

# The Plymouth Mail.

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WHOLE NO 608

## Are You Cleaning House

Do not forget that we have the most beautiful line of Lace Curtains ever brought to Plymouth, ranging in price from 50c to \$4 00 a pair.

Silkoline, Art Denims, Tapestry, Curtains, Window Shades, mounted on rollers, for 10, 25, 40, 50c

Look over our line of spring goods before going elsewhere.

**Shirt Waists.** We have just received a line of Ladies' Shirt Waists that we have never equalled before. We invite you to call and look them over before buying elsewhere.

Our Ladies' Suits and Spring Jackets are giving the best of Satisfaction. We make them to order and guarantee a fit. Our sales are far better on these goods than we expected. Come in and see them.

Ladies, we now have the exclusive sale of the Corliss Collar for this city. They are the best Linen Collar made. Only the latest styles on hand.

## Summer Corsets for 25c.

Gentlemen, don't forget to get the Monarch Shirt. They are the Best and their Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs. We have the latest in neckwear, also a fine line of Spring pants.

Don't forget our Grocery and Crockery Departments.

## J.R. Rauch & Son

## Painting Time -:-



On nearly all the ladders you will see a painter using Sherwin-Williams Paint.

Sold by

## Conner Hardware Co.

## CHOICE SEED

Oats, Barley, Peas, etc.

All Kinds of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.

LOWEST PRICES FOR RELIABLE SEEDS.  
TRY OUR ECKFORD'S HYBRID SWEET PEA.

C. HOUGH & SON, Plymouth.  
F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

## BIG FIRE AT NORTHVILLE.

THE GLOBE FURNITURE FACTORY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BURNED.

Loss Will Reach \$50,000—Injured For \$26,500

The hand that guides the lightning sent a bolt into the Globe school and church furniture factory during the severe storm of Sunday morning last with very disastrous results.

The building was struck shortly after three o'clock, and being, for the most part, a wood-working plant, the flames spread very rapidly. The Northville fire department, assisted by two companies from Plymouth, fought bravely, but water seemed to have no effect, and the best they could do was to save the adjoining buildings. The entire plant, with its costly machinery, was destroyed, with the exception of the offices and packing rooms. The Bell foundry and electric lighting plant, were also a total loss. The refrigerator factory was dangerously near, but it escaped without damage.

The loss on the burned building and contents will exceed \$50,000, with about \$26,500 insurance.

There has been no authorized statement, as yet, in regard to the rebuilding of the plant. It was recently sold to the American School & Church Furniture syndicate, and their intentions have not yet been made public. It is sincerely hoped that the factory will be rebuilt, as it has been the mainstay of Northville for a quarter of a century. To have it removed would be a sad blow indeed to our sister village, as it gives employment to over 200 men, besides being an institution that gives Northville considerable standing with the outside world.

### Died From Her Burns.

Little Helen Moore, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, who was severely burned about ten days ago, died on Monday, May 1st. The accident resulted in sympathetic fever which was accompanied by hemorrhage of the stomach and bowels.

Rev. Oliver had charge of the funeral services which were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were placed in the old cemetery in north village.

### PALMS OF CUBA.

Not only is the climate of Cuba favorable to the planting of crops whenever the farmer chooses to plant them, and the lands so rich that no fertilization is ever required, but nature seems to have, with a beneficent hand, reared many strange trees and plants to supply the wants of man without the necessity of his planting them himself. First among these are the palms, some twenty-six varieties of which adorn the fields of Cuba, giving shade, food and life, says the Scientific American. At the head of these stands the royal palm.

The royal palm consists of a tall, straight trunk of a very fibrous nature and supports a cluster of tennated leaves like a bunch of plumes on a long stick. The leaves are large and leathery. These leaves continue to grow from the center to a great length. When the leaves cannot grow any more, they drop to the ground from the bottom of the cluster, thus making room for the new ones which are always coming out of the center. It also yields, in the proper season, yellow flowers. The fruit cannot be eaten.

The stem of the long leaves is peculiar. It is semicircular, and embraces the trunk of the tree and holds the leaf in place until it withers and drops to the ground. It resembles a thin board and is often of great size, and it has a number of uses. The trunk of the tree is without any bark and its outer is very porous, increasing in density toward the outer surface. From the hard outer shell of the trunk canes are made. The bud or root of the center spire from which the leaves grow consists of a tender substance buried deep down within the cluster of the green leaves, and forms a very palatable food either in the raw state or cooked as a vegetable. It is also made into a preserve with sugar.

The royal palm is one of the most common of all the trees in Cuba. It is met with everywhere, and in the center of the broad pasture lands it often stands alone. Bordering the cultivated fields of rich planters, it forms shade avenues which lead to the dwellings.

—FOR SALE—Bicycle in good repair for only \$8 at MAIL OFFICE.

Try the "Best Tonic" cigar. 611

## CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS

RECEIVED BY CHIEF HUNTER FROM NORTHVILLE'S COMMON COUNCIL.

Sent to Plymouth Fire Department in Appreciation of its Services.

At a recent meeting, the common council of the village of Northville ordered that a draft for fifty dollars be sent to the Plymouth fire department, with the following communication:

NORTHVILLE, May 1st, 1899  
Chief of Fire Department,  
Plymouth, Mich.,

Dear Sir:—As a slight token of our appreciation of your valuable services at our disastrous fire of Sunday morning please accept, for the members of your company, the enclosed draft for fifty dollars.

Our sister village is to be congratulated upon having so efficient and well drilled a company.

By order council.  
J. M. BURGESS, President.  
MORRIS S. NICHOLS, Clerk.

Chief Hunter received the communication, with draft enclosed, the first of the week and was not long in deciding the proper course to pursue. He immediately returned the draft with the explanation that their appreciation of the services of the Plymouth fire department as expressed publicly, and individually by prominent citizens of Northville, was of more value to the members than money, and that he hoped the council would not misinterpret the spirit which prompted the return of the check.

### SERVANT GIRLS.

And the Infinite Variety of Their Ways and Uncertainty of Stay.

New York Mail and Express: Mr. and Mrs. Smith had just agreed that housekeeping was one grand, sweet song when the maid interfered with the harmony.

She had been with the Smith's from the day they set foot in the cozy little flat, three months before, and, almost from the start they concluded that she was a treasure.

There was no sign of unpleasantness in the little home until the girl began to acquire the habit of coming in late at night. After several instances of tardiness, Mrs. Smith was compelled to administer gentle reproof, and finally, Mr. Smith also. But their words only made matters worse, and finally Mr. Smith had to threaten sterner measures. Threatening was in vain, however, and then came the crisis. The maid had failed to return at the prescribed hour of 11 o'clock, and so Mr. Smith locked the door. When she returned she had to ring the bell, and Mr. Smith answered it.

"I had to let her know who was running the house," he said, afterward, "and so I told her that we would discontinue with her services when her month was up."

Then it was that the Smiths found how much more plentiful were places than girls. They advertised and they answered several advertisements, but in vain. Several of the candidates for the vacant position promised to come, but they did not keep their word.

"I had boarded a trolley car one night," said Smith, "to answer a want ad. Pretty soon I heard a young man opposite me ask the conductor to let him off as near No. 510 X street as possible. That was the house I was bound for; and I realized that the young man was answering the same advertisement. So I went out on the platform to get a good start, and when the car stopped where I wanted to leave I hastened away at a break-neck speed.

"I was in the middle of a bargain with the girl who had advertised for a position when the young man appeared, accompanied by a middle-aged woman. They refused to stay when they learned of my negotiations, and I had things all to myself and engaged the girl. But she never came, and a day or two later I learned that the woman who couldn't think of interfering had secured the prize.

"My eyes were then opened to the situation. The girls who had been promising to come to our house were honest about it, but had been influenced by the last persons to see them. This was an exception to the rule that the early bird catches the worm. I profited by the lesson. The next girl on whom I called made a favorable impression and I took no chances. From almost the first word that I spoke I assumed that she was coming to our house, and I did not start for home until she was ready to go with me. We are going to let this girl run the house if she wants to."

## The Lowest Prices

DO NOT GET

## The Best Goods.

Our stock consists of the Best Drugs obtainable regardless of price. You cannot afford to run the risk of life by buying second-class drugs.

## Have You Got 'Em

WHAT?

## CARPET BUGS!

Pinckney's Bug Aggravator drives them away and they cannot stay with it. For sale by

## G. W. Hunter & Co

10c. A POUND.



John L. Gale's  
Rheumatic Tablets  
cures Rheumatism.

Call for Sample.

Dr. Cooper's  
Dyspeptic Tablets  
cures Dyspepsia.

Call for Sample.

John L. Gale is sole agent in Plymouth for Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Tea and Coffee.

## Wanted!

Ten Thousand Dyspeptics To Use DR. COOPER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

As Norway is associated with the midnight sun and cod liver oil, or Scotland with oatmeal so Americans enjoy the unenviable reputation of being a nation of dyspeptics. So universal is this appellation that a London practitioner in sending one of his students to this country, remarked—"In America you will have chiefly to deal with despeptics."

## J. L. GALE.







## A SERIOUS APPRENTICESHIP

One morning I was called to the study to see several foreigners with whom Randall was talking. One was a Swede, who knew a little German and less English. With my assistance we managed to understand that the couple he had brought in were recent immigrants and that the conversationist of the party wanted a place in some one's household for the girl.

The couple stood modestly waiting, side by side. It was already cold weather, and the woman had a cheap plaid shawl over her head, a bright ribbon tied around it to form a hood. I spoke to her in a kind voice and she looked me full in the face with the bluest pair of eyes I had ever seen.

The man beside her appeared stupid and heavy to me. I wondered if he was her brother and asked our interpreter. He managed to tell a story which afterward proved true in every detail.

The two were lovers from the extreme northern part of Sweden. They were the children of fisher folk, very poor. They had despaired of marriage at home, but one day walked away together, reached a seaport town, and there both, with hard labor, had earned enough money to come across the ocean and to Kansas City. The interpreter was her cousin. He was also poor and had a family.

"Magnus has a place in the railroad yards," explained the cousin; "he live with me. She live with you. After while they have money and they get married."

It was finally decided that Christina Erd should come to us. The lover was to bring her chest from the railroad station at once. It arrived in an hour, a huge affair, and carried by the man, Magnus Liefssen, without apparent effort. She helped him take it up the stairs, then the two said farewell in my presence.

Christina had removed her shawl and rough cloak. Her head was crowned with heavy braids of flaxen hair. Her skin was white as milk, and on each cheek burned a spot that was like a



### WE STOOD AT HIS BEDSIDE.

pink rose, as clear and fine. She wore her best dress, a heavy blue skirt, a white waist, an old girdle. About her white neck were heavy silver beads, curiously engraved.

When she saw that her lover must go she went to him. They took each other's hands and stood silent for a few moments. Then his lips moved; he dropped her hands and she turned away to me, a haunting look of pain in her dark eyes.

I was, therefore, left with a maid who could not understand a word said or reply to me. I pass over the trials of the next few days. I grew patient because of the girl's extreme willingness and real intelligence, and I began to realize what dumb selfishness meant. At first she was very timid, but in a few days she began to repeat names of articles, address us and grew more cheerful. At the end of a month we got along quite well.

Three times a week her lover came to see her for two hours. It was not long before I happened to go into the kitchen one evening and found both laboring over copy books. They were learning to write English, with the cousin's small son to guide them.

Our household settled down into peace and comfort. Christina was so strong, so determined, so cheery and became so full of resources as time passed that we wondered we had managed to live without her.

"Have you any fault to find with me?" asked Christina one day in the springtime. "Is all the work finished well?"

"I believe I am just. I told her I had no reason to complain about it."

"I see that M'ria, she at the next door," the girl went on, gravely, "goes out in the evenings. What would beloved pastor say if I go sometimes?"

"With Magnus, you mean?" I asked, rather startled.

"Yes, ma'am. He got me job; cleaning at night. He carry all the water—help—I get money."

