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### OUR YOUNG PATRIOTS

WILL NOT LET THE FOURTH GO BY WITHOUT A BIG DAY.

The Business Men Could Not See Their Way Clear, so Dropped The Idea of a Celebration

At a meeting of the citizens on Wednesday it was decided not to celebrate on the Fourth of July, as far as the business men were concerned. This was due to the fact that not enough of interest was manifested to make it a sure success, as only about \$100 could be secured.

We need not give up the idea of a celebration, however, as some of our young and enterprising citizens have talked the matter over and will no doubt put up the funds necessary to give a grand celebration.

It is intended to arrange a ball game, bicycle races, foot races, etc., and hold the whole thing on the fair grounds, providing it can be secured. This will enable a big crowd to see the whole day's fun without any crowding or jamming.

By next week we can give something more definite regarding it.

#### Farmers Take Notice.

A meeting of the officers, vice-presidents included, of the Wayne Co. Farmers' Institute Society has been called at Plymouth, Mich., May 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Berwin house parlors, by the State Sup't. of Farmers' Institutes, Kenyon L. Butterfield.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable the superintendent to become acquainted with the officers and to talk over, informally, plans for the next winter's institute. He hopes also, to see at this meeting a large attendance of the members of the society. It is hoped that there will be a general response to this call of the superintendent and that all the officers and a large number of the members will be present.

J. H. HANFORD, Secretary.

#### Excursion to Grand Ledge.

Sunday, May 31st, via D. L. & N. First of the season, but not too early. Beautiful 7 Island resort is now open and ready for visitors. Delightful place to spend Sunday. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. and arrive at Grand Ledge at 11:30. Leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip 75 cents. (455)

GEO. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

#### Park Guards Mounted On Victors.

In view of the recent mounting of our Park Guards on bicycles, it is interesting to note that from among the endless variety now on the market the Victor has been unanimously selected as best fulfilling all the requirements of speed, finish and durability necessary for the trying service to which they will be subjected, seven machines of this standard make having been already purchased with every probability of the remainder following suit. This is a decided triumph for the Victor, as the Park Guards naturally have every opportunity to study the defects and points of advantage of the different makes of wheels, owing to the immense number of wheel-owners who throng the Park, and it is a proof of their good judgment that of all the many accidents occurring to wheelmen which come under their notice, riders of the Victor enjoyed almost complete immunity.—Philadelphia Times, April 29, '96.

DOHMSTREICH & CO. have done a big business in wall paper and carpets during the last few days. They have the finest line and prices are away below all others.

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Good four burner gasoline stove for \$5. Enquire at MAIL office.

MISS GRACE HUNTINGTON.

Week Day  
Excursion to Detroit via

D. L. & N.  
Date May 30.  
Rate 50 cents.  
Train leaves Plymouth at 9:45 a. m.  
Arrives at Detroit at 10:30 a. m.  
Leaves at 7:00 p. m.  
Pleasant way to Celebrate Memorial Day.  
Base Ball Games between Detroit and St. Paul.  
Clubs will be one Feature of the day's Pleasures.  
Bicycles and baby cabs (455) Carried free.  
GEO. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

#### A UNIQUE OVERCOAT.

It is Made of the Skins of Unborn Musk Oxen.

S. N. Malterner of Spokane wears an overcoat that is bound to attract attention, no matter where it is seen, says the Spokesman-Review. The coat is made out of fur of the unborn musk ox, and while not only very rare, is exceedingly pretty. The coat is light in weight and were it not for the weight of the lining would seem as though made of the softest down. The color is a light silver gray when the light is upon it from one direction and as soon as the light is shifted it turns to a clear gray. When seen under a light not very bright it has the appearance of jet black. Mr. Malterner says that it has attracted so much attention in the eastern cities that he had to lay it aside to keep from being bothered answering questions as to what was and where he got it.

"The fur of the unborn musk ox," said he, "is very rare. In fact, cannot be had for money. The way I got the fur to make this one was peculiar. Two years ago I made a trip to the Great Slave lake and in fitting out at Athabasca Landing I bought a canoe, paying \$100 for it. It was along toward fall when I got back to the landing and there I met an old trapper, who had been hunting and trapping along the lakes and rivers for a number of years. He seemed to take quite a fancy to my canoe, although he did not say anything, but was looking it over carefully and noting its good points, as a horse hunter would a blood horse. Finally he stepped up to me and said: 'Say, mister, what are you going to do with that boat?'

