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### Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Neil Fox, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of F. W. Vooles, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1906, and on Monday, the third day of September, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of March, A. D. 1906, we are allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated March 15, 1906.  
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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### FONQUISH

Old Mr. Dethloff who had been sick for the past two months passed away one day last week. His funeral was held in the Catholic church at Wayne on Friday forenoon. A funeral car came out and took the remains to Detroit for burial. He was 73 years of age and leaves a wife, some older than he was, and his son Tony of Detroit to mourn him.

John Rhead entertained company March 18th.

Ben Hix has moved west of Plymouth on the John Ward farm.

Ernest Hix who formerly occupied William Green's farm has moved into Albert Hoffman's tenant house.

Little Milton Rowe, 10 months old baby of O. A. Rowe and wife, was quite ill the forepart of the week.

John Hix was "at home" to several of his friends Saturday, it being his 64th birthday.

### Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price 50c.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Ash and Will Cort was solemnized at the bride's home the 21st. Best wishes to both from Livonia Center friends.

Mrs. Fred Lee, on the Leach farm, is very sick with pneumonia. She has a nurse from the city attending her.

John Stringer and Harry Peck were Plymouth callers Tuesday.

Charles Mass has got settled on the Harmon Wolgast farm.

Mrs. E. Stringer and John called on Daniel Leslie, south of Elm Saturday. Mr. Leslie had a stroke of paralysis lately and as he is an old gentleman his recovery is doubtful.

Several from around here attended the party at Bell Branch last Friday night.

Miss Emma Helm is helping at Mr. Lee's this week.

### A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chills and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store.

### NEWBURG.

Crawford Farwell is a guest of Z. Woodworth.

Perry Woodworth is home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tandy and children of Detroit have moved on Ed. Barlow's farm.

A cutter, sleighs and hand sleighs were on our street this week, the first seen here this winter.

Charles Vanblaircum called on Mr. and Mrs. Day Dickerson last week.

Mrs. Minnie Sackett of Detroit, who is ill, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gotthalk.

Ed. Barlow and family have moved in B. Passage's house.

Miss Francis Grumwicky was a Detroit visitor for a few days, returning home Tuesday.

Wm. Pankow had a very sick horse requiring the attendance of a veterinary surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mudge have moved in the farm house of E. C. Bassett, for the summer months.

Henry Bassett has moved a house to his farm, which will be remodeled for their use. They will move here from Mr. Bunyea's farm this spring.

The sick people in this neighborhood are recovering.

A "Humane Society" should be organized in Newburg. A man living not many miles from this place left his horse under the shed at the Hall Saturday night, while he was enjoying himself at Plymouth. Early Sunday morning he was seen taking the cold hungry beast and driving it to his home. We wonder which is the greater beast, man or horse?

### PERKINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper have been visiting a few days in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dethloff who

went to Wisconsin a short time ago have returned home.

D. L. Dickerson of Newburg called on Arthur Hanchett one day last week. Mrs. Wm. Parmalee who has been ill for the past week is improving slowly.

Arthur Beckholt, of Detroit, spent last Sunday at home.

Mrs. Edith Meldrum visited with Mrs. H. E. Meldrum last Wednesday.

Mrs. Keglir who is on the sick list is better at this writing.

### Report of State Analyst.

Plymouth, Mich., Mar. 21, '06.

The State Analyst, Mr. Floyd W. Robinson, of the State Food & Dairy Department, at Lansing, Mich., who has had charge over the samples of milk sent from this village some time ago, telephoned to me this morning, saying that all the suspected milk has been thoroughly examined. The department reports that the specific ptomaine could not be found in any of the samples, as all of the samples sent had changed in their composition by the time they had reached Lansing. They are of the opinion that the tyrotoxic ptomaine was the cause of our recent epidemic of sickness in this village and that the sickness was due to ptomaine poisoning. He also reported that the sample of cream taken from Mr. Hudd's home contained many bacteria and that the particular sample was in an unsanitary condition.

### LUTHER LECK.

Is Doing Well.

Monte Wood, who went to Atlanta with the Cleveland ball club, is giving a very good account of himself for a new beginning among the league pitchers. Saturday he pitched three innings in a game and Tuesday four innings. In both games he struck out four men, and only one run was scored. The Free Press of yesterday says: According to one of the Cleveland newspaper men who is in the south with the team, and who is regarded by baseball writers generally as speaking with authority when he discusses Larry's plans, Wood is not likely to be with the team after the season starts, his lack of experience being against him. This need not be a disappointment to either Montie or his friends, as very rarely does a pitcher go from independent ball to a big league club to stick.

### Constitutional Convention.

At the election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1906, the question of calling and holding a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of this State, will be submitted to the qualified electors. The ballots upon which this question will be submitted will be separate and distinct from all other ballots used at this election.

If a majority of the qualified electors voting at such election shall decide in favor of calling a convention for the purpose of revising the constitution, it will become the duty of the legislature at the next session to provide by law for the election of delegates to such convention, whose duty it will be to prepare a general revision of the constitution, which shall be submitted to the qualified electors at some future time for adoption or rejection.

GEORGE A. FRESCOTT,  
Secretary of State.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named will be held at C. W. Valentine's office in the Village of Plymouth on Saturday, March 31st, 1906 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose and said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

P. B. WHITEBECK,  
Township Clerk.  
Dated this 17th day of March, 1906.

### TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing township election of the said township will be held at the Village of Plymouth, on Monday, April 2, 1906, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, one Justice of the Peace, one Highway Commissioner, one member Board Review, one school inspector and four Constables. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

F. B. WATSON, Township Clerk  
Dated this 17th day of March, 1906.

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# THE RED BARN DOOR.

BY ALICE ORTIZ-DEBERRY.

Cheerful and gay in furry robes, mid somnolent kindly heat,  
We cleft the drifts to grandpa's house, our mother's kin to greet.  
All day our jingling sleigh-bells' tune smote keenly on the air,  
But long ere noon some small voice piped, "Pa, aren't we almost there?"  
Then to beguile our restlessness our father told once more  
How we should know the place afar; the sign, a red barn door.

O'er hill and dale we gaily sped, past farmsteads dull and gray,  
And hailed each snowy hamlet as a mile-stone upon our way.  
No homely roadside object but our eyes were quick to see,  
And muffled voices chattered fast in childish jubilee.  
We vied in sighting landmarks which familiar aspect bore,  
And longingly we looked ahead for grandpa's red barn door.

Our mother, from the seat in front, held us in heedful thought,  
And stayed our rising hunger with the cookies she had brought.  
Twas she who chose the friendly house where we should stop to rest,  
And saw us tucked, all warm again, within our sleigh-box nest.  
She talked of names once common in her girlhood's rustic lore,  
And knew each twist and turn that came before the red barn door.

The reins held laxly in his hand, our father sat serene  
And hummed quaint melodies that kept his old world memories green.  
The long miles stretched away, and when the lengthened shadows fell  
No thought of cold or cramping limbs our eagerness could quell.  
We scanned each distant looming crest that reared itself before,  
Till all at once somebody cried, "I see the red barn door!"

Now sometimes when the sleigh-bells tingle and roadways gleam with snow,  
I feel that hooding joyousness that thrilled me long ago.  
I see, the shining faces in the pale winter light,  
The arms that wait in welcome there, to clasp and hold me tight.  
And then I pray that heaven's gate such gladness may restore,  
As when we came to grandpa's house, beside the red barn door.

—Youth's Companion.

# IN AN OPEN BOAT.....

.....A STORY FROM REAL LIFE.....

**F**OUR days and a half in an open dory without food or water, for two days driven by a terrific gale that threatened to send the frail craft to the bottom, and with a half-crazy companion who, in wild delirium from lack of food and drink and terrible exposure, twice attempted suicide by jumping out of the little craft into the sea, is the horrible story brought in recently by Charles Matheson, forty years old, who, with his dory-mate, Fred Hemmeon, eighteen years old, was picked up by the fishing schooner Flora S. Nickerson Saturday afternoon, off the southwest George's banks, and landed in the Port of Boston.