These two people meant to work all night or a great part of it after days of toil. I thought it my duty to interfere and expostulate. I even had "beloved pastor" talk to Christina.

When she understood that we were afraid for her health she put back her head and laughed.

"You folks too careful. I never know 'bout being tired. At home I work all night, two, three times a week. Carry boats, big baskets fish. Oh, such fish you never did see."

At Magnus said to the beloved pastor was, "It is very long to wait." After that their heard grew, and, as

it did, the spirits of the two rose. When Magnus sat at the copybooks Christina sewed swiftly on all things necessary to their house-fitting. Not once did she lose her head. All she bought was sensible, good, necessary for a neat home.

Christina was indeed good and beautiful. When she came to church, as she often did with Magnus, I saw that people observed her. I told her story to one of our church societies and I heard that they intended to add to her modest outfitting by a present.

I must confess that, at times, I felt that Christina might do better than to wed such a stupid man as Magnus Liefssen. But suddenly the man I thought stupid rose to the height of a hero.

It was all in the morning papers. Randall ate the breakfast Christina had prepared and unfolded his journal while I sipped my coffee. He jumped to his feet.

"Where is Christina?" he asked, in a low tone, his mouth twitching.

"She was singing somewhere. She had a voice like a lark."

"What is it, Randall?" I cried, running around to him.

He pointed to the great, black headlines. I read, breathless, of the attempted robbery of a railroad pay car preparing to set out in the gray dawn. The car had been drawn up in the switch yards, and guarded by the policeman and several section men. It had been a foggy night and the attack on the car was made so suddenly and quickly there was not a second of time to give a whistle of alarm. Two section men were knocked down, one fled, and the car door was defended alone by a brawny Swede, who fought steadily, doggedly, stubbornly, his eyes filled with blood, his wounds incredible. No shot had been fired. The policeman was in the roundhouse, not fifty feet away, telephoning to headquarters, when the fleeing Irishman burst in upon him with the news. Help arrived in time to save the car from being looted, but Liefssen was picked up for dead. He had been taken to the hospital and was the city hero. There was little hope for his life.

Beloved pastor and I took Christina in a carriage to the hospital. Her face had been like marble since we told her.

He had not regained consciousness. He was only a poor, bandaged mummy when we stood at his bedside. Christina said not a word. She stooped, and, in spite of the nurse's protests, took him into her two strong arms.

There was a perceptible shudder in his frame.

"Speak to him!" cried the surgeon, coming up. "He may rouse."

From Christina's lips burst forth a terrible tenderness. She called him endearing names in her strange language, she showered kisses upon his cheek, she laid hers upon his unhurt hand. At last he opened his eyes and gazed stupidly at her, then smiled and muttered a word.

Christina laid him down and stood erect. She looked full at Randall.

"Beloved pastor," she said, in her splendid voice, "we have done wrong. We have served too long for money. He have called me wife. It is now the right time."

And in the afternoon their serious apprenticeship to prudence was at an end. They were made man and wife.

### The Obliging Riley.

Philadelphia Record: The strength of the fad for autographs was strikingly shown yesterday, when scores of clerks and customers besieged James Whitcomb Riley, while he was modestly making some book purchases in a large department store. As soon as the Hoosier poet was sighted near the latest book counter the news quickly went the rounds of the clerks, and within a half hour Mr. Riley had obligingly signed his name to 100 cards. Customers who were at the book stalls at the time or were attracted thither also took advantage of the opportunity, and secured the signature of the poet. To one of the clerks Mr. Riley said that, on the average, he receives 200 letters a day asking for his autograph, and many more personal requests while on his tours. When not in a humor for composition the poet, as a mental diversion, occupies himself in signing the thousands of cards which he yearly receives.

### A Cat Funeral.

In Elkton, Md., they held a queer funeral last week. A cat belonging to a wealthy man died, and he had made a beautiful black coffin, covered with cloth, studded with gold-headed nails and finished with four silver handles. Then he dressed poor kitty in a black shroud and put her in the coffin, where she lay for two days for all her friends to see and mow over. Then he had four boys act as pallbearers, and they had a regular cat funeral, and planted flowers over pussy's grave. When the cat was young, which was 13 years ago, it was a great friend of its master's little daughter, who died, and that is why he thought so much of pussy and gave it such an expensive funeral.

### Portraits of Cabinet Officers.

For years members of the cabinet in Washington have had oil portraits of themselves painted, at a cost to the government of from \$500 to \$1,000, to be left as relics in the departments. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture refused to approve the customary expenditure for this purpose, but finally compromised on a crayon portrait, which, with its frame, cost \$50.

The number of poor authors is as great as the number of authors who are poor.

### Must Be Polite.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has issued the following general notice to station agents and trainmen: "Your special attention is directed to the treatment of patrons by employees of the company. Complaints have been made from various sources of discourtesy to freight and passenger patrons on the part of our agents, or their representatives, at several of our stations, and also inattention of conductors and brakemen to properly care for the comfort of passengers. There should be no cause for such complaints. It is a part of your duty to see that our patrons are treated at all times with politeness and courtesy, not only by yourself but by employees under your charge. One of the valuable assets of a railroad company is uniform politeness and courtesy from all of its employees to its patrons, and this capital must not be encroached upon. It is proper for you to understand that advancement does not depend wholly on your efficiency, but in other directions also, and will be measured in a great degree by the treatment accorded to patrons."

### Peanuts as Nourishers.

A well-known prowl, who thinks he can stand as many drinks as most other men in the course of an evening, invariably patronizes a peanut stand before he jumps on a car for home, rides on the back platform until he has finished eating. "I have found from long experience," he said, "that peanuts, the kottler the better, have a strong faculty for absorbing alcohol and preventing it from destroying the nerves. If a man takes six or seven drinks of whisky and then eats a pint or so of peanuts, he will find the exhilarating effects of the liquor almost entirely gone. It is a better remedy than raw onions, and not nearly so obnoxious to people you may have to talk to on the way home."

If you would successfully argue with a woman just keep silent.

### Ball Bearings Did It.

Bicycles were invented centuries ago, but it required the magic touch of the Nineteenth century inventor to make the "wheel" a most useful vehicle, instead of a mere toy.

Ball bearings did it. It was a case where the improvement has proved greater than the original invention. The principle that reduces friction to a minimum in a bicycle is applicable to all machinery, and the cost is the only obstacle in the way of what will be known in history as the "Light Draft Era" in mechanics. Millions of dollars have been spent in this direction. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, solved the problem, as far as grain binders and mowers are concerned, by equipping their machines with roller and ball bearings in 1891. Other manufacturers in this line have since followed with several kinds of experimental roller bearings, but the Deering machines are still alone in the field with ball bearings of the bicycle pattern.

The Deering Company's annual catalogue for 1899 contains some very interesting historical matter on this subject, fully illustrated. The book also describes the largest factory in America and gives the latest news on the subject or harvesting machinery. Send for one; it's free.

Duty—Something that is usually too plain, to be attractive.

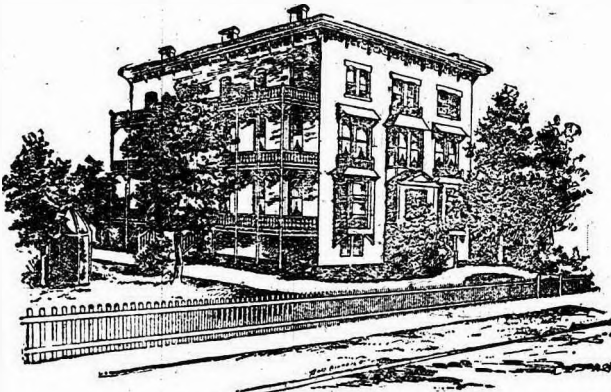
### A Knife Mistake.

The T. M. Roberts' Supply House of Minneapolis, Minn., which advertised a remarkably liberal knife offer in a recent issue of our paper, wishes to have it explained to our readers that through a mistake in electrotyping, the numbers over each of the knives were reversed. The Cattle knife should be 77 S. B., and the Congress knife 7 S. B. Their remarkable offer to send 37 packages of garden seeds and the Congress knife for 77 cents, or 37 packages of seeds and the Cattle knife for 7 cents is one of the most liberal ever made.

Flirtation—A pastime of the fair sex that is only half fair.

## FRANCES WILLARD HOSPITAL

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Miss Georgiana Dean was for three years missionary in Liberia under the M. E. Church from the training school in Chicago. After her return she studied nursing, graduating from the present Frances E. Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago. She is an enthusiastic friend of Pe-ru-na, as is evident from the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1899. Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—You will be glad to know of the happy results obtained from the use of Pe-ru-na among the patients under my care whenever prescribed by the physician. I have seen

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GEORGIANA DEAN. The symptoms of catarrhal dyspepsia are: Coated tongue, pain or heavy feeling in the stomach, belching of gas, dizzy head, sometimes headache, dependent feelings, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart and irregularity of the bowels.

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A man seldom gets so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner. The man who looks upon the wine when it is red may feel blue later. Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Some men marry maids and some are married by widows.

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The more we think of some people the less we think of them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind-colic, 25c. per bottle.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.

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Logical—Something a woman can be only when she hates.

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Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Do not breed fowls that are too closely related.

## A CHARMING grandmother!

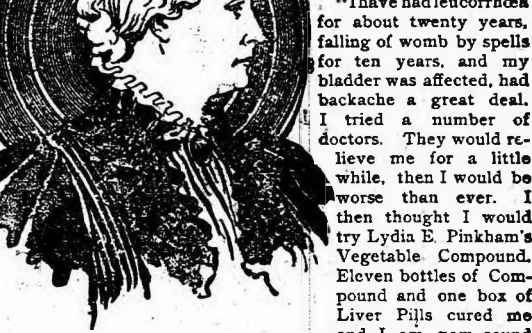
What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health!

Mrs. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of

life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhœa. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhœa and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

Mrs. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, Ia., writes: "I have had leucorrhœa for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.



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Friday, May 5, 1899.

## MURDER AND ITS PENALTIES.

Statistics Regarding Effect of Capital Punishment on This Crime.

From the New York Post: At a hearing before a legislative committee in Boston on a bill for the abolition of the death penalty, George L. Patterson of Cambridge presented statistics bearing on the subject. He said that he had at one time made a special study of the matter and had collected considerable material from original sources. In Michigan, which was the first state to abolish capital punishment, there were thirty-seven murders in the thirteen years preceding the passage of the law abolishing the death penalty, and thirty-one in the thirteen years following its abolition, a small decrease on the face of it, but as the population had in the second interval increased about 50 per cent the actual decrease in murder was more than 40 per cent. Rhode Island abolished the death penalty in 1852, and from 1852 to 1870 the records showed that there had been a decrease in the crime of murder of about 40 per cent. In Wisconsin, where the penalty was abolished in 1853, the decrease had been about 3 per cent from 1871 to 1889, and in Maine, where it had been abolished and reinstated and again abolished, the decrease had been about the same. In Iowa it had been abolished and reinstated, but in the four years from 1872 to 1876, while the penalty was not in force, there was one murder for every 1,200,000 of the inhabitants, as against one murder for every 800,000 in the four preceding years.

From sources not original he had gathered these facts: In Norway, from 1869 to 1879, fourteen men were sentenced to death and only three executed; in Austria, from 1870 to 1879, there were 806 death sentences and only sixteen executions; in Denmark, from 1870 to 1880, ninety-four were sentenced and one executed; in England, about 76 per cent of all the trials for offenses not punishable by death resulted in conviction, while only 33 per cent of the trials for offenses punishable by death resulted in conviction; in the United States the average number of trials for murder each year was about 2,500 and there were from 100 to 150 convictions. Holland has abolished the death penalty, and there has been a decrease in crimes formerly punished in that way. In Portugal, which abolished the death penalty in 1867, there had been a marked decrease in homicides, as he had been assured by the United States consul at Lisbon, who had consulted native authorities.

