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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

C. F. Smith spent a couple of days with Fred Semp last week.

John Base, Jr., spent New Years at Plymouth.

Word was received here last Friday that Miss Kussell, our teacher, had been very sick, so our school will not open for another week anyhow. We all hope for her return soon.

Harmon Wolgast and Almond Fisher returned to the city after a week's visit with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Base spent Sunday with their daughter at Novi.

Miss Grace Peck and friend, Mr. Maddock, spent New Years with the former's grandmother, Mrs. E. Peck.

Some twenty of Mrs. V. A. Gunning's friends met at her home Saturday evening to a birthday party. All indulged in games, after which supper was served, and they all returned to their homes wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

### Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first applications I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale at Meiler's drug store.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Calvin Whipple is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashabel Elliot, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Silas Howson, of Canton, and Miss Nina L. Moore, of Saginaw, visited at Clifford McClumpha's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Sunday at John Forshee's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer visited Sheldon friends Tuesday evening.

Rev. Emory is holding a series of revival meetings at the Free church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClumpha went to Plymouth Monday evening to hear the concert at the opera house, and being disappointed they went again on Tuesday evening.

Quite a number in this vicinity have sold their apples to an Ohio man, who is shipping them to Springfield, O.

### Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Harl Winchester, of Detroit, was out here on business last Saturday.

Maude Richards was in Plymouth last Tuesday.

Walter Keglir is on the sick list.

Miss Vina Brown is quite ill at this writing. Dr. Adams, of Plymouth, is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt visited with Paul Husse and family, of East Nankin, last Monday.

The New Year's dinner given by the L. A. S. at H. E. Stephenson's was well attended, five gallons of oysters being disposed of.

Rumors of a couple of weddings in town.

Little Muriel Parmabee, who has been sick, is better.

Little Hans Wolf is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Knickerbocker, of Newburg, visited with O. T. Richards a few days last week.

It is just the right kind of weather for lumbermen. Logs are coming in from all directions to Kingsley's saw-mill.

Wm. Hever, C. E. Kingsley and wife and Mrs. Kipp watched the old year out and the new year in at Paul Badelt's last Wednesday evening.

On account of the minister's daughter being sick, there was no prayer meeting last Thursday evening. Prayer meeting usually every Wednesday evening.

### New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucken's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; cures eczema, ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and itching hemorrhoids, corns and warts. Best salve on earth. Only 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### TONQUISH

Arden Sackett took his youngest son Ray, to Ypsilanti one day last week and had an operation performed on his nose.

John Tomlinson, who works in Detroit, has a vacation now, so is spending the week with his father and sisters living east of here.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson was quite ill at last report.

Several of Jacob Rhead's relatives met at his home on New Year's day to welcome him and his bride. A nice dinner was served. Ye correspondent with the rest of their friends, wish them many years of wedded bliss.

Fred Johnson, of Detroit, spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Rhead.

There was a merry dance held at Mr. Luseen's on Saturday night.

Reported that Peter Snyder and little grandchild are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robinson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902. The day passed off too quickly. Covers were laid for about 80 invited guests and an elaborate dinner was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson received a lovely oak rocker from some of the relatives and their grandson and wife presented them with a suit of clothes and a gold band ring. Several others as follows: A decorated glass water-set and gold lined tray, a woollen knit jacket and gold pin tray, a pair of bed blankets, goods for a dress and neck muffler, a gold sugar spoon, china cake plate, a silver butter dish, silver thimble, a glass fruit dish, glass basket of candy, and photo, a linen table cloth, and some presents in money; also gloves, mats, doylies and handkerchiefs too numerous to mention. Guests were present from West Virginia, Battle Creek, Galesburg, Detroit, Dearborn, Wayne, Ypsilanti, Canton, Stark and Plymouth. May they enjoy many more years of wedded happiness together is the wish of their many friends.

### Finda Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Hubbell's Pharmacy guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

### MEAD'S MILLS.

H. C. Benton returned from Grand Rapids last Friday, where he has been for a week visiting his daughter.

Mr. Blackburn's son from Detroit visited him last week.

Fred Taylor, from Romulus, visited his father last week.

Miss Mattie Blackburn is visiting her sister in Canada.

Chalis Waterman is home from Detroit sick.

Mrs. Nelson Taylor visited relatives here Sunday.

George Gibson Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., wrote his parents that they were the grand parents of a baby boy, the first grand child.

In bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### SALEM.