Wednesday afternoon the wind shifted suddenly and began to blow with increasing force. At six o'clock Wednesday night a fresh gale was in force, rolling up large seas. Matheson took his post at the stern of the craft and steered with one of the oars, while Hemmeon kept the boat as steady as possible with the two oars.

The wind increased in fury, and with darkness the situation became desperate. The strain was telling on Hemmeon, who began to rave about the lack of food and water. At ten o'clock that night a huge comb struck their little craft and Hemmeon went overboard. The craft was nearly swamped and the three oars in the bottom of the boat were lost. Matheson jumped to the side of the craft to save his companion and lost the remaining oar. Hemmeon was pulled into the dory, which was half filled with water.

The northeast gale brought a drop in temperature. Hemmeon had taken so much water that he was half unconscious, and in bailing out the boat and keeping her from upsetting in the wild seas that threatened every minute to engulf her, Matheson passed a desperate time until daybreak. Hemmeon had been revived, but his mind began to wander. Matheson worked desperately to keep the boat steady by the use of a batter board which he tore from the bottom of the dory.

All day Thursday the dory was driven before the northeast gale which was blowing forty-nine miles an hour, kicking up a terrific sea. Hemmeon lay in the bottom of the dory at times able to bail, at other times murling incoherently, his mind wandering. There was little chance of watching for other craft, as the huge seas rolled and tossed the boat so that most of the time it was hidden in the trough of waves. As night came on Hemmeon grew more delirious. He began to talk of his father and mother at their home in Shelbourne and to berate Matheson for keeping food and drink from him.

It was nine o'clock Thursday night when Hemmeon got to his feet and said: "Matheson, you have kept me here as long as you can. You can't keep me here any longer without food or water. I am going home. Goodby." With this the young man leaped into the raging sea. Matheson caught the end of his dory as the fellow disappeared. With the strength of desperation he pulled him aboard.

Hemmeon lay as if dead. After Matheson had steadied the boat and got its head up to the seas he worked over Hemmeon until he got a faint murmur that showed that the boy was still alive. The gale wore on and Matheson put in the rest of the night bailing water, and keeping the craft steady. Matheson knew that he was being driven in a southwesterly direction, and that his only hope of success lay in being picked up by a passing craft. He also knew that every hour he was being driven farther out to sea, and that his chances of being rescued were lessening.

It was shortly before noon that his hopes were lifted, when, as the little craft rose on the crest of a wave, he sighted the topmast of a coastwise or a fishing vessel. He stripped off his oilskin, mounted it on a pitchfork and waved it. At first he thought the vessel had seen his signal and was bearing down upon him. His shouts of joy revived Hemmeon to the first sign of sanity that he had shown for twenty-four hours. The boy, his cheeks pink with fever, sat up in the boat and yelled with all his might. Wave after wave brought the frail little craft up to where the signal of distress could be seen, but after fifteen minutes Matheson saw that the vessel was bearing off to the eastward and that his signals had not been seen. The day wore on and two more passing craft were sighted.

Each time the vessel appeared to be making toward the dory, and then, as Matheson became excited with hope, the craft seemed to fade away.

During the long hours of the day Hemmeon was partly rational and aided somewhat in bailing. A steamer was sighted, but it was a mile away, and the signal was not seen. After sundown on Friday night, when the men had been eighty-two hours without food or drink, the delirium of

Hemmeon began to take on the crav-  
ings of a maniac. He accused his dory-  
mate of having food and water hidden  
from him. At times his mind wan-  
dered to his seaside home at Shel-  
bourne, and he talked affectionately of  
his father and mother. He pleaded  
with them to take him from the  
clutches of the man who would not  
give him food or drink. He snatched  
up the pitchfork and made a savage  
lunge at Matheson. Twice he came  
near striking the man who twice had  
rescued him from drowning. The dory  
swayed and came near swamping as  
Matheson grasped the fork and got it  
away from his wild dory-mate.

"You can't keep me here. I'm going  
home," yelled Hemmeon, and with a  
wild leap he cleared the dory a second  
time.

Fortune seemed to play with the  
youth, for he came to the surface close  
by the dory. Matheson was barely  
able to grab the boy by the hair and  
pull him aboard as he was losing his  
strength. Hemmeon lay unconscious  
in the bottom of the dory.

This exciting episode had just been  
completed when Matheson made out  
the lights of a steamer, which appeared  
to be not more than a quarter of a  
mile away. With all the strength of  
his parched and aching throat he yelled  
for help. His shouts were apparently  
heard, for the steamer slowed down.  
For fifteen minutes he yelled. The  
parched throat and unobscured system  
could muster but a faint sound,  
which, as the minutes of desperation  
were on, grew fainter and fainter.  
Then the lights of the steamer began  
to grow dim and it passed out of sight.  
During the night Hemmeon, whom  
his companion had given up for dead,  
again revived, and with brief moments  
of consciousness, sang and talked with  
his parents, who appeared in his delirium.  
Saturday morning came clear  
and fair. The sea had moderated to a  
regular swell. During the forenoon  
three sailing vessels and two steamers  
were sighted, and to each Matheson  
rose in his dory and waved with all  
his strength his oilskin perched on the  
top of the fork. Sometimes it seemed  
that his signal had been seen and that  
rescue was at hand, but each time the  
craft kept on their way.

Matheson had high hopes of rescue,  
for he knew that he was still in the  
course of ocean traffic. It was at 2:30  
o'clock Saturday afternoon that Mathe-  
son sighted a sail directly to leeward,  
and in the course in which he was  
able to make out the forms of dory-  
men, and he knew that his signal of  
distress had been seen at last. Wild  
with joy, he tried to stir his uncon-  
scious companion, but without suc-  
cess. It was 3:15 o'clock when Cap-  
tain Gethro Nickerson of the schooner  
Flora A. Nickerson drew his craft  
alongside the dory.

Matheson, who tipped the scales at  
200 pounds when he left on the fish-  
ing trip, was still game. When he got  
aboard, he asked for water, and with-  
out stopping drank one and a half  
quarts. Later, he joined in the best  
spread the fishing schooner afforded,  
eating his first morsel in 102 hours.

After a long sleep, Hemmeon was  
revived, and given the little Jamaica  
finger. He was still delirious, and  
said he would not haul another trawl  
and was going home. Even in the  
cabin of the Nickerson, on his way to  
port, he fought feebly with the men,  
saying they had ill-treated him. Sat-  
urday night the Flora Nickerson set  
all sail and started for this port.

So near as Matheson can figure, he  
was driven 200 miles by the gale of  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.  
The Brown's fishing banks are off the  
Nova Scotia coast, and the men were  
picked up on the southwest part of  
George's banks, 150 miles southeast of  
Cape Cod.

Though Hemmeon is but eighteen  
years old, he has been a fisherman for  
three years. He comes from Shel-  
bourne, N. S., where his parents, broth-  
ers, and sisters live.

Matheson was born in Sweden, and  
came to this country when ten years  
old. He has been a fisherman most of  
his life, and for many years sailed out  
of Gloucester on Grand Bankers.

He said this morning: "It was cer-  
tainly a tough experience. Yes, I have  
got a good constitution, but that does  
little good when a fellow is without  
money. I probably have lost thirty  
pounds during the last five days. It  
is the first time I was ever lost from  
a vessel any length of time, and I  
hope it is the last."

Matheson is a very modest fellow,  
and his experience appears to him to be  
only one of the many things through  
which a fisherman must pass in his  
dangerous work. He lives at No. 322  
Hanover street, and is unmarried.