## Home-seeker's Excursions via Ohio Central Lines, May 2nd, 16th and June 6th and 20th.

To points on C. & O. Ry. and N. & W. R. R. in Virginia and to points via said lines in North and South Carolina. For tickets, rates and full information call on Agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address  
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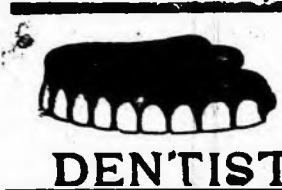
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## Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:

Wheat, No. 2 red,	68
Wheat, No. 1 white,	68
Oats, new	30
Rye, No. 2,	35
Butter,	18
Eggs,	10
Potatoes,	40
Beans, according to sample,	70 100

### For Sale.

A quantity of White Elephant seed potatoes. Inquire of  
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### For Sale Cheap.

Good house with four acres land in village of Plymouth. 30 plum trees 24 pear trees, apple trees, etc., all bearing. Good cellar and everything first class. Apply at  
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### Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the village of Plymouth will meet in the village hall, Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16, 1899, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said village, and that any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment, may then be heard.

CHARLES W. VALENTINE,  
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## EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST N  
Detroit, Island Lake, Lansing, Sunday, May 7th. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. Rate to Detroit .50.

Island Lake, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 14th. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Rates, Island Lake, 35; Grand Ledge, 75; Grand Rapids 1.75.

### For Sale.

Family driving horse, and buggy. Will sell cheap. Inquire of  
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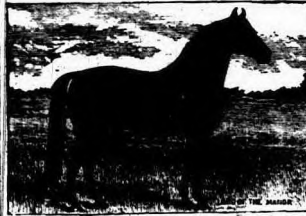
Was the result of his splendid health indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at John L. Gale's drug store.

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Race Record, 2:27 1/2  
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Sired by Texas Jack, 2:10 1/2, dam Mary Gordon by Toronto Chief, 2:08 1/2, sire of Johnnie Gordon 2:25 1/2, Minnie Moore, 2:24 1/2, velocity, 2:20 1/2, also sire of the dams of Alford 2:12 1/2, Mocking Bird, 2:18 1/2, Texas Jack, Jr., 2:27 1/2, grand dam fast pacing mare of the old Pochahontas stock, dam of Texas Pochahontas, trial 2:30.

Texas Jack, Jr., will stand at the Plymouth Driving Park for the season of 1899 for males until July 1st, and will not be traveled. He will be at his owner's barn every Wednesday noon.

GEORGE FISHER, Owner,  
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Terms, \$10 to insure.

All accidents at owner's risk. After first service any mare within 7 miles of Plymouth will be attended. After July 1st this horse will be raced and is expected to get a mark of 2:13 or better. He is a sure foal getter. Address

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## Babies.

Mrs. John Gates, who has been suffering with consumption for many weeks, died Tuesday morning. Funeral from Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Died, at her home two miles south of this village Monday morning, Mrs. Mary Quackenbush. Funeral from the residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Coffin conducted the services.

Prof. E. J. Quackenbush, of Grand Ledge, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Allie Austin is at Hill-side this week attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder is visiting friends in Plymouth.

Rev. W. H. Hannford, of Athens, was calling on friends here the early part of the week.

Asa Gigger, who has been working for Buell Lumber Co., of G. Yord, during the past winter, returned home this week.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also, old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chancres, and all the eruptions that give our skins and faces. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.



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Ladies' Walking Hats. Veiling in black, white, or dotted  
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Morning Glories, beautiful natural sprays and colors.  
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9 Bars Queen Anne Soap	25
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Arm & Hammer Soda per pound	07
Bulk Starch per pound	04
Mince Meat per package	07
Fancy Syrup per gallon pail	30
1 Dozen Clothes Pins	01
Good Tea per pound	35
Plug Tobacco Q. & Q. per pound	20
Good Coffee 2 pounds for	25
Cocunut per pound	15
Chase & Sanborn's Moch and Java Coffee	25c
Gluten Whole Wheat Flour.	

Try our Teas and Coffees.

Get our prices for Butter and Eggs before selling elsewhere. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

## Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body.

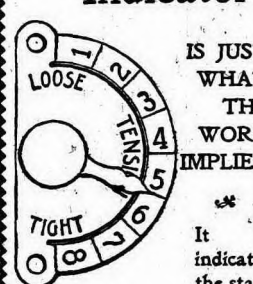
A majority of the ill-afflicted people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition. The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world-wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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Model A and B	\$60.00
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We are hot after your trade and if you will strike us lightly on the subject of Spring Goods we will show you goods and prices that will land heavily on your mind and will result in your spring trading at

## Riggs' Big Double Floor Store.

Aside from the very large general Clothing, Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Trunks, Valises, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Ready Made Garments, and Gents' Furnishing Stock, we have received this week for summer trade

New Organdies, same as you pay 40c for in Detroit, sold at Riggs' for - 18c

New things in Figures and White Dress Goods at right prices.

Brand new line of Shirt Waists white and colors \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Elegant New Silk Waist Patterns. New Corded Taffetas only 50c a yd.

New lot of Ready Made Skirts, beautiful goods, elegant fitters, new styles \$2 to \$5.

**Shoes** We want to show you the finest line of Shoes, for both Ladies and Gents, ever shown in Plymouth. Our shoe trade is improving every day and if you will give us a trial you will always be a customer. All Styles. All Prices.

Gents--Let us show you the finest \$10.00 Suits you ever saw.

# RIGGS.

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PLYMOUTH.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

M. A. Patterson is firing at the power house.

Farmers can no longer complain of dry weather.

E. Duncan and family have moved to Trenton.

George Vandecar moved into the Gayde block this week.

Mrs. George Peterhans visited in Ann Arbor last week.

Lee Nowland and family have returned to Plymouth to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosonwerth, of Romulus, visited John C. and George C. Peterhans last Sunday.

Thursday's storm burned out about 18 telephones in the village.

Frank Park is having his house painted and otherwise improved.

Several good showers this week have made the farmers rejoice.

Henry Whipple, of Gageton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. W. N. Wherry is on the sick list.

Thomas Patterson is treating his residence to a new coat of paint.

Will Baxter has moved into the Harrington house on Ann Arbor street.

Lawyer Fitch is spending the latter part of the present week in Howell.

Quite a number have become patrons of the village water works this spring.

Bring us your butter and eggs.

HILLMER & Co.

Northville citizens are loud in their praise of the work of the Plymouth fire department.

Dr. Lum and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Cass Miller.

A party from Plymouth brought home quite a string of fish from Straight's lake Thursday morning.

During the thunder storm on Thursday lightning struck the Union school building with but slight damage.

Rev. H. W. Maseles, of Dowagiac, Mich., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

—There's no guess work about it. You know and we know that the favored fabrics for this seasons wear are washables.

We have the whole family of them and in great variety, strictly high grade. Prettier patterns you will not find anywhere.

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## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. Christian Science Hall All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "Mortals and Immortals."

W. F. Markham's new factory is pushing up.

The justice office of I. F. Chilson is located over L. E. Cable's store.

T. C. Sherwood occupied the Methodist pulpit at Northville last Sunday.

Miss Claire Nunneley, of Mt. Clemens, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Wildey.

Ben Odell, head man at the power house, had his arm severely hurt Thursday.

Peter Slemmer has returned from a three weeks' visit in Hadley, Lausing and Lapeer.

Jolliffe Bros. cheese factory started up Monday morning and made 34 cheese the first day.

A. M. Elsworth, editor of the Wayne Review, spent Tuesday afternoon at the Mail office.

—If you are looking for a store where you can always rely upon getting full value for your money, where styles and quality are all that can be desired, where they try to please and satisfy every reasonable customer try Hillmer & Co.

Hiram and Will Roe very thoughtfully furnished coffee for the firemen at Bennett's fire.

C. J. Hamilton & Son are moving right along with the addition to their factory and their new foundry.

Ex Supt. Logan, of the D. P. & N. Ry. will leave in a few days for Adrian. We are sorry to see Mr. Logan leave Plymouth.

The Epworth League is planning to give all our soldier boys a royal reception and banquet as soon as the boys of the 31st get home.

—LOST—Locket with monogram C. H. B. on one side. Picture inside. Reward to finder.

Call at Mail office.

Don't waste any time in placing some insurance on your property. It may be your turn next. I have the Insurance Co. of North America, Connecticut of Hartford, Palatine of Manchester, England, and Concordia, of Milwaukee. Ask for rates.

H. J. BAKER.

In schools where a fire drill has been instituted, the superintendent can empty a school building containing 500 or 600 pupils in from two to four minutes, thus greatly lessening the chances of accident in case of fire. Wouldn't a fire drill be a good thing for the Plymouth school?

It is stated that within forty minutes after Northville had telegraphed for assistance last Sunday morning, two companies from Plymouth were throwing water on the fire. Phoenix Hose Co. went over on a flat car in just four minutes, while Royal Co. was drawn over by a team from Robinson's livery in twenty-three minutes.

On Thursday the dynamo on one of the electric cars burned out when the car was about midway between Plymouth and Wayne, and a messenger had to be sent to Plymouth to get another car to go down and bring the disabled one home.

—Only 10 pairs of lace curtains left will make low prices to close them out. New stock of shirt waists and wrappers. Come early if you wish to buy. We have been troubled to get them fast enough to supply demand. New stock of kid gloves, \$1.25 quality for \$1.00. We have the garniture skirt patterns, they are just out. 1 yd wide and 5 yds in pattern, can be used for lining or skirts.

HILLMER & Co.

—FOR SALE—Six composition billiard balls, good as new. Will sell one or six. Call at MAIL office.

Commencement exercises will occur on Friday evening, June 18th. There are nine graduates this year, five girls and four boys.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Miller & Adams has been dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Miller continuing the business at the same stand. 1

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## No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman out of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at J. L. Gale's drug store.

## Half Rates to San Francisco

Via the Chicago & North-Western Railway. Quickest time, grandest scenery, variable routes, perfect service. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14 17, limited to return until July 15, 1899, inclusive, account of meeting of National Baptist Societies' Anniversaries. For rates or other information ask your nearest ticket agent or write W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius Detroit, Mich. 609

## Low Rates to Minneapolis.

On account of the annual meeting, General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell low rate tickets to Minneapolis and return on May 18, limited to June 3, 1899, at one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets honored on the North-Western Limited, electric lighted throughout, leaving Chicago daily 6:30 p. m. Other trains leave Chicago at 9:00 a. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. For full information apply to any ticket agent or, address W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich. 609

## His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Greatly Reduced Rates to Denver.

Via Chicago & North-Western Railway. On account of the annual meeting General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to be held in Denver, May 18 20, 1899, excursion tickets will be sold at the favorable rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with favorable return limits. Tickets on sale May 15 16 1899. For rates and other information ask your nearest ticket agent or apply to W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich. 609

## Toledo Sunday Excursion

On Sunday, May 7th, 1899, via F. & P. M. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:50 a. m. Returning train leaves Toledo at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate .75.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

—Children and baby pictures a specialty at Baker's.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Shive, deceased.

Daniel Jolliffe, 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 thirty-first day of May 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 time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
JOHN F. PETERS, Dep. Regl-ler.  
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(A true copy.)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Wright, 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-third day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said instrument.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Registrar.  
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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 twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Wright, 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-third day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said instrument.

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

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Crash Trousers for this hot weather  
Crash Hats, all Shapes and Colors  
Straw Hats a Big Line  
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3,000 samples of Made-to-measure Clothing. Suits from \$6.00 up to as high as you wish to go. Perfect Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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If you send your child for Porter house, he will not send you a piece off the Round.

Orders called for and delivered.