Miss Flora Smith celebrated her 17th birthday Dec. 26th, by asking in a few of her friends. She was remembered with lots of presents.

Misses May and Jessie Whipple gave a pedro party to a few of their friends on New Year's evening.

Miss Laura Austin, teacher of Salem Union school, has been offered a position in one of the Jackson schools for the coming year. Her scholars say she cannot go.

Harry Seeley was a visitor at Frank Pfeiffe's a part of last week.

Heeny & Chase shipped a car load of stock from here Wednesday of this week.

Wm. Stanbro made a trip to Plymouth Monday of this week, and Frank Woodworth made a trip to South Lyon on Tuesday.

Bert Hayward and family, of Saginaw, are visiting his mother who is very sick.

George, Amy and Muel Shannon, of Wayne, visited friends here New Years.

Leroy B. Bennett made a trip to Plymouth Monday afternoon.

Frank Boyle visited relatives in Ann Arbor a few days this week.

George Wheeler attended the banquet at Lansing given by Senator Alger on Tuesday of this week.

Marshall Withee, of Chicago, is home visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett spent her holiday vacation with relatives at Plymouth.

Mrs. John D. Haywood, who has been ill for several weeks, died at 1 o'clock a. m. Thursday, aged 68 years.

Miss Jennie Stevens has recently returned from Benton Harbor, where she had been sojourning the past seven weeks.

Rev. E. P. Hayne has accepted a call to Lawton, Mich. He will move his household goods Friday of this week.

### Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects from a cold. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

### Something that Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden, S. C. Messenger. For sale at Meiler's drug store.

### Pneumonia and LaGrippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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We want to put it in order when you need the attention of a first class watch repairer. We can make a good time-piece out of it, if any one can.

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Many pockets are like a certain dress fastening: "closed by a touch, opened by a pull."

Boston, being the home of culture and enlightenment, has taken to mobbing its coal dealers.

Thomas P. Ochiltree, wit and after-dinner speaker, left \$25,000 in cash and no debts. Good epitaph!

The man who can't find something to occupy his mind usually doesn't have much of a mind to occupy.

The football season closed without the precipitation of anything startling in the way of a new college year.

Now that "Mr. Dooley" is married, and has coal and other bills to pay, his philosophy will be put to a severe test.

WBI the scientist who has taken all the alcohol out of wines and liquors is able to induce any one to drink them?

Even boys who are not interested in combines as yet, put their sleds together in a double-runner, if they can get a plank.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have been very proficient in mathematics as a schoolboy. And he has been figuring ever since.

Russell Sage is reported to be having trouble with his lungs, but it is not at all probable that he is coughing up anything.

What kind of mothers does Pennsylvania expect to develop from girls who go into factories at the age of 11 and work all night?

An English journal calls the Venezuelan war a "contest between two whales and a wildcat." Why not say two sharks and a polecat?

The Crown Princess of Saxony would undoubtedly get more sympathy from the ladies if that handsome French tutor had not butted into the case.

If circumstances shall require a defense of the Monroe doctrine in Venezuelan waters Admiral Dewey will not be satisfied with any mimic maneuvers.

It is said that the farmers of the United States own 500,000,000 acres of woodland. Strange that nobody has thought of organizing a Christmas tree trust.

A Baltimore man who buried himself alive has been arrested for disorderly conduct. The charge is faulty. It should be for conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

The King of Portugal visited the Duke of Marlborough. None of the other Dukes was so honored. This is what comes of having good American money in the family.

Some of the stories now being related of Thomas B. Reed were told of his predecessors in the speaker's chair and will also fit the careers of most of his successors.

Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh wears American garments. Now if he will apply to the courts and get his name Americanized the improvement will be still more marked.

James J. Hill insists that there are going to be hard times. Perhaps Mr. Hill knows of a few blocks of stock that he would like to buy in at lower prices than they are now commanding.

A coterie of New York women, led by Mrs. Richard Henry Savage, is demanding street cars for women only. They would be about as popular with the average lady as the mabless dance.

It has been announced that a renewal of the debate between Cornell and Columbia for a period of three years is assured. Too long! Webster and Hayne couldn't have held an audience for 36 months.

A Wisconsin pastor, a semi-invalid, has been seriously hurt during an initiation into a university literary society. Rah for the supremacy of mind over matter! Rah for the mental discipline of college life!

There will be no titles of nobility in France if the plan of the radicals is adopted. But rich American girls anxious to buy husbands with titles will find plenty of them scattered around in other parts of Europe.