**New Fields For Chinamen.**  
Chinamen in New York are con-  
stantly broadening the field of their  
activities. Already many of them are  
employed as household servants and  
valets and a few days ago one of them  
opened up an American tailor shop.  
Not a few have gone into the station-  
ery and tobacco business in a small  
way. The first Chinese tailor to open  
an atelier in New York is Yum-Chinun,  
originally of Fu-Chau and latterly of  
San Francisco. "I like not that Pa-  
cific so much as that Atlantic," he  
said confidentially to the Oriental trav-  
eler who met him in Chinatown the  
other day. "They no like Chinaman  
in Cala, no matter if he high or low  
caste. I meet one rich Joss man, him  
bishop you call, and he say come along  
New York with me; you no like this  
place. So I come by me by."

**An Old Turtle Dies.**  
About the time the Galapagos Is-  
lands were discovered a young turtle  
was born there. He died the other  
day in the Zoological Garden, London.  
Eng. He was at least 350 years old.  
When he was feeling well he would  
eat as much grass as an average cow.

# EVENTS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

**Malden, Enthusiasm.**  
I spoke of poetry. She listened;  
While her eyes with pleasure glistened;  
As an oracle regarded  
Me, the when I interlarded  
My remarks with choice citations  
And some banal explanations.  
Then, recovered self-possession,  
She exclaimed with rapid expression—  
"As a maiden will, you know,  
Accent mainly on the 'so!'  
"I'm so fond of the poets!"

**I spoke of racing.** Her attention  
Jutted o'er the fourth dimension;  
In her eyes was admiration  
At my stock of information  
In her earnestness no flatterer  
As I pled it thick and thicker!  
Till at last, enthusiasm  
Overlapped attention's chasm,  
And she broke the streak said,  
With embarrassment, cheek of red,  
"I'm so fond of the races!"

**I spoke of Clarence.** Now this Clarence  
Gave unto me when I entered  
This world chilly and self-centered,  
But when I, with skill metric,  
Thought not crudely broad, specific,  
Made allusion to my merit,  
Never joy or symptom near it  
Came into the maiden's eye;  
Not even habit made her cry:  
"I'm so fond of Clarence!"  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Paper Went to Old Address.**  
A subscriber to the Portsmouth  
Chronicle taught his dog to bring his  
paper to him each morning, giving the  
subscriber an opportunity to read the  
news in bed. The other day the sub-  
scriber called on the publishers to re-  
gister a kick because of the non-deliv-  
ery of his paper. The next day he  
called again. He then explained that  
the paper had failed to arrive because  
he had changed his sleeping room.  
The dog had continued to deliver it at  
the old address, so to speak.

**Big Tree in South of England.**  
The biggest tree in the south of  
England is said to be the King's oak at  
Tilford, which stands on the village  
green between two ancient bridges  
over the river Wey, and is some 30  
feet in circumference at a height of  
six feet from the ground. It is men-  
tioned in the charter of Waverly Ab-  
bey, the Cistercian monastery close by,  
now in ruins, which gave its name to  
the work of Sir Walter Scott. This  
giant tree is still in vigorous growth.

**Church Fair of 1842.**  
Dr. A. J. Todd of Manchester, N. H.,  
has a poster announcing a church fair  
to be held under the auspices of the  
Unitarian society in that city July 4,  
1842. Ice cream, strawberries and  
cherries were served as refreshments.  
The announcement concludes: "Doors  
open at 11 o'clock a. m. Admittance,  
12 1/2 cents; children, one-half price.  
Persons once admitted will not be  
charged extra for a second visit."

**Headquarters for Postal Cards.**  
All the postal cards of the country  
are made at Rumford Falls, Me.,  
where 50,000,000 are turned out each  
month. All records were broken last  
June when the figures went to 60,000,  
000. The cards are shipped to four  
distributing points, from which points  
the smaller stations are supplied.  
These points are Washington, D. C.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Louis, Mo., and  
Troy, N. Y.

**A Really a Work of Art.**  
A. G. Smith of Brockton has re-  
ceived a unique present from an en-  
graver at New Haven, Conn., in the  
shape of a cherry stone containing one  
dozen silver spoons. The stone is in  
two parts, which screw together, and  
the spoons are arranged about on the  
inside. The spoons are perfect, and  
large enough to be distinguished with  
the naked eye.

**Defense Was Absolute.**  
Summoned at a Dublin police court  
for driving a bull without securing it  
with a rope and a ring passed through  
its nose, a cattle drover made a de-  
fense which absolutely floored the  
prosecution. The bull had no nose!  
Nothing so dramatic has happened since  
a man charged with forgery proved  
conclusively that he could  
neither read nor write.

**No Tails; Many Legs.**  
Mrs. D. P. Hutchins of West Deer-  
field has two kittens which she guards  
with care. Being of the manx variety  
they have no tails, but, furthermore,  
each has eight perfect legs, all of  
which seem to be useful in their lit-  
tlenish gambols.

**Salmon Swallowed Pocket Knife.**  
On opening a rock salmon consign-  
ed from Aberdeen, a Carlisle fish-  
monger found a pocket knife in the  
stomach of the fish. The blade of the  
knife was open, and the handle and  
blade together measured nearly five  
inches in length.

**Sisters Dressed Alike.**  
It is an easy matter to pick out sis-  
ters in a group of children on the con-  
tinent, for girls of the same family  
are dressed just alike. In the Breton  
provinces, where the gala dress is  
quaint, the effect is fantastic on fete  
days.

**Pig Decidedly Out of Place.**  
A large pig escaped from the freight  
yard at Brattleboro, Vt., the other  
afternoon. The animal made straight  
for the ladies' waiting room at the  
passenger station, from which strong-  
hold he was dislodged with difficulty.

**Personal-Property Worth Saving.**  
When the Booth liner Cyril sank in  
the river Amazon, a wealthy Brazilian  
banker was the only person who was  
able to save his personal property,  
which consisted of a small handbag  
containing \$30,000 in bank notes.

# HERR MOST DEAD.

Herr Johann Most, the famous an-  
archist, died in Cincinnati Saturday  
from erysipelas, and thus his hope and  
prayer that he would be hanged on the  
scaffold has been shattered.

Most was at one time in the fore-  
ground of events as one of the most  
prominent exponents of communistic  
narchy, preaching that destruction  
and assassination were the only means  
to curb tyranny and capitalistic en-  
croachment.

Dramatic and choleric, Most had a  
great following among the radical and  
inflammable. Convicted many times of  
sedition, blasphemy and treason, he  
boasted of his terms in prison and  
posed as a martyr to his beliefs. His  
picturesque personality won him many  
disciples and he was considered even  
by the American police as a danger-  
ous incendiary.

**High in Denver.**  
Mrs. James Smeathe, of Ovid, who  
recently returned from a trip to the  
west, declares that she saw Former  
State Senator Hiram High in Denver.  
High was on the sight-seeing trolley  
car with three ladies, and he recog-  
nized Mrs. Smeathe at the moment she  
recognized him. High muttered some  
excuse to his party, and dropped off  
the car. High was an Ovid lawyer  
who dropped out of sight about four  
years ago, taking the money of a good  
share of Ovid—for everybody trusted  
him—along. His wife was faithful,  
believing that her husband would  
come back or send for her, but he did  
not do so, and last year she secured a  
divorce.

**Fleeing From China.**  
Latest information received from  
North China is not of a reassuring na-  
ture. Merchants from the northern dis-  
tricts say the native population every-  
where expects a great rising in the  
near future. British families are leav-  
ing as fast as they can and the Chi-  
nese and Manchus are sending their  
wives and children away. The steam-  
ers at the northern ports have all their  
accommodations taken for three  
months to come.

Lapeer is still without a city phy-  
sician and is likely to be until after the  
new council meets. The council fixed  
the salary at \$500, but the physicians  
jointly declared that they would not  
accept, consequently for the past year  
the office has been vacant. Finally the  
state board of health ordered the coun-  
cil to appoint a health officer at once  
or a mandamus would be served. The  
council named Dr. W. J. Robinson  
without consulting him and he says:  
"I will not accept it. I refused it once  
and I'll not take it now."