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18 pounds of Granulated Sugar	.....	\$1.00
Michigan Water White Oil	.....	.07c
Red Cross Water White Oil same old price	.....	8c gal
Palatine Oil	.....	11c
Gasoline	.....	12c
9 Bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	.....	25c
2 cans best Salmon	.....	25c
Good Red Salmon per can	.....	10c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	.....	25c
3 cans Choice Peas	.....	25c
Good Rice 5c pound or 6 pounds for	.....	25c
Best Rice 7c pound or 4 pounds for	.....	25c
Lion, and XXXX Coffee,	.....	10c
Arm & Hammer Saleratus 7c pound or 4 pounds for	.....	25c
Saleratus, Gilt Edge, 5c pound or 6 pounds for	.....	25c
Carbon Soda 4c pound or 7 pounds for	.....	25c
Silver Gloss Starch per pound	.....	7c
Corn Starch 5c pound or 6 pounds for	.....	25c
Bulk Starch 4c pound or 7 pounds for	.....	25c
New Raisins, 3 Crown, 7c pound or 4 pounds for	.....	25c
New Prunes 5c pound or 6 pounds for	.....	25c
New Figs per pound	.....	10c
Choice Mince Meat 3 packages	.....	25c
Rolled Oats 9 pounds for	.....	25c
Good Syrup per gal	.....	20c
Molasses, per gal	.....	20c
4 pound Sal Soda for	.....	5c
Clothes Pins 1c dozen 6 doz for	.....	5c
Pure Ground Pepper, per pound	.....	20c
Nutmegs, 60c pound or	.....	5c oz
Best Crackers, 6c or 4 1/2 pounds for	.....	25c
Young American Flour, per sack	.....	35c
Good Tea, per lb.	.....	35c
Diamond Dyes, to close out, 5c a package	.....	35c
Our Best Tea per pound now	.....	50c
Parlor Matches 12 boxes 9c or 36 for	.....	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	.....	30c
Quality & Quantity plug Tobacco lb.	.....	20c

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## MILLINERY.

We are making a special effort this season to have a pretty line of Children's and Misses' Hats and Bonnets.

## Saturday of This Week

We set aside as Children's day and would be pleased to have you call and see our stock.

Another line of Cheap Sailors just received.

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**Bailey & McLaren.**



# NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

## A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The State Drain Law is Constitutional—2,203 Fires in the State During 1898, Entailing \$435,611.81 Loss; Croton has Been Destroyed by Fire.

**Strange Case in Calhoun County.**  
Pierce Cavanagh, a well-known farmer living near Ceresco, some time ago sent a ticket to Ireland for the purpose of bringing his nephew, Orville Cavanagh, to the U. S. Instead of sending Orville, his relatives sent another nephew named Pierce. It developed shortly after Pierce, Jr., arrived in this country that he was insane. The uncle applied to the judge of probate to have the boy sent back to Ireland, and now the treasury department at Washington has taken up the matter and the insane lad will be returned to his relatives. The boy is in jail, but refuses to eat, and the sheriff is afraid he will starve to death before he can get him off his hands.

**Struck by Lightning.**  
During a heavy electrical storm at Northville at 3 o'clock Sunday morning the Globe Furniture plant was struck by lightning and the four-story wooden factory with its entire contents, including costly machinery and unfinished work, was destroyed. The fire department, owing to the early hour, was necessarily slow in arriving. Two companies were summoned from Plymouth. All fought nobly, but owing to the inflammable contents the buildings burned like matches. The loss is nearly \$50,000, the insurance \$24,500.

**Drain Law Constitutional.**  
Judge Smith has decided against the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad in the drain case, and affirms the action of Drain Commissioner Chappel, of Eaton county, in denying the company compensation. The drain law provides that the company shall make the necessary opening and put in and maintain at their own expense a suitable culvert. The railroad company contend that the statute requiring them to do this is taking private property for public use without compensation. The company brought suit to test the constitutionality of the statute, with the above result. The case will be appealed.

**Can Practice in the Supreme Court.**  
The following persons have been admitted to the practice of law before the supreme court: Patrick M. Kelly, Mt. Pleasant; Herbert C. Jackson, Kalamazoo; Daniel F. Altland, Ralph Chapin, Detroit; William G. Bryant, Mt. Clemens; Judson A. Fredenburgh, Pontiac; Walter R. Eaton, Hastings; Elmer E. Hyman, Charles J. Ostrander, J. Arthur Tillson, Pontiac; George Bennett, Muir; Wm. R. Franklin, Aio; Chester E. Coue, Cassopolis; Martin M. Monaghan, Alpena; Wm. L. Martin, Big Rapids; James Green, Owosso.

**Fire Insurance Statistics.**  
Insurance Commissioner Campbell has issued a statement showing the extent of the mutual fire insurance business in this state. During the year 1898 there were 2,203 fire losses, with a total of \$435,611.81. Of the losses 909 were caused by lightning. There were 53 fires of incendiary origin, involving a loss of \$20,810.51. The cause of 361 fires was unknown, and the total loss from incendiary fire and those whose causes were unknown was \$161,334.23.

**Largest Town in the State.**  
Laurium is now noted as being the largest village in Michigan, and it keeps on growing at the present rate there is little likelihood of the honor being wrested from it by any other place. Already contracts have been let for the erection of 300 dwelling houses and a score of business blocks there this summer.

**Village Wiped Out by Fire.**  
The village of Croton, the oldest in Newaygo county, and once a prosperous trading post, has been swept by fire. The principal losers are John F. Gduwiler, general store; George Lentz, general store; Ed. Rice, drug store; Nelson Highbee, dwelling. The losses will foot up \$20,000 with small insurance.

**Woman's Suffrage Convention.**  
At a meeting of the national woman's suffrage convention at Grand Rapids, Harriet Taylor, of Upham, national treasurer, reported receipts for the year, \$14,020; disbursements, \$13,407. A year ago the association was \$2,700 in debt. This has been reduced to \$1,400. Many states are shy in paying their dues.

A deer made its appearance at Traverse City the other day.

Crawford Bros. are erecting a large three-story carriage factory with a capacity of 100 buggies per day at Oxford.

The people of Saginaw are tired of street fairs and the \$1,200 surplus will probably be devoted to the good roads scheme.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. to be held at Petoskey, June 19 to 27.

Marshall can have a ball bearing hub factory if it will furnish a building. Forty men would be given employment the year around.

Taxpayers only will vote on the proposition to bond Port Huron for the purpose of constructing a canal from Lake Huron to Black river.

### STATE GOSSIP.

The trout fishing season opened May 1.

Fr. F. Barnada has been appointed archbishop of Santiago.

A fine new hotel will be erected at Mt. Clemens this summer.

The 31st Michigan will be mustered out at Savannah, May 17th.

The cash balance in the state treasury May 1 was \$1,448,144.54.

Over 200 new buildings will be erected at Cadillac this summer.

Rockland, Ontonago county, has a new bank, capitalized at \$50,000.

A fine new high school is to be built at Houghton, at a cost of \$50,000.

Forest fires are doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Rogers City.

Marquette is elated over the signing of the normal school bill by the governor.

Wm. F. Clinger, 78 years old, was struck by a train and killed near Shelby.

A new \$20,000 church is to be built at Sault Ste. Marie this summer by the Presbyterians.

A campaign against the bicycle girl and her short skirts has been inaugurated at Grand Rapids.

Fire destroyed the Ormsby hotel and Thos. Goodell's residence at Eccorse. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Eaton county farmers have pledged themselves to raise 1,000 acres of sugar beets for the Kalamazoo factory.

Grand Haven experienced the worst storm in years on April 29. Hail stones as large as eggs fell, and did much damage.

A curiosity in the shape of a snow white coon was found recently near Mendon and is now on exhibition in that village.

Capitalists are negotiating for the right of way for a new electric street car line to the agricultural college from Lansing.

The May calendar of the Bay county circuit court has only 50 cases listed for trial, the smallest number in the history of the court.

Eva Doherty, who was deserted by Geo. Taylor, a Chicago traveling man, at Grand Rapids, committed suicide by the laudanum route.

Saginaw county supervisors have been empowered to designate what roads shall be improved and the amounts to be expended on each.

Many dead fish line the shores of the mill ponds along the Kalamazoo river, due, it is thought, to the great depth of the ice last winter.

The sawmill of M. H. Eymier at Turner was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$4,000 partially insured. It will be rebuilt at once.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Milan is a failure, and many of the farmers are plowing up their fields. Many potatoes in pits were also found to be frozen.

In a wreck on the F. & P. M. between Novi and Wixom nobody was hurt, but eight freight cars were badly smashed. It was caused by a coupling pin breaking.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn's force is now busily engaged in spreading the taxes for 1898 against the railroad companies of Michigan under the provisions of the Merriam law.

Millington has a 14-year-old boy who is quite a heavy weight. He stands six feet and one inch in his bare feet, has a chest measurement of 52 inches and weighs 432 pounds.

The Saginaw Valley Fire & Marine Insurance Co. has sold its business to the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. The purchaser assumes all risks and liabilities of the home company.

Mr. Scheppe, a farmer near Freedom, had three cows poisoned recently. A neighbor is suspected. An examination of the stomach of one of the animals showed it contained arsenic.

Attorney General Ore has given Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond an opinion declaring that any district may adopt free text books as the laws has not been repealed.

The divorce mania seems to be spreading in this state, and the number of such cases on the calendars of the various circuit courts shows a heavy increase for the spring terms.

Geo. Tinger, a farmer of near Gladwin, was killed by a bolt of lightning recently and his son Albert, was rendered unconscious by the same bolt and did not recover from the shock for two hours.

Local and rural telephone lines connecting Munith, Henrietta, Waterloo, Stockbridge and Chelsea and the greater number of the farmers in the surrounding country have been completed.

The May calendar of the Oakland county circuit court contains a total of 98 cases, of which seven are criminal, 10 jury civil, 14 non-jury civil, and 67 are chancery cases. Of the 67 chancery cases, 41 are for divorce.

It is probable that honey will be a pretty valuable article this season, as beekeepers are discovering that their bees suffered severely from the extreme cold weather of the past winter. Many beekeepers in the southwestern part of the state lost nearly all their colonies.

Philip Umbrey, of Coloma, awoke the other morning and found his false teeth missing. Investigation revealed the fact that he had swallowed them during the night. He is now in a precarious condition, and an operation may be necessary in order to relieve him.

Mining operations will be resumed at the Volunteer mine on the cascade range near Negannee at an early date with a force of 200 men. The mine is owned by Gen. R. A. Alger and has been idle for the past six years. The property will be managed by the Cleveland Cliff Co.

Capitalists of Berrien Springs have purchased a tract of land near the river at that place and will erect a number of summer cottages, with the expectation of making that place one of the most desirable resorts in the state.

Fire destroyed the ware house and finishing department of L. H. Bennett's gun stock and planing mill at Plymouth. The main building was saved. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

Despite the fine weather of the past two weeks farmers in Sanilac county are yet unable to get onto their land to begin work. During the severe weather of February the frost reached the depth of five feet.

Mary Metzner, now residing at Shelby, Oceana county, is wanted at Mishawaka, Ind., to claim a \$15,000 estate, left by her father, Otto Metzner, who was killed on the Lake Shore railroad a few weeks ago.

Tekonsha citizens are much exercised over the weekly excursions of a beer wagon from Coldwater for the purpose of dispensing beer. The town is under local option and will not grant a license to a saloonist.

Secretary of State Stearns is about to commence the distribution of sets of the new compilation of statutes, to officials entitled to them, and is ready to fill orders from private citizens at \$6 per set delivered at Lansing.

The Colvin bill for the protection of coal miners went through the senate. The recent labor troubles in the coal districts had an effect in hastening its passage. The bill is now waiting the governor's signature to become a law.

The village fathers of Sparta have decided to accept the proposition by which the village could have electric lights on the street for a slight advance over the price now paid for oil lamps, and the work of installing the plant will begin soon.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has proceeded far enough with the computation of railroad taxes payable in July to estimate that this year's revenue will exceed that of last year by about \$100,000, thus aggregating approximately \$1,050,000.

The counterfeiters entered Willow the other day and tried to pass a \$20 bill. Justice Butler detected the counterfeit bill and ordered them to stop. They held him up at the muzzle of a revolver until they made their escape. Officers are on their trail.