"At that time I had no expectations of ever going up in that part of the country again and, as the boat could be of little value to me, I answered, 'Just to show you that the Yankees are all right I'll give you that boat.' He was greatly pleased and, after looking it over again, he said: 'Well, I'll just show you that the old trapper is all right, too,' and, taking me over to his warehouse, he got a number of these furs and gave them to me. At a cash value they would be worth many times the canoe and they were his accumulation for a number of years."

"After making the coat I found that I only lacked two of having enough to make a jacket for my sister, and when I went on my trip down the Mackenzie this year I met the trapper again and told him that I would like to get three more. He loaned me the canoe that I had given him the year before, and when I returned to the landing in the fall he had three furs for me."

#### She Never Told Her Age.

It was the busy season at a great bank. Long rows of women, some anxious and depressed-looking, all of them with an unmistakable air of weariness, were waiting their turn with books to be presented for the semi-annual interest. A pompous and many-buttoned official paced back and forth with a look of determination to keep order or die on his grim visage. The woman at the window was a new depositor, and there was a longer wait than usual, while she answered all the questions relative to her genealogy and that of her sisters and her cousins and her aunts—information which one must always give to a great bank before it will condescend to receive, and sometimes lose, your money.

At last came the fateful question: "What is your age?"

A faint blush stole over the faded cheeks, the antiquated and corkscrew curls quivered with agitation, as she murmured, "I'd rather not tell, please."

The bank clerk meant business. He had no sympathy with the maiden modesty of the trembling aspirant to financial dignity. "O, but you must tell," he replied, somewhat brusquely.

The blushes grew painful, but there was still a loophole of escape. At least all the world should not know her age, and, raising herself on tiptoe so as to bring her face close to the window—for she was short of stature—she said: "May I whisper it, please?" And the woman behind will never know how old she was.

#### Dr. Johnson's Bashfulness.

On the eve of leaving London for Canada Mrs. Brooke, who wrote "The History of Emily Montague," the first novel written in Canada, gave a farewell party, Hannah More, Johnson and Beewell being of the company. Dr. Johnson was obliged to leave early and apparently departed, after wishing his hostess health and happiness. Shortly after a servant whispered to Mrs. Brooke that a gentleman was waiting below to speak to her. Running downstairs, the fair novelist found the venerable lexicographer, "Madam," said he, ponderously, "I sent for you downstairs that I might kiss you, which I did not choose to do before so much company."

#### Stole a Barn.

Something of a new record was established by thieves in Adams county, Washington, last week. They stole a big barn belonging to the county auditor, putting it down during the night, loading it on wagons and hauling it to parts as yet unknown.

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- Pretzeltes
- Vanilla Chocolate Wafers
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Remember our Drug Department is second to none both in Quality of Material and Style of Workmanship.

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We're selling lots of New Spring Clothing. Why? Because we have got the Biggest Bargains you ever saw. We have just received another big consignment of New Straw Hats to sell at just one-half price. Don't miss getting one. If you want SHOES, do not forget our Nobby Stock. It's Dollars in your pocket to buy Shoes of us. We keep up to date Styles. We are the bargain store of this part of the country this spring.

## E. L. RIGGS,

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside of News

Mrs. J. R. Rauch was in Detroit, Tuesday, on business.

About fifteen of our local wheelmen took in Detroit Wednesday.

Six or eight of the boys took in the ball game at Northville Saturday.

Miss Lucy Springer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. F. J. Korpetki visited relatives in Detroit from Saturday till Tuesday.

The First National Exchange Bank has been repaired, also the Ogden House.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyt and son, Clay, visited her mother, who lives near Milan, over Sunday.

Dr. J. G. Meiler presented Tonquish lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., with a beautiful eight-day clock.

Mrs. J. B. Oliver returned last Friday from Bay City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McNeill.

LOST—On Main street, a black wool neck shawl. Finder please return to Mrs. F. J. Korpetki.

J. R. Rauch has resigned as superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Ed Warner is acting as night watch during the absence of Josiah Cochrane, who is visiting relatives in Quincy.

