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tures and we will frame them up
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Millspaugh Bros.

Pencil and Pastepot

Three prisoners dug their way out of the Ann Arbor jail Tuesday evening by knocking a hole through the brick wall. All of the men had that day been sentenced to different terms of imprisonment at Jackson.

A Vicksburg young lady says that a young man shouldn't think because a girl looks at him in an interested manner that she is struck on him. Maybe his necktie is up to his ears or his socks down over his shoes.

It is suggested that every farmer be created a deputy game warden without salary and with jurisdiction only over his own premises, leaving the state warden and his deputies free to look out for the prosecution of cases.

An Illinois editor wants \$1000 for writing this: I knew a young lady from Michigan, to meet her I never wickigan; she'd eat of ice cream till with pain she would scream, and she'd order another big dishigan.—Ex.

Recently the Michigan Central Railroad has been experimenting with crude oil as a means of laying the dust on the tracks. Rockefeller, says the Dowagiac Republican, uses the same stuff to raise the dust, and has been highly successful. John Rockefeller is no longer the reputed possessor of paltry millions, but is reckoned as billionaire, the first on record in the world.

Milford Times: On Monday forenoon the engineer on a freight crew, "kicked" a box car in on the side track, which runs next the depot, just as the Central house bus was backing into place for the passenger train. Just before reaching the bus stand, the car jumped the track and very narrowly escaped crashing over into the bus. The car went its length after leaving the rails, in spite of the bumping ties and efforts of a brakeman who applied the brakes with all his might. The track was some six or seven feet higher than the bus and so near that when the car stopped with the east wheels hanging over the west rail it was almost directly over the bus. The occupants of the latter, John Watkins and son, Mrs. H. J. Lee and others, as well as the by standers were given a bad scare.

Farmington Enterprise: Our neighboring village of Novi has been enjoying quite a sensation since last Thursday, when William Hall left the town, taking with him a blank check bearing the signature of John Van Vleet, of the J. D. Mc Laren Co., which he afterwards filled out and cashed for \$103 at Northville. Just who Hall is, is a great puzzle to the people of the town, as is his present whereabouts. Some time ago he drifted into the village and secured work at the elevator. He early demonstrated his ability as a book keeper and accountant and also showed considerable proficiency in shorthand. The man's ability was never called into question by his employers, but their ignorance as to his antecedents and previous character made them a little skeptical. Pay days were invariably followed by a glorious debauch, and this weakness led to his discharge on Monday of last week. Thursday he turned up in Northville with a check which he desired to have cashed at one of the local banks and on his identification by one of the patrons of that institution, who believed him to be in the employ of McLaren and knew the signature to be genuine, he was paid the money. Shortly after receiving it he disappeared from town and since that time no clue has been discovered as to his whereabouts. Van Vleet sent Wiley Tibbits over to Wixom last week to make some purchases and, as has been the custom, he gave him a checkbook before starting already signed, so that Tibbits was required only to fill in the amounts of the purchases and turn them over to the customers. It seems that there was one left over and this was returned and placed in a desk in the office. Hall secured admission to the office in some way and stole this one blank check, tearing the same and the stub out of the book. On reaching Northville all he had to do was to fill out the desired amount and present it at the bank. Being identified there was no question raised as to the genuineness of the signature. Hall would now be the center of attraction at Novi if the officers could place him.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Mieler's drug store.

In these days one is not surprised at hearing almost anything put forth as being the truth, but the most self satisfied people we have heard of recently hail from Marine City, and have taken the euphonious title of the "First Church of Daniel's Band," and claim to be absolutely devoid of sin and are filled with the Holy Ghost, and claim further that their religion is the only genuine article, coming to them by revelation. Next!

Northville Record: The editor of the South Lyon paper has gotten into all sorts of hot water by printing a few words that might be construed as favoring the issuance of a hotel license in that village. The Excelsior has maintained an extensive temperance department for years, but that doesn't count in this case and two or three anti—or perhaps uncles—have begun seeking the editor, a downfall by ordering their paper stopped.

A young man went to a preacher to get married, and the preacher asked "How old are you, John?" He replied "I am half as old as my father. He is two years older than my mother. My oldest sister is two years older than my youngest sister. My youngest sister is four years older than my youngest brother." "How old are they all together?" asked the preacher. The young man replied that the five children are seventeen years older than his father and mother. How old is John and each of the children and his father and mother?

Wayne Review: William H. Corlette, who was recently elected Circuit Court Commissioner for this county, has made himself solid with his old townsmen by announcing the appointment of Fayette Harris as his chief clerk. Mr. Harris has repeatedly honored by the people of this township, being for a number of years elected supervisor, and has performed the duties of that office in a remarkably agreeable way to his constituents. It will materially assist Mr. Corlette in securing a second term if he performs his official duties with the same excellent judgment he has displayed in this.

Carleton Times: Last Friday a man and woman, strangers to the town, were seen on our streets intoxicated, and were made the butt and joke of men and boys for some time. About 8 o'clock F. C. Smith came along and invited them into the M. E. Church, where revival meetings were in progress. They entered the church, and during the alter service professed conversion, and have attended a majority of the meetings since. As far as can be seen they are both convinced of the folly of their former lives, and are endeavoring to do better. They are still in town, and are receiving encouragement from our best citizens. The man is a barber from Monroe, but we think it best to withhold his name.

The criminal cases on the December docket were taken up Tuesday in the Washtenaw Circuit Court and several of them disposed of. Charles Perrine pleaded guilty to stealing two horses and a quantity of wheat and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the Ionia prison. William Stewart pleaded guilty to stealing a key and received one year at Konia. Last term he was up on the charge of breaking into a residence in Milan, but was discharged on technicality, to be immediately arrested for stealing a common door key. Simmons, Williams and Leftridge, colored, confessed to holding up a man on the streets of Ann Arbor and go to jail on ninety-day sentences. Out of the 105 cases on the docket all but twenty-eight were reported ready for trial, which insures a long and busy term.

\$1000 WORTH OF GOOD.
A. H. Thurness, of Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1000 worth of good." Take no substitute. '93 Pharmacy.

Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 1. Red Wheat	20
No. 1. White "	20
Oats, white, per bu.	25
Beans, per bu.	1.30 to 1.50
Rye	20
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	20
Eggs, strictly fresh	22
Lard, lb.	.08 to .07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	.08
Pork, dressed, per cut.	.05
Beef	.07
Veal	.07 to .07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per 50 lb.	80.75
Bran, per cwt.	50
Short feed	35
Chops	20
Potatoes	25

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We also have some Ladies' and Men's
Shoes, which we are going to close
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9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	12c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	25c
Beans, per quart	5c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	9c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound	30c
A new line of Prints	5c and 6c
Best Overalls, per pair	50c
Men's Perfection Rubbers, from	\$1.25 to \$1.50
A nice line of Outings, ranging from	5c to 12c yd

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CONVICTED AND PARDONED.

Will L. White Served One Day of His 10 Years' Sentence.

GEN. MARSH ALSO PARDONED.

More Than One Deerfield Home was Saddened by a Sad Accident Which Befel a Young Woman of That Place at Detroit on Thanksgiving Eve.

Gen. Will White Gets 10 Years.

Gen. Will L. White appeared in court at Lansing, Dec. 3, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Wiest to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Jackson prison.

Later—White arrived in Jackson on the night of the 3d, but was not taken to the prison until the following morning. In entering the prison White lost his name, and during his imprisonment will be known as convict No. 7342.

It is generally believed at Grand Rapids that White will be pardoned before many days, as one of his military friends is quoted as saying that "White would take Christmas dinner with them."

GENS. WILL L. WHITE AND ARTHUR F. MARSH

Were pardoned by Gov. Pingree on the night of the 4th. The only condition attached is that each of the pardoned men shall pay \$5,000 in five annual installments of \$1,000 each.

A Great Event.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Detroit have arranged to "work through" a class of 100 members to be known as the Twentieth Century class.

The subsequent work will be taken up on New Year's day and the days following until the 33d degree has been conferred.

A Sad Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ella Kerwin, aged 36, of Deerfield, met with a horrible accident in Detroit on the night of the 28th.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the past week.

Another New Electric Line.

A scheme to run a trolley system across the state of Michigan, connecting Detroit with Chicago, by means of a steamboat line at St. Joseph, is under development in the general office of the Michigan Traction company.

Eggs are selling for 26 cents a dozen at Holland.