Rural free mail delivery service has been established at St. Joseph, to be inaugurated May 1. Jas. C. Bennett has been appointed carrier. The service will cover an area of 25 square miles, serve 575 people and the carrier each day will travel 22 1/2 miles.

At one time, not so many years ago, either, the Cass river was one of the greatest logging streams in Michigan, but days of its grandeur in that line have departed. What is said to be the last drive of logs that will ever be sent down the stream went down last week. Reports from various parts of Calhoun and adjoining counties show that wheat is winterkilled in spots. In some sections wheat looks poor and in others it is looking fine. With warm rains farmers say that the crop will average up to the usual Michigan crop.

The house has adopted the following schedule for daily sessions: Monday, afternoon and evening; Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30; Wednesday, afternoon at 2:30; Thursday, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Friday, morning 10 o'clock. The arrangement is made so the committees can appoint their meetings in advance.

The state board of auditors has allowed ex-Atty. Gen. Maynard \$700 for his services in the Lake Shore mileage book case. His bill was for \$1,000. The bills of Alfred Russell, Henry M. Cheever and John J. Speed for services in the Atkinson law case, have been allowed \$1,100, \$300 and \$235 as presented.

If a new law for the telephone and telegraph companies is not enacted at the present session, the latter will be assessed under the law prior to 1879, and will pay a tax of 2 per cent on gross earnings to the state treasurer. A new law for the telephone companies will have to be enacted, or else they must be assessed by local officers, the same as other property.

Census bulletin No. 1, which was issued recently shows subdivision of various states into supervisors districts, Michigan being divided into 12 such districts. Wayne county forms the first district. The other 11 subdivisions follow the lines of congressional districts, except where they contain part of Wayne county. Supervisors in such districts will have jurisdiction only to the Wayne county line.

Wm. Decker, of Lincoln township, Isabella county, was recently laid to rest in a bright red coffin made by his own hands. The interment took place in his front yard. He also had a headstone prepared on which was inscribed the following: "Here lies the body of Wm. Decker, who always paid one hundred cents on the dollar." An attorney from Mt. Pleasant conducted the funeral services. Decker did not believe in the Bible, and one of his favorite expressions was that he feared not God, man or devil.

A Sunday excursion train on the Rochester & Lake Ontario railroad left the track as the train was making a curve going into Rochester, N. Y., and as a result two persons were killed outright, 18 badly hurt and about 50 injured.

The treasury report of Mexico's foreign commerce shows that in eight months of the fiscal year the exports have increased nearly \$9,000,000, and are now at the rate of nearly \$150,000,000 yearly. The imports have increased 13 per cent and are now at the rate of \$93,000,000 in silver annually.

# FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

## By Telegraph, Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

The U. S. Treasury Report for April Shows a Deficit of \$24,242,412—30,660 Persons Passed the Civil Service Examination During the Year.

**Treasury Report for April.**  
The U. S. treasury receipts for April fell \$15,400,000 below those of March, while the expenditures were \$22,800,000 more than those of the month previous. The receipts for March were increased by the payment to the government of nearly \$12,000,000 on account of the Pacific railway settlement, while the expenditures for April were increased by the drawing of warrants for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain. For April the receipts were \$41,611,587 and the expenditures, including the payment to Spain, were \$65,854,000, showing a deficit for the month of \$24,242,412. The receipts from customs were \$17,645,945, from internal revenue \$22,207,099, miscellaneous \$1,758,541. The deficit for the fiscal year to date amounts to \$109,300,288, but the probabilities are that the deficit for the entire year will not be in excess of the estimate of \$112,000,000 made by Secretary Gage in his annual report.

**Fifteenth Annual Report.**  
The civil service commission, in its 15th annual report, says that the total number of persons examined during the year was 45,712, of whom 30,660 passed. This was a decrease of 4,859 in the number examined and a decrease of 5,985 in the number who did not pass, as compared with the previous year. In the departmental branch of the service 2,100 persons were appointed through educational examination and 2,336 through the non-educational or registration examinations. Two hundred and two persons were appointed in the custom houses, 2,758 in the postoffice, 229 in the internal revenue offices, and 223 in the government printing office. The commission also issued certificates for the reinstatement of 1,133 persons during the year.

**Beheaded While Alive.**  
Advices from Apia, under date of April 18, give further details of the deaths of Ensign J. R. Monaghan, of the U. S. S. Philadelphia, and Lieut. P. V. Lansdale, of the same vessel. They show that Monaghan was beheaded before he was dead. A deserter from the Mataafan forces says Monaghan and Lansdale were returning, when they were discovered by a chief and his wife, who were looking for dead men. They gave the alarm and Monaghan was shot while continuing the retreat. Later, it appears, the rebels returned and killed Lansdale. Monaghan fought until he was wounded, and he was then beheaded. The doctor's examination of the remains confirms the statements made.

**Mrs. George Acquitted.**  
The jury in the Mrs. George case, which has been occupying the attention of the Canton, O., courts for a number of weeks, after being out all night, returned with a verdict of "not guilty." A mighty cheer went up from the crowd in the court room when the verdict was announced. The cheer was almost instantly taken up by the people who packed the streets. Mrs. George's face lit up with a smile as the words were spoken that made her a free woman. She was immediately surrounded by a great throng who desired to congratulate her. The charge for which Mrs. George was tried was for the murder of Geo. D. Saxton.

**Our Losses in the Spanish War.**  
A memorandum has been prepared at the war department comparing the losses in the Spanish war with the first year of the civil war. The aggregate strength of troops employed during the war with Spain was approximately 275,000, covering the period from May, 1898, to April 1899, inclusive. During this time the deaths from all causes were 6,190, or 2 1/4 per cent. The mean strength for the first year of the civil war was 276,371, with an aggregate loss by deaths of 19,159, being a percentage of 6.8.

**50 Killed by a Cyclone.**  
As the result of a cyclone in Missouri 50 lives were wiped out and it is believed that fully 1,000 were more or less injured. At Kirksville, where the storm first broke, a path of a quarter of a mile wide and as clear as the prairie was swept through the eastern portion of the city and 400 buildings, homes and mercantile, were leveled to the ground in scattered ruins. The property loss is enormous.

By an explosion in the Richmond iron mine at Port Oram, N. J., two miners were instantly killed and one terribly wounded.

A French syndicate is about to close a deal for the famous Yellow Aster mines in California. The consideration is said to be \$3,000,000.

Advices received from Apia, Samoan islands, dated April 18, report that severe fighting has taken place between large bodies of friendly natives and the rebels. The casualties, it was thought, would not exceed 20, and no Americans or Europeans were among the injured.

Chas. W. Williams, alias Jones, colored, of Galena, Ga., was shot to death in the city jail recently by a mob of Negroes. Williams killed Laura Canfax, a Negro. The mob, composed of about 25 masked Negroes, marched to the jail and done the killing in an unconcerned manner.

### WAR NOTES.

The Filipino government has officially sued for peace. Col. Argueles and Lieut. Jos. Bernal, chief of Gen. Luna's staff, entered Gen. McArthur's lines under a flag of truce and announced that they wished to confer with Gen. Otis regarding terms of surrender. They were provided with a train, on which they went to Manila, where they told Otis that they were representatives of Gen. Luna, who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask him for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace. Gen. Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino government.

Army officials have learned that since Manila fell the Filipinos have been obtaining supplies of ammunition from Hong Kong and Singapore, as well as from Europe. A strict naval patrol of the island of Luzon has been established and the belief is expressed that the supply of ammunition will now be cut off. It is positively stated that the Filipinos have no factory for the manufacture of smokless powder and Mauser cartridges which they are using.

Soldiers who have served in the regular army and were discharged without receiving their extra two months' pay should apply to the auditor, treasury department, Washington, D. C. It takes about a month before an answer is received, but finally they will receive a postal notifying them that their claim has been filed and to wait for further developments.

**Monthly Circulation Statement.**  
The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows total national bank note circulation on April 29, 1899, to have been \$212,714,333, an increase for the year of \$15,101,488, and a decrease for the month of \$357,984. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$207,966,287, an increase for the year of \$11,810,352, and a decrease for the month of \$1,959,702. The circulation based by lawful money aggregated \$34,748,046, an increase for the year of \$3,291,136, and an increase for the month of \$1,621,718. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$22,167,910, and to secure public deposits \$72,395,940. The coinage executed at the mints of the United States during April, 1899, aggregated \$10,066,994, as follows: Gold, \$7,804,475; silver, \$2,262,449; 1-cent bronze, \$13,070.

**Filipinos May try Self-Government.**  
It is declared at the state department that the proclamation issued by the Philippine commission just before the beginning of the of the last campaign represents the maximum concessions to be made to the insurgents by the U. S. government. It is realized now more strongly than at any other period that the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government is an undetermined question. The U. S. government is willing to accord the natives an opportunity to test their ability for the Philippine commission proposes to allow them almost complete control of their local affairs, exercising only such supervision through the U. S. military as may be necessary to guard against the consequences of mistakes on the part of the native municipal and provisional officials in their first experiment at self-government.

**Statue of Grant Unveiled.**  
The equestrian statue of Gen. Grant, presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Fairmount Park Art association, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies by Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of the dead hero, in the presence of President McKinley, members of his cabinet, representatives of foreign governments, and a large gathering of distinguished citizens and guests of honor. Prominent among those participating was Mrs. Grant, widow of the general, and other members of the family.

### TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

The apple crop in Illinois promises to be a large yield this year.

Six men met death by an explosion at the Dupont powder works, at Carney Point, N. J.

A convocation of Roman Catholic prelates from Mexico, Central and South America will be held in Rome, May 28. Ten archbishops and 50 bishops are now hastening to Rome.

An epidemic of smallpox is reported in a Negro settlement in Kansas City, Mo., where 30 Negroes are afflicted with the disease. Before the disease was rightly diagnosed one of the victims ran through the streets in a delirious condition.

Conrad Schaefer and Benjamin Love, farm hands employed near O'Fallon, Ill., fought a duel with pitchforks and Schaefer was killed. The two had a dispute while loading hay and fought till Schaefer fell from a terrific blow on the head. He lived but a few hours. Love cannot be found.

The President has approved the project for a new trans-Atlantic cable, running between Germany and the United States. The German terminus will be at Ems, the American at New York, and the line will touch the Azores.

### STATE LEGISLATURE.

The supreme court decision invalidates the Atkinson railroad law, as well as the law of 1881, which provides for the assessment of railroad, telegraph and telephone companies. The provisions in this law are exactly similar to those in the Atkinson bill, providing for the assessment of railroad, telegraph and telephone companies. The case under discussion was that of the Tecumseh Telephone Co. The court declared the tax to be ad valorem and not specific, and that the auditor-general had no authority to credit the money collected under the law to the primary school fund. But the contention that the tax can be collected as an ad valorem tax, the court says, cannot be sustained. It is not a specific tax and is not within the rule of taxation prescribed for other property; therefore, the law is void. This practically disposed of the Atkinson law, and brings the matter of increasing the taxation of railroads again before the legislature.

The senate in executive session confirmed the following appointments of the governor: W. A. Perren, of Detroit, member of the Mackinac Island park commission for 10 years; Fred C. Howcroft, of Adrian, member of the board of guardians of the Industrial home for girls; John Devenor, of Lapeer, member of the board of control of the asylum for the feeble minded and epileptic; Dr. A. L. Worden, of Detroit, member of the state board of corrections and charities; Wm. Moeller, of Detroit, jury commissioner; Herman Nagel, of Detroit, member of the grade crossing board.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Charles Furnbarn, of Ishpeming, to succeed himself on the board of control of the upper peninsula for the insane. Sanford N. Dutcher, of Newberry, has been appointed to succeed George L. Loope, of Bessemer, on the same board. James Russell, of Marquette, is given the appointment of commissioner of mineral statistics to succeed George A. Newitt, of Ishpeming. Mr. Russell may not accept the position, as he thinks it would interfere with his newspaper work too much.