**THE MARKETS.**  
Detroit—Choice steers, averaging 1,200  
to 1,400 lbs., \$17.50; choice  
killing steers, \$16.50; light to good  
butcher steers and heifers, \$12.50; 75-  
canner cows, \$11.50; 25-30 common  
prime shipping cows, \$10.50; light  
butcher and heavy cull cows, \$12.00;  
\$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$12.00;  
\$2.50 per cow.

Wool—Wool—Wool at \$25.00 each.  
Veal calves lower at \$7.50 per cwt.  
Sheep and lambs—Quiet and steady;  
quality common; choice lambs, \$5.75;  
fair to good, \$5.50; 60-70; common to  
prime sheep, \$2.50; mixed sheep and  
lambs, \$4.50; common killers, \$2.75;  
\$2.25; culls, \$2.50 per cwt.

Chicago—Receipts, \$2,000,000; stockers  
and feeders, \$1,000,000; hogs, \$1,000,000;  
pigs, \$1,000,000; Texas, \$1,000,000;  
\$1,000,000.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00;  
\$2.50; good heavy, \$6.00; rough  
heavy, \$5.00; 60-70; light, \$5.50; 60-70;  
\$2.50; 60-70; bulk of sales, \$5.50;  
\$2.50.

Sheep—Market slow and weak; sheep,  
\$7.50; lambs, \$4.50; 60-70.

**Simple Waterproofing Process.**  
A cheap and simple process for  
waterproofing canvas or duck is as  
follows: Soft soap is dissolved in  
hot water and a solution of sulphite  
of iron (green vitriol or copperas) is  
added. The sulphuric acid of the  
copperas combines with the potash of  
the soap, and the iron oxide is pre-  
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**Five Tools in One.**  
Artisans and handicraftsmen will  
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bination of rule, try-square, bevel  
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**Few Airship Accidents.**  
During the past twenty years 1,061  
balloon and airship accidents have  
taken place in Germany and only  
thirty-six cases of accident have be-  
fallen the 7,570 persons taking part in  
them. Consequently one trip in fifty-  
seven comes to grief, or one aeronaut  
to 210 meets with an accident.

# SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

**Clothespin Basket.**  
Below is illustrated a simple clothes-  
pin basket, which can be suspended  
from and adjusted on the clothesline  
so as to facilitate the operation of  
hanging or detaching the clothes. The  
receptacle is made of wire, the handle  
being pivoted to one side of the bas-  
ket. The handle has a peculiar shape.  
The upper portion is bent to form a  
guard on which is placed a roller. The  
free end of the handle forms a hook,  
which fits into the side of the basket.  
When it is desired to hang out  
clothes the basket is filled with pins  
and placed on the line by releasing  
the handle and introducing the line  
between the sides of the guard, allow-  
ing the roller to engage the line and  
permit the basket to slide freely to



Slides on Clothesline.  
any position. By releasing the hook,  
the handle can be tilted, as indicated  
in dotted lines, and the basket re-  
moved and placed on another line.

**No Other Worlds Like Ours.**  
Are there other worlds like ours?  
The astronomers say that the solar  
system is unique in the known uni-  
verse. Mars is the only other heav-  
enly body yet known with conditions  
approximately adapted to the main-  
tenance of life such as we know it  
upon the earth; and it is probable that  
if a strong, healthy man could be  
transported to our sister planet sud-  
denly he would be able to breathe and  
live there for a time. It has a rare  
atmosphere, water, snow and ice, day  
and night, and seasons much like  
those upon the earth. But it is not  
possible to say that man could flourish  
on a planet like Mars any more than  
he can flourish on the peaks of the  
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PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Subscription type (One Year, Six Months, Three Months) and Rate (\$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25).

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Cards of thanks, 25 cents.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1906.

ROAD TAXES.

In ninety-five per cent of the townships in Michigan, we have the triple road tax system, consisting of the labor tax levied on all property outside of incorporated villages...

The statutes demand that poll tax shall be levied on every male inhabitant over twenty-one and under fifty years of age, living in a road district, except pensioners of the United States...

On property outside of incorporated villages a labor tax of not to exceed one day's labor upon each one hundred dollars valuation (one per cent), can be levied by a majority vote of those voting thereon who reside outside of such villages...

Cash tax of one-half of one per cent for building or improving highways and bridges can be levied upon all property in the township, by a majority vote of all those present and voting in such township.

There is a great demand for a change of the above system or systems. A majority of the leading citizens of the state have lost all patience with the way the labor tax has been handled for years in the greater part of the state...

But we must not do away with the statute labor tax until we have something to take its place. Will an all cash road tax do what is necessary, i. e. keep all in repair and improve somewhat each year? No. There is no law now upon the statute books that is equitable or will do what is wanted.

There is a law which was passed in 1881 that permits townships to raise all road taxes in cash, to divide the township into not less than four road districts and in each of the districts to elect an overseer of highways, who shall serve under the supervision of the township highway commissioner...

In 1905 the legislature passed what is known as Act No. 69, which is certainly a ridiculous imitation of a "road" roads law. It is often called the "four road district plan." It provides that the township shall be divided into four road districts, and in each of those districts an overseer shall be elected who shall practically the highway commissioner for that district...

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

What can be done? Substitute no other plan this year, but assess your estate labor and vote a cash highway and bridge tax as you have been doing. Make permanent improvements on some of the leading roads. Further, if the following plan meets your approval file your state senator and representative in the state legislature, and you will get the law for 1907.

AN EQUITABLE LAW. The township law I advise is to

abolish the statute labor tax system entirely, collect all road taxes in cash, but have two taxes, the first to be known as the Road Repair Tax, to be levied on property outside of incorporated villages; none but voters residing outside such villages to be permitted to vote on it.

The second tax to be known as the Road Improvement Tax will be levied on all the property in the township. It should not exceed one per cent of the valuation of the township in any one year and all the voters in the township have the privilege of voting how much it shall be.

All townships will be divided into four districts and an overseer elected in each district, whose duties will be to look after emergency repairs and to act under orders of the township highway commissioner, who will be in charge of all highway and bridge work in the township.

The repair tax fund the commissioner will by law be compelled to expend on roads passing the property on which it is levied, but the improvement tax fund he must use as directed, by the township board.

This, in my opinion, will furnish the ideal township road system.

The overseers should by law be paid one dollar and fifty cents per day and the commissioners two dollars. Then with a good law and good men, we will improve all the roads in Michigan.

HORATIO S. EARLE, State Highway Commissioner.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The English I. class is now studying exposition.

The fourth has bought eight new dissecting microscopes for the botany class, which are very helpful in the work.

Lawrence Hill and Fayette Harris visited high school Monday morning.

The Geometry I. class and the Geometry II. have been changed, so that the Geometry II. class will recite in the forenoon and the Geometry I. class in the afternoon.

The Algebra I. students are now preparing for a test.

The Algebra II. have finished their final examination and are now ready to take up review arithmetic.

Miss Freshie, do be more careful and don't be so careless of the pointer.

Maude Green was absent from school yesterday on account of illness.

Oh, but you should have seen the smile on the little Freshman's countenance Monday, when an ex-high school student rolled in.

The American History had a beautiful (?) time Wednesday with a test on civil government.

The physical geography class has secured a new hygrometer for the forthcoming weather house.

The geometry II. class have taken their final examination in plane geometry and are now wrecking their brains on solid.

The annual history class enjoyed a rest Monday on the history of Rome.

The algebra II. students finished their examinations Tuesday. Their faces are rather solemn.

The high school has commenced current events again.

Mr. Isbell has given the students a piece to learn, entitled "The Foot path to Peace."

The pupils of the high school are studying about the cathedral of St. Marks.

A fight a soph and freshie disagree.

There were several new books added to the library last week. Among them are fine works on geology and physical geography by the best geologists.

This is the last week of school before the spring vacation. Of course, we are all sorry (?)

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of: Hair Vigor, Hair Cure, Cherry Pectoral.

CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, LACE CURTAINS.

