the inebriate was departing with the money, so goes the story the parrot called out from the back shop: "Say, Bill, am I here for life? The moral is that everybody is sized up and sometimes even by the birds.—Lawton Journal.

Didn't Like His Company.

Mamma, in the parlor with company, left Nellie upstairs with her dolls. A storm coming up, she called her mother and told her she was afraid to stay one. The mother coaxed her to go back, telling her that the Lord was with her and would keep her from all harm. She returned to her play, but called again: "Oh, mamma, I'm afraid yet. You come up here and y with the Lord, I'd rather stay upstairs with the company."

Paid Their Respects.

At a session of the Senate April 26th, Senator Warner offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has become known to this body that Hon. Lewis Briggs, the father of our esteemed colleague, Hon. F. M. Briggs, died on Wednesday last at his home in Livonia, in Wayne county, in the fullness of man's allotted years, and at the end of a useful and well spent life; therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Senate hereby extend to the Hon. Markham Briggs, Senator from the first district, our warm and deep sympathy over this bereavement which has fallen upon him and his family in the loss of a kind father, who was an upright man and an honored and useful citizen.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be properly engrossed and signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and presented to Senator Briggs as a memorial from his associate Senators.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Pikes Peak

F. W. Kerr, with his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Hurd, of Detroit, visited relatives in this vicinity last Sunday.

The Silver meeting at P. of I. Hall last Saturday night was not very largely attended.

The social at J. Edwards, on Friday evening, was well attended, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Ed Kerr, of Wayne, spent Sunday at J. Myhr's.

There will be a social at P. of I. Hall, Wednesday evening, May 15, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. Jackson.

Wm. Hunter, one of our village blacksmiths, met with quite a serious accident last Friday. While shoeing a colt the animal became frantic, throwing Mr. Hunter to the floor, and stamping upon him, which laid him up for a week past. Fortunately no bones were broken and he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Livonia.

Miss Clara Benton and Miss Hughes, of Mauds Mills, visited Mrs. Springer, of this village, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, who has been ill, is no better at this writing.

Paul Helm was injured by falling from his cart one day last week.

James Vanhouten and family, of Gratiot County, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Rutter moved to Detroit last week.

Wm. Hake has bought 30 acres of the Cyrus Fuller farm, two miles west of the Center.

There was quite an exciting time in this town last week over mad dogs. It caused a good many worthless curs to be killed.

When Fred Garchow's house is completed it will be one of the finest houses between the west line of Redford and the east line of Plymouth, on the Centre road.

Elisha Fuller, of Vassar, a former resident of this place, was in the village one day last week. He is an agent for an eastern fruit tree firm.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D'W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman druggist, Catskill, N. Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. 3

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On reading and filing the petition of Marcus S. Miller, praying the administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the fourth day of June, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR G. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
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"I had heart disease for 25 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Francis Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 55 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250 lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

If Spain needs a navy to attack Cuba she might borrow the caravels she sent to the World's Fair.

What is needed is not legislation to make the dollar cheaper, but to make it less coy and elusive.

A Baltimore paper says that the lobster industry is waning. It is natural for it to go backward, anyway.

The man who wrote "Tribly" has only one eye. Therefore he could not see how much damage he was doing.

How could the United States arrest Train Robber Perry in New Jersey and bring him back without requisition papers?

A dispatch from Lima, O., says that "Colonel Simmons has just struck a gusher!" Coward! To raise his hand against a woman!

It seems queer that the early shipper of strawberries should invariably pack his berries on the wrong side of the bottom of the box.

The shah of Persia has a pipe valued at \$230,000; but the Standard Oil Company has several pipes that are worth much more than that.

There is reason to believe from his recent comments that Editor Stead of London has been overindulging in somebody's nerve tonic again.

The Paris Figaro is responsible for the statement that Nansen has discovered the north pole. Now who is responsible for Figaro's veracity?

A New York court has decided that the bronze-paint living statues are "not an outrage upon public decency." This will probably drive them out of the business.

Before our men-of-war are permitted to participate in the naval review at Kiel we hope Secretary Herbert will insist on the field being cleared of coal luggers and mud scows.

Russell Sage's recent illness was attributed by his wife to "impoverished blood." That's queer, in view of the fact that Uncle Russell eats a big red apple for luncheon most every day.

Doesn't it seem queer that in the whole mass of cases where hypnotism is urged as a defense there is no instance on record where a person was hypnotized into doing a commendable act?

War is a curious sport. The winner of the fight gets all the glory and the gate receipts and then makes the other fellow pay for the bruises he caused. Japan gets what she started out to fight for in Korea, asks for Fort Arthur, the island of Formosa, and a few other slices of Chinese territory, and demands \$400,000,000 for going to the trouble and expense of chasing her Mongolian neighbors out of their own country. More than that, knowing that China has nothing but silver, Japan insists that the debt must be paid in gold. It looks as if the emperor would have to wear his last year's peacock feather another season and walk to town when he wants a fresh supply of plugs.

The American people will watch with sympathetic interest the progress of the insurgents in Cuba. That island, virtually a part of the American continent, and should be such politically. The system of government to which Cuba is a victim is an anomaly on American soil. It is a despotism pure and simple, which is founded on and perpetuated by force. Spain makes no pretense of ruling Cuba for the benefit of its people. She uses it simply for the purpose of aggrandizing herself. It is time that this medieval robber was compelled to release her prey. There will be a general hope that the present revolt is the crimson streak which heralds the dawn of Cuban liberty and independence.