Montreal physicians have discovered that electricity will cure consumption. This makes the fifty-seventh consumption cure that has been discovered during the past six months. Why will people still insist on dying of consumption?

Goldman bankers have made a pool of \$5,000,000 to prevent a panic in Wall Street. Evidently all the lamb-like investors who are in the market must be taken care of.

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THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

SENATOR ALGER

Receives Unanimous Vote of the Joint Caucus.

The joint caucus of the Republican members of the Michigan legislature gave unanimous indorsement to the candidacy of Gen. Russell A. Alger to succeed the late Senator McMillan in the senate of the United States, which amounts to an election, as the caucus vote will be ratified by the body when organized for business.

An informal luncheon and reception was tendered his friends at the Downey house immediately after the caucus adjourned, the Alger party leaving for home shortly afterwards.

The Price of Sugar Beets.

In view of the agitation among the farmers in regard to demanding \$6 a ton for their sugar beets next season, Wm. S. Humphrey, president of the Michigan Beet Sugar Manufacturers, said:

"So far as the farmers asking \$6 a ton for their beets, \$6 would ruin the whole business—the manufacturers couldn't run the factories. That is practically three cents a pound for all the sugar in the beets.

"At the market price of sugar today, if it was sold, sugar would bring but little more than 4 1/2 cents a pound. It would be less than 4 and 6-10 cents a pound that the manufacturer would get for making sugar from the beet; that is, the manufacturer would have to pay the broker's commission, and freight and the cost of manufacture for less than 1 and 6-10 cents per pound."

Mr. Clergue Says It.

The final conference between F. H. Clergue, general manager of the Lake Superior Consolidated, and the representatives of the company, was held in Montreal, Que., Tuesday and proved so satisfactory that Mr. Clergue returned home to the Soo. In an interview immediately before his departure, Mr. Clergue made the following final statement:

"Every branch of the works will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible. Thirty million dollars of American capital has been sunk in the enterprises, and I am confident that not a single dollar will be lost. The works are now in such a position that with or without me they will work themselves out."

Suffered Intensely.

Chas. H. Waples, who at one time conducted a furniture and book store in Saginaw, but for years has lived alone in a cabin near Carr's Landing, James township, went out Sunday to warn some hunters not to shoot his pet rabbits. He slipped and fell, breaking his leg.

He did not realize how badly he was hurt, and succeeded in getting to his cabin, where he remained in agony till Monday morning, when he succeeded in attracting the attention of a passer-by. He was brought in an ambulance to Saginaw general hospital late yesterday afternoon. He is 77 years of age.

Burned Fort Brady Barracks.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in a lavatory in the east wing in the new barracks at Fort Brady, and by 7 the entire structure was in ashes. The barracks were occupied by the 1st battalion of the 14th Infantry, under orders to leave for the Philippines, Feb. 15. The troops are temporarily quartered in the old officers' buildings. The loss on the building will reach nearly \$75,000. It is thought that the barracks will be rebuilt soon.

Careless Shooting.

While hunting Saturday afternoon, Henry Hood, of Camden, accidentally shot Charles Rogee, Jr., and Earl Persons. The three had separated to different parts of the woods. Hood thought his companions some distance away, and fired into the bushes, but they were much nearer than he supposed. The charge struck them squarely in the face.

The shot have been cut from Persons' face and no serious danger is expected. Rogee, however, was hit in the eye, and will probably lose his sight.

A Farmer Suicides.

Donald McDermaid, a farmer about 60 years old, living three miles north of Elkton, went into his stable, removed the halter from his horse and hung himself to a beam.

Half an hour later his wife found him with the rope around his neck and his knees resting on the floor. It is thought that he climbed on the manger and sprang off, so as to tighten the rope about his neck and then draw up his feet until the strangulation was complete. Despondency over ill health was the probable cause.

Nichols for Contempt.

The acquittal of George H. Nichols, of Ionia, in the Circuit Court at Grand Haven, on a charge of subornation of perjury does not entirely remove him as defendant in the alleged attempt at bribing F. H. Garman.

Judge Newblair announced that the charge against Nichols for contempt of court in the alleged attempts to tamper with witness Garman during the Salisbury trial in the Superior Court would be taken up in the very near future.

Wille Gray and Johnny Sutton, of Lewiston, both aged 12 years, have been sentenced to the reform school for five years. They broke into a poor widow's house and destroyed her property.