An Epidemic of Smallpox.

An epidemic of smallpox in Mason county seems inevitable. Nearly all the physicians of Ludington were called to Scottville and Custer on the 2d and the report is made with authority that in those two villages nearly 10 persons are suffering from smallpox.

Watch Meetings.

Adj. Gen. Case has issued a circular calling attention of the National Guard to the fact that the American National Red Cross is arranging to hold in every village and city of the United States on the last night of this year, watch meetings to see the old century out and the new century in.

Dr. Baker on Smallpox.

Secretary Baker of the state board of health, has issued an important circular on the prevalence of smallpox not only in Michigan, but in other states, and advising strict measures for the control of the epidemic.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Grand Rapids reports one case of smallpox.

A Cassopolis man is about to build a saw mill at Gledora.

Local option may be an issue in Lenawee county's spring election.

Six new cases of smallpox developed at Ishpeming on the 2d and 3d.

A cook book is being published by the Plainwell Lady Macabees.

An Ohio telephone company has been granted a franchise at Jackson.

Mt. Clemens moved the city hall clock ahead 28 minutes on the 3d.

The Calhoun County Agricultural society is now free and clear of debt.

Wild cats are being killed in quite large numbers in northern Michigan.

Game Warden Morse reports that 5,000 deer were slaughtered in 22 days this fall.

A three weeks' revival closed at Carleton on the 2d. But few converts were received.

There is little doubt now but what there will be a special session of the legislature Dec. 10.

The hands of the Detroit city hall clock were moved ahead 28 minutes on the night of the 4th.

During the deer season 41,574 pounds of venison or 400 deer were handled at Menominee by express.

The people of Harriette think they cannot be happy until a newspaper is established in the village.

Twenty-six new Christian Endeavor societies have been organized during the last year in the 3d district.

The veterans of the old 3d Michigan infantry will gather at Grand Rapids, Dec. 12, for their 25th reunion.

Clinton's oldest resident is dead. Mrs. Ann Allen, of near that place, died on the 2d, aged nearly 101.

Midland folks who have the interests of the town at heart have organized an improvement association.

The next annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational association will be held at Escanaba, Jan. 24-26.

Many lumber camps in the vicinity of Standish are suspending operations owing to too much water in the swamps.

While digging at the dam in Buchanan workmen tapped a fissure in the clay which yields seven gallons of crude oil an hour.

The supreme court on the 4th ordered a new trial in the case of The People ex rel Esper vs. The Detroit & Saline Plank Road Co.

Freeman Dickerson of the state fish commission on the 4th said the legislature would be asked for an appropriation of \$100,000.

Thos. Welch, a resident of Lake township, Huron county, has threshed the wheat from 44 acres of land that yielded 36 bushels to the acre.

Miss Anna McKenna, of Detroit, was asphyxiated by the gas escaping from a jet in her room on the night of the 1st. Her death is supposed to be an accident.

Tom Woods, the Negro desperado, who tried to escape from two Pontiac officers by the aid of two revolvers was sentenced to 10 years at Jackson on the 4th.

A queer business combination exists at Tustin, where a lawyer is running a furniture store and undertaking establishment in connection with his law practice.

The case of Mrs. Emma Olds, of Detroit, arrested for abduction, probably will not be tried in Washtenaw county, although Prosecutor Fraser, of Wayne county, insists upon it. It is really a Wayne county case, and Mr. Kirk is not disposed to saddle the expense on Washtenaw.

During the last four years Gov. Pingree has pardoned about 300 convicts, and if the supreme court should declare the parole law invalid in the Mann case, some hundred would be necessary to bring in the 30 convicts whose sentences have not yet expired and who are out on parole.

An effort is being made at Lake Odessa to raise enough money to buy the necessary land and build a race track.

The output of the Bay City sugar factory up to date, Dec. 1, is 7,000,000 pounds of sugar. Last year it was 6,000,000.

Sheep feeders around White Pigeon are going into the business on a large scale this winter, so successful were their ventures last year.

A reign of terror has been instituted at Niles by burglars. On the 26th four houses were entered and considerable plunder was carried away.

The postmasters at Onaway and Ontonagon will have their salaries increased to \$1,000 per year on after Jan. 1. Their offices having been raised to the presidential class.

The state board of health believes it can demonstrate that the increase of typhoid fever in Michigan during the last two years, is due to the soldiers who came home from Cuba.

Four prisoners escaped from the Ann Arbor jail on the 4th. A couple of gas pipes were the only tools used. This makes six prisoners who have escaped from this jail within six months.

Farmers around Dowagiac who grew sugar beets for the Binton Harbor factory this season lost money on the venture, and it is doubtful if any beets will be planted in those parts next spring.

David Whitney, Jr., of Detroit, who went to New York, Oct. 1, and was taken ill there, died on the night of the 28th. He leaves an estate estimated at from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

Chicago sportsmen have purchased Chambers Island, situated in Green bay, about 18 miles east of Menominee, and will convert it into a game reserve. A club house to cost \$35,000 will be erected.

The prospects are bright for the establishment of a condensed milk factory at White Pigeon, to employ 40 people or thereabouts. A creamery has been in successful operation there for three years past.

Melvia Dempse, of Cheabire, near Allegan, recently returned from the Klondike with his pockets filled with gold nuggets and claims worth at least \$1,000,000. He had been absent from home only two years.

Nate Holmes, of Ironson, began to cultivate cucumbers three years ago and has demonstrated that it is a better business than raising wheat at 65 cents a bushel. During the last season, he shipped 20,000 bushels.

The rumor is revived that an electric railroad will be built from Standish to Au Gres the coming spring. This will open up a large tract of farming lands, and the road will also connect the famous summer resort at Point Lookout with these points.

Bids were opened at Port Huron on the 1st for the construction of the canal from Lake Huron to Black river. Talbot & Co., of Detroit, are said to be the lowest bidders on the construction of the canal. The bids come within the appropriation of \$1,000,000.

At the meeting of the State Horticultural society at Grand Rapids recently the principal topic of discussion was Michigan's decreasing apple-shipping industry and the problem of how to bring it up again to the high place it held a few years ago.

Farmers in the vicinity of Fair Plain are truly enterprising. While they have not installed an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the highway, they have contracted for a number of gasoline lamps to be used for such a purpose. The contract calls for five years' service.

On December 24 a special election will be held at Lapeer to vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$15,000 for a bonus to secure a factory. As it is illegal to bond for such a purpose, the proposition will read, "To issue bonds for \$15,000 for a city park and public market building," but the money will be used for the bonus just the same, in case the proposition is carried.

William Brekeshaw, of Oxford, passed through a rather peculiar experience on the night of the 4th. He laid down to rest after supper, but later his father, attempting to wake him, was unable to do so. He was shaken, slapped, pricked and cold water was dashed in his face, but without result. The following morning the young man awoke and went to work as usual, but says he had no knowledge how he came to be in such a state.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Four members of Cleveland's council must answer to the charge of bribery. The initial session of the 15th parliament of Queen Victoria opened in London on the 3d.

The entire plant of the Chattahoochee Brick Co., near Atlanta, Ga., was burned on the 2d, except the stockade where several hundred convicts are kept. The loss is \$60,000, partly covered by insurance.

Turkey has let the contract for the construction of a cruiser to cost \$1,750,000 (which also includes \$155,000 as indemnity to the U. S. for losses sustained by Americans during the American massacres) to the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., of Philadelphia.

Maugo Devizar, who has served terms in the prisons of Barcelona, Spain and in Italy, and is wanted at Havana, was arrested on the 2d on a Mexican Central passenger train. When arrested the man had \$40,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels concealed about his person.

In the chamber of deputies on the 2d Signor Ruffini, minister of the treasury and ad interim minister of finance, announced his budget, stating that the budget of 1906-07 at present showed a deficit of 19,000,000 lire, of which 13,000,000 lire must be charged to the expenses of the China expedition.

BOERS WANT TO EMIGRATE

They are Now Looking to the U. S. for a Future Home.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN TEXAS.

More Than a Score of People Were Killed and 60 Were Injured in a Wreck on the Mexican Central in Texas—Filipinos Take the Oath of Allegiance.

Boers Want to Emigrate to U. S. Official inquiry has been made by Consul Hollis, at Lorenzo Marquez, regarding the possibility of 750 Boers, who wish to emigrate to the U. S. obtaining public lands on which to settle.