A girl in Farmington, Conn., was much surprised and alarmed last week by suddenly finding herself on a body of earth that was sinking, forming a hole in the earth 20 feet deep and some 10 feet across. Fortunately a man near by saw the occurrence. He procured help and the girl was lifted up without any other injury than fright. The hole is in the driveway only 50 feet from the house of George Miles, the girl's father. The driveway has been used a century or more, and nobody suspected that the ground was unsafe. It is not known that there has ever been a hole or other excavation there that may have been filled with some material that has settled away. Such cavities are sometimes found where forests have been cleared away, after the deep roots have decayed and have made water courses under the soil.

St. Louis is highly indignant because one of her society buds has married a Chinaman. It does look like a shameful waste of good material, but our American girls are continually throwing themselves away on foreign princes and other riffraff of that sort.

Even train-robbery has ceased to be the polite and easy pastime it used to be. Two knights of the express train were killed in Kentucky last week, and one each in California and Kansas. The effects of the hard times are being felt in all the lighter industries.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

IT COMES UP BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COURT.

A Suit for an Estoppel—The Eureka Chemical Company, of La Crosse, Makes the Trouble.

Papers have been filed in the United States court of the western district of Wisconsin, by Tarrant & Kronshage, attorneys for the Sterling Remedy company, of Chicago and New York, in a suit for estoppel and damages against an imitation of No-to-bac, the tobacco habit cure. The action is brought against a concern called the Eureka Chemical company, of La Crosse, Wis.

The principles involved in these proceedings are of the utmost importance to the proprietary interests of America in general, and form in many respects a test case, the outcome of which will be carefully watched by the many other important manufacturing concerns similarly imitated. Not only the question of imitation of name, trade-mark, form of preparation and package, enter into the case, but also the proposition whether the actual advertising literature used in establishing the publicity of a preparation can be stolen with impunity, word by word, by an imitator. The decision in this case will settle one of the vital points in United States trade-mark and copyright law.—Madison (Wis.) Democrat.

THE KENT CASE.

Physicians Universally Admit the Diagnosis to Have Been Correct.

Ottawa, Ont. The diagnosis in the case of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, whose recovery from Bright's disease by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has been so extensively chronicled, appears to have been a very correct one. The swelling of the body and extremities to an abnormal size, the fearful convulsions and consequent insensibility, the racking pains, the formation of the hard ridges across the pit of the stomach and the great loss of albumen are all symptoms of this terrible disease, and it is universally admitted by all who have been approached on the subject that the case was unmistakable in its character. This also universally admitted that he owes his restored health to the above mentioned remedy.

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Severe Forest Fires in Pennsylvania.

The forest fires which have raged in the vicinity of Bradford, Pa., for over a week have caused immense damage. Sparks ignited Dullwar's big sawmill at Kethers. It was destroyed, together with 10,000,000 feet of lumber, eight dwellings, several thousand acres of timber land, 16 cars of lumber and coal and an engine house. The losses foot up \$300,000 in that vicinity alone.

\$250,000 Hazard at Buffalo.

Fire destroyed Mr. Strauss & Son's tannery, postal station, Grob's coal yard, barns, several freight cars, two dwellings, a number of horses, and a large amount of stock in East Buffalo, N. Y. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Various towns along the Ohio river in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio were damaged by waterspouts and cloudbursts. Considerable damage was done to crops.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

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Best grades	\$5.00	\$4.25	\$4.15	\$4.25
Lower grades	\$3.50	\$4.25	\$4.15	\$4.25
Chicago	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$5.75	\$4.00
Best grades	\$3.75	\$4.25	\$4.75	\$4.75
Lower grades	\$2.75	\$4.25	\$4.75	\$4.75
Detroit	\$3.25	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$4.67
Best grades	\$3.25	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$4.67
Lower grades	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$4.67
Pittsburg	\$4.25	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$4.25
Best grades	\$4.25	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$4.25
Lower grades	\$3.00	\$4.15	\$5.00	\$3.85
Cincinnati	\$4.75	\$5.75	\$5.25	\$4.90
Best grades	\$4.75	\$5.75	\$5.25	\$4.90
Lower grades	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$5.25	\$4.25
Cleveland	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$5.00	\$5.25
Best grades	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$5.00	\$5.25
Lower grades	\$3.50	\$4.25	\$5.00	\$5.00

GRAIN.

New York	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Best	86	55 1/2	37 1/2
Chicago	84	44	34
Detroit	84	44	34
Toledo	84	44	34
Cincinnati	84	44	34
Cleveland	84	44	34
Pittsburg	84	44	34
St. Louis	84	44	34
San Francisco	84	44	34

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Dun's says: Business began May in better condition than at any time since the breakdown in May, 1893. Smaller in volume than that of the year previous, but encouraging. The chief obstacle to a more complete recovery is the anxiety of many to place, first before it is ripe, holders of some staples have lifted them so far as to prevent their marketing; consumption of materials in some branches is checked by advances which cannot be realized for finished products; workers in some industries are demanding wages that cannot be paid out of any business in sight. In spite of labor troubles and speculative excesses the outlook brightens; money markets continue healthy and with heavy sales of railway bonds abroad the deficiency in public revenue of \$2,712,494 in April causes no apprehension. Demands for full restoration of wages to the level of 1892 have closed many woolen mills and threaten to close others. The speculative fever grows more intense, as is natural when business starts up with prices at extreme low points. The futures for the past week in the United States were 231 against 231 the corresponding week last year.

Two men and three children were drowned while fishing near Fort Collins, Col., by their boat capsizing.

A statement has been prepared at the bureau of immigration which shows the number of immigrants which arrived in the United States for the nine months ending March 31, in each of the last three years to have been as follows: 1893, 259,500; 1894, 218,644; 1895, 140,940. Number of immigrants departed for nine months ending March 31, 1895, 1,437. The amount of money brought in by immigrants during the same length of time was \$3,945,846.

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A COMEDY OF ERRORS.



HAT DO YOU think—of Jack Dermott?"

Miss Georgina Poole had dismissed her maid. She asked the question of her cousin Polly.