Spring time is coming and with it a demand for new Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains. We have anticipated the wants of the people of Plymouth and vicinity by getting a large assortment of Carpet Samples from the largest wholesale houses in Detroit, Toledo and Grand Rapids—more than double the number we carried last year.

Reasons why we can Sell Carpets Cheaper than any one else in town.

We have no remnants on our hands to pay for. We can have Carpets cut exact size of your room without any waste in mitching. We have no money invested in stock and are satisfied with small profits.

We can order your Carpet, have it made and ready to put on the floor, if necessary. By buying from our samples you get a large selection, more than you get in the retail stores of the city. Therefore, we believe it is for the interest of the buyer, financially and every other way, to come and see us before buying. Prices from 25c up to the best.

We carry in stock the largest and finest selection of Chinese and Japanese Matting in the village, from 15c per yd. up. Also a large and fine assortment of Rugs of all sizes. We also take orders for Room Rugs, all sizes, all prices, and have an elegant line of samples to select from.

We carry more than 30 samples of Lace Curtains and can get just what you want at any price from \$1.25 per pair up, and save you a good sum of money in the bargain.

Come and See Us and be Convinced that our Statements are True.

SCHRADER BROS.,

FURNITURE DEALERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

CHURCH NEWS.

The L. T. L. will meet at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Episcopal services in the Universalist church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. All are invited.

Rev. F. W. Miller will preach at the Universalist Church Sunday morning March 25 at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Unreality." Every one cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a giant and dwarf social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy on Friday evening, March 23rd. A fine program will be rendered and refreshments served, all for 10 cts. Every one come and learn to which family you belong.

Friday, March 30, will be a big day for our Christian young people. Detroit Sub-district Epworth League convention will be held in the local Methodist church through the afternoon and evening and offers a splendid program to all who may come. Other announcements later.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 25th. Preaching by Rev. E. George Sarkeys of Broadhead, Wis. Morning service at 10:15. Sunday school after service. Christian Endeavor at 5:30 o'clock. Dr. Sarkeys comes a long distance and it is hoped he may be greeted with a large audience at both services.

Methodist Church—Sunday services: 9:15 a. m., Men's Devotional Service, 10:30 a. m., Sermon, "The Divine Magnificence," 11:30, Sabbath school. Some special features this Sunday on account of the temperance lesson, 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, 7:00, Sermon, "The Peerless Prayer." The work of our regular morning choir in special numbers of recent date, also the efforts of our male quartette are the subjects of much commendation.

Baptist Church C. T. Jack, pastor. Men's meeting Sunday morning 10:00. A welcome to all men. Morning sermon 10:30. Theme "Men's Good Deeds their Monuments." Evening sermon 7:30. Theme, "Manhood more than Gold." Evening sermon preceded by a praise service 15 minutes long. School 11:45. Classes for all. Fred Bogert, superintendent. Our S. School reached high water mark last Sunday and still there is room for more. H. Y. P. U. glows and sparkles with interest, full meetings. Win souls is our motto. Leader Miss Mattie Hartough. Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer and praise service. Best meeting of all the week. Welcome to all.

We are Opening this Week New Goods in Every Department

- WASH GOODS—Imported Domestic Gingham, Madapolans, Mercerized Repps, Jacquard Novelty, Galatea Cloths, Colored Linens, Percales, Mercerized Taffeta Checks—popular for Suits and Waists, etc. SILK DEPT.—We are now showing complete lines of the rough effects in Silk, "Rajah and Poonah," also the very latest fashion (not fade)—Marie Antoinette. Louisiana Checks in white and black, navy and white, reseda, lilac, etc., 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Very popular for complete costumes. A full assortment of Jasper effects, plain and fancy, suitable for separate waists or full costumes. BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT—Recent additions from both foreign and domestic looms have made this season's showing one of the largest and most varied. Batiste, plain and shadow check, a yard... 50c to \$1.00. Voiles, plain, shadow check, stripes and emb'd... 75c to 2.50. Wool Taffeta, plain and emb'd... \$1.00 to 1.75. Henrietta, all wool and silk wares... 50c to 2.50. Panama, India Twill, Arrure, Prunella, Poplin and Melrose in plain and shadow checks and plaids. Mohair, plaid and fancy weaves, black, white, stripes and checks. A special value in Silk and Wool Crepe, our regular \$2 quality, at... 1.50

TRY SHOPPING BY MAIL. The Taylor-Woolfenden Co., 165 to 169 Woodward Ave., DETROIT.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE LOW RATES TO SETTLERS.

One Way Fares to the Great Northwest.

Pere Marquette agents will sell one-way second class tickets to points in Northwestern states and to Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, good going on the following dates: March 13, 20 and 27; April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1906, at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars or write to H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Detroit.

Auction Sales.

Hubbard Bros., living on the Henry Springer farm, two miles east of Plymouth, on the Ann Arbor road, will sell at public auction on Saturday, March 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., 9 milch cows, 5 horses, hay, corn and farm implements of all kinds. Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

A. Minehart will sell at public auction on the James Safford farm, 1/2 mile east and 1 1/2 miles south of Plymouth, on Saturday, March 31, at 10 a. m., 18 head of cattle, 5 horses, barley, oats, corn, timothy seed, seed potatoes and all kinds of farming implements.

Lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

A Lively Tussle with that old enemy of the face, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gal's.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Tahash, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the seventh day of March, 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 7, 1906. EDWARD GAYDE, ERNEST N. PASSAGE, Commissioners.

WANTED—Men with one or two years experience on lathe, vices and assembling on automobile work. Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 24, 1905. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 7:52 p. m. For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 7:18 p. m. For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington, and Milwaukee. 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m. and 7:18 p. m. For Toledo and South. 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m. For Detroit and East. 6:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 8:32 p. m., 9:20 p. m. Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Act. Agent—E. D. WOOD. Telephone—City 23; Michigan 16.

Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry

TIME CARD.

Table with columns for North and South directions, listing times for various stations like Plymouth, Northville, and Detroit.

Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 10:40.

Last car for Northville at 10:50.

Cars of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit at the even hour. For information about special fare rates, etc. address E. RICHMOND, Supt., Plymouth, Mich.

Michigan Telephone No. 7. Local Telephone No. 2.

LIVERY BUS DRAYING

Telephone No. 7, city phone, when you want a first class Turnout, Single or Double.

We Give Special Attention to all Kinds of Draying & Teaming

GOOD STABLING, 10c

HARRY C. ROBINSON

Probate Notice.

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rachel Smith, deceased.

John Nash, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, it is ordered, that the twentieth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room 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. Ervin R. Palmer, Probate Clerk.

Probate Notice.

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 sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Ruppert, 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 eleventh day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

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 sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louisa Wilson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. O. Eddy, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.

It is ordered, that the third day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in 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. HENRY H. HULBERT, Register.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John Melanphy, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 10, 1906. EDWARD GAYDE, ERNEST N. PASSAGE, Commissioners.