Ned Keyes, who is in the employ of John F. Eby, Detroit, was a guest of the editor's family Friday and Saturday.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

Jacoh Streng is now proprietor of the Commercial House. He has recently had it papered throughout by Hassenger and Tessman.

Eighth grade examinations will be held in Plymouth high school building Saturday May 23, commencing at 8:30. All 8th grade district school pupils are expected to be present as well as those from graded schools. Ira E. Bellow will conduct the examination under the direction of the county school commissioner.

Miss Ruby Viola Jones, of Plymouth, celebrated her 20th birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, No. 9 E. Huron St., last Friday. Among the guests present were Jas. Johnson, E. Tomlinson and Geo. W. Rice, of Detroit.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The ball game played last Saturday at Northville between the I. O. U., of Ann Arbor, and the Northville team, was a very interesting one. The teams were evenly matched and the chances are, if the umpire had been "onto his job," it would have been necessary to play ten innings to decide it. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Northville.

Detroit wheelmen will hold a meet on Decoration day in Detroit, at which some very fast racing will be held. The Detroit and St. Paul base ball teams will play ball the same day in Detroit. The D. L. & N. will give a 50 cent excursion from Plymouth. Why can't you have a big day of it? Baby cabs and bicycles carried free. (454)

Edwin Whipple, living about 2 miles northeast of here, was tendered a call from the members of the old Plymouth orchestra on Sunday, the 17th, it being the occasion of his 45th birthday. A nice time and a good meal was had. It is a custom of the orchestra members to celebrate every birthday of its members.

Secretaries Olney and Carlisle recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of *The Ladies Home Journal*, and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

We wish to warn our readers against the Monon Seed Co., of Chicago. Don't patronize them unless you want to be swindled. We have been carrying their ad for the past two or three weeks but, having discovered them to be a fraud and unreliable, we have discontinued it. How far the reputation of the Monon Seed Co., for dishonesty, has traveled during the past month, no one knows, and before the summer is over, they will not be able to place their advertisement in a dozen papers in the United States.

Ford Lyndon is home.

Mrs. M. Stringer was in Detroit Tuesday.

Geo. W. Springer was in Detroit Wednesday on business.

Louis Steele visited friends in Northville Wednesday evening.

Changes of suits.—Rauch, Hough, Frisbee and Nellie Steele & Co.

Mrs. E. P. Baker, of Northville, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelton and daughter, June, spent Sunday in Detroit.

A goodly number of our people took in the circus at Detroit, Thursday.

"Wink" Scott, who has been laid up with the measles, is about again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Truesdell, of Canton, visited at Mrs. Mead's Tuesday.

Messrs. Shafer and Adams went to the lake Thursday to paint the cottage.

A brother of the Jolliffe boys has been visiting them this week, from Iowa.

Our drovers made a large shipment of hogs and cattle to Detroit this week.

H. H. Safford, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is some better at this writing.

By request of the G. A. R. the business places will close on Decoration day from 1 to 3:30.

Thos. Patterson and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Henderson, at Livonia on Thursday.

Albert Gayde carries his left hand in a bandage. He made a mistake with the butcher knife.

Messrs. German, Ovenshire, Shafer and the Misses Lee, Johnson and Starkweather were in town Wednesday.

The many friends of Roy H. Beals gave him a very happy surprise last Wednesday afternoon, it being his 21st birthday.

Messrs. Pelton, H. Roe, Springer, Baker, E. C. Hough, Bert Bennett and Gray visited Globe Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Northville Wednesday evening. Degree work.

Our friends will do well to remember that the "item box" at the post office is for items only, and any mail that may be put therein is liable to be delayed here.

H. C. Bennett, W. O. Allen, W. H. Bassett, J. L. Gale, E. C. Leach, C. B. Bennett, B. B. Bennett and several others "had business" in Detroit Thursday.

To-night (Friday) the Juniors of the Northville High School will give a hop in the Princess rink at Northville. Ice-cream and cake will be served and a good time is anticipated.

The graduating class have secured A. Straker, the colored lecturer from Detroit, for the next number of the lecture course next Wednesday evening. Subject—"A Trip to the West Indies."