Miss Georgina Poole was a great heiress from the west. Polly was by no means a heiress.

Georgina was the handsomer, Polly the prettier of the two. There was five years difference in the ages of the young ladies. And there, Polly, if poor, had the advantage.

"Jack Dermott? Ah, yes; a heavy swell from New York, who came last night. Why 'Jack' so familiarly to you?"

Georgina tapped the floor so impatiently.

"Don't be so provoking. Every one knows Jack Dermott and calls him so. He's almost a public character. Society papers have been full of him for years."

"Oh! We did not see society papers at the Plain City Academy for Young Ladies," Polly yawned. "Well, his eyes are killing. So dreamy. Dresses well, too. Naturally. Dresses like a New York man."

Georgina's eyes had grown dreamy, too. She let them fall on the mirror at her elbow. The mirror threw back the reflection of a face improved by heightened color, transformed by a subtle something that made Polly jump to her feet.

"You're not in love with him?"

Georgina flushed the brighter.

"Absurd. A man who only came last night, and who I've never spoken to," she said; but she stammered as she spoke.

Polly nodded three times, deliberately. "Well, well, well! What is there

in that position long. Georgina's stately shape, sitting a gray horse, threaded its way, with another cavalier, through Woodland Park, just in front of them. Jack Dermott's post had been close to the gray horse's side most of the day; it was there most of every day.

A long look had accompanied his last words—"dead earnest"—but not at Georgina's back, at Polly's small face, pink with exercise under the brim of the boyish hat.

"What sort of things? Making love to my handsome cousin?"

"Making love to—yes, your handsome cousin."

"Well, why not?"

"My dear Miss Poole, how cruel you are! I'm a poverty-stricken devil, you know. How can I afford to marry?"

"Marry money, then," Polly said it composedly, and ficked a fly from her horse's ear.

Jack looked straight ahead of him.

"That is one way out of the dilemma. But suppose your heart goes in the wrong direction? Suppose it insists on loving where there is no money?"

"My dear Mr. Dermott! Polly's laugh gurgled out and rippled on and on; "only ill-regulated hearts do such things! As for yours—"

"Stop!" Jack caught her horse's bridle. They had come to a little river and the beast was in water to its knees for the ford.

"Be careful here. This is one of the swiftest currents herabouts," he cried. Polly dragged her bridle away.

"Nonsense! I can manage—"

But the horse slipped in the tussle and Jack had his arm about Polly's waist close and tight.

The romantic situation was not unduly prolonged. Miss Georgina Poole and her cavalier, having crossed in safety, watched from the bank. Polly's mount scrambled up again, and she was still firm in her saddle, with no damage but a ducking to the bottom of her habit. Mr. Dermott had been, apparent-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI.—MAY 12—"JESUS BEFORE CALIAPHAS."

The Golden Text: "He Is Despised and Rejected of Men"—Isaiah LIII:3—Mark XIV:52-54—Story of the Betrayal of Jesus.

Introductory: Judas guided a multitude, with swords and staves, lanterns and torches, under the direction of the chief priests and elders, and accompanied by a guard of soldiers, to the garden of Gethsemane, and there betrayed his master with a kiss, stealing "the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in." Jesus presented himself to them, and requested them to let his disciples go their way. Peter made an attack upon the officers with his sword, and cut off the ear of Malchus, a servant of the high priest, thus implicating Jesus in a seeming rebellion against Rome. Jesus undid the evil by healing the wound and bidding Peter put up his sword. The disciples then all forsook Jesus and fled away in the darkness.

1. Trial Before Caiaphas—verses 53, 55. "And they led Jesus away to the high priest. Jesus was led first to Annas (John XVIII:13) who, though deposed by Rome, was still the high priest according to the law of Moses. And with him were assembled all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes." It was against the rules of Jewish law to hold a meeting of the Sanhedrim for the trial of capital offenses by night. Probably a packed meeting of those who were parties to the plot.

2. "And Peter followed him afar off" with John (John XVIII:15), after having somewhat recovered from their alarm. He partially tried to keep his promise, "Sat with the servants," in the open court of the palace.

3. "The council sought for witness against Jesus." Not to ascertain the truth; they did not desire that. "And found none." It was no easy matter; for not only had his life been stainless, but he had shown consummate skill in avoiding all the entanglements which had been set for him.—Expositor's Bible.

4. False witnesses summoned—verses 56-59. "For many bare false witness against him." They had no doubt been for some time hunting up witnesses. "But their witnesses agreed not together." Falseshods seldom agree. Only truth is harmonious.

5. "And there arose certain." At last they found two who seemed to agree and have a charge of some weight. "And bare false witness. The perjury was all the more perjured because it bore some resemblance to truth.

6. "We heard him say, I will destroy this temple." Either misunderstood, dimly remembered, or wilfully perverted. Christ had said that the Jews would destroy the temple which he would restore.

7. The Challenge—verses 60, 61. "And the high priest stood up in the midst." He went forward into the open place where Jesus was surrounded by the circle of the members of the council. "And asked Jesus," determined to force him to criminate himself. "Answerest thou nothing? Any explanations Jesus could make would only give the rulers something they might be able to pervert.