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## Local News

No school next week.  
Will Van Vleet is in Clare buying hay.  
R. C. Safford was a Milford visitor Tuesday.  
Mrs. P. A. Lee visited in Milford Thursday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roths, Mar. 20th a son.  
Miss Mabel VanLoon visited at Geo. Shafer's Sunday.  
Will Brown is confined to the house with rheumatism.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball move to Ypsilanti today.  
Miss Grace Nowland spent the first of the week in Ann Arbor.  
Will Ewing of Denver, Col. visited Will Rattenbury yesterday.  
Arthur Cable and wife of Detroit spent Sunday in Plymouth.  
Fred Wood of Traverse City is visiting at P. A. Lee's this week.  
Mrs. L. B. Sansen of South Lyon spent Wednesday in Plymouth.  
Rev. C. T. Jack will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Dell Sutton and son of Detroit visited Mrs. E. L. Riggs Sunday.  
Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Salem, visited friends in Plymouth Wednesday.  
Mrs. Caldwell, of Pontiac, is spending a few days with Mrs. O. A. Fraser.  
Mrs. Stickle, of Detroit, visited at C. G. Draper's the first of the week.  
Republican caucus at village hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Miss Rene Rowley of Williamston, is visiting her sister for a few days.  
Miss Rilla Riker, of Aberdeen, Washington, visited Mrs. Fraser Sunday.  
Miss Cora Ruthuff, of Belleville, visited Miss Myrtle Delker last Thursday.  
Mrs. Roy Langs left for Chicago Saturday, where her husband has a position.  
Jessie and Orrie Chaffee of Wayne visited at J. B. and W. T. Pettingill's Sunday.  
The Johnson and Stevens auction is postponed until next week Wednesday, the 28th.  
David Leblanc and Miss Eva Merrill of New Boston were Plymouth visitors Saturday.  
Miss Ida Spaulding and Clark Spaulding of Detroit were guests of Miss Mary Conner Sunday.  
The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a sale of household goods at the church Saturday afternoon.  
Spencer Showers and wife, who have spent the winter with relatives here, returned to Alpena Thursday.  
T. A. Ward, of Birmingham, was in town Wednesday in the interest of the People's Mining Co. in Arizona.  
John Bennett, the veteran auctioneer is sick and Harry C. Robinson has been attending his sides this week.  
Mrs. G. E. Brownell has purchased the old Cable place, opposite Seneca Everetts'. She will have it overhauled and repaired.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Voorhies entertained twenty five of their friends Wednesday evening at their home on Sutton street.  
All Maccabees are requested to be present at next review, Monday evening, March 26th. Business of importance to come before it.—Record/Week.  
Mrs. E. C. Leach entertained about sixty ladies Friday night. The time was spent in playing finch and five hundred. A very fine luncheon was served and all had a most enjoyable time.  
The remains of Frances, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Noyes, formerly of this village, will arrive here for burial from Colorado Springs, Col., this morning. The funeral will take place at the M. E. church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a giant and dwarf social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy on Friday evening, March 23rd. A fine program will be rendered and refreshments served, all for 10 cts. Every one come and help to which family you belong.  
The American Jubilee Singers will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening, being the last number on the entertainment course. The company number eight persons and it is expected will be one of the very best attractions given this winter. Single tickets 35 cents.  
Good farm for rent. Enquire of E. N. Passage.  
See C. G. Draper's new line of Easter post cards and novelties.  
Mrs. Phila Harrison is prepared to do all kinds of stamping on shirt waists stockings, linens, etc.  
House and lot for sale on Bowery street, Plymouth. J. O. Eddy, admr.  
House and lot for sale. Enquire of F. Freydl.

The Democrats will hold a township caucus in Conner's store Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Paatime Club will give another of its popular parties in Penniman hall next week Friday night. Whitmire's orchestra.

Ben Tyler has used for more than a year the white sanitary use once milk tickets, recommended by Dr. Peck, health officer.

Robt. Mimmaok left Wednesday for Farmington to assume his duties as manager of the hardware department for Fred Cook & Co.

Mrs. Jane Conner, Mrs. W. T. Conner and Miss Mary Conner entertained a company of twenty ladies Saturday afternoon and evening.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a 10c social in their hall on Thursday evening, March 29. Games will be played and refreshments served. Every one is invited to attend.

Supervisor Chas. Bradner will stand for a renomination on the Republican township ticket, as will also clerk Whitbeck and treasurer Burr. F. W. Beals is also a candidate for supervisor and Ralph Samsen is in the race for township clerk. Mr. Burr has no opposition.

The weather this week has been the most severe this winter. Monday a snowstorm prevailed all day and by night more snow lay upon the ground than we have had this season. The weather continued cold and Wednesday afternoon and evening we had a "howling blizzard." The probabilities are a long cold spring.

At a business meeting of the Universalist parish, held on Monday afternoon, a call was extended to Rev. Frank W. Miller, of Woodville, N. H., to accept the pastorate of their church. Rev. Lee S. McClester of Detroit was present at the meeting. Mr. Miller comes highly recommended and has already won many friends here. It is hoped that a large number will be present to welcome him on next Sunday morning. Mr. Miller's family will join him here in a few weeks.

At the township election, April 2nd, every voter who wishes to take part in the primary elections this summer for Governor, Congressman and members of the Legislature, will have to enroll his name on a register, giving the name of the party with which he affiliates. This feature is not especially relished by many voters, who prefer to keep their party allegiance to themselves. A clerk will be provided at the polls by the township board, properly provided with blanks and register to enroll all who may desire to be enrolled.

There is some talk that the new village administration will raise the saloon license up to \$1,000. In this event the number of "booze emporiums" would probably be limited to two and the price per drink be raised accordingly. The effect would certainly be disastrous to the "chronic guzzlers" who now have hard work to "raise the price" at the present figures. There is also talk that card tables and chairs will be "barred" and no pool tables be allowed in saloons. We shall see later on when the new village administration gets in working order what the "grind" will be, but there is opportunity for better enforcement of the laws, that is plain.

#### Birthday Surprise Party.

On Saturday afternoon, March 17, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chilson gave a birthday surprise party for their mother, Mrs. Emeline Chilson, she being 88 years of age. Some twenty-five invited guests were present. Those from out of town were Mrs. Seely of Pontiac and Mrs. Riley of Farmington, nieces of Mrs. Chilson, also Mrs. Sprague of Farmington, with whom her daughter Elsie resides, the latter, with Theodore, being the only children present of the seven that are living. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and beautiful refreshments served. Mrs. Chilson had previously been remembered with letters and gifts from absent friends and this occasion served to render her very cheerful and happy. She is in good health and what is well worthy of note, has never had to use glasses of any description. She can read and sew and has recently finished piecing a quilt of the oak leaf pattern and sent it to her daughter in California.

As the guests took their leave the wish was many times expressed that she might see many happy returns of the day and she responded by saying "she would try to"—J.

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#### Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vancorburo, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Toncillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

## The North Side

Mrs. Oliver Wingard is visiting relatives at Bay City this week.

Harry Passage of Flint visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Chauncey Carter of Whitmore Lake visited F. F. Pinckney and family this week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an Easter bazaar Friday, April 13, particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krainbrink of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and family.

Miss Edna Fisher was given a surprise party by a number of her young lady friends Wednesday evening.

Carpenters and painters finished the work on Ed. Palphryman's house and he moved into the same this week.

The ladies of the German church will hold a bazaar in the near future. Date and place will be made known later.

Several thousand tons of coal have been unloaded on the P. M. coal docks here, so as not to run short in case of a coal strike.

Jacob Streng could not return to Detroit to work on Monday morning on account of the grip having come home with him Saturday night and has not left him yet.

Mr. Rice moved his household goods from Grand Rapids into Jake Streng's house, corner Mill and Liberty streets, last week, his family arriving this week. Mr. Rice is employed by the P. M. Ry., with his office in Detroit.

Miss Martha Drews gave a party to about 25 of her young friends Tuesday evening. The time was spent playing finch and other games, after which an elegant supper was served by Mrs. Drews in the dining room of the hotel. All reported a fine time.

#### Cheese Factory Meeting.

The annual meeting of Warner's Plymouth cheese factory will be held Friday, March 31, at 3:30 p. m., at the factory. Don't fail to attend and bring with you any of your friends who would be interested in the factory's report or hearing a good talk on "The Best Dairy Cow and her Value to the Farm," by N. T. Hall, of Eaton county, a practical dairy farmer and one of the State Inspectors. I believe all who attend and hear Mr. Hall's talk will be profited by it. Everybody invited.  
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  - Aurora Brand Sweet Sugar Corn 15c.
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### TOMB OF THE THREE WISE MEN.