The senate has confirmed S. N. Bickelstaff, of Kalamazoo, whom Gov. Pingree named for member of the Kalamazoo asylum board over two months ago. The senate also confirmed Walter H. Bills for member of the Jackson prison board, and G. Willis Bement, of Lansing, for member of the board of control of the state school for the blind. Ald. Moeller's nomination for member of the Wayne county jury commission is still hung up.

The ways and means committee of the house have passed the annual appropriation bills for the Mt. Pleasant Normal school and the Eastern asylum for the insane. The Normal school receives \$50,000 for current expenses, \$40,000 for buildings and \$3,000 for land, a cut on the total asked for of \$7,123. The Eastern asylum gets \$77,000 for new buildings and furnishings and sundry expenses, a cut of \$17,500 from the estimate.

In reply to Heitman's resolution, Auditor-General Dix sent a communication to the house that the state has invested \$2,716.50 up to date in determining the title of the St. Clair Flats; \$2,375 for attorney fees and the rest for witnesses and expenses, in three suits against Don M. Dickinson, the Old Club and Adolph Sioman. Two of the suits the state won, and the other is pending.

Gov. Pingree declares that he will not sign a bill increasing the rates in the Merriman bill, should one be passed, and unless the legislature passes a constitutional bill drafted along the lines of the Atkinson law, he will keep it in session all summer.

Judge Speed will draft the new railroad tax bill. It will be the Atkinson measure with unconstitutional features omitted, and will insure local taxation of railroads.

The equal suffrage bill has again been defeated in the house. The vote stood 51 to 42.

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
New York—			
Best grades...	\$17.50	\$1.30	\$6.85
Lower grades...	3.25	4.50	5.00
Chicago—			
Best grades...	4.125	7.00	6.00
Lower grades...	2.6125	3.50	4.00
Detroit—			
Best grades...	4.025	5.00	6.35
Lower grades...	3.525	4.50	5.80
Buffalo—			
Best grades...	3.75	5.60	4.11
Lower grades...	2.525	4.85	5.70
Cleveland—			
Best grades...	3.900	4.70	6.15
Lower grades...	2.75	4.00	5.40
Cincinnati—			
Best grades...	4.625	4.70	6.00
Lower grades...	3.000	3.75	5.21
Pittsburg—			
Best grades...	5.2125	5.00	5.85
Lower grades...	2.544	4.75	5.00

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
	No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York	80 1/2	40 1/2	32 1/2
Chicago	72 1/2	31 1/2	23 1/2
Detroit	74 1/2	31 1/2	22 1/2
Toledo	74 1/2	31 1/2	19 1/2
Cincinnati	72 1/2	30 1/2	20 1/2
St. Louis	75 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Pittsburg	76 1/2	37 1/2	34 1/2
Butte	76 1/2	37 1/2	34 1/2
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy...			
Potatoes, 8c per bu. Live Poultry, Spring chickens, 12c per lb. fowl, 9c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 14c per lb. creamery, 17c.			

Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, has been informed that the most efficient telegraph service ever used in time of war has been established in the Philippines. A flying line is used to connect the different commands and telephone service is used at the front. Over 1,000 messages daily are transmitted between the officers of Gen. Otis' command.

A prairie fire south of Mitchell, S. D., has burned over 35,000 acres of farm land and is still spreading. Two men lost their lives in an attempt to save property.



# PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—  
The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

The Utrecht sailed with a flowing sheet, and was soon clear of the English Channel; the voyage promised to be auspicious, favoring gales bore them without accident to within a few hundred miles of the Cape of Good Hope, when, for the first time, they were becalmed. Amine was delighted; in the evenings she would pace the deck with Philip; then all was silent, except the splash of the wave as it washed against the sides of the vessel—all was in repose and beauty, as the bright southern constellations sparkled over their heads.

When the day dawned, the lookout man at the mast-head reported that he perceived something floating on the still surface of the water, on the beam of the vessel. Krantz went up to the glass to examine, and made it out to be a small boat, probably cut adrift from some vessel. As there was no appearance of wind, Philip permitted a boat to be sent to examine it, and after a long pull the seamen returned on board, towing the small boat astern.

"There is the body of a man in it," said the second mate to Krantz, as he gained the gangway; "but whether he is quite dead or not, I cannot tell."

Krantz reported this to Philip, who was at that time sitting at breakfast with Amine, in the cabin, and then proceeded to the gangway, to where the body of the man had been already handed up by the seamen. The surgeon, who had been summoned, declared that life was not yet extinct, and was ordering him to be taken below, for recovery, when to their astonishment the man turned as he lay, sat up, and ultimately rose upon his feet and staggered to a gun, when, after a time, he appeared to be fully recovered. In reply to questions put to him, he said that he was in a vessel which had been upset in a squall, that he had time to cut away the small boat astern, and that all the rest of the crew had perished. He had hardly made his answer, when Philip, who Amine came out of the cabin, and walked up to where the seamen were crowded round the man; the seamen retreated so as to make an opening, when Philip and Amine, to their astonishment and horror, recognized their old acquaintance, the one-eyed pilot Schriften.

"He! he! Captain Vanderdecken. I believe—glad to see you in command, and you, too, fair lady."

Philip turned away with a chill at his heart; Amine's eye flashed as she surveyed the wasted form of the wretched creature. After a few seconds she turned round and followed Philip into the cabin, where she found him with his face buried in his hands. "Courage, Philip, courage!" said Amine; "it was indeed a heavy shock, and I fear me forbodes evil; but what then? It is our destiny."

"It is! It ought perhaps to be mine," replied Philip, raising his head; "but you, Amine, why should you be a partner—"

"I am your partner, Philip, in life and in death. I would not die first, Philip, because it would grieve you; but your death will be the signal for mine, and I will join you quickly."

"Surely, Amine, you would not hasten your own?"

"Yes! and require but one moment for this little steel to do its duty."

"Nay! Amine, that is not lawful—our religion forbids it."

"It may do so, but I cannot tell why. I came into this world without my own consent; surely I may leave without asking the leave of priests! But let that pass for the present; what will you do with that Schriften?"

"Put him on shore at the Cape; I cannot bear the odious wretch's presence. Did you not feel the chill, as before, when you approached him?"

"I did—I knew that he was there before I saw him; but still I know not why, I feel as if I would not send him away."

"Why not?"

"I believe it is because I am inclined to brave destiny, not to quail at it. The wretch can do no harm."

"Yes, he can—much; he can render the ship's company mutinous and disaffected; besides, he attempted to deprive me of my relic."

"I almost wish he had done so; then must you have discontinued this wild search."

"Nay, Amine, say not so; it is my duty, and I have taken my solemn oath."

"But this Schriften—you cannot well put him ashore at the Cape, he being a company's officer; you might send him home if you found a ship there homeward bound; still, were I you, I would let destiny work. He is woven in with ours, that is certain. Courage, Philip, and let him remain."

"Perhaps you are right, Amine; I may retard, but cannot escape, whatever may be my intended fate."

"Let him remain, then, and let him do his worst. Treat him with kindness—who knows what we may gain from him?"

"True, true, Amine; he has been my enemy without cause. Who can tell?—perhaps he may become my friend."

"And if not, you have done your duty."

The Utrecht arrived at the Cape, watered and proceeded on her voyage, and, after two months of difficult navigation, cast anchor off Gambroon. During this time Amine had been un-

ceasing in her attempts to gain the good-will of Schriften. She had often conversed with him on deck, and had done him every kindness, and had overcome that fear which his near approach had generally occasioned. Schriften gradually appeared mindful of this kindness, and at last to be pleased with Amine's company. To Philip he was at times civil and courteous, but not always; to Amine he was always deferent. His language was mystical—he could not prevent his chuckling laugh, his occasional "He! he!" from breaking forth. But when they anchored at Gambroon, he was on such terms with her that he would occasionally come into the cabin; and, although he would not sit down, would talk to Amine for a few minutes, and then depart.

The Utrecht sailed from Gambroon, touched at Ceylon and proceeded on her voyage in the Eastern seas. The ship was not far from the Andaman Isles, when Krantz, who had watched the barometer, came in early one morning and called Philip.

"We have every prospect of a typhoon, sir," said Krantz; "the glass and the weather are both threatening."

"Then we must make all snug. Send down top-gallant yards and small sails directly. We will strike top-gallant masts. I will be out in a minute."

Philip hastened on deck. The sea was smooth, but already the moaning of the wind gave notice of the approaching storm. The vacuum in the air was about to be filled up, and the convulsion would be terrible; a white haze gathered fast, thicker and thicker; the men were turned up, everything of weight was sent below, and the guns were secured. Now came a blast of wind which careened the ship, passed over, and in a minute she righted as before; then another and another, fiercer and fiercer still. The sea, although smooth, at last appeared white as a sheet with foam, as the typhoon swept along in its impetuous career; it burst upon the vessel, which bowed down to her gunwale and there remained; in a quarter of an hour the hurricane had passed over and the vessel was relieved; but the sea had risen, and the wind was strong. In another hour the blast again came, more wild, more furious than at first; the waves were dashed into their faces, torrents of rain descended, the ship was thrown on her beam ends and thus remained till the wild blast had passed away, to sweep destruction far beyond them, leaving behind it a tumultuous, angry sea.

"It is nearly over, I believe, sir," said Krantz. "It is clearing up a little to windward."

"We have had the worst of it, I believe," said Philip.

"No! there is worse to come," said a low voice near to Philip. It was Schriften who spoke.

"A vessel to windward scudding before the gale!" cried Krantz.

Philip looked to windward, and in the spot where the horizon was clearest he saw a vessel under topsails and foresail standing right down. "She is a large vessel; bring me my glass."

The telescope was brought from the cabin, but before Philip could use it a haze had again gathered up to windward, and the vessel was not to be seen.

"Thick again," observed Philip, as he shat in his telescope. "We must look out for that vessel, that she does not run too close to us."

"She has seen us, no doubt, sir," said Krantz.

After a few minutes the typhoon again raged, and the atmosphere was a murky gloom. It seemed as if some heavy fog had been buried along by the furious wind; nothing was to be distinguished except the white foam of the sea, and that not the distance of half a cable's length, where it was lost in one dark-gray mist. The storm-staysail, yielding to the force of the wind, was rent into strips, and flogged and cracked with a noise even louder than the gale. The furious blast again blew over, and the mist cleared up a little.

"Ship on the weather beam close aboard of us!" cried one of the men.

Krantz and Philip sprang upon the gunwale, and beheld the large ship bearing right down upon them, not three cables' length distant.

"Heim up! She does not see us, and she will be aboard of us!" cried Philip. "Heim up, I say; hard up, quick!"

The helm was put up, as the men, perceiving their imminent danger, climbed upon the guns to look if the vessel altered her course; but no-down she came, and the headsails of the Utrecht, having been carried away, to their horror they perceived that she would not answer her helm and pay off as they required.

"Ship ahoy!" cried Krantz, on the gunwale, waving his hat. It was useless—down she came, with the waters foaming under her bows, and was now within pistol shot of the Utrecht.

"Ship ahoy!" roared all the sailors, with a shout that must have been heard; it was not attended to; down came the vessel upon them, and now her cut-water was within ten yards of the Utrecht. The men of the Utrecht, who expected that their vessel would be severed in half by the concussion, climbed upon the weather gunwale, all

ready to catch at the ropes of the other vessel and climb on board of her. Amine, who had been surprised at the noise on deck, had come out and had taken Philip by the arm.

"Trust to me—the shock—" said Philip. He said no more; the cut-water of the stranger touched their sides; one general cry was raised by the sailors of the Utrecht—they sprang to catch at the rigging of the other vessel's bowsprit, which was now pointed between their masts. They caught at nothing—nothing—there was no shock—no concussion of the two vessels—the stranger appeared to cleave through them; her hull passed along in silence; no cracking of timbers; no falling of masts; the foreyard passed through their mainsail, yet the canvas was unrent; the whole vessel appeared to cut through the Utrecht, yet left no trace of injury—not fast, but slowly, as if she were really sawing through her by the heaving and tossing of the sea with her sharp prow. The stranger's forechairs had passed their gunwale before Philip could recover himself. "Amine!" cried he, at last; "the Phantom ship! My father!"