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on public lands, said in an interview regarding the coming to America of Boer families: "If the Boers want to come to America they will be able to find plenty of land. While a greater part of the most desirable land has already been pre-empted there remains enough to furnish homesteads for all the families who come. I believe the state of Texas would offer greater inducements to the Boers than any other place. It is true there are no public lands in Texas. When that state entered the union it reserved all its lands, and they are now known as school lands. They can be bought for from \$1.25 to \$2 an acre, with five years to pay it in. There will also be several million acres of good land in Oklahoma opened for settlement in the spring."

Root Asks for 96,766 Men.

Secretary of War Root on the 28th transmitted a draft of a bill prepared by the war department for the reorganization of the army. The bill provides for a minimum and maximum organization as follows: Fifteen regiments cavalry, 803 each, minimum 12,045, maximum 18,525; artillery corps, 30 field, 126 coast, minimum 18,920, maximum 18,920; 30 regiments infantry, 803 each, minimum 24,480, maximum 55,080; three battalions engineers and band, minimum 1,234, maximum 1,954; miscellaneous organizations, including guards for arsenals, West Point detachment, non-commissioned staff officers, etc., minimum 2,245, maximum 2,245; grand total, minimum 58,924, maximum 96,766.

Bad Wreck on the Mexican Central.

Details of a terrible wreck of two trains on the Mexican central railway on Nov. 29 was received at San Antonio, Tex., on the 2d. According to the report more than a score of persons were killed and 60 were injured, many of them fatally. Both trains were running at 30 miles an hour when they met in a valley between two great hills 50 miles south of Jumilico, midway between the towns of Tamaulaca and Symon. One train carried a construction crew of 150 men and the other was a freight made up of 55 empty cars. Three engines and 40 cars were piled up in a mass of debris 30 feet high, in which the dead and wounded were buried.

High License for Manila Liquor Dealers.

The division of insular affairs of the war department has published a statement relative to the liquor traffic of Manila. It shows that the American authorities have increased the license fee from \$4 for each saloon to \$600 for saloons of the first class; \$250 for those of the second class; \$100 for the third class and \$50 for the last class, selling only beer and light wine and located outside of the business district. The sale of the native drink "vino" has been forbidden to soldiers as it is most harmful in its effects upon them. There were only 155 licenses outstanding on June 30 last, a decrease of 60 since the American license began.

Rebels Again Active.

Advices brought from Colon by the royal mail steamer Don. Capt. Newton, on the 2d, indicate the continuance of considerable rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia. Recently a strong force of insurgents captured the town of Chagres, 15 miles from Colon. Eight hundred government troops were sent immediately to relieve the town and sharp fighting followed. The government forces lost heavily, but the rebels were compelled to retire.

Horrible Crime in Texas.

Screams of agony brought policemen to a saloon in East Dallas, Tex., on the 3d. Seated in a chair, unable to move, was a man whose garments were a mass of flames. The officers say two men were standing behind the bar, smoking cigars and watching the unfortunate man, who was being roasted to death. The officers succeeded in extinguishing the flames but the unfortunate man died later at the hospital.

2,300 Filipinos Take the Oath.

Dec. 2, in the Vigan church, was a great day for the American cause in Cuba. Twenty-two hundred natives of the region, nearly all fighting rebels, crowded the church and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The oath was administered by the priest. All but 500 of those sworn were bolomen. The number included the 1,200 bolomen who had previously surrendered.

Russia is experiencing a coal famine.

Porto Rico's first delegate to congress, Frederick Delatau, arrived in New York on the 2d.

The Pacific cable committee has accepted in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, the bid of the telegraph construction and the maintenance company to make and lay cable from Vancouver to Queensland and New Zealand via Fanning, Fiji and Norfolk islands, for \$1,795,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

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Detroit, Plymouth & Northville By

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Table showing train schedules between Detroit, Plymouth, and Northville, including departure and arrival times.

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THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1899.

Table showing train schedules for the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway, including stations and times.

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Trains No. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowick and Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connections for all points West and Northwest.

PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE.

In effect Jan. 7, 1900.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

Table showing train schedules for the Saginaw District, including stations and times.

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Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Trains leave for Toledo at 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Table showing train schedules for the Grand Rapids District, including stations and times.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage on the 4th sent to congress his annual report. The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, were \$669,595,431.18.

The first bill of the session introduced in the house of representatives was by Rep. Crumpacker (R., Ind.) "making an apportionment of representatives in congress under the 11th census."

Just before the adjournment of the senate on the 4th Senator Vest gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the ship subsidy bill.

Senator Stewart on the 4th introduced a bill creating a supreme court for the Philippine islands with five judges who are to be appointed for life, and each of whom is to draw a salary of \$30,000 per annum.

The national law-makers convened in regular session at 12 o'clock noon on the 3d. Beyond the reading of the President's message no business of importance was transacted.

The leaders of the house are preparing to press with great vigor the important business of the present short session of congress. Already considerable preliminary committee work has been done on the important measures—the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, the army reorganization bill, the river and harbor bill, and several of the appropriation bills.

The President on the 4th sent to the senate a large number of recess appointments. Among them there were Wm. D. Bynum, of Indiana, to be commissioner to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the U. S., and Wm. M. Johnson, of New Jersey, to be first assistant postmaster-general.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, on the 4th introduced bills providing for the admission free of duty of articles controlled by trusts, and for the refunding of the tax collected on raw cotton in the event that the supreme court holds to be unconstitutional the law under which the tax was collected.

At a cabinet meeting on the 4th a copy of the civil municipal code for the Philippines, prepared for the commission, was presented. It follows closely along the lines of the U. S. laws. The President's approval is necessary, before it goes into effect, and changes may be made.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, on the 4th introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma as a state, with two representatives. The usual provisions for a constitutional convention and the grants of lands for state institutions are made.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, on the 3d, said that no exact program had been fixed as to the time of acting in committee on the bill reducing the revenues or for considering the measure in the house.

Commissioner Peck's report of the expenditures of the Paris commission for the year ending Nov. 15, 1900, was sent to the senate on the 4th. The total amount expended was \$939,463.

Among the bills passed by the senate on the 4th was one authorizing Mr. Meiklejohn to accept a decoration of Chevalier of the first class from the government of Sweden and Norway.

Rep. Sulzer on the 4th introduced a resolution that congress protest against the continuance of the South African war and ask the British government to submit the trouble to arbitration.

Rep. Littlefield, of Maine, a member of the judiciary committee, on the 3d presented a favorable report on what is known as the "conspiracy" bill.

Secretary Root's bill for the reorganization of the army was introduced on the 3d by Chairman Hull of the house military committee, and it was at once referred to that committee.

The report of the isthmian canal commission, submitted to congress by the President on the 4th, declares in favor of the Nicaraguan route for the canal. The estimated cost is \$300,540,000, much in excess of previous estimates owing to larger dimensions and other features not before considered.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

James G. Stowe, U. S. consul-general at Cape Town, is of the opinion that the Boer war will soon be ended.

Lord Roberts left Johannesburg for Durban on Nov. 30. He is expected to arrive at Cape Town about Dec. 7, where he will remain for a few days. On his departure Lord Kitchener assumed command of the British forces.

Gen. Kitchener reports from South Africa that the mounted troops of Gen. Knox were engaged all day on the 2d with part of Gen. DeWet's forces, north of Bethulie. The Boers, he added, were headed off and retired in a northeasterly direction.

The London Daily Express of the 26th had the following: "We understand that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense."

Lord Roberts on the 28th cabled from Johannesburg as follows: The De Wetsdor garrison of two guns of the 6th field battery, with detachment of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered on Nov. 23. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including a major and a captain. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong.

The Herzog commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes near the village of Luchoff, completely barring the British advance, attacked Col. Henry Hamilton Settle's column on the 27th. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that they adopted Boer methods of taking cover.

Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him.

The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne to Holland. All the London papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's conceded successful visit to France.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys at Peking on the 4th did not result in any definite conclusion, owing to the fact that not all of the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting that he was well pleased with the result of the ministers' meeting.

Protests and requests have been forwarded to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee by the representatives of the powers, urging the prevention of the removal of astronomical instruments from the observatory at Peking. Most of the principal instruments have been prepared for shipment and labeled for Berlin or for Paris. The Chinese do not protest because, as a member of Li Hung Chang's staff put it, their objections would be useless, as whatever they say or do in the way of protests, only elicits unceasing treatment.