Mrs. Fred Ferry, of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly Miss Mabel Eady, and a sister of Mrs. Fred Baker, both at one time residents of Mesaukee, is to benefit by the bestowal of an estate worth several million dollars. Her husband, a lawyer, was received \$1,000,000 as his share of an estate left by a bachelor uncle at Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Session Opens Without Formality and Law-Making Begins.

The forty-second legislature of the state of Michigan convened at noon Tuesday and the biennial law-making has formally begun. No ceremonies were indulged in. The members of the house ranged before the clerk and took the oath administered by Chief Justice Hooker. The first discord of the 1903 session came when the name of Gideon T. Werline, Democrat, of Menominee, was reached. Rep. Geo. Gailton, of Escanaba, interrupted Clerk Miller and presented a petition from W. F. Waite, the Republican who was defeated by two votes. The protest was passed under the rules, and Werline was sworn in.

After the swearing-in adjournment was taken until 2 p. m., when the reading was carried through. Speaker Burton was then re-elected, and addressed the assembly, recommending the passage of a "good, substantial and meritorious primary election bill." He also urges that the rules of the house be changed so as to permit the introduction of bills affecting corporations that are required to be "noticed" by the constitution.

The senate was called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Miffland and after the senators were sworn in he addressed the body and an adjournment was taken till afternoon.

Among the changes made in the house officers was the choice of Pierce for clerk in place of Miller. S. J. Calby, of Detroit, was made speaker pro tem.

Game Warden Reports.

Game Warden Morse reports that in December, 130 complaints of violations of the game and fish laws were investigated, the result being 54 arrests, 40 convictions, 6 acquittals, and 2 dismissals, with 8 cases still pending. Thirty-five of the arrests were for violations of the fish laws. The total amount of fines and costs imposed was \$705.81. There were 15 seizures of contraband fish and game, which were disposed of in accordance with the orders of the court.

The report shows that there were fewer violations of the fish laws reported than for any previous month of the year, a fact which Warden Morse says speaks well for the general observance of these laws, but more especially for the care exercised by commercial fishermen in the observance of the immature fish law, which means so much for the perpetuation of their industry.

New Road to the Thumb.

G. H. Lovejoy, of Lenox, is working up a scheme for a steam railroad, north and west through the "thumb" to Bay City, and has applied to the Detroit Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade for assistance. Mr. Lovejoy says the road will certainly be built from Emmett through Sanilac Center to Bay City, whether he gets any help from Detroit or not, as bonuses have been donated, but if Detroit will either give a \$100,000 bonus or float that amount of bonds he will bring the road to Lenox, 30 miles from Detroit, where connection can be made with this city over the Grand Trunk. If the road stops at Emmett it will connect there with the Chicago & Grand Trunk, and trade that would otherwise come to Detroit will be diverted.

Must Pay the Fee.

The Sanitary Food Co. is a concern holding a charter under the laws of South Dakota, but with headquarters and a factory at Benton Harbor. It is capitalized at \$500,000, but tried to file its articles with Secretary of State Warner at Lansing, and pay its franchise fee on but \$50,000, claiming that it should pay only on the actual property it owned in this state. Secretary Warner took a different view of the matter, however, and the company will have to pay a franchise fee on its entire capitalization of \$500,000 if it wants to do business in Michigan.

Witness Too Ill to Appear.

Mrs. Loretta McEwan, one of the witnesses in the case of Dr. Roy W. Griswold, is so ill with heart trouble that she may not be able to appear. Dr. Griswold is charged with complicity with Edwin T. Bennett in causing the death of Agnes Ebensten, and Mrs. McEwan is the nurse who attended the girl in her late illness. At the Bennett trial she appeared to be suffering greatly, but it was developed she was shamming. However, recent developments indicate that her illness was not feigned and that it is so serious that she may not recover.

Detroit Will Sell Coal.

Detroit is going into the coal business and supply the people with anthracite and soft coal at cost prices. Advertisements will be inserted in the newspapers calling for tenders on from 1,000 to 10,000 tons of anthracite stove coal; from 1,000 to 10,000 tons of anthracite chestnut coal; from 1,000 to 10,000 tons of smokeless soft coal; and from 1,000 to 10,000 tons of Jackson Hill or Hocking Valley coal. The bids will be opened in five days. The local tenders will be accepted for immediate delivery, and the city will sell the coal to all citizens at cost price.

A Social Sensation.

A social sensation has been caused by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Grace Smith, daughter of a prominent Miles family, to Roy Bloom, employed as a molder at the Beckwith Store works, Downriver.