The seamen of the Utrecht, more astounded by the marvelous result than by their former danger, threw themselves down upon deck, some hastened below, some prayed; others were dumb with astonishment and fear. Amine appeared more calm than any, not excepting Philip; she surveyed the vessel as it slowly forced its way through; she beheld the seamen on board her coolly leaning over her gunwale, as if deriding the destruction that they had occasioned; she looked for Vanderdecken himself, and on the poop of the vessel, with his trumpet under his arm, she beheld the image of her Philip—the same hardy, strong build, the same features, about the same age apparently; there could be no doubt it was the doomed Vanderdecken.

"See, Philip," said she; "see your father!"

"Even so. Merciful heaven! it is—it is!" and Philip, overpowered by his feelings, sank upon the deck.

The vessel had now passed over the Utrecht; the form of the elder Vanderdecken was seen to walk aft and look over the taffrail; Amine perceived it to start and turn away suddenly; she looked down and saw Schriften shaking his fist in defiance at the supernatural being! Again the Phantom ship flew to leeward before the gale, and was soon lost in the mist; but before that Amine had turned and perceived the situation of Philip. No one but herself and Schriften appeared able to act or move. She caught the pilot's eye, beckoned to him, and with his assistance Philip was led into the cabin.

(To be continued.)

## Supplying Stationery by the Ton.

The supply department of the postal service is an immense business in itself. Over six tons of stationery, blanks, books, twine, scales, etc., are mailed every day from the department at Washington. Facing-slips put around letters and packages numbered 550,000,000 last year; blanks, over 90,000,000; lead pencils, 200,000; pens, 13,700 gross; sealing wax, over five tons. The wrapping paper cost as much as the president's salary. Despite rigid economy, \$90,000 worth of twine was called for. Paper by the ton, blanks by the thousand, ink by the barrel—still figures grow weak and unsatisfying. The division of supplies occupies a building formerly used as a skating rink. One room contains supplies of every blank used in every postoffice in the country, another room is filled with wrapping-paper and twine, another great room has thousands of the 217 different articles of stationery for first and second-class offices.

## Cinderella of Ancient Egypt.

"Cinderella" is not entirely the product of fiction. Princess Rhodopia of Egypt was the first Cinderella. She was bathing in the Nile, and a bird, which Strabo calls an eagle, flying past, picked up one of her slippers, or sandals, flew away with it, and dropped it on the lap of Prince Psammetichus, who was holding a court of justice in Memphis. He was so struck by the dainty manufacture and small size of the sandal that, being then in search of a bride, he at once vowed that he would only wed the maiden whose foot fitted the sandal. There were two elder daughters of the first marriage who greatly envied her good fortune—and here we have all the essentials of the story.

## Turned Down.

"I came to ask you for your daughter," said the young man who has nothing but what he expects to earn, "but I can't express myself." "Express yourself!" sneered the plutocratic parent. "You don't even need to go by freight. Walking is expeditious enough in this case. Don't forget your hat."—Detroit Free Press.

## An Explanation.

"I would be thought more of," Mr. Dismal Dawson explained, "if people only understood my nature more better. I am that kind of a guy that never gives up when he has once started to do something. That's the reason I've always been afraid to start in at anything."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Not a Volunteer.

"Do you go to school, my little man?" asked the smiling visitor. "No," drawled the hopeful, "I'm sent."—The Rival.

France is burdened with 400,000,000 francs, costing the state \$65,000,000 francs a year.

## DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY.

Payment to Spain Makes a Change in Conditions.

RECEIPTS NOT FALLING OFF.

Estimates Made by Secretary Gage, It Is Believed, Will Prove to Be Accurate—War Department Expenses Not Decreasing.

Washington, May 2.—Treasury receipts for April fell \$15,400,000 below those for March, while the expenditures were \$22,800,000 more than for the month previous. This great difference does not, however, indicate either a large falling off in the ordinary receipts or a large increase in the ordinary expenditures. The receipts for March were increased by the payment to the government of nearly \$12,000,000 on account of Pacific railway settlement, while the expenditures for April were increased by the drawing of the warrants for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain. Leaving out of account these two items the receipts for March were only about \$3,000,000 larger than those for April, and the expenditures for the latter month were less than \$3,000,000 greater than those for March, notwithstanding that the interest payments for April were \$5,300,000, against only \$462,108 for March.

For April the receipts were \$41,611,587, and the expenditures, including the payment to Spain, were \$65,854,000, showing a deficit for the month of \$24,242,412. The receipts from customs were \$17,645,945, from internal revenue \$22,207,099, and from miscellaneous sources \$1,758,541.

The deficit for the fiscal year to date amounts to \$109,330,288, but the probabilities are that the deficit for the entire year will not be in excess of the estimate of \$112,000,000 made by Secretary Gage in his annual report. Expenditures on account of the war department have not decreased as rapidly as had been hoped, on account of hostilities in the Philippines, but the recent favorable reports from Gen. Otis have led the treasury officials to believe that by July 1 practically all of the volunteers will have been mustered out of the service, the heavy expenditures for transportation and subsistence of troops will have been materially reduced and the army expenses generally brought down more nearly to a normal basis.

If these expectations are realized it is thought that treasury can run about even from the beginning of new fiscal year and that the estimated deficit of \$30,000,000 for that year will not develop. The secretary's estimates for that year are based on an expected revenue of \$610,958,112, and an estimated expenditure of \$641,006,490.64.

## MAY USE FEDERAL TROOPS.

General Merriam Sent to Investigate Trouble at Wardner.

Washington, May 2.—Brig.-Gen. H. C. Merriam, commanding the department of Colorado, left Denver Saturday for Boise City to consult with the governor of Idaho regarding the necessity of using United States troops to suppress rioting of Wardner strikers. The troops in the surrounding departments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to respond to orders to move when issued by Gen. Merriam. There are some companies in the vicinity of the strike, such as Fort Spokane, Helena, Mont., Van Couver and Boise, which can be sent to the scene of the riots in a very short time. The whole matter is in the hands of Gen. Merriam.

## Samoa's Ships Returning.

Washington, May 2.—Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron will arrive at Tompkinsville, S. I., according to its official itinerary, Tuesday morning. Boards of survey will immediately examine the ships and report to the department any repairs that may be needed. Such vessels as need repairs will be sent to the navy yard. Rear Admiral Michborn, chief constructor, expects some of them will have to be docked and cleaned, as steel bottoms rapidly foul in West Indian waters. Rear Admiral Sampson will come to Washington and discuss with Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Allen the program of maneuvers which the squadron will execute during the summer. The squadron is expected to remain at New York until the latter part of May, when it will proceed to Narragansett Bay.

## Urges the Blacks to Arm.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 2.—Rev. H. J. Callis preached last night at A. M. E. Zion church on the racial troubles of the south. He said the white women of the south had not protected themselves and made a plea for the organization of the colored men. He said that 2,500,000 were able to carry arms, and predicted that if the murders of colored men in the south did not cease there would be a conflict between the black and white men of the south. His brethren in the south, he declared, looked to the north for salvation.

## Killed on New York "L" Road.

New York, May 2.—Charles Neyans, a track walker on the elevated railroad, was struck by a train today and hurled to the street many feet below. Portions of his body fell on passing pedestrians, several men and women being bruised by them.

United Landries Company  
Trenton, N. J., May 2.—The United Landries Company was incorporated here today with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000.

## GEN. MILES NOT SUSTAINED.

Board of Inquiry Reports That No Embalmed Beef Was Furnished.

Washington, May 2.—The board of inquiry which has been investigating the embalmed beef charges has forwarded its report to the president.

Gen. Miles and his friends are disappointed over the findings of the board. It is not believed, however, that the commanding general will initiate further action through army channels. His friends contend that he submitted sufficient evidence to sustain his charges and warrant a decision favorable to him. While the board's judgment that the fresh beef was not chemically treated is a serious reflection upon Gen. Miles, and the further opinion that the canned roast beef was nutritious and wholesome places him in an embarrassing situation, the recommendation of the board that no further action be taken will cause the president, it is believed, to drop the matter and refuse to entertain appeals from Gen. Miles or anyone else who may be dissatisfied. Gen. Miles is expected to carry his case to congress and ask an investigation.

## WHEAT OUTLOOK POOR.

Reports from Many States Show Damage by Freezing.

Chicago, May 2.—The winter-wheat crop of this year throughout the middle west will not be a heavy one, estimated upon its present condition. In many of the middle western states damage by freezing has been immense. Illinois reports the crop as almost entirely killed and the fields plowed up and devoted to other uses. Wisconsin and Iowa fared little better. Nebraska's shortage in the winter variety will be supplied by a very heavy acreage of spring wheat. Indiana reports some favorable localities, while Michigan shows an average crop. Ohio's yield promises to surpass that of any of the states mentioned.

## Protest Against Expansion.

Chicago, May 2.—An immense mass meeting in Central Union hall yesterday passed resolutions denouncing the conflict in the Philippines and demanding that the Philippines be given the liberty for which they have been fighting for a century. An audience that filled every part of the building shared the sentiments of the speakers against the war. The speakers were President Henry Wade Rogers of Northwestern university, Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, Edwin Burrill Smith, Sigmund Zeisler, Miss Jane Addams and Bishop Spalding of the Catholic diocese of Peoria.

## Our Exports Show Increase.

Washington, May 2.—March shows the high-water mark for exports of American manufactures, and the signs indicate that the pace will be maintained. Previous to 1897 the exports of American manufactures never averaged \$1,000,000 a day for every business day of a month, but last month they averaged the sum of \$1,400,000, the highest record ever made. The treasury department reports the exports for the month at \$34,025,533. This is an increase of 50 per cent over February, and a gain of 25 per cent over any preceding month.

## Berlin Government Criticized.

Berlin, May 2.—The nationalist papers of Germany—and especially the Deutsche Zeitung and Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin—sharply attack the government because of the course it has pursued in the Samoan affair. Before the Samoan joint commission succeeds in coming to a unanimous agreement, these papers declare, the British and Americans will have destroyed the German influence in Samoa and will have won the natives over to the support of Malletta Tanus.

## Light Nebraska Wheat Yield.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—The latest reports to the state agricultural department agree that not 5 per cent of the 800,000 acres of winter wheat sowed last fall has survived the severe winter. The general estimate is that Nebraska will produce less than 50,000 acres of winter wheat. However, the spring wheat acreage will be enormous, about 500,000 acres more than last year. Last year the spring wheat acreage of the state was 1,300,000.

## Ready for Third Convention.

Cincinnati, May 2.—The third annual convention of the Good Citizenship League will be held here this week, opening Tuesday night, with the sessions continuing Wednesday and Thursday. Maj. George A. Hilton, president of the league, and others, have already arrived. Leading speakers from all parts of the country are on the program for the week.

## Alger Willing to Be Senator.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Secretary Alger was asked whether he would be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Mr. McMillan. He replied: "I will say frankly that if the state should see fit to send me to the senate, I would appreciate the honor; but, after all my state has done for me, I shall not enter into any scramble for it."

## Peace Is Welcomed in Spain.

Madrid, May 2.—The prospect of peace in the Philippines is received with lively satisfaction, in view of the possible release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, and the increase of Spanish commerce in the islands which is expected to result from the execution of the treaty of Paris.

## Lewis Baker Is Dead.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Lewis Baker, ex-minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, widely known in journalism, and a politician, died at his home in this city Sunday. Anemia was the cause of death.

## The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order.

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Erysipelas—My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema.  
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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Blood sows require a ration rich in the element of bone and muscle.

## The Opening of the Uta Indian Reservation.

By proclamation of the President of the United States, the Uta Indian reservation in southern Colorado will be opened for settlement at noon of May 4, 1899. It comprises 600,000 acres of arable mesa land, which has long been considered the most desirable in the state. For free pamphlets, giving complete information, address S. K. Hooper General Passenger Agent D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo.