Any G. A. R. member sending his name and address to F. H. Lord, General passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago Ill., will receive free, a cabinet photograph of Hon. I. N. Walker, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Plymouth and the Stearns ball team of Detroit, will play a game at Plymouth on Decoration day. A fine orchestra from Detroit and the Plymouth band will furnish music. Game called at 3:30. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The societies of Christian Endeavor, of the Plymouth and Canton Presbyterian churches, will hold a lawn social on Friday evening, May 29th, at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Clark, on the Pattengill farm. Let there be a grand rally.

A union service under the supervision of the Plymouth W. C. T. U. was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Rev. C. E. Turner, of Northville, delivered a very fine temperance address. Although he spoke nearly an hour, the large congregation which was present did not tire. Mr. Turner is an entertaining talker and realizes the necessity of giving to the people plain unvarnished truths in this line of work. The selections by the choir were well rendered.

The Plymouth Savings Bank people are again happy. On Wednesday they opened up business in their new quarters, with as fine an office as can be found in several days travel. But the beauty of the surroundings was not their object. Convenience and pleasure for their customers was the point in view. It will be a pleasure to their patrons to visit them, even when on business, and it is hoped that the efforts made to have everything up to date, will be appreciated by those who have business with the Plymouth Savings Bank.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

House and barn to rent. Inquire at MAIL office.

Frank Lyon was home this week. He has sold his Fowlerville laundry.

John Jones and son Claude, drove to South Lyons last Monday on business.

Misses Alice Safford and Adelaide Dible visited in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday evening, May 27th, is the date of the last number of the lecture course.

Mrs. L. C. Hough, Miss Helen Cooley and E. C. Hough were Detroit visitors on Monday.

Our nice summer weather got chilled a little this week. Frost in some places on low ground.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maylen, of Allen County, Ind., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Wildey.

One new milch jersey cow for sale. Also one load of straw.

KATE E. PENNIMAN.

Some vandals have been mutilating tombstones in our cemetery. Some shade should arise and slay 'em with a shin-bone.

The highest temperature during the week was 76 on the 18th; the lowest 41 on the 20th; rain fall 1.35-1.00 inches. Very light frost on the 20th.

Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter will deliver the memorial sermon to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. on Sunday evening at village hall. All are invited.

All those who have manifested an interest in the Fourth of July celebration will please meet at the young men's club rooms over J. R. Rauch's store this Friday evening at 8:30.

Deputy Commander-in-Chief Ovenshire is here to organize a sub-division of the Knights of the Loyal Guard. He has just organized at Northville.

D. Augustus Straker will deliver a lecture in the village hall, Wednesday evening, May 27th. His subject is "A Trip to the West Indies." This lecture is both interesting and instructive.

Members of Tonquish lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to be present next Tuesday evening. Work in the second degree. A full attendance is desired. By order of the N. G.

Miss Flora Fitzgerald has been quite ill at Northville with inflammatory rheumatism. She was brought here the first of the week and from here was taken to Ann Arbor where she is being treated by her sister, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Perhaps no village in the state has better mail service to the metropolis than Plymouth. We can boast of five mails a day to Detroit and four mails a day returning. This is a convenience that very few Michigan villages enjoy. In all the Plymouth post-office receives 11 mails and sends out 9.

The MAIL office has some bargains in sewing machines that intending purchasers will do well to look after. We can give you your choice of a \$55, \$60 or \$65 Domestic sewing machine for \$30, \$34 or \$37.50 respectively. They are new and shipped direct from the factory.

Clayton, Lambert & Co., of Ypsilanti, will give as prizes in each of the five events, and on each of the two days of their bicycle meet which will be held Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, elegant diamond rings, the total value of which will be over \$800. In addition to this they offer the Fowler people \$100.00 cash if the great sextet beats a mile record of 1:50.

Decoration day will be duly observed in Plymouth on May 30th. By request of Adj. M. R. Weeks the schools, churches, Sabbath schools and all citizens are invited to join in the services. The parade will form at the public park at one o'clock, and all are urgently requested to take part. Those having flowers to donate will please have same at the village hall early in the forenoon. P. B. Whitbeck will be the orator of the day, and an address well worthy of your time will be delivered. Good music.

Before buying a bicycle examine the Kensington closely.