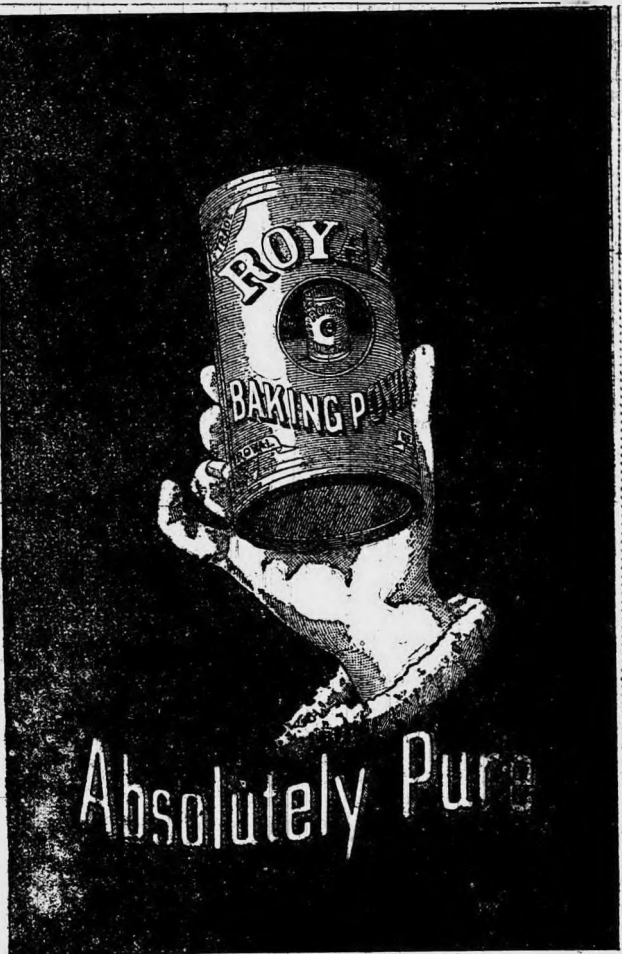
8. "But he held his peace." In the silence itself may perhaps trace a deliberate fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah LIII:7.

9. "Art thou Christ, the son of the blessed?" The blessed was a common title for God among the Jews.—American Commentary.

10. Jesus declares himself to be the Messiah—verse 62. "And Jesus said, I am." Silence is now impossible. It would be taken as a denial of his Messiahship. "And ye shall see the son of man sitting on the right hand of power," a sharer in omnipotence, having all power at his control. Now they are on the judgment seat; then he will be the judge. "And coming in the clouds of heaven." In the midnight darkness he foretells the dawn.

11. Jesus sentenced—verses 63, 64, 65. "The high priest rent his clothes. 'Thou hast expressed how it rent his heart to hear such "blasphemy"—Gibson. "What need we any further witnesses?" They had called but one true witness.

12. "Ye have heard the blasphemy," by making himself equal with God. "What think ye?" This was a formal putting the question to vote. "And they all condemned him to be guilty of death." The vote was unanimous, only those having been called to this irregular meeting who were in sympathy with the chief priests.



SCHOOL TIME

The aldermen of Manchester, England, have voted \$1,000,000 for a great technical school.

Portland claims to pay more per capita for her schools than any other city. Botany is to be introduced in the primary schools.

In two years Wisconsin has spent \$56,000 for a law library, \$125,000 for a gymnasium and \$225,000 for a laboratory, all for the State university.

The plan of sending pupils reports to their parents on postal cards doesn't work. It has been tried in Auburn, Me., and the bright boys capture the cards and tear 'em up.

The new Philadelphia schoolhouse named for George W. Childs is one of the finest in the world, though not large. The kindergarten is carpeted and prettily painted, and there is in the basement a heap of sand for the little children to dig in.

A Wisconsin farmer went to deliver a load of wood at a Ford du Lac school. He rang the fire alarm instead of the door bell, and was astonished a second later to see hundreds of boys and girls file past in perfect order, each with books, cap and wrap.

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Sponges, slate and slate pencils are no longer allowed in the public schools of Cambridge, Mass. Paper, pens, and pencils have been substituted.

The most densely settled state is Rhode Island, and the second Massachusetts. The former has 318,44 inhabitants to the square mile, and the latter 278.48.

A number of families from Chippewa and Eau Claire counties, Wis., have selected a site, and are to establish a colony about 150 miles from New Orleans.

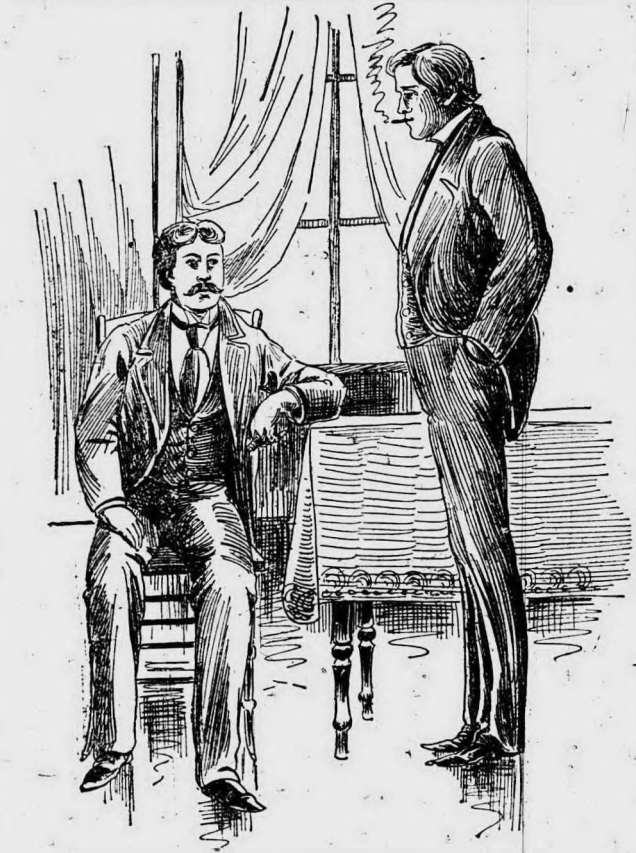
The Canadian customs department has decided that electricity generated on the American side of Niagara falls and conducted by wires to the Canadian side must pay a duty of 20 per cent, as an unenumerated article.

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Impety is the greatest of indiscretions.—Rivalry.