The marriage took place several days ago, and was kept secret until today. The parents of the young lady did not favor the suit of young Bloom, but Miss Smith was very much in love and determined.

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Who Was Killed First.

Heirs of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Penwarden, of Grand Rapids, who were killed in the Grand Trunk wreck last week, are lining up for a contest over the estate. The residence here is worth about \$5,000 and was held jointly. If Mrs. Penwarden died first, and one theory is that she did by several minutes, the property goes to the doctor's relatives. Mrs. Penwarden's relatives claim her husband died first, and therefore the property goes to them. It is expected representatives of both families will be in Grand Rapids this week.

How Was It Made?

At the meeting of the state board of assessors Friday to hear the protest of the Michigan Central railroad against its assessment, Attorney Henry Russell stated that according to the company's annual report the valuation of their property in Michigan is placed at \$27,000,000. The assessors have made it \$47,000,000 and Mr. Russell says he wants to know on what basis they figured to reach their conclusions.

The Court Makes Money.

During the year just closed sufficient arrests were made and fines assessed and paid to net the municipal court of South St. Marie \$1,200 over the entire expenses, including salaries and rental. The total receipts were a trifle over \$1,000. Under the old system of justices of the peace the police court business was a constant drain on the finances of the city.

Governor's Message.

Gov. Bliss arrived in Lansing Monday morning and went direct to the capitol and set to work on the revision of proofs of his message to the legislature, which will be read probably Thursday.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Squad Gun, a Chippewa Indian, is dead at his home on Melasses river, aged over 100 years.

Two hundred men at the Mikado iron mines, Bessemer, have gone on strike. They demand an increase in pay.

While his big dog was drawing him on a sled Ernest Canning, of Owosso, aged 7, was dashed against a tree and badly injured.

Geo. Allen has confessed that he stole two horses from the Weber farm near Grammer, and fired the barn to conceal his crime.

The appointment of Henry E. Chase as deputy under Attorney General Blair was made Friday. He has held the position eight years.

Edward Fuller, of Richfield, will probably lose a portion of his right foot through gangrene setting in caused by irritation from a shoe.

Ex-Mayor Paterson, who has erected a six-story brick block in Flint, contemplates erecting an up-to-date open house adjoining his proposed new hotel.

It is denied that the Marquette prison cigars enter into competition with union labor or that the product of the penitentiary shop is sold within the state.

The Nashville council has granted a license for another saloon. For many years there has only been one saloon, though the town has nearly 1,200 inhabitants.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown announced that the result of the Nichols' trial will have no effect upon the trial of Wm. Leonard upon a similar charge.

While on his way to a train in Holland John Ackerman, a traveling man, was held up by two thugs, armed with revolvers. After relieving him of his grip and \$30 in cash they let him go.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pere Marquette road at McCords, 14 miles east of Grand Rapids, Wednesday, by which two passenger trains were damaged and several persons injured.

The county clerk of St. Joseph issued last year 1,490 marriage licenses, 15 less than for 1901 and 20 more than the year previous and 400 more than in 1890, when the big marriage license run was started.

Seven of the 26 widowed pensioners of the Soldiers' home have refused to obey the mandate of the board of managers, which requires them to turn over a portion of their pensions for their maintenance in the home and have packed their few earthly treasures and left the home.

Officer Herman Schmidt of Bay City, who several weeks ago shot and fatally wounded Edward Moody while trying to arrest two members of a suspected gang of safe blowers, will not be tried on a charge of manslaughter. Moody had declared on his death bed that it was his intention to shoot the officer.

Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, says that during the week ending Dec. 27, compared with the preceding week, sunspots increased about 50 per cent in the number of places at which it was reported in Michigan. Because of its mildness and its not being promptly recognized, it is believed that it will continue to spread.

Lawrence Ellis, of Hubbardston, aged 77 years, one of the pioneer settlers of that region, is dead. He was the father of three promising sons, who all grew to manhood and each died suddenly at a distance from home. One was Charles Ellis, author of the famous Ellis system of book-keeping, and through which, though he died young, he gained a fortune.

Arthur Hughes, a Menominee woodsman, was seized with an acute attack of neuralgia while at work in the woods, and horse medicine was the only kind at hand. Almost instantly on applying the liniment began burning and before he could wipe it off it had left a blister everywhere on the face it had touched. One side of the face was left entirely devoid of skin.