A. S. LYNDON, Agt.

We Carried Over 800

People to Detroit on our excursion May 3rd. On May 24th, we want to make it at least 1,000, and should do it as the rates are very low. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:05 a. m., via D. L. & N. R. R., and leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Bikes and baby cabs carried free.

(454) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

P. S. Round trip will be 50 cents.

It will pay you to see the Kensington bicycle before purchasing.

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(453 6.) D. W. PACKARD.

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If you get in the fracas and get your linen soiled, we will be pleased to launder it for you.

#### HOME LAUNDRY.

Next Door to Cable's.

#### Are You Going to Build?

Whether house, barn, fence, gate or anything else, get our prices before you start in. We will sell you Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Posts or, in fact, anything in our line at rates that cannot be beaten in any retail yard in the state, Detroit included. We also handle the Jackson Tile, glazed and hard burnt, in all sizes from 3 in. up.

#### Does Your Roof Leak?

See our stock of Shingles. We have all grades at all prices. Also Fence Pickets, Lattice Work, etc. ALL at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE and life.

N. B.—Special Inducements to contractors and builders.

### C. A. FRISBEE,

Plymouth

Eli drives the bus But says it is no fun. The horses cannot go you know Unless he gets the "mun."

12 Bus Rides for \$1.00.

If tickets are purchased in advance.

### H. C. ROBINSON,

Livery and Sale Stables.

### Big L. A. W. Bicycle Meet.

You remember our wheel show in March, don't you? Remember that it was an unqualified success? Now we are going to hold a wheel meet and it will be a success, too. We have secured the L. A. W. sanction, rented the fair ground and started things in motion which will culminate at the

## Fair Ground, YPSILANTI,

On Friday and Saturday,  
**June 12-13.**

The great Fowler Sextet which was shown at our spring show will be in Ypsilanti again, and with it the six experts who are to race the New York Central Express early in June. They will run a mile against time each day. This will be a great attraction. There will also be at least four or five other first-class races each day. We hope to see you there. Further details later.

## Clayton, Lambert & Co.,

The Bicycle Boomers

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Stale Groceries, High Prices, Poor Treatment, etc.,  
**Don't Go to Cable's.**  
Our stock is Fresh and we aim to please.  
"Wonderful Dream" Salve, at our store.  
Try our "CC" Prize Coffee.  
We are Headquarters for School Supplies.  
**L. E. CABLE.**

### Early Summer

Is the time to buy Millinery. You can get a full selection. Prices are necessarily Very Low.

### Nellie Steele & Co.

Have made special efforts to secure the Latest Nobby Styles. A pleasure to show you our beautiful stock of

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Lap Dusters, Mummy from 50c to \$3.00  
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Imported German Lap Rugs \$2.75  
Wool Lap Robes \$2.00 to \$7.75  
Plush Lap Robes \$2.25 to \$9  
Harness Repairing a Specialty.  
**F. E. LAMPHRE, PLYMOUTH.**

PENINSULARITES.

NEWSY NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS OF MICHIGAN.

State Bar Association at Grand Rapids— "Aunt" Sarah Haviland Pardoned from Jackson State Prison by Gov. Rich— Ironwood in Great Luck.

State Bar Association. The seventh annual meeting of the Michigan State Bar association was held at Grand Rapids, with about 200 in attendance, the largest in the history of the organization.

Officers elected: President, O'Brien J. Atkinson, of Port Huron; vice-president, Michael Brennan, of Detroit; secretary, Lincoln Avery, of Port Huron; treasurer, Wm. A. Jenks, of Port Huron.

Gov. Rich granted a non-conditional pardon to "Aunt" Sarah Haviland, the only woman convict at the state prison at Jackson, where she has been confined for nearly 30 years.

Sarah Haviland was sentenced from Battle Creek June 7, 1866, to life imprisonment, for the crime of murdering her three children so she could be free to marry a man who told her the only way to her marriage was the children.

Ironwood has been saved \$300,000 by a decision of the U. S. court of appeals at Cincinnati. In August, 1899, the city sold \$150,000 of public improvement bonds to Coffin & Stanton.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Wm. Blackford, aged 22, was killed in a runaway accident at Paw Paw. Mrs. Theodore Terry died at Ogden from lockjaw by stepping on a rusty nail. Rev. and Mrs. John Van Antwerp, of Vicksburg, celebrated their golden wedding.