Nothing is certain but death and taxes.—Franklin.

You leave the setting to court the rising sun.—Tiberius.



"I DID FALL IN LOVE WITH THE WRONG ONE."

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

A Woman's Advice to Those Less Fortunate Than She.

The most beautiful Trilby that has posed before a Chicago audience was revealed the other afternoon with the rising of the curtain at the Columbia theater. Before an audience of ladies that crowded boxes, auditorium and galleries, Mme. Sale, a perfection of female loveliness, poised herself in the familiar attitude of Du Maurier's heroine, her beauty and shapeliness heightened by the Grecian garment of white crepe and the wreath of orange blossoms that crowned the loosened hair of gold. For a moment there was silent admiration, then enthusiastic, almost tempestuous applause. In this impressive way Mme. Sale prefaced the lecture she was to deliver on the science of beauty. In her talk she argued that perfection of form and feature could be acquired even by those apparently most unfavored by nature. A radical change in woman's habits, however, is necessary, and Mme. Sale did not hesitate to speak plainly. Cleanliness, she admitted, is better for the complexion than all the artificial preparations in the market. Healthful exercise is of more service in rounding the body into perfect shape than all the distortions of tight lacing. Above all, force of will and peace of mind are essential to the accomplishment of acquired beauty. Following the words of advice, Mme. Sale appeared before the audience in tights, admittedly to show the perfect outlines of her figure, and went through the breathing and muscular exercises that she prescribes. Questions of all kinds were freely asked by the audience and frankly answered by the lecturer. In response to many requests, Mme. Sale closed her talk as she had begun it, with an impersonation of Trilby.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

It is claimed that the Grand falls on the Hamilton river in Labrador have a drop of 300 feet.

The Chicago police have a modern "Fagin" who paid boys 50 cents for stolen gold watches.

Two thousand patents have been taken out in this country on the manufacture of paper alone.

As vast as Alaska is, and as incalculable as its wealth, we paid Russia for it less than half a cent an acre.

A white-headed vulture captured in the year 1708 and taken to the aviary at Schoenbrunn castle, Vienna, lived until 1826—118 years.

The Sac and Fox Indians are said to be the purest-blooded red men in the country. They neither marry nor give in marriage outside of their own tribe.

It is believed by botanists that wheat, rye and barley were all developed from the same species of grass, by variations in climate or in the mode of cultivation.

At the Jeddah tunnel in Pennsylvania all the drilling was done by means of compressed air, conveyed some 10,000 feet through a 7½-inch pipe with very little loss.

After twenty years' litigation, John and Robert J. Gray won a suit in New York's Supreme court against the Jersey Central railroad for breach of contract, getting \$7,232 damages.

There are at least two cases on record of five children at a birth—viz., a woman of Koenigsberg, Sept. 3, 1784, and the wife of Nelson, a tailor, in Oxford Market in October, 1800.

Mr. David Flannery reminds the readers of the Electric Age that we would not be able to see at all but for the dust always present in the atmosphere to scatter the rays of light.

MAY BE A FUTURE PRESIDENT.

In the vicinity of Morgan, in this state, lives an old negro woman whose love for the creeks has been noticed, perhaps, by all who live there. Hardly a day passes that she is not observed with her fishing pole, either coming from or going to the creek. Several days since a fond mother sat on the veranda, while a little toddler of 3 or 4 years played at her knee, when the old woman passed.

"Mamma," said the little tot, looking innocently up from his play, "did Aunt Adline nurse Mr. Cleveland?"

"No, darling; why?"

"Taus papa say he was always fishin', an' I spect if you dit her to nurse me you'll 'ave a little president, too."—Atlanta Constitution.

PROFITS OF MORALITY.

A Glasgow man once remarked that a young townsmen of his who had migrated was "a truly moral man."

"Well, I don't know so much about that," said Russell, of the Scotsman, and he instance a peccadillo or two of this blameless youth. "Nay," said the other, "it was a thinking of drink and the lassies, but of gamblin' and so thing as you lose money by."—Argonaut.

All the railway stations in Sweden at which meals are served are known by a sign bearing the suggestive emblem of a crossed knife and fork.

about the man that should fascinate at first sight. Has he a reputation of being dangerous to women, of having had 'affairs'?"

Georgina made no reply. Presently—"He's bankrupt. Gone through all his money. So they say."

"Ah—Probably would not mind marrying an heiress, then. Polly's pretty eyes gleamed beneath their narrowed lids and a dimple showed.

Georgina looked angry. "You are provoking! Do you think no one would marry me save for my money? Heiresses are married for love sometimes."

"Sometimes." The dimple deepened. Georgina watched her cousin. Her handsome eyes gave a flash. She stood up and folded her arms.

"Supposing that I had fallen in love at first sight, supposing that I did want him to propose to me, I say, supposing these things! I'd be willing to show you that I could rely on some attraction in myself, independently of my money. You are a Miss Poole, as I am. Play the rich Miss Poole while we are at this hotel, if you like. We've been here only two days, and no one will know the difference."

Pretty Polly's laugh gurgled like running water.

"Ah! that's an ideal! We'll meet Mr. Jack Dermott, as you the poor, I the rich Miss Poole, and then for the results!"

She threw her arms above her head, prouder, dropped a courtesy to her image in the looking-glass.

"I salute you, rich Miss Poole! Fortunately, Georgina, you dresses fit me, dear. And I'll wear your jewels on the proper occasions. Poor little pauper me, what novel sensations! But Jeanne must be in the secret, of course. And strict discretion must be enjoined on Jeanne. No gossiping from her."

Jeanne was Miss Georgina Poole's French maid.

At the hotel people made up riding parties, forded the shallow streams, and rivers that flow through these southern mountains, flitted under the shadows of the woods, in which the leafage was thickening, now that spring had come. Spring at least had come down here. In the north and west winter lingered. The hotel people were idle birds of passage, though, and illies that toiled not; neither did they spin. They were congregated at this winter resort for pleasure, and they took it as it came.