Do not begin marketing the pullets until the cockerels are all gone.

## Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 35c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## IOWA PEOPLE GO TO CANADA.

Man Buys a Farm with Proceeds from Two-Thirds of One Crop.

W. R. Millburn, John Holmes, M. R. Dager, E. L. Stetson, of Buena Vista county, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its suitability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Deloraine and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and, effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere on this continent. We are well known in our part of the state of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

Gossip—The sugar used by some folk to sweeten their tea.

## TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek Tells About It.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save us hours, perhaps months, of misery. The following which comes from Battle Creek will interest our readers. Dr. Oliver Guiteaux, Veterinary Surgeon of that city, a well-known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:

"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said 'Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together.' As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: 'Doc, Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as good as ever. I then procured Doan's and attended to their treatment until they cured me.' Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McLburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's and take no substitute.

Hash—A badly mixed-up boarding house affair.



# Mexican Letter.

Mexico City, March 23, 1899.

**PLYMOUTH MAIL.**  
Plymouth Mich.—I am writing you again in the hope of giving you a few more items of interest picked up here and there, during my eleven days stay in this most entertaining of cities. But when I am through writing I will not have told the half that could be written upon the sights and customs of the most wonderful city I have ever visited.

Upon arrival here I was at once driven to the Hotel del Jardin, pronounced Hardeen, and meaning "hotel of the garden." Its name is most appropriate, for in its square court, bounded on the four sides by the hotel building, which occupies a full city block, is one of the finest tropical gardens that the most fastidious botanist could ask for. Here were pineapples, lemons, oranges, bananas and all tropical fruits and flowers growing in profusion, and sitting upon the broad balcony or promenade which surrounds on all sides this inner garden court, one could not imagine such a thing as snow and cold anywhere on earth.

Having a few letters of introduction I soon got my bath and made haste to present my first letter to an American resident, a Mr. Wm. De Gress. I will add that as Mr. D. has been a resident of the city for the past seventeen years, and was the sort of a man who wanted all American visitors to see the sights and have a good time generally, I had no occasion or need to present any other letter of introduction. Mr. De Gress has a son about my own age and two daughters and nieces and nephews galore and before twenty hours had passed over my head I had been to a party and reception and had met some fifty Americans, all residents of the city. I had a new Rambler bicycle placed at my disposal during my entire stay and I made arrangements to take early morning-rides to points of interest in and about the city, and in company with one and another of this jolly crowd I did not miss a single morning spin while here. My first ride was out to the hill and church of Guadalupe, which lies at the end of a broad roadway, well paved and lined its entire length by grand old trees that shade it from the hot sun. Along the entire route which is some six miles in length, stand shrines, some half mile apart, and at these shrines the natives still stop to invoke the blessings of their saints as they slowly journey on to the most holy shrine of Guadalupe.

There are churches and pictures in Mexico, with pictures and pictures and pictures, but Guadalupe is the holiest shrine in Mexico, and has the most mysterious picture, a representation of the Virgin, which, although nearly four hundred years old and appearing on an Indian tirma or canvas, appears of the cheapest, commonest sort, and during three centuries has been exposed to a sultry, deteriorating air, its colors are bright and as fresh as if it were painted but yesterday. In proof of its alleged Divine origin the decay of surrounding pictures is pointed out, while this remains fresh and bright. The legend says that a pious Indian, Juan Diego by name, was surprised by an apparition of the Virgin, who commanded him to gather flowers on the barren hill where she appeared and where the church now stands. To gather flowers in such a spot seemed impossible, yet he found them there, gathered them in his tilma and carried them to the priest with the message that a shrine to the Virgin must be erected on the spot. The Indian's story was not believed, but when the flowers were emptied from his tilma, there appeared a most perfect picture of the Virgin, in color and style quite different from any other, and in such colors that even the great artists of today have not been able to fathom their ingredients or the laying on of such material. This great church was built as it stands today, and over its altar, in a frame of solid gold, hangs this tilma upon which is the mysterious picture. A fund of fifty thousand dollars in gold was raised to provide a crown for this image of the Virgin, and in October, 1895, it was, with great ceremony placed over the picture. The altar rails of this most magnificent church are all of solid silver and I could find no one who was able to give me even an approximate figure of their immense value. After viewing the shrine and interior of

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Eureka, Kan., March 16, 1899.

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this church we came out at the front entrance and turning to our left, passed through a little garden or park on the right of the building. Here we found a small chapel, at the entrance of which is a fountain of clear, cold water, which is said to have gushed forth on the spot where the Virgin stood when she appeared to Juan Diego. From this spot, around the corner of a narrow street, are wide, winding stone stairs leading to a shrine and chapel on the crest of the high hill where Juan Diego gathered his flowers, and here is one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in all Mexico. From the top of this hill the view of the city and its various suburbs and the valley below, as well as the view of the great lake lying some forty miles up the valley to the west and the grand mountains which with their snow caps glistening in the morning sunlight, shut in this broad valley and beautiful landscape on every side, all this I say forms a picture that man will never paint and one which fills the spectator with reverence and awe of its mighty and beautiful grandeur. On ascending these winding stone stairs, may be seen at the right hand near the top, what seems to be a ship's mast with all sails set, done in stone. A legend says that some storm tossed sailors prayed to the Virgin of Guadalupe and vowed that if they were saved from a watery grave they would carry the vessel's mast to the shrine and erect it there as a memorial and thanks-offering, which 'tis said they did parry from Vera Cruz, lashed in stone, and erected it where it stands today. I tell you you have no idea of the millions of money which have been spent upon this hill during the past centuries. It is a marvel of richness and beauty and splendor which not even the cathedrals of old Europe can touch. Back of the chapel upon the very top of this hill is a small but beautiful cemetery. Here are buried many of the noble scions and ancestors of the conquering army of Cortez. Here I also found the tomb and last resting place of the noted General, Santa Anna. I only wish I could describe this spot to my friends but I am afraid I shall never be able to make them see it as I gazed upon it that warm sunshiny March morning and my hope is that all who care for such grand scenes of nature may some day visit this beautiful Old Mexico. Well, I thought I might finish my article on Mexico City at this sitting but I find I have but commenced, so I will close for the present and come again.

Yours in the tropics,  
C. H. BENNETT.

## Council Proceedings.

May 1, 1899.  
At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, Mich., held on the above date, present, President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Bennett, Vrooman, Hill, Conner, Reiman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition for a new franchise, relative to a change of route of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry. through the village, was presented.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Hill that the petition be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president.

Amendment by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Conner that the petition be referred to the street committee. Carried.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented:

- Walter Kinsler, lamplighting, \$14 00
- H. J. Baker, stamps, 1 00
- E. C. Arthur, drying hose, 1 50
- Alfred Lyon, " 75
- Charles Stevens, " 1 90
- Frank Passage, pay roll, 8 37
- Wm. Leslie, hauling pipe, 2 80
- H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies, 34 73
- Ed Gertrude, wood, 5 75
- Plymouth Mail, printing, 3 00
- J. E. Knapp, lamplighting, etc., 8 70
- George Burrell, wood, 1 40
- C. A. Frisbee, lumber, 6 17
- Ed Gayde, drying hose, 1 90
- Conner Hdw. Co., oil, supplies, 36 44
- Conner " " tapping main, etc., 12 44

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Bennett that the bills be referred to the committee on claims and accounts. Carried.

The special committee appointed to receive and receipt for the stock and tools in possession of the water board and belonging to the village, reported that they had received and collected all the stock and tools belonging to the village that could be found in the village, and submitted an inventory of the same.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Conner that the report be accepted and the property as inventoried be turned over to the proper committee and the special committee discharged. Carried.

The special committee appointed to get prices on cages suitable for a lockup, reported that they had received bids from E. T. Baranum and J. E. Bolles, both Detroit firms, and the committee submitted the bids to the council for their inspection.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Hill that the special committee be authorized to purchase two cages with iron bottoms of E. T. Baranum, unless a lower price could be obtained elsewhere. Carried.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on all bills and recommended their payment.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Reiman that the report of the committee be accepted, the bills allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

The ordinance committee requested further time in which to draft a water works ordinance.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Vrooman that the time be extended to the next regular meeting. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Vrooman that the chief of the fire department be requested to make an inventory of all property belonging to the fire department and report to the council at its next regular meeting, and that the park committee be requested to make an inventory of the property in its possession and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Conner that the vote of the council, by means of which a water committee was appointed, be reconsidered. Carried.

The president appointed Trustees Lapham and Reiman as two members of the water committee and left the appointment of the third member until the next meeting.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Conner that the appointments made by the president be confirmed. The ayes and nays being called Trustees Hill, Conner, Vrooman voted aye, total three. Trustees Lapham and Reiman voted nay, total two. A majority of the trustees voting aye, the motion was declared carried.

The druggist's bonds of John L. Gale with E. K. Bennett and W. H. Bassett as sureties, and of Geo. W. Hunter & Co. with O. A. Fraser and A. A. Taft as sureties were presented.

Motion by Trustee Reiman supported by Trustee Conner that the druggist's bonds be referred to the license committee. Carried.

The license committee reported favorably on the druggist's bonds of John L. Gale and Geo. W. Hunter & Co. and recommended their approval.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Reiman that the report of the committee be accepted and the bonds approved. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Vrooman supported by Trustee Lapham that the matter of hiring money at a less rate of interest than six per cent, for the purpose of taking up \$3,000 or more of the indebtedness of the village, be referred to the committee on ways and means. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Lapham supported by Trustee Reiman that the matter of storing kerosene oil in the tower house in north village be referred to the committee on fires. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Reiman that the vote, whereby the report of the special committee on water works was accepted and placed on file, be reconsidered. Carried.

Amendment by Trustee Hill supported by Trustee Lapham that the report of the special committee on water works be accepted and recommendations concurred in. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Conner supported by Trustee Hill that the water committee be authorized to make all necessary repairs in connection with the water works. Carried.

Council adjourned, to May 15th.

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Spring Season, 1899.

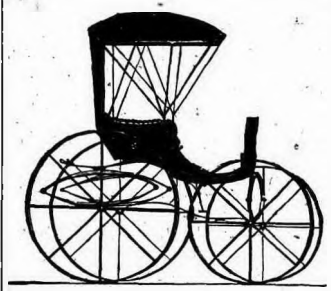
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Detroit	Lv 9:00am	4:00pm
Dundee	10 15	5 50
Tecumseh	10 45	6 20
African	11 08	6 43
Wauwasson	11 09pm	7 44
Napoleon	12 26	8 11
Malinta	12 55	8 38
Hamlet	1 00	8 40
Lalpsic	1 28	9 00
Ottawa	1 40	9 35
Columbus Grove	1 58	9 54
Lima	2 32	10 10pm
Lake View	2 22	
Bellefontaine	12 15	10 15
Columbus	Ar 6 25	

## NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	Lv 7:50am	
Bellefontaine	8 45	
Lake View	10 15	
Lima	11 09	6:05am
Columbus Grove	11 44	6 37
Ottawa	12 02pm	6 52
Lalpsic	12 15	7 05
Hamlet	12 37	7 28
Malinta	12 51	7 39
Napoleon	1 04	7 54
Wauwasson	1 28	8 19
Adria	2 35	9 16
Tecumseh	2 45	9 48
Dundee	3 15	10 15
Detroit	Ar 5 10pm	12 10

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GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:30 a. m.	Train 1, 2:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:25 p. m.	" 3, 5:15 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:40 p. m.	" 5, 2:50 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:40 a. m.	" 7, 7:30 p. m.

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STATIONS	GRAND RAPIDS	ASTORIA
Lv Grand Rapids	7:30	1:20
Lv Astoria	7:30	9:01
Lv Detroit	8:54	3:20
Lv Detroit	10:20	5:05
Ar Detroit	11:20	5:45

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