SEEN AND HEARD IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.—125th day.—The struggle over the Santa Monica, Cal., deep water harbor amendment to the river and harbor bill was disposed of by a compromise being effected whereby a commission appointed by the President shall determine the matter.

THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE. Veterans of the G. A. R. of Ohio in Annual Encampment at Columbus—The Murder of Pearl Bryan to be Avenged by the Hanging of Scott Jackson.

SCORES KILLED IN A STORM.

At Least 80 Killed and 200 Maimed by a Cyclone in Texas. A cyclone terrible in its effects passed over the state of Texas. The funnel-shaped cloud in its disastrous passage whirled up within its vortex everything in its reach, leaving death, suffering and destruction in its wake.

Supreme Council of the A. P. A.

The supreme council of the American Protective association began its session at Washington behind closed doors but President Traynor gave to the public the principal portions of his annual address, particularly those parts bearing upon political matters.

THE BEAR TWISTS THE LION'S TAIL.

Siam, the Russians, through a man named Smith, an American, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chifoo, over which the British claim rights, without, it is said, any right to do so and in defiance of treaty obligations.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 4 white, No. 5 white, No. 6 white, No. 7 white, No. 8 white, No. 9 white, No. 10 white, No. 11 white, No. 12 white, No. 13 white, No. 14 white, No. 15 white, No. 16 white, No. 17 white, No. 18 white, No. 19 white, No. 20 white.



**CORRESPONDENCE.**

W. O. T. U.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed to make a grand success of the Baby Show, which will be held in the Baptist church, Thursday, June 11th. When the Matt. booms an enterprise it is bound to succeed as is evidenced by the promptness and liberality with which our merchants have responded to our call for prizes. All babies from 3 months to 2 1/2 years can be entered and mothers for miles around have promised to bring their little ones. We hope to be able to publish a list of the prizes next week.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson has been appointed delegate to the State convention to be held at Marquette, in June.

Anyone desiring to give anything for the Armenian sufferers should hand their contribution as soon as possible to Mrs. Clara Frisbee or Mrs. E. L. Beals, as we are desirous to respond to Miss Willard's call for funds.

**Newburg.**

Many of the orchards in this vicinity are being destroyed by the army worms.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a strawberry social at the home of Mr. Wm. Rattenbury on Friday evening, May 29th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Augusta Shears, who has been staying at the home of Wm. Pankow, returned to Alpena last week.

Owing to the efforts of several of our ladies, the people of this place were allowed to worship in a clean church last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Amrhein lost a cow recently, by the animal getting choked on a potato.

UNCLE RASTUS.

**DID YOU EVER**

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles. If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at John L. Gale's drug store.

**Stark.**

Mr. Neil Reilly, of Grand Rapids, visited at Chas. Millard's a few days this week.

Services will be held at the usual hour, (2:30) at Livonia next Sunday. As it is memorial day the choir has prepared special music for the occasion and it is hoped there will be a large crowd as it is the first time memorial day has ever been observed at Livonia.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Livonia, gave an ice-cream social at the Elm hall Wednesday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Messrs. Mining & Kuhn are having their store newly painted. Millard and Kingsley are doing the work.

**Ladies' Literary Club.**

A meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club was held May 15th, at Mrs. Travis'.

The ladies were called to order by the president, Miss Hartsough, at 2:45, with ten members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the work for the afternoon taken up. In the absence of Mrs. F. B. Adams, "A Literary Review" was omitted.

Our "Oral Review of the First Empire and Restoration of the Bourbons" given by Mrs. E. W. Chaffee, was very comprehensive, reviewing our historical work for the whole year.

Great credit is due Miss Vrooman for the excellent review she gave of Victor Hugo's famous work "Les Miserables". The charming manner in which she told this story shows literary capability and remarkable claims for distinction as having given the club one of the finest papers of the year.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. W. Valentine, May 29th.