"For my part, I should not mind having this sort of thing go on forever. You think I'm jesting? I'm in earnest—dead earnest."

The speaker was Jack Dermott. He rode at Polly's side. He had not been

unnecessarily alarmed. Miss Georgina Poole turned her horse's head rather sharply and rode on.

That afternoon, when the party returned, the elder cousin took the other to task.

"I should like to know, I must say, just where we stand," was her remark.

"I should like to understand Jack Dermott."

"In what particular?" Inquired Polly.

"Is he serious or is he not? He has been devoted to me for days—weeks—now I could swear that—"

"That he loves you? Well, so he does. The only thing that keeps him from proposing is that he thinks you're poor. Can't afford that, he says, being poor himself. But he'll come to it. He'll come to it all the same. Had a deal to say to-day about hearts that would not love according to policy and reason, etc. I tried to lead him on. Told him he'd better marry money, and so on. That looked like offering myself, didn't it? But no. He as much as declared that his heart was yours. Hence he satisfied. He thinks you're the poor cousin, and he prefers you to the rich. You have just what you wanted."

Georgina flushed a little, looked pensive, then sighed.

"If I could be quite sure—but he had a singular look in his eyes, my dear, when he had his arm around you to-day in the middle of that ridiculous stream. How do you account for it?"

"Natural look of his eyes. Born sentimental and killing, so to speak."

"Tell me with your hand on your heart, Polly, he has not been flirting—coquetting—with you?"

"Good gracious, no!"

"Well, you shall see."

"You will see very soon, then. I prophesy that he'll propose to you in a week."

It did not take a week.

Polly was lying on her back in Miss Poole's boudoir when the latter burst in, and, breathless, sank on her knees beside the lounge.

"It's done!"

Polly dropped the novel she was reading from her hands.

"In due form?"

"Absolutely. Just now as we were coming back from our walk. He asked me to go and gather arbutus, you know. He said that he had long fought against his heart, because he could offer me only poverty. He asked if I minded marrying a poor man. Think, Polly, how proud I was! And I did not undecy him just then; did not tell him that I was the rich Miss Poole whom he had chased after all. I thought I would wait till to-night; Jeanne must dress

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The council held its regular session on Monday evening. Present: President Collier; Trustees Gale, Root, Jolliffe, Smitherman and Roe. Trustee Robinson came in shortly after council opened.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Several accounts were audited. The communication from the water board, which was laid on the table at the previous meeting, was continued so.

W. O. Allen was present in behalf of a number of lot holders in the Riverside cemetery and requested the privilege of sinking a well near their lots for private use. All expense incurred to be borne by them and all rights to same to be held by them.

On recommendation of the Cemetery committee, the prayer of petitioners was granted.

Trustee Gale, as chairman of the Ways and Means committee, reported, recommending that \$4,000 be spread upon the tax roll. The probable receipts for the year was placed at \$5,750, as follows:

Taxes.....	\$ 4,000
Saloon license.....	750
Water tax.....	800
Hall rent.....	100
Cemetery.....	100

The expenses for the ensuing year were figured thus:

Oil and lamp lighting.....	\$ 500
Wood and oil for hall.....	25
Marshal.....	100
Clerk.....	100
Interest on bond.....	675
Interest on note.....	180
Streets.....	500
Park.....	50
Water works.....	1,000
Litigation.....	1,000
Cemetery.....	25
Elections.....	50

Figuring as above there would be a balance left of \$200, but it is safe to say that the committee have figured on the safe side if anything.

The report was accepted and adopted. Trustee Robinson, as chairman on ordinances, read an ordinance creating a fire department.

The question being upon its acceptance it was so accepted and this reading constituted its first reading.

The committee on bonds reported favorably on the druggist bond of J. L. Gale with H. W. Baker and W. A. Bussett as sureties. On motion bond was accepted.

Trustee Root acted as spokesman for Trustee Gale, who is the chairman of the committee and when it came to the bond of the Exposition Brewing Co. with John Streng and George Streng as sureties, he had a lively little chat with John Streng, who was present.

Mr. Root said that the council had fully decided its course relative to the closing of saloons on Sunday, and the first caught would be "pushed" for it. Mr. Root informed Mr. Streng that he was told that liquor was sold at the Commercial House last Sunday by a person who was willing to go on the stand and swear to it. Mr. Streng denied the charge so far as he was concerned, and said that since the first of May he had nothing to do with the bar. The Exposition Brewing Co. run it and hired their own bartender. He would do all he could toward living up to the law, as he realized he was equally responsible as a bondsman.

The bond was therefore accepted. Cemetery committee reported recommending that another lot, known as lot 138 in block "A," be added to block "A" and that said lot be deeded to Messrs. Leach and Bennett.

The report was accepted and recommendations concurred in.

Chief Hunter of the fire department, reported on the probable cost of supplies for the fire department, which showed that the chief had investigated the matter very thoroughly and to the interest of the village. He recommended the purchase of only such necessities as were actually needed. These were coats, helmets, ladders, shut-off nozzles, etc.

W. O. Allen here said that the department could put him down for \$5 toward paying for shut-off nozzles. This is in keeping with Mr. Allen's generosity at the proper time and for the proper purpose. The chief thanked Mr. Allen in behalf of the department.

The matter of purchase will be fully decided on at next meeting.

Thos. Patterson, who has been an active worker on the water commission board, tendered his resignation, owing to his health preventing his doing justice to the position.

The council recognized the valuable assistance of Mr. Patterson in that board and were loath to accept his resignation, but when assured that Mr. Patterson could not possibly act, it was accepted.