#### Cologne Cathedral Claims Remains of First Worshipers of Savior.

In the cathedral church of Cologne is a large purple shrine spotted with gold and set upon a pedestal of brass. In the middle of a square mausoleum, faced both within and without with jasper. The shrine is said to contain the remains of the three wise men who went to Bethlehem in order to worship the newly born Savior and whose bodies, according to tradition, were discovered somewhere in the East, brought to Constantinople and interred in the Cathedral of S. Sophia. When Eustorgius became bishop of Milan, the people of that city obtained the privilege of making Milan the resting place of the sacred relics. When Milan fell into the hands of Frederick Barbarossa (A. D. 1162), the influence of the archbishop of Cologne prevailed upon the emperor to allow the remains to be transferred to that city. They are generally called the three Kings of Cologne, and their names, which are Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, are written in purple characters upon a little grate that is adored with a remarkably large oriental topaz, and a profusion of pearls and precious stones. Over against the shrine are six large silver branches, perpetually illuminated with wax candles. This celebrated shrine is said to be opened every morning, at 9 o'clock, when the wise men are seen at full length, each having on his head an elegant crown of gold, richly garnished with jewels.

### WAS REALLY A HUMAN BEING.

#### A Story Showing How Much Depends on the Point of View.

The story is told in China that years ago a missionary made his appearance upon a platform there and that the native orator who introduced him closed with these words:

"When I have finished a gentleman from the West is going to address you. He is not a foreign demon. His appearance and his clothing may seem strange to you, but look carefully at him. He has two arms and two legs, two ears and two eyes a nose (though a long one!) and a mouth; and I assure you his teeth are made of bone, just like yours. He is really a human being, and I hope you will regard him as such."

### Cures For the "Blues."

One woman said she had two cures for the "blues"—that mysterious affliction common to every woman and a few men. One was to put on her silk petticoat and best clothes; or if she hadn't anything very new, go out and buy some unnecessary frippery, such as a becoming tulle ruche, an adorable hat, or a new necklace. Thus attired, the second part of the cure was to sail recklessly into an expensive tearoom, an eating place forbidden by her purse, and entirely unnecessary on days of good cheer—and order the biggest, choicest, costliest luncheon the bill of fare provided. "It's an expensive cure," she said; "but it never fails to work like a charm."

### Jiu-Jitsu Long Known in Europe.

A French teacher of boxing points out that an art of self-defense approximately equivalent to jiu-jitsu was known in Europe in the seventeenth century. Its principles are expounded in a work by one Nicolas Pons, published at Amsterdam in 1674, and bearing the lengthy explanatory title: "The Art of Wrestling and how one can protect oneself in all kinds of quarrels that may occur; how one can with agility and rapidly repel all unfair attacks and meet one's adversary with science." The work is illustrated. The author apparently anticipated many of the characteristic grips of the Japanese exponents of today.

### Sounds of Words Necessary.

In ordinary practice writing is a device to bring to mind sounds which are well known. Unless the sounds are well known, or can be made known by other means, the written characters fall both to convey them to those who study them or in preserving them after the language of which they are a part has vanished. The written characters which represent the ancient languages are easily translated by the scholar, but the sounds are lost. Were the old orators to come to life again the language in which they would declaim would, in all probability, be unintelligible.

### Mistake in Burial.

An extraordinarily burial mistake is reported from Liverpool. Two infants, from different parents, were taken to a hospital suffering from fever. One died and was buried; the other recovered and was handed to its supposed mother. She, however, found that the child was not hers, and inquiries showed that it was her baby which was dead, and that the living child belonged to the other woman. An affecting scene occurred between the two women when the truth came to light.—London Daily Mail.

### Evil in Lack of Self-Control.

Men and women often say they can't govern themselves; that is simply admitting they have defects of character which are their masters. They ought to make effort and see if they are not mistaken. The worst effects of lack of self-control are on the health. It allows every kind of bad habit in eating, drinking, dressing, sleeping, to gain possession of the system, and the result is a weak being of a strong character.

### SIMPLY CARRYING OUT ORDERS.

#### Mexican "Skilled Labor" Evidently Not of High Value.

The inefficiency of Mexican labor was under discussion by a group of mining promoters.

"On my last trip to Mexico," said one, "while our party was at Jimulco, a dinner station on the Mexican Central, I alighted and watched the mechanic who went to the car sounding the wheels with a hammer, presumably to test the condition. He was a fair type of a 'skilled workman.' Just to get him out a little I inquired:

"Why do you rattle the wheels?"

"Setting down the hammer, he stared at me in amazement. Because the master mechanic tells me to," he replied. "But why?" I persisted. "What good does it do?" I do not know, senior," said he. "The master mechanic tells me to strike each wheel and I do so. That is enough for me."

"How long have you been working at this job?" I asked.

"Two years," he replied. For two years he had been going through the form of sounding the car wheels without the slightest knowledge of the object of the feat or the slightest curiosity concerning it.—Philadelphia Record.

### HAD KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINE.

#### Comprehensive Treatise Written by Egyptian 7000 Years Ago.

A roll of papyrus acquired by Dr. Ebers, in the winter of 1872, from an Arab who made ancient grave robbing a business after investigation and translation was deposited in the library of the University of Leipzig. The script of this papyrus is hieratic; the date of it is said to be over 7,000 years ago. It is a comprehensive treatise on medicine. Diseases of the abdomen, the chest, the heart, the eyes, the ears and so on are carefully arranged and described in a manner that would command respect at the present day. For instance, of the heart, the papyrus classifies the troubles as fatty degeneration, dilatation, carditis, angina or spasm, hypertrophy (enlargement), thrombosis (plugging) and dropsy. Of medicines over seven hundred different substances are enumerated and they are prescribed in pills, in tablets, in capsules, in decoctions, powders, inhalations, lotions, ointments, plasters.

### Oddities of English.

"Tariff" has an interesting origin. It is derived from the Arabic *tarifa*, meaning an inventory of fees payable on demand, and is said to have become current in the following manner: "A Moorish general, by name Tarifa, seized in the year 710 upon a small seaport some twenty miles from what is now Gibraltar, and the southernmost town in Europe. Here he founded a station for levying toll on all craft trading in the neighborhood and bestowed his name upon the place, after the manner of Constantine, Alexander and others. The word came eventually to signify a schedule of charges and passed into the French, Italian and English.

### Cheap Vegetarian Diet.

One who was surprised to know the number of vegetarians there are in France, and some wiseacres think that is the way of solving the social question. The regime is to take only two meals a day, of two dishes per meal, consisting of a vegetable soup and a dish of cereals, fresh vegetables, or else baked potatoes with vegetables, whatever that is. A menu of that kind, including a pound of bread a day for each person, will cost 8 cents and will do the bread 6 cents. Finally, for 20 cents a day the following meal could be prepared for four persons: Barley or oats soup, with a few carrots, a dish of potatoes, and beans.

### Danger in Stealing Crocodile Eggs.

Jackals and hyenas are very fond of crocodile eggs. The former is the more successful poacher of the two. Natives of central Africa say that the jackal has sixteen eyes, with one of which he watches the eggs and with the fifteen others he looks out for the crocodile. The hyena, on the other hand, being very greedy, has all his eyes on the eggs, and so often falls a victim to the watchful crocodile in motionless hiding. The natives say, too, that the crocodile sometimes knocks its prey off the bank or off the canoe with its tail, and then seizes it with its wide-open jaws.

### Could Not Escape Proctor.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, owner of extensive granite quarries, during some labor troubles at his place came in for not a little unfavorable comment among trades unionists. A group of granite cutters were earnestly discussing the senator's attitude. One of them, after listening to the heated conversation for some time, shook his arm dramatically and roared out: "Yes, boys, he owns us when we're alive, and he makes us pay for our tombstones when we're dead."

### Nationality and Citizenship.

The nationality of a man is that of the country in which he was born. Nationality differs from citizenship in this, that a man is always a native of the country in which born, but he may change his citizenship. Napoleon I, being born in Corsica, is a Corsican, for although at the time of his birth Corsica was under French rule, it still remained Corsica, but Napoleon was at birth a French subject.