Administration officials continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Peking will soon reach a common ground of agreement in the demands to be made upon the Chinese imperial government in satisfaction for the boxer outrages. The state department is in communication with the ministers and ambassadors of the U. S. to the European courts and advices which have come from them from time to time lead the officials at Washington to hope that the powers will be brought to the position maintained by the U. S. in dealing with the Chinese, viz., that there should not be demands made upon the imperial government which it is not able to fulfill.

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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 twenty-second day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rosetta Bradner, deceased.

Joel G. Bradner, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is ordered, That the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank Gates, deceased.

Augusta Gates, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900

Some of the members of the Senate Committee on Finance openly express their opposition to the proposed bill of the Ways and Means Committee, reducing emergency taxation. They do not think it goes far enough. They argue that with revenues \$80,000,000 in excess of the revenues last year and daily increasing, there is no reason why there should be any cheese-paring policy in abolishing the war taxes and will advocate a broader reduction.

Commissary General Eagan, who was court-martialed and sentenced to six years holiday on full pay for insulting General Miles, has tired of his vacation and has called on the President and filed an application asking to be placed upon the retired list, thus avoiding the stigma which will rest upon his character if the sentence is carried out. It is understood that the President is anxious to retire Eagan so that General Weston Acting Commissary-General, can be promoted.

It is reported that Germany is seeking to secure the transfer of the West Indian island of Curacao from Holland. The island came into notice during the Spanish-American war, as it was the point chosen by Admiral Cervera for making a stop when his squadron was on its way to Santiago. It is understood that the acquisition has been discussed from time to time in Germany, meeting with considerable favor. Equally with the Danish West Indies, however, the Monroe Doctrine stands in the way of its transfer.

Congress will lose no time this session. It is proposed to have the river and harbor and the army reorganization bills ready to submit the first week. The reapportionment under the new census will also be taken up before the holidays in all probability, and these three measures can easily be put through the House under special rules, so as to be ready for the Senate immediately after the holiday vacation. The Nicaragua bill comes up in the Senate one week after the opening and it is hoped to pass it before Christmas, although this is doubtful.

The coming Congress will be asked to increase the salaries of the assistant secretaries in the various departments. It has been felt for some time that these salaries, which are lower than those of bureau chiefs, are inadequate for the responsible positions which the assistant secretaries hold and should be increased. Many of the assistant secretaries are called upon to act as Cabinet officers in everything but consultation with the members of the Cabinet during the temporary absence of their chiefs, and in many ways their positions involve grave responsibilities, yet they are not paid more than \$4,500 in any case, and several receive less.

The pardon by Gov. Pingree Tuesday night of White and Marsh, the self-confessed thieves who conspired to rob the State of \$40,000, is meeting with the just condemnation by the people that it deserves. The act is entirely unjustifiable and the reason the weak-minded Governor gives is such as to lead one to believe that he must be in his second childhood or fit for a lunatic asylum. And yet it is in line with all the other evidences of Pingreeism which has been inflicted upon the public for the past four years. White and Marsh were cronies of the Governor and he hated to see them punished. Therefore a pardon was granted, the one self-confessed thief and the other admittedly so when he asked for a pardon, no sentence having been imposed. The imposition of a fine of \$1000 per year for five years to be paid by each is another farce to hoodwink the people. Nothing can be done in case the fines are not paid, and the gents are not in shape just now to throw any money away. If the Governor will now pardon the rest of the thieves in the State prisons, the act would not be commented upon any more than his pardoning of the military push and dash of his erratic administration. But we are glad the Governor's "time" is nearing its close. His four years of "service" will never be "pointed to with pride" by this or any other coming generation. Surrounded, however, by the influences and men that he was, his final abdication could hardly be otherwise than just what it is.

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The committee appointed by the Irrigation Congress in Chicago to lay before the President and Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, a memorial on the subject of the reclamation of arid lands and the preservation of forests, called on the President the other day. The President gave consideration to the committee's presentation of facts and said that he had written something in his coming message to Congress particularly with regard to the preservation of the forests. The Secretary of the Interior said that he had asked for a quarter of a million for irrigation surveys from this Congress.

In 1894 the Department of Agriculture began experiments on an extensive scale to test the comparative rust resistance of different varieties of wheat. It became apparent that constant rust resistance is not to be obtained among the ordinary bread wheats known at present, though on an average a few such varieties are fairly resistant during a long period of years and it was rendered highly probable that this quality must be bred into a variety either by rigid selection of the most resistant individuals of that variety or by crossing with resistant varieties of other wheat groups and selecting from the resultant progeny such types as combine in the highest degree the usual qualities of the bread-wheat group with that of rust resistance.

The United States is having trouble with the silver question in the Philippines, which like China, are on a silver basis, and are now afflicted by a scarcity of coinage. There is a mint at Manila, now disused, but probably in such condition that it could be put to work again, and the question before the authorities in Washington is whether to establish free coinage for a special American peso, worth 50 cents, and receivable for all public dues at that value, or whether to purchase, at market prices, enough silver bullion from time to time to keep the mint busy and the islands supplied with currency. If the latter plan is adopted, it will be with the understanding that the new pesos shall be interchangeable at all times with gold at the rate of two pesos for one dollar.

SALEM.

Frank Boyle spent a few days the past week in Detroit, the guest of his brother, W. J. Boyle.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder has been spending the week in Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walker were in Detroit on Tuesday.

Miss Retta Bullock, of Plymouth High School, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Salem.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will hold their bazaar and social at the church on Dec. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler spent their Thanksgiving with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Miss Maude Stanbro, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanbro, was married last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. VanSickle at South Lyon. The happy man was Mr. Reed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. M. Thrasher, of the Northville Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash. H. Coldren visited their daughter at Ann Arbor last week.

Mrs. Mary Seeley Hamilton is in poor health.

Mrs. Geo. Foreman, of Minnesota has returned to Michigan to make a visit among friends here for a few weeks. Mrs. Foreman was formerly Miss Julia Deane.

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Milan Bills has moved his household goods to Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hanchett, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Meldrum are spending this week in Lansing visiting relatives.

Ladies aid society met in the hall last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk entertained relatives from Wayne last Sunday.

Quarterly meeting took place at the church last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Simmons spent a few days at home.

A raffle took place at Fred Kagler's last Saturday evening and was largely attended.

Mr. Kubic has his new house about completed.

John Wolf spent Sunday at home.

I. M. Lewis is very ill at the present writing.

Jas. Lyle spent a couple of days last week in Detroit.

Wm. McKinney has his barn about completed.

Geo. Cooper is doing carpenter work for Chas. Ashcroft.

Standard time has not yet been adopted in our village and we hope it never may, as we might be in the same predicament as is our neighboring village of Dearborn.

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Benj. Ingersoll of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word about a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used largely by speakers and singers. Take no substitute. '93 Pharmacy.

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Local Newslets

John Hurdman visited in town Sunday.

Miss Sadie Merrills is clerking at C. G. Draper's.

Miss Amelia Stever visited friends here Sunday.

C. H. Rauch and wife were Toledo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Covert and daughter, of Detroit, visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Reed, of Lenox, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

A new phone is being placed in the office of Dr. Garbutt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, of Detroit, visited at H. C. Robinson's Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Taft has bought the Joslin house on Ann Arbor street.

A new phone has been placed in the residence of J. W. Burton this week.

Miss Susie Eckles has been sick for the past few weeks with bilious fever.

Miss Czarina Penney visited at her Uncle's in Detroit, the first of the week.

J. W. Benton, of Manistee, has moved into the Selleck house, on Union street.

Mrs. Fannie Mott has moved into Mrs. Fitzgerald's house, on Union street.

Mrs. D. Bunnell, of Dansville, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker.

F. A. Reiman and wife spent Thanksgiving day with the latter's parents at Tonquish.

Little Elwer Kensler has been very sick for the past three weeks with bilious fever.

J. W. Oliver has placed new lights in his store, which greatly add to its appearance.

Leon Ovenshire attended the wedding of Miss Flora Vannetta, of Pontiac last Thursday.

F. Harper, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mark Ladd, on Ann Arbor street.

Little Laura Turner, of Detroit, is very sick with scarlet fever at the home of Albert Jackson.

Mrs. Will Elbow, of Detroit, and Hiram Weeks, of St. John, visited at M. B. Weeks' Sunday.

Wm. Baxter, who was accidentally shot in the face, has so far recovered as to be seen on our streets.