The question being upon the appoint-

ment of a successor to fill the vacancy Trustee Root asked if any names had been mentioned. R. L. Root and E. W. Chaffee were mentioned. Mr. Root: "I would not accept the position under any consideration. The board of water commissioners should not be members of the council."

An informal ballot was taken as follows: R. L. Root 3, E. W. Chaffee: 2, W. O. Allen, 1.

Mr. Root: "I tell you under no consideration will I accept. I thank the gentlemen for the honorable mention."

A formal ballot was then taken as follows: W. O. Allen 4, E. W. Chaffee 2.

Mr. Allen: "I am not a candidate for any office and would not accept. I did not think it worth while saying anything before."

Trustee Gale then moved that E. W. Chaffee be appointed and the clerk cast the ballot in his favor. Carried.

The committee on roads will investigate the Gunsolly hill and report at next meeting.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Salem.

The pulpit at the Baptist church was filled last Sunday morning by Rev. Chas. Martin, of South Lyon, and in the evening by Rev. W. H. Benton. No services were held in the Congregational church in the evening.

Willford Thompson is preparing to set out a row of apple trees along the highway in front of his farm. We credit Mr. Thompson with having sense and good judgment, for thus doing a far more sensible act than to set out a number of maple or elm trees, from which no benefit would be derived, save their shade.

Freeman Elliot has sold his interest in the Bennett estate to John Bennett, and in consequence he will make his home with Benjamin Atcheson and family, for the present.

E. T. Walker has one of the finest young peach orchards in this part of the state.

Word was received here Sunday morning that Wheaton Babbitt, of Washington, D. C. was dead. Mr. Babbitt was well and favorably known in Salem, having been born in this township. He was a brother of Mrs. Peter Coldron.

Prof. Wheeler, a former principal of the Salem school, was in town last week visiting old friends.

Geo. VanSickle is having his home painted, and when completed it will add greatly to the looks of the already fine structure. Fred Foreman is doing the work.

Joseph Doane, whom we reported last week as having gone to Detroit on Thursday with a load of oats, returned home Saturday and reported having sold his fine, large horses to a man in that city. He will deliver the horses this week.

James B. Vannetta, an old and highly esteemed resident of Salem township, died at his residence Sunday morning, May 5th, from the effects of erysipelas, from which he had been suffering for several days. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, which stands near the old Vannetta homestead. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining.

GRASS.

THE MONEY CRAZE.

The amount of public and private discussion of the financial question which one hears at every turn, the elaborate volumes ponderous essays, leading editorials and press contributions on the "science of money," now being inflicted on the suffering people, is evidence that the money question has become the fad of the season—the mania of the time—which is agitating the economic atmosphere to the exclusion of almost every other topic, and bids fair to disrupt the leading political parties. Like every other mania which has reached the acute stage, its victims have an exaggerated idea that all the good and evil, real and imaginary, past, present and prospective which affects the welfare of humanity, is wrapped up in this question, therefore a little side light on the matter may not be out of place at this time. The salient point in the science of money lies in getting plenty of it. But a comparatively few people seem to have mastered the science to that degree, while the vast majority are under the painful necessity of getting along with very little or none at all, and are compelled to solace themselves with abstract theories of the science which are of no practical value. Beginning with the propertyless wage earning class, who in the United States outnumber all other classes combined by over 4,000,000, and who more than any other class feel the stress of hard times, having no ownership in the means of production and distribution of the necessities of life, they must depend upon those who control production or distribution for a market for their mental or physical labor power. In the labor market they are brought into competition with each other and also with every known labor saving device. Improvements in methods of production have more than doubled the average productive capacity of labor in the last half century. The consequent results have been to reduce the average compensation of labor, to make its employment less continuous and to leave a constantly increasing proportion of laborers without employment. Hasty methods of production and competition in overloading markets, coupled with the inability of a large number of consumers to purchase products because they are not earning anything, has brought prices so low that the middle

class producer who cannot employ the improved methods on a large scale is unable to continue his independent business, and he must gravitate to the ranks of wage labor. He is forced to abandon the field to the large concern which has abundant capital. While the reduction in prices of commodities thus drives out the middle class, it in some measure compensates or balances the low earning capacity of labor, but it cannot neutralize the effects of the constant addition of new recruits on one hand and the encroachment of labor saving machinery on the other, hence the average condition of the wage earners must constantly descend to lower levels. The interdependence of industries, each one being an integral part of the economic whole, would cause them all to be affected by the same causes whether they had been directly revolutionized by improved methods or not, hence agriculture which is still largely conducted by small farmers in old ways, is influenced by the changes in other industries. Among the capitalist class we find an abundance of money seeking investment in anything that will pay a profit. Money bags are tumbling over each other to find a place in which to multiply and impoverish the earth. Legitimate industry does not offer sufficient inducement to all of the money, hence a large amount of it is used in all sorts of gambling, while honest labor must go hungry for the want of employment. Millions of capital at one extremity seeking paying investment, and millions of laborers at the other extremity hanging to life by a thread, while the dry rot is extending between them betokens the downfall of the present economic system, and neither silver, salt petre or opium can save it. The money craze is a gasping for breath but it is all in vain. Hood's "Song of the Shirt" was written, and the causes which led up to present conditions were conceived and born long before the demonization of silver. Let the "fiatist" make an unprejudiced study of the historical development of economics and he will discover that the "Song of the Shirt" with variations will apply to an ever increasing number of God's children, until the co-operative commonwealth makes it possible for all to live in peace and plenty.

L. H. C.

The Star Spangled Banner's Author.