### IN THINLY SETTLED RHODESIA.

#### Wife of Pioneer Writes Home of Experiences She Has Had.

"We have built a very large house, with an eighty-foot veranda of native wood, and no one could wish for anything more comfortable," writes a Rhodesian woman. "It has a thatched roof and the only expense we have had was the boys' wages and the cost of the windows and doors. We are the last people out from England who have settled in this district and the farthest up country as yet. Living some forty miles from Salisbury, the capital of Mashonaland, I came out with my husband and lived in a tent until our house was finished, with all our baggage piled outside under a sail canvas. At night lions prowled round within forty yards of the tent. We have only just started farming in a small way, but we do not have to buy tinned meat and the like at exorbitant prices. We kill our own meat and use the fat of the animals for cooking. Fresh milk and butter we get from our cows and other necessities can be obtained at reasonable prices at all the stores."

### GREAT WRITER LOVED PRAISE.

#### Modesty Not a Distinguishing Characteristic of Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo liked to be praised. Robert Harborough Sherard, author of "Twenty Years in Paris," tells how when young women from England or America came to gaze upon the master, as occasionally it was permitted them to do, the interpreter of their simple praises did not boggle matters in the least. The young ladies would say, in English or American, something like this: "Oh, tell Mr. Hugo that we have read his works and liked them so much that we are so pleased to see him." These seemingly innocuous would be rendered thus: "Illustrious master, these young daughters of the young republic (or of the antique monarchy, as the case might be) feel it impossible to leave Paris without laying at the feet of that genius which is the imperishable glory of France and the wonder and honor of the universe the laurel wreath of their profoundest admiration and homage."

### Impressions of Mind on the Face.

When an actress wishes to represent a character, she tries to think the thoughts that character would think. If representing some unscrupulous criminal or adventuress, she would not come on the stage filled with the memory of her little child's "good-night" kiss. That memory would make her too humanly beautiful. Yet there are people who will walk about thinking disagreeable and bitter thoughts, while wondering that they, the thinkers, are not liked. The reasons is that the thoughts are making the face unlovable. If one wishes to look pleasant, the thoughts must be pleasant. There is an alternative—acquiring such a complete control of the features that they say nothing of the mind. It is a very useful accomplishment.—Exchange.

### Cutting Metals With Oxygen.

Diamond may cut diamond, but oxygen cuts metal. The apparatus consists essentially of a tube, with two brandels terminating in blowpipes, moved along a guide in front of the metal plates or part to be cut at the rate of about six inches per minute.

One of the blowpipes delivers an oxyhydrogen flame, which raises the metal where it is to be cut to a temperature corresponding with dark red. The following blowpipe delivers a jet of pure oxygen, which enters into combustion with the hot metal, thus producing a clear channel like a saw cut about one-eighth inch thick the remainder of the metal being "naffected" by the operation.—Jeweler's Circular Weekly.

### Hind Limbs Lacking in Animals.

Snakes are not the only animals which exhibit the possession of rudimentary hind limbs. In the whale tribe there is no evidence externally of hind limbs. The fore limbs in them are converted into the "flippers," or swimming paddles. Yet, when the skeleton is examined, traces of a haunch and attached rudimentary thigh bones are found. There is developed in certain kinds of whales a bony piece representing the haunch; the thigh bone is distinct, but there is a mere rudiment attached to it, representing the shin bone or tibia of other animals.

### Original Epigram.

An epigram, in its primary significance, was nothing more nor less than an inscription. It was "something written" to mark a spot or an event; it was the form of words attached to an altar, or a monument, or an image, to show whose image or monument or altar it was. If you consecrate a secular elm to Pan, you pinned an epigram on the bark in announcement that fact; if you presented to the friend an amethyst cup engraved with a figure of Bacchus, you embodied in an epigram your sentiments.—Harper's Magazine.

### Evening.

Lord, receive our supplications for this house, family, and country. Look down upon ourselves and upon our absent dear ones. Give us health, food, bright weather, and light hearts. In what we meditate of evil, frustrate our will; in what of good, further our endeavors, cause injuries to be forgotten, and benefits to be remembered. Let us lie down without fear, and

### WOMEN RULE THE HOUSEHOLD

#### Among the Filipinos She is Always the Business Manager.

The women of the Philippines holds a position quite unique. The woman is the business manager and financier of the family. Although poor and uneducated, she is accustomed to hold her own and is considered poor spirited, blameworthy, if she fails to manage her affairs with skill. She usually carries on a business of her own independent of her husband. She is in the habit also of attending, in company with her husband, the gambling den, the receipt and also takes part in political discussions. She has plenty of spare time, however, as the houses are simple in construction and easily cared for. The floors are of bamboo and, as the dust sifts through, require little sweeping. There are no windows to polish, no firebox to keep sweet and clean, no closets to keep in order. When the beds are rolled up in the morning the work is done for the day. There are no presses to put up and no winter supplies to be packed for marketing is done as is needed each day, or three times a day. No family lives alone, for there are usually relatives or orphans who share the life and work of a household, so that there is little to do and still less to occupy the mind.

### MAKING THE BOARD COMPLETE.

#### Surely With This Every One Should Be Satisfied.

The late Patrick Holland of Winchester, Mass., had long been a regular attendant at town meetings, where he frequently spoke and made many bright remarks. Perhaps one of the most amusing was when nominations were being made in open meeting for the board of health. A prominent physician and an eminent lawyer had been nominated, when Mr. Holland arose and spoke as follows:

"Mr. Moderator, a doctor and a lawyer have been nominated for this health board, and the only thing to do now to make the work complete is to put on an undertaker, and everybody will be satisfied."

While the meeting was roaring over this sally, somebody suggested to Mr. Holland that he nominate one, which he did, and the meeting elected him, much to the amusement of all.

### Anthony Froude's Childhood.

Of the youthful hardships endured by James Anthony Froude a recent biographer says: "Conceiving that the child wanted spirit, Hurrell, his elder brother, once took him up by the heels and stirred with his head the mud at the bottom of a stream. Another time he threw him into deep water out of a coat, to make him manly. But he was not satisfied by inspiring physical terror. Invoking the aid of the preternatural, he taught his brother that the hollow behind the house was haunted by a monstrous and malevolent phantom, to which in the plenitude of his imagination he gave the name of Penitence. Gradually the child discovered that Penitence was an illusion, and began to suspect that other ideas of Hurrell's might be illusions, too."

### Coincidences in Names.

Of coincidences in names, a correspondent of a London paper instances the following examples: There was a household in Clifton in which there were in domestic service Mrs. Pidgeon (cook), Mrs. Partridge (lady's maid), and Mrs. Hawke (charwoman). But that is trifling compared to the case of the old chapel at Faversham, where the Rev. H. J. Rook used to officiate. Sparrow and Cuckoo were the names of the deacons in his time. Mrs. Martin was the chapel keeper. Mr. Lark, Miss Crow and Miss Nightingale were members of the congregation, and the chapel was, and is, situated in Partridge lane.

### Tam O'Shanter's Churchyard.

The churchyard into which Tam O'Shanter stepped the better to see the dancing of Cutty Sark is to be closed by order of the sheriff of Ayr. It is an order, however, that excludes the dead, not the living. "Allowa's Auld Haunted Kirk," in its ruined form, remains to bear testimony to the unholy dance that Tam glowered at through the sacred window. For 250 years the churchyard has welcomed gentle and simple alike. The grave of the father of Robert Burns is here, and one can read on the renewed tombstone that he died in 1784 at the age of 63.

### Beyond Solomon's Wisdom.

It has been wisely said that any woman whom a man thinks he loves is in his eyes the "only woman" until he has been sufficed with too many only ones. Hear also the wisdom of King Solomon, which in all the ages has lost nothing of truth and pungency: "There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four, which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air, the way of a serpent upon a rock, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea, and the way of a man with a maid."—Helen Oldfield.

### Life on the Stage.

The idea that life on the stage is "all play and no work" has long since been an exploded one, but if proof were wanted that, apart from rehearsals, much hard work is often entailed in a theatrical career, it may be mentioned that while studying the part of Cordelia in "King Lear" Miss Ellen Terry consulted nearly 200 books of history, costumes and customs likely

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