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WITH THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

**Boots and Shoes**

In both Tan and Black, all the new, nobby Toes, to be found in any store in the county outside of Detroit. We have the best line of **Plow Shoes and Workingmen's Shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50** Ever offered in the village. Compare the Assortment, Quality and Price of our Goods with those of our competitors and then **DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHERE TO TRADE.** We have just put on our shelves the Largest and most Stylish Line of Tans for Spring and Summer wear for ladies' and gent's that was ever in Plymouth. During the past week we have replenished our stock of **Oxfords**, and we have enough of them to **Shoe Every Woman in Plymouth**, and at prices that will surprise you. Watch this space from week to week. Our line of Misses' and Children's Shoes are all made to our order. We have them in Tan and Black on the new Common Sense and Razor Toes. We know they will give satisfaction. If you want cheap, shoddy shoes don't come to us. We sell nothing but the best. We are **BOUND TO LEAD** in the Shoe Business if genuine bargains in up to date and reliable foot wear will do the work. Very respectfully,

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D. S. C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1st will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address **A. A. SCHANTZ,** G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

**Duty**

It is a duty we owe to ourselves, as well as those who are dependent upon us, to preserve our health and strength. Aunt Rachael's Peruvian Malaria Bitters are found to be an unfailing and valuable assistant in maintaining the vigor of the system, and in keeping it in tone. Excellent for those subject to malarial fever, females and weakly persons to give an appetite.

Dr. Parkhurst's articles to young men in *The Ladies' Home Journal* have turned out to be, next to General Harrison's articles, the most profitable venture which that magazine has ever undertaken. His coming papers will deal with a young man's social life, his business success as a citizen, his religious life and his marriage.

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Use Aunt Rachael's Eucalyptus and Horehound. It is known that clear white rock candy is the most healing of all substances, and horehound and eucalyptus the very best throat remedies combined. We have Horehound, Eucalyptus, Grape Juice and Rock Candy, one of the best pulmonary remedies known. Singers and public speakers should carry a bottle in their pocket. For sale by druggists. Price 25 cents and 75 cents.

A full supply of sewing machine oil and a new assortment of needles at the Mail office.

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 & Cameron, 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.

**Detroit Sunday Excursion.**

May 24th, the D. L. & N. R. R. will run another of their popular low rate excursions to Detroit, leaving Plymouth at 11:05 a. m., and arriving at Detroit at 11:45. Returning, train will leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Rate 50 cents. In addition to the many other attractions of the City, an opportunity will be given to hear the Chicago Marine Band in a grand afternoon concert at Bennett Park. This will be a delightful treat to lovers of music, rendered by this "Greatest popular Music Band" in the Country. Admission will be 25 cents.

(454) GEO. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

**Bikes & Baby Cabs Free**

On the excursion to Detroit May 10th, via D. L. & N. You ought to take advantage of this week day excursion, and celebrate Memorial day in the beautiful City of the Straits. Only costs 50 cents. (455) **GEO. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.**

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 eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MATTIE FISHER, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Henry Fisher praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the sixteenth 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 O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOME A. FLINT, Register. 454-57.

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**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 nine sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM MANCRESTER, deceased. John B. Tillotson, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of June, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOME A. FLINT, Register. 454-57.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$127,484 79
Stocks, Bonds, Mort's, etc.	41,455 75
Overdrafts	765 74
Banking house	3,600 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,482 77
Other real estate	8,451 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	19,438 38
Due from other banks and bankers	15 00
Exchange for clearing house	1,941 50
Checks and cash items	1,875 50
Nickels and cents	95 64
Gold coin	1,540 00
Silver coin	2,856 00
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Notes	1,749 00
Total	\$215,052 54

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes, expenses and interest paid	3,712 42
Dividends unpaid	135 00
Commercial deposits	27,322 10
Certificates of deposit	64,851 87
Savings deposits	77,851 15
Total	\$215,052 54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Wayne, ss. I, E. K. BENNETT, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of May, 1896. EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: E. C. LEACH, L. H. BENNETT, J. B. TILLOTSON, Directors.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Exchange Bank.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$4,856 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	457 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,875 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,305 48
Due from approved reserve agents	6,972 67
Notes of other National Banks	1,844 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	62 00
Specie	7,128 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	562 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	37 50
Total	\$131,263 02

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,819 16
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Dividends unpaid	180 20
Individual deposits subject to check	20,672 65
Demanded certificates of deposit	64,520 21
Total	\$131,263 02

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Wayne, ss. I, O. A. FRASER, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. O. A. FRASER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1896. EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: E. W. CHAFFEE, W. B. HOTT, C. W. BOOT, Directors.

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