The council on Monday ordered paid \$1,000 on a water works note. No other business of importance was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterhans arrived home Monday, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Caro and Fairgrove.

Services as usual at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "How to listen."

Mrs. Fred Reiman entertained her cousins, Miss Ina Russel and Miss Etta Fish, of Ferry, Ocoana Co., and also her mother, Mrs. Hix, of Tonquish, on Monday.

Hear the Alabama Warblers at the Plymouth Opera House Monday Dec. 10th. The Port Huron and Marine City Press speak in the highest terms of them.

Arthur Brennan, employed by the Pere Marquette, had his foot crushed Saturday in the yards here. Wound was dressed by Dr. Oliver and the patient sent to his home in Willow.

Mrs. Ira Kinyon and daughter, Gertrude have just returned from Byron, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kinyon's father, Mr. Swick. Mrs. Kinyon's mother returned here with her.

Mrs. Emily Pratt Frantz, of Chicago, will give an illustrated talk to ladies only at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Maidenhood, Wifehood and Motherhood." No admission charged.

Mr. S. O. Hudd will have charge of the Bible study class which meets Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock, at the Epworth League room. The lessons are becoming interesting and all are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the Bazaar at the Presbyterian church parlors, Dec. 12th, where you can get a nice dinner for 15 cents and supper for 10 cents. Come spend the day, and from the many articles for sale, buy your Christmas gifts.—Sec.

Albert Stevens will sell at public auction on the Smith farm, three miles south and one-half mile east of Plymouth, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, a large quantity of farm tools and also four horses, and 28 head of cattle. Hot lunch at noon. John Bennett, auctioneer.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

See our combination newspaper clubbing rates.

TIRED OF LIFE

Edward Warner died by his own hand Thursday morning. Right after breakfast he told his wife he would not accompany her to her sister's home, Mrs. Larkins, that morning, as had been his habit, but asked her to go alone and on her return bring her mother, Mrs. Williams, with her. Mrs. Warner did so, remaining away scarcely fifteen minutes. Upon her return she found her husband lying dead in the woodshed. He had not intimated such an act, but on the contrary appeared in excellent spirits and informed his wife that morning he was going to Detroit that day to find work. Warner had been in poor health for a long time and had only just recovered from a sick-bed. He had been working at the power-house, but since his sickness was looking for work elsewhere. He had been unable to find any work to do suited to his physical condition, and taking all things together, determined to end his troubles by death. His family relations were agreeable in all respects and Mrs. Warner can hardly reconcile herself to her condition. That the act was premeditated is evidenced by two letters and a will he wrote addressed to his wife and which were found on the table. When these were written Mrs. Warner does not know, but does not believe they were written on the morning of his death.

Justice Valentine summoned a coroner's jury and this body viewed the remains and upon hearing the circumstances surrounding the case, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hand, by taking poison, while despondent. Mr. Warner was about 36 years of age, had been married four years, and was an honest, upright and hardworking man.

At the request of Mrs. Warner, Drs. Oliver and Hubbell held a post mortem of the remains yesterday afternoon to fully determine the nature of the poison used and found it to have been cyanide potassium, used in the gun factories, and where it was probably obtained. It kills quickly. One of the letters above mentioned was dated Nov. 22, 1900, showing that self destruction was then contemplated.

Misses Ella and Belle Dickie, of Bell Branch, are guests at Harry Jolliffe's.

Governor Pingree has called another special session of the Legislature for Dec. 12th, to consider a new tax bill.

Miss Gilmore, former teacher here, and who has just come back from Cuba after a year's absence, called on old acquaintances yesterday.

Geo. Vandecarr, Clarence Hamilton, Roswell Root, John Flaherty, Dwight Pebbles and son Halleck, who have been up north hunting deer, returned home last Saturday. The party shot 10 deer. They report a fine time.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a chicken-pie dinner in the mission rooms, over Starkweather block, Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Dinner 15 cents. Proceeds go toward chairs to seat the new church. Everybody invited.

"Given away." A blanket with the first harness I sell after Dec. 6th. Try one they won't hurt you. H. W. Lee.

Get ready to laugh at the Alabama Warblers and see Miss Cora Webb the greatest lady buck dancer and Mr. Allen, the wide mouthed comedian, and Harry Woods the great colored contortionist, and Mr. Alexander the fat footed buck dancer Monday Dec. 10.

Tonguish Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Tuesday evening, for the ensuing year:

N. G.—Herman Gotschalk.
V. G.—Geo. King.
R. S.—Wm. Peck.
P. S.—Frank Wilson.
Treas.—Hiram Roe.
Trustee—Dan Jolliffe.

At the regular meeting of Plymouth Camp of Modern Woodmen, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. C.—Isaac Dickerson.
W. A.—Wm. Arthur.
Clerk—Plato Hough.
Banker—H. B. Hall.
Escort—James Cooper.
Watchman—Chas. Shuttuck.
Guard—Josiah Cochrane.

CHURCH NEWS.

Communion will be observed at First Church of Christ Scientist next Sunday. The subject will be "Sacrament." All are most cordially invited.

Regular Baptist services at mission rooms next Sunday. Subject for morning sermon, "Blindness." Evangelistic services in the evening.

Mr. Ramsey, of Detroit, will conduct an Episcopal service at the residence of W. E. Mills, corner Mill and Walsh streets, Plymouth, Sunday morning, Dec. 9, 10:30 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 9, there will be a special Epworth League meeting, at 6 o'clock, in place of the regular devotional meeting. It will be "An Evening with the State Cabinet." Rev. W. G. Stephens will preside. All are welcome.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. '98 Pharmacy

Parties having freight to be delivered to or from the D. P. & N. Power house will please notify me by phone, No. 7, HARRY C. ROBINSON.

The North Side

Silk pieces at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith was in Detroit Monday.

Carl Heide was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Rudolph Ruppert is again working at the P. M. depot.

The P. M. round house is being reshingled this week.

Geo. Springer made a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Packard, of Saginaw, is visiting Zenas Blakely and family.

Miss Amelia Stever, of Detroit, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. James Howell, of Saginaw, visited friends here on Thursday.

Miss Rose Rohring visited friends at Ypsilanti Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Maude Ray visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Markham, this week.

Miss Louise Stever and Mrs. Geo. Springer were Detroit visitors on Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Slaughter, of Ann Arbor, visited at H. W. Tuttle's Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Misses Erma Lane and Nellie Arms of South Lyons, visited Miss Grace Toncry Sunday.

Henry Springer visited relatives in Detroit the past week, returning home on Monday.

Miss Dora Widder and lady friend, of Ann Arbor, visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Brems, on Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Gusta Heide visited Miss Ada Westfall and Miss Mattie Walker at Cherry Hill over Sunday.

Jas. A. McIntyre, of Charlotte, is the new operator at the P. M. depot. He will move his family here as soon as he can find a house.

The Great McKanlass and Perry, the most refined sketch team are with the Alabama Warblers, at Opera House Monday evening Dec. 10th.

H. W. Tuttle and wife attended the funeral of Loyal Arnold at Newburg. Rev. Dr. McColester, of Detroit, preached the funeral sermon.

Chas. Tuttle and family, Albert Stevens and family and Edward Rutter and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, H. W. Tuttle and wife.

Nearly a hundred persons took dinner at the ladies' aid society meeting at Mrs. Carrie Markham's on Wednesday. The ladies netted over \$11, ten of which they gave toward the seats for the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer entertained the German Ladies' Aid Society at their home on Friday, Nov. 30th, it being their 7th wedding anniversary. All enjoyed a good time. Mrs. S. received many nice presents.

Geo. and Henry Springer returned last Friday from their northern hunting trip. They did not get into the deer country, but say that partridge are as thick up there as mosquitos are here in the summer time.

The frescoing in the Baptist church is nearly completed. The colors and blendiugs give a very neat effect and will harmonize with the carpet and furnishings. Mr. Hetzler, assisted by two Detroit gentlemen, is doing the job. The carpenters will begin laying the incline floor this week.

At a meeting of Plymouth Rock lodge, F. & A. M., last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—A. D. Ford.
S. W.—M. R. Grainger.
J. W.—W. T. Connor.
Treas.—J. M. Ward.
Sec.—E. C. Lauffer.
S. D.—Rolf Mimmack.
J. D.—Albert Eckles.
Tyler—Fred Peterhans.