Many interesting things about Francis Scott Key—the author of the "Star Spangled Banner"—are contained in a pamphlet, which may be obtained free, from the Key Monument Association of Frederick City, Maryland, by sending one 2 cent stamp for postage. This Association is raising funds for a suitable monument to the poet, and they suggest, that in the schools and everywhere, upon or before Flag Day (June 14th), this subject be suitably recognized. Contributions, however small, are asked for. Everyone who loves the Flag, ought to have some small share in building this monument. The governor of Maryland has strongly endorsed the movement. The names of all contributors will be preserved in the crypt of the monument, and published (without amount), in the history of the monument when completed.

Women Kiss Each Other Now.

"A vulgar display of masochism affection" used to be the unkind comment that came so often from kindly folk at the sight of women kissing in public. "Tip old enough, but since her Majesty, Queen Fashion, has announced that she not only approves, but recommends, kissing in public, no one hears on any hand the old sneer at affectionate demonstration. 'Tis the fashion now to kiss one's hosts when calling, to kiss one's guests—women guests, of course—who arrive for an informal cup of the best Oriental brew, or at the stately dinner-party. Give the salute lightly, like the touch of a butterfly's wing, just in the center of the cheek; give it the soft sound of swaying silk draperies or falling rose petals, holding one hand of the woman you kiss. Only salute relatives on the lips; older women kiss young girls on the brow. On the street it is perfectly proper to kiss a woman through your veil; or very prettily the kiss is given by lifting the gauze a bit and pressing a little kiss on your companion's chin, just below her lip.—From "Society Fads," in *Demorest's Magazine* for May.

Declaration of Principles of W. O. T. U.

We believe in the coming of His Kingdom, whose service is perfect freedom, because His laws, written in our members as well as in nature and grace, are perfect, converting the soul.

We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficent for every other man to follow.

We believe that God created both man and woman in his own image, and therefore we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women and in equal right of all to hold opinions and express the same in the home, on the platform, in the pulpit and at the ballot box.

We believe in a living wage, in one eight hour day, in courts of conciliation and arbitration, in justice as opposed to greed of gain, in "peace on earth and good will to men."

Michigan Union, April 10.

Buff Leghorn Eggs.

Buff Leghorn eggs for sale for hatching purposes, only \$1.50 per setting (13). Usually sold from \$5 to \$15. Guaranteed from thoroughbred birds. Inquire at MAIL OFFICE.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

A scratched face and sprained finger tells how successful Judge Kinne, of Ann Arbor, was in his attempt to ride a wheel. He took a header down a fifteen-foot embankment while coasting down Boulevard hill.

Mrs. May Cooper, of Lyons, eighteen years of age and a bride of four months, took two teaspoonfuls of strychnine Monday afternoon, April 27th, and died Monday evening. She had been told that her husband would be untrue to her and that he was already planning to leave her.

The Dundee butter and cheese factory went up in smoke about a week ago. The loss will amount to about \$4,500.

A hotel and livery barn at Highland, belonging J. H. Beaumont, burned on Friday night, April 26. There were twelve horses burned and all of the robes, buggies, blankets, etc., which go to make up a first-class livery equipment.

Unless all signs are deceptive we are about to enter an era of high prices, plenty of money and a general time of prosperity, such as has not been witnessed since the years immediately following the war. The American people have entered on a grand crusade to win back silver to its old place in the currency of the land. While the object is not yet accomplished, yet the magnitude of the movement has struck consternation in the hearts of its enemies and they are seeking to pacify the people by uncovering the gold and national bills which had been hidden away and putting them in the channels of trade once more. This will make temporary relief and stimulate business, but it will be only a sprinkle as compared to the showers of prosperity which will deluge the land when free coinage of silver shall be an assured fact. There is much in the present outlook to encourage and inspire the wage earner and producer. Mills and factories that have been a long time idle are starting their fires. Idle men are finding employment, wages are going up, iron and steel are going up, all along the line there is a general advance. Let the farmer take good care of his fields and crops, there will be increased value in those fields and crops at the harvest time.—*Durand Express.*

LOVER'S STAMP SIGNS.

Upside down in the left hand corner—I love you.

Crossways—My heart is another's.

Straight up and down—Good bye, sweetheart.

Upside down in the right hand corner—Write no more.

In center of the top—Yes.

Opposite at the bottom—No.

At the right hand corner at right angles—Do you love me?

In the left hand corner—I hate you.

Top corner on the right—I wish your friendship.

Bottom corner on the left—I wish your acquaintance.

On the line with his or her name—Accept my love.

Same upside down—I am engaged.

At right angles in the same place—I long to see you.

In the middle at right hand edge—Write directly.

In the middle at the left hand edge—Good bye.

ANOTHER SUNDAY EXCURSION.

We did so well on our first excursion of the season that we will try it again, as our patrons evidently like an opportunity of spending the day in the beautiful city with its many attractions. May 19 a special train via the D. L. & N. R. R. will leave Plymouth at 10:10 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Returning, leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip, 50 cents. Children under 12, half rate. Ask agents

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Tonquish.

Mrs. Davis returned home Wednesday from Pittsburg, Pa., where she has been visiting her son.

Miss Nellie Parrish left this place Saturday for Whitmore Lake, where she will work this summer.

James King and wife spent Saturday with his brother Charles, of Denton, who has been very ill.

The Helping Hand, of this place, met at the home of Mrs. Merritt Hanchett Wednesday. A pretty good turn out and everybody enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The dry weather in this neighborhood has set the people praying for rain. But at last it has come.

The entertainment given by the Tonquish school, last Friday evening, was a genuine success. The children did splendidly and the amount taken in at the door was over \$4. It would have been more if the people outside had come in, instead of looking in at the windows to save paying.

Remember the Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday.

There is danger west of Ed Gillett's, as the bridge will soon fall down, unless it is repaired.

While unloading hay in Mr. Hall's barn, Wm. King fell and injured his arm and head on an old screw.

P. I. K.

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20 Barrel Cistern.....	8.00
30 Barrel Cistern.....	10.00

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