After the meeting the members partook of an oyster supper in the banquet room, and enjoyed a sociable hour.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call at the '98 Pharmacy and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar: it always gives relief.

W. C. T. U.

The cake and pie auction last Saturday evening was well attended. A very enjoyable program was given, and H. C. Robinson as auctioneer made lots of fun. Two large tables showed a fine array of cakes and pies, and these sold well. The combined receipts from auction and door fees were \$9.13. Those who purchased pies will kindly leave the tins at I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Crane wishes to thank her W. C. T. U. sisters for their kindly sympathies, letters and lovely flowers sent to cheer and brighten her sick room, and she is now getting better.

The thanks of the W. C. T. U. are due those who contributed magazines, books and papers for the lumbermen.—Supt. Press.

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Women's Literary Club.

The Women's Literary Club enjoyed "Shakespeare Day" with Miss Fraser, Friday afternoon, November 30th. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Miss Hartsough. Roll call, quotations. Thirty minutes reading of "Hamlet," by the club.

The fourth division, under the leadership of Miss Hanford, presented a program worthy of the highest praise. Not only were all the numbers given but the ground outlined for each was most fully and satisfactorily covered.

Songs of Shakespeare, Illustrative music, furnished occasion for perhaps the pleasantest part of the afternoon.

Duet—Mendelssohn Wedding March, Mrs. Safford and Mrs. Gale, written for "Midsummer Night Dreams." Song—"I know a bank where the wild thyme grows," Miss Fraser. Talk—The Drama, History of—the Classical and Romantic, Miss Fairman. Paper—Shakespeare and Stratford, Miss Hartsough. Paper—Chronology of the plays, Mrs. W. J. Adams. Class Study—The Plays and their classification, Miss Middle. Growth of the appreciation of Shakespeare, Miss Sales. Paper—Shakespeare as a master of dramatic art; Shakespeare, the man, Miss Hanford.

Club adjourned to meet with Miss Fairman at the home of Mrs. Chaffee, Friday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock.—Sec.

The second annual ball given by the D. Y. & A. Ry. employees will be held at the opera house, in Wayne, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. Special cars will leave for Plymouth and Northville after the party. Bill 50c. Music by the Great Western orchestra.

"Given away," 20 pairs of blanket-holders with the first twenty street blankets sold, by H. W. Lee.

Bina West Hive, L. O. T. M., elected the following officers last evening for the ensuing year:

L. C.—Mrs. Ester Vickery.
L. L. C.—Mrs. Carrie Markham.
R. K.—Mrs. Ada Millsbaugh.
F. K.—Mrs. Lillie M. Brown.
C.—Mrs. Kate Leach.
Sar.—Sadie Merrill.
Sen.—Francis Bailey.
Picket—Gertie Hart.

For Pneumonia. Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." There is nothing so good. '98 Pharmacy.

Charles Van Horn had some traps set in the woods back of Carl Dalle's farm on the south road for mink. When he went Tuesday to examine the traps he found a genuine Southern possum caught in one of the traps. The possum was a good sized one. A great deal of curiosity has developed over it, as it is the first one known to have been seen around the country for more than a score of years. Charley has Mr. Possum in a cage on exhibition at the Central hotel.—Trenton Times.

Chelsea Standard: The Ann Arbor and Jackson Electric Railway Company of Michigan has given a contract to Barney & Smith of Dayton, Ohio, for ten cars, 50 feet in length, each equipped with toilet rooms, a smoking compartment and card tables.—Western Electrician.

This is the company in which Mr. Boland of Grass Lake is interested. This company was last week granted a franchise through Sylvan township. They have the roadbed graded for a distance of three miles east of the village, and the work is going rapidly forward.

Lost. Between the post office and A. A. Taft's store, or between Taft's store and the Express office, Twenty dollars. Finder will please leave at Conner's store and receive reward.

Ladies Only. Mrs. Emily Pratt Frantz, of Chicago, Viatic Lecturer, has rooms at Hotel Plymouth, where she will remain two weeks. Mrs. Frantz invites the ladies to call. Hours 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

OH, SAY! Read what everybody says about L. L. Lewis' Dais' Mills buckwheat flour. It makes the lighter and sweeter pancakes than any other flour on the market. Ask your grocer for it, and if he does not keep it order by phone from the mill and we will see that you get it.

Two New Houses for Sale. 25 per cent down, balance on terms to suit purchasers. One seven room house will be completed Jan. 10, 1901. One eight-room house, with hot and cold water (connected with city water). Bath room 5 1/2 x 9 complete, hardwood floor in kitchen, brick cistern. Will be completed Feb. 18, 1901. Excellent cellar under each house. Apply to W. O. ALLEN.

Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at the "Conner Hardware Co's store (second floor) Thursday, and Friday, of each week, between the first of December and the 10th of January, 1901, to receive taxes.

C. A. FRISBEE, Township Treasurer.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Ann Arbor St., property formerly occupied by Mrs. G. H. Joslin. For particulars inquire of C. H. Armstrong, Plymouth, Mich.

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One-way Settlers' Tickets, as well as Round Trip Homeseekers' Tickets are on sale to Southern Territory at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month. Call on Agents Ohio Central Lines, or address, S. G. HARVEY, Pass. Agt., Toledo, Ohio.

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 - Graham Wafers.
 - Reception Flakes.
 - Cream Crackers.
 - Pettijohn's Breakfast Food.
 - Wheatlets.
 - Cream of Wheat.
 - Prunes, 5 and 10 cents per pound.
 - Bulk Oysters.
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Purple Malaga Grapes, Lettuce, Florida Oranges, Mixed Nuts, Hickory Nuts, etc.

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In the Fowler's Snare

By M. E. MANWELL

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Diana, who feared him with an intensity that increased as time sped by, was left more and more alone in the little set of rooms at Montreal, until life became a dull and hopeless burden for her. There was no ray of interest in her heavy face tonight as she asked for her husband's news. Paul on the other hand, was quivering with unexpressed excitement.

"I have got a fortune in my fingers, Diana—a fortune, I tell you!" he said jubilantly, as he drew up his chair to the little round supper table, from which Diana had risen to greet him. Paul had so often brought home fortunes that seemed at his fingers' ends—fortunes that crumpled into dust as they were grasped—that she felt little or no interest in them now. She was growing tired of the whole thing, particularly as she was now cut off from all participation in her husband's more intellectual ventures.

"I can't see what good it's going to do you," she said at last, when he had explained. "I guess this girl ain't going to die off to suit you, Paul, and you can't live on that bit of paper."

"What fools women are!" savagely broke in Paul. And his dark face took on an ugly look as he remarked that men, likewise, could be fools, when they saddled themselves with such burdens as that of the heavy, dejected woman opposite him.

"I'm going to Europe tomorrow—to England," he said shortly. Diana looked up from her pie. "Shall you be gone long this time, Paul?" "I can't quite say," slowly said the scientist. "It will depend on many things. But I promise you, Diana, that I shan't come back until I've got this in my clutch in hard cash." Paul's fingers played with the sheet of paper outspread before him.

Diana Andsell shivered, and her white, fair face grew still more pallid in hue. That this man, her husband, was capable of the vilest scheming to win his way she already knew. Nothing was sacred from such an arch-plotter. And as she furtively watched his frowning, dark face while he pored over the handwriting before him, Diana told herself half fearfully that Paul Andsell would keep his promise. He would return to her with the fortune, or he would never come back at all.

CHAPTER VII.

It was Christmas Eve, and true old-fashioned Christmas weather. The country round Temple-Dene was glittering with hoar-frost, every tree shining and sparkling in the sun, every pond and stream and pool fast bound in ice.

The low, red sun of the afternoon was shining full on the old house, surrounded by the frost-silvered pines, and its many windows twinkled a brilliant welcome to the expected heir and his bride.

There had been a great stir, a shimmer of wild excitement, under the old roof during the weeks preceding Christmas.

Lady Jane had done wonders in freshening up the tarnished and faded glories of the home. She had a free hand, to be sure, in her wholesome improvements; for could not Gervis afford to pay any amount of bills that might ensue?

"If I could only rouse up poor dear Francis, before they come home," the busy lady said, energetically.

But the master of Temple-Dene was the sole member of the household indifferent to the advent of the heir and his bride. Amid the turmoil of preparation he sat listless and silent in his library, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot."

It had not been for Lella Desmond, it would have fared ill for the stricken man. The gentle-natured girl, with heart full of womanly instincts, felt irresistibly drawn to the lonely, silent man. He and she had a grief in common, and it bound them together. It was only at the sound of Lella's sweet voice, and the touch of Lella's tender hand, that Francis Templeton ever stirred from his trance of misery.

But even Lella could not make the unhappy man comprehend that Temple-Dene was saved, nor could he take in the meaning of the "light-hearted preparations going on around."

"I'm glad, glad, that Uncle Francis doesn't care, that he won't care!" said little Syb almost viciously to her elder sister.

The misshapen girl looked on almost as gloomily at the hurry and fuss as the master of the house. She held her thin little fingers every day, as if she were afraid to let them go, as if she were afraid to let them go.

"Little Syb"—Lella turned her wistful eyes on the girl—"it hurts me when you speak so!"

"Hurt you? Oh, I could hurt you, Lella, if I didn't love you so dreadfully. But I should kill anyone who struck you. Hurt you? Oh, why were you made so good and I made so bad? All the time I am wishing that some accident will happen to those two—a runaway or a railway collision—and that they'll never, never reach Temple-Dene!"

"Syb!" again cried Lella. And this time she gathered the distorted little girl on her lap, and laid her own warm cheeks against the passion-lips. "What has come to you,

my dear one? Have you forgotten that 'Love worketh no ill to this neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law'? How can you 'put on the Lord Jesus Christ,' who died for you and me, and for those who are coming home to us, if you let yourself say such things? I know it is only saying them—I cannot believe you think them. Lella's fresh mouth kissed the angry eyes.

"But I do think them! I feel what I say. Lella, what right has that American girl to take your Gervis from you? Everybody knows it was you who wanted all the time, not any other. And everybody about the place is saying so!" hotly said little Syb.

"Hush!" Lella winced at Syb's last words. "As for her right, we must remember every minute in the day that God has given her that right as—as Gervis' wife."

Bravely the words came, but they wrung the heart of the gentle speaker. "And, Syb, can't you take it in, once and for all, that we are not sent into the world to snatch at as much happiness and self-pleasing as we can? In order to copy our dear Lord, even faintly, we must each give up something, and go on giving up until the end comes. If Gervis had not given up his—his wishes, the old home would have been wrecked, his parents would have been beggars. I—I think it a great thing to sacrifice all yourself for those dear and near. Syb, I could give up anything for you."

"Ere me? Could you, Lella? Such a miserable, humpy, crooked little thing as I?"

Syb's lips quivered. "What matters it whether our bodies are straight or crooked? It is our souls that will live by and by in Paradise. If they are straight and true, the homes of pure thoughts and gentle deeds. Oh, Syb, try and cast out that passionate nature of yours. And when Gervis brings home his bride, let us be loving and kind to her, a stranger amid us all—think of it!"

"But shall you, Lella?" Syb stared. "Shall you really welcome her and be nice to her—you?" she demanded, wonderstruck at such a possibility.

"God helping me, I shall," gravely said Lella, and she meant it.

It was not that her old love for Gervis had died a sudden death; but because he was now the husband of another woman, bound to love and care for her "until death them did part," that Lella could put him out of her life, save as the man who had saved his old home and his parents from earthly ruin.

If Gervis could attain to such a sacrifice as he had made, could she herself not imitate his self-abnegation in her life? And the passion-distraught little sister must be brought round somehow, and taught to welcome the new comer into the family.

It was a difficult task to persuade the untamable spirit. Though Syb was but thirteen years of age, she had a grown-up mind and one as distorted as her poor little body.

"I should like to see her lying dead—that American girl!" said the deformed girl when Lella's persuasive voice ceased. "You see," went on Syb, "if she were dead, Gervis would have all her money, of course, and he could marry you."

Lella groaned. This horrible, inhuman wish was the only result of her efforts to soften the ungodward heart. "That's why I keep on wishing something would happen to them!" vehemently insisted Syb.

"Happen to whom?" Lady Jane's voice startled the sisters, and Syb slipped off Lella's knee. "I've just had a wire from Gervis. They are in London and will be here today," she went on hurriedly. "And they are bringing a friend with them, a Mr. Andsell. I fancy it is the same man who saved the whole train, you remember, from a terrible fire in the midst of the prairie."

"Yes, 'Andsell' was that man's name, dear aunt," said Lella, "a well-known scientist, Gervis said he was."

Lella spoke the name of her lover she had lost in a controlled, calm voice. The help she had sought was vouchsafed her abundantly.

"Well, we must be good to him in that case. But our house has been filling up this week until there's hardly a decent room left for this stranger. And, Lella, my dear, I want your help again. Our arrangements are not quite finished."

Lady Jane rushed off as rapidly as she had come.

There was to be a large party of old and young on Christmas night at Temple-Dene. For years there had been almost no entertaining in the partially ruined home. The Christmas gathering was, therefore, looked forward to by the neighborhood with keen expectation.

"It is to be quite an old-fashioned Christmas party, with a tree and blind-man's buff and romps—nothing more nor less," Lady Jane warned them. "It should have been, properly speaking, on Christmas eve; but our dear young people will not arrive until that day, so our merry-making must be on the twenty-first."

It was late afternoon when the family carriage, newly furnished, came up the steps from the roadside station, and reached the Temple-Dene avenue of tall firs, whose stately trunks were reddening in the sun's dying glare.

"We're at home now, Gladdy! We're on our own land at last. Welcome, dear wife, to Temple-Dene!"

Gervis bent forward and lifted in his little hands lying listlessly on Gladdy's lap. Perhaps, if they two had been alone, he would have kissed his welcome as well as said it; but they were not alone. From a corner of the roomy old carriage a pair of dark restless eyes roved over the snow-covered landscape.

Gladdy, at her husband's words, lifted her head to look out also, and it was startling to note how she had altered. There was a peculiarly wasted appearance and an unutterable listlessness not natural in one so young. It needed a distinct effort for her to survey her new home; to speak she made no attempt. Gervis drew back disappointed.

"Haven't you a word of praise, my dear, for your own home?" he asked.

"It's all very nice, but it is so cold, and I never liked pine trees," Gladdy forced herself to say. And she shivered under her Parisian wraps and her costly furs. "They always make me shudder, they are so gloomy," she added piteously.

"She's fearfully nervous," thought Gervis.

But there was no sign of it when Gladdy stepped out of the carriage and into Lady Jane's widely welcoming arms.

A self-possessed, wistful-eyed little bride, it was who lifted her cold cheek for her mother-in-law's kiss; a dainty figure, in truth, in its costly furs.

But the face under the green velvet toque, with its diamond buckle and nodding feathers, was not the face of a shy, happy bride, and for a moment Lady Jane stared, half puzzled.

Then Gervis was clasped in his mother's arms and held tight. If her ladyship had a soft corner in her worldly, ambitious heart it was for her boy, the son who had done so much for herself and the old home.

The bride stood apart, a pathetic little figure in her momentary loneliness. Lella, who had been shrieking behind the person of Lady Jane, quickly noticed it, forced herself to go forward.

"May I bid you welcome? I am Lella. Perhaps Gervis has told you that his cousins, Sybil and I, have lived here since we were almost babies—Syb, at least, was a baby."

Lella's winsome, tender face was bent close to Gladdy, who was slightly shorter in stature than she. Her low, rich voice, with its caressing note, stirred something in Gladdy's heart, and she moved eagerly forward—so eagerly that their lips met in a clinging kiss before Lella had quite made up her mind to greet the bride with anything warmer than a stiff handshake.

"I didn't know there was any Lella," said Gladdy, in her sweet, childish tones. "Gervis did not tell me. But I am so glad! Please take me away somewhere. Let us go together, you and I, I am so weary!"

Lella was startled. Go away together, the bride and she! It sounded bewilderingly strange.

And—and had Gervis forgotten her so utterly that her name had never been uttered to his newly made wife? The thought wrung her gentle heart. (To be continued.)

FRUIT FLIES.

Small Insects Among Canned Fruit on the Shelves.

Often housekeepers who do not take sufficient pains with the sealing of the cans of fruit they put away in the fall, find on the surface of the contents little, slender maggots, feeding on the contents. These larvae are probably of the species called fruit flies. They belong to a class of insects containing some thirty kinds. The flies are light brown in color. They are so small that they are commonly thought of as ordinary gnats. They are attracted by the acid odor of vinegar as well as fruit. Stone jars simply covered with a cloth to allow the fermentation of vinegar are easily invaded by the insects, which lay their eggs on the pieces of fruit that are projecting above the surface of the fluid. The hatching of the larvae is soon followed by the formation of the pupae, which are found on the sides of the cans, usually. Some four days later the flies issue and begin the round of production again, multiplying with great rapidity. It is a characteristic of the larvae of these flies to live only in upper layers of the fruit and this fact makes it possible to save at least a portion of the contents of the jars. Fruit put in cans and sealed up airtight is safe. Eggs laid upon cloth tops or near slight openings between lid and can often hatch into worms that find a way inside. Pyrethrum powder used in the fruit room or cellar will have a good effect in clearing out the flies and this, with the precautions mentioned in connection with canning, should rid a place of the insects.—George Edwin Black in Indianapolis News.

Veterinary Surgeon's Hard Luck. Veterinary surgeons are complaining of hard luck. With the cable cars, the trolley cars and now the automobiles, their business has gone to the dogs, metaphorically speaking. Soon there will be as many surgeons as there are horses. It is nearly as bad as that now, and, as automobiles become cheaper and the likelihood of accidents coming in to supplement them grows, the prospect is not a bright one. Lots of New York veterinarians are giving up the attempt to make a living and are coming west.

There are at present thirteen incorporated automobile clubs in the United States.

AT EAST LIVINGTON:

The Grave of Cardinal Manning's Wife Is Neglected.

Some interesting passages in the early life of Cardinal Manning are recalled by a writer in the Sunday Strand. We are told that to the end of his life Manning had flowers sent to him every spring and summer from a little village in Sussex—East Livington by name. "Why (asks the writer) should the great cardinal receive flowers from this little place? The answer lies in the fact that from the early summer of 1833 to the end of 1850 he was rector of the parish, and that for four of these years (1833-37) he enjoyed a married life there so perfectly happy that from the day his wife died down to that upon which he himself folded his hands and closed his eyes for the last time on earth, he could never even trust himself to breathe her name to a living soul." Mrs. Manning was Caroline, the third of the four daughters of the Rev. John Sargent. One of her sisters was wife of the Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, afterwards the well-known bishop. This grave is neglected today. It is almost the little churchyard that has neither stone nor cross upon it, and its turf is fast mouldering away. "It was Manning's wish that it should be so. Late in life he told his friend and biographer—the late Edmund Purcell—that he had received a letter from the churchwardens announcing that the grave was falling into decay, and asking for instructions as to putting it and keeping it in order. His reply was: 'It is best so. Let it be. Time effaces all things.' But he was mistaken. Time had not effaced, nor will it efface, the memory of that brief idyll." The house at Livington—which was Manning's home—is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilberforce and their family. It was Mrs. Wilberforce who, in old age, sent the cardinal day by day flowers from Livington.

AN ENEMY TO DRINK. One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 32d Street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted and they prescribed for Kidney Disease. Three months' treatment, however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says: "Two weeks after I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I felt much better, and at the end of seven weeks was completely cured. I have had no recurrence of the trouble, but I take a pill off and on, and find that it keeps me in good health."

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After her death was announced and her relatives were about to make preparations for the funeral Mrs. Hannah Furby, who lives with her grandson south of Canal Dover, O., came back to life and promises to live some time yet. Mrs. Furby, who is aged 83, has been subject for many years to attacks of heart failure, which accounts for the miraculous pretensions.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

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The man who indulges in too many eye-openers is blind to his own history.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The one thing that every man feels sure of accumulating is age.

C. H. Crabtree, for Boston, Mass., will on request explain all about the Gladiator Soap-Making Company, extremely interesting; write me.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson, a 12-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, of Middleville, Mich., visited his brother Charles Morgan last week.

Miss Kate Moore, of Traverse City, who is attending the Normal at Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving with her aunt Mrs. Ed McClumpha.

Misses Minnie and Gusta Heide and Rose Rohring ymouth, spent Sunday with Misses Ada Westfall and Martha Walker.

Mrs. Will Perrine and her children are visiting relatives in Detroit, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall returned from Fairgrove Monday.

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Joseph Tiffin and wife, of Detroit, visited at his son Charles Tiffin's, last week.

Albert VanVoories, after a four weeks' visit, left on Monday for his home in Marion, Indiana.

Perry Lossey and wife visited at Dexter Green's, Redford, last week.

Wirt Lees is at home from Detroit, where he is attending Business College, recovering from his recent illness. He is now much better.

Mr. Dingman's little boy who has been very sick recently, is much better.

James Heeney and family attended a family reunion at his mother's last Friday, it being the occasion of, her Seventieth birthday.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Myrta Barrows is failing slowly. The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. Tuttle next week Thursday.

The next League meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Edwin Norris is visiting, his brother at Caro.

Mrs. Dorr Hall has gone to visit her parents during the winter.

The Farmers' club will meet at the hall next week Tuesday evening.

The Thanksgiving dinner at the hall was well attended and all had a very enjoyable time.

The Epworth League business and literary social at Mr. Hake's was a pleasant affair. The debate on the Negro question was decided in the affirmative. The papers on both sides were good.

W. G. Stevens gave us an interesting sermon on Thankfulness, a large audience was present.

We have decided to have an Xmas tree, with program.

Mr. Bassett received his goods by freight on the electric road from Detroit, via Northville and Plymouth to Newburg.

Bert Paddock is home from Ann Arbor.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, who departed this life, Nov. 28th, was buried in the Center cemetery Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Mr. Johnson has the sympathy of this community in his sad bereavement. Rev. Stephens of Plymouth preached a fine sermon from Psalm 15:15, and the Farmington choir rendered some fine music.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow entertained their whole family Sunday, excepting Will, who is in Gratiot. Four cousins from Northville and Mr. Tuck from Clarenceville, were also present. All report a fine time.

The past few days have been so fine that farmers that are behind with their fall work are hustling things now.

Geo. Joslin and family, of Novi, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Channing Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and Harry Sundayed with W. H. Smith's people.

TONQUISH

Mrs. Clifford who has been on the sick list is improving.

Miss Ina Russel and Miss Etta Fish, from Terry, Oceana county, Mich., and Ione Russel, from Northville, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Hix, Saturday.

All remember the Helping Hand meeting at Mrs. James King's Wednesday Dec. 12th. Picnic dinner will be served. All are welcome.

James King was called to Detroit Tuesday to see his brother who was struck by a street car and badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Kuff are visiting friends near Fowlerville.

Miss May Hanlon and her sister

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and influenza during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for influenza in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of influenza to result in pneumonia." For sale by Mielers Drug Store Plymouth.

Susie, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. Susie Hix.

G. Procter and wife attended his niece's wedding, Miss Maud Wright, at Beece, on Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number attended Hiram Hix's birthday Thursday Nov. 29. The day was spent very pleasantly, all wishing him many returns of the day.

Charles Trumbull and wife ate Thanksgiving turkey with his sister Mrs. Isabel Clement and family, of near Swift.

A. Sackett and wife took a trip to Dearborn on Sunday.

Shadow social will be held at John Hix's Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, for Christmas preparations at the Church. All come and help in a good cause and every one will be welcome. Cake and coffee will be served by the ladies.

About 25 attended Henry Rhead's birthday Wednesday. He is 70 years old and much respected. A very pleasant day was spent and all returned home, wishing him many more happy birthdays.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. '93 Pharmacy.

PERRINSVILLE.

The Modern Woodmen of this place will give a dance at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 14. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The ladies' aid society held at the hall last Wednesday was fairly well attended. A picnic dinner was served.

Miss Ada Babelt has been spending a few days in Detroit.

James Lyle and Albert Beyer spent last Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Frank Snyder and wife, of Detroit, A. R. Stephenson and wife and John Edwards, wife and daughter, Grace took Thanksgiving dinner with Arthur Hanchett.

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NEEDS MILLS.

Mrs. Phoebe Rogers and daughter Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Roy Rogers visited Will McRoberts' family last Wednesday.

John Magraw has rented the Rogers farm and takes possession the first of March.

The abutments of the P. M. R. R. bridge, are completed.

Will McRoberts is doctoring with Dr. Wade at Holly, for muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Dole was taken to St. Mary's hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Green is confined to the house and has been for the last six weeks.

Susie Eckels did not have an attack of typhoid fever but bilious fever. She is better.

Word has come from California that Rich Benton is better. The fever ran 28 days.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

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The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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