John Backel, of Newark, N. J., was preparing to fire a salute in honor of the new year, when the shotgun was prematurely discharged. Lens Nekderr, Mrs. L. Neldorf, Mrs. J. Wern and Peter Wern were seriously wounded.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Operators Take Revenge.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin, one of the leading and best informed financial papers in the east, which has always sympathized with the coal operators rather than with the miners, makes three sensational statements in an editorial:

"The operators are making the cost of the strike out of the consuming public because of the latter's sympathy with the striking miners, a sympathy which, from a later point of view, seems to have been misplaced, as witness the absolute inconsiderateness of the many holidays which these miners have taken since the strike was nominally declared off."

"One best information is that the strike is not settled and will be resumed with renewed vigor in the spring, and that the price of anthracite coal for the next few years will be abnormally high."

"That the operators are making money is shown most conclusively by the steady advance in the market value of the stocks of the coal carrying roads."

Oxnard Says So.

Whether acting with authority or not, Henry T. Oxnard has notified Senator Culbuck that when the National Beet Sugar Manufacturers' Association meets in Washington it will vote not to further oppose the Cuban reciprocity treaty providing section 8 is modified to make a flat reduction of 20 per cent, instead of preferential reduction under the lowest existing tariff. The section is so worded that if the United States should reduce the tariff in favor of Jamaica or any other country, Cuba would be entitled to a 20 per cent reduction under the Jamaican rate. Oxnard, assuming to speak for the beet sugar people, said they had no objection, but would oppose a reduction that might reach 35 per cent or even more. He said he spoke for the beet sugar association, and assured Senator Culbuck that the association would agree to the terms he proposed.

Wife of a Drunkard.

The first notable case under the licensing act, which went into effect Thursday, came up in a London police court Friday, when Sir Charles Allen Lawson, the Anglo-Indian newspaper editor and writer, applied for a summons against Lady Lawson, whom he described as a habitual drunkard. The summons was granted.

The new net enables either a husband or wife to secure a separation in the case of habitual drunkenness, and allows the police to arrest an inebriate anywhere except in a private house, whether disorderly or not.

King of Saxony Dying.

The German specialists who were called to attend the king of Saxony held a consultation Saturday and issued a bulletin declaring his condition to be critical. It is believed at Dresden that there is little hope for the king's living more than a few days.

The attending physicians are stimulating his majesty with quinine. The king's heart action is feeble and his temperature vacillates 5 1/2-2 degrees in half a day, falling to 92-2.

His majesty's condition has grown worse through the insistence of the patient in discharging government business.

Pacific Cable Goes.

The first section of the Pacific Cable Co.'s cable was completed Thursday night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai channel, 35 miles from Honolulu, and Hawaii, is now 2,000 miles nearer the parent continent. A large crowd had gathered about the cable station there, and the announcement was received with cheers. Judge Cooper, representing Gov. Dole, who was absent from the island, sent a message to President Roosevelt announcing the opening and extending a greeting from the citizens of Hawaii.

A Great Libel Suit.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles, Gen. Theodore Schwan, ex-Secretary of War Alger and Gov. Hunt, of Porto Rico, have been summoned as witnesses in one of the most notable and sensational suits ever brought before the United States Circuit Court in New England. The case will be reached during the coming week.

The suit is brought against R. G. Badger & Co., a firm of Boston book publishers, and George H. Ellis, a printer, for alleged libel upon Senator Mateo Tagado, the richest sugar planter in Porto Rico.

Senator Tagado claims \$200,000 damages on account of alleged damages to his character, through the publication of a history of the Porto Rico campaign written by Karl Stephen Herrmann, formerly editor of the Smart Set and Town Topics.

The project of building a electric factory at Capetown is being again agitated.

Tate Livesly, W. I. Mann and Willis Brown, three boys, were drowned at Evansville, Ind., Thursday. They were skating on a pond when the ice broke. Their bodies were recovered.

Creeping Bear a full-blood Cheyenne Indian, is in jail at Memphis, Tenn., for tomahawking Policeman George Millard. Millard's condition is serious. Creeping Bear says Millard insulted him.

Owing to a strike of the carriage drivers of Rochester, N. Y., nearly all persons who attended the numerous receptions and other entertainments given in that city on New Year's eve, were obliged to walk. Several funerals were postponed on account of the strike.

The Cleveland City Railway Company, known locally as the Little Consolidated, through its president, Senator M. A. Hanna, has signed a one-year contract with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, covering the scale of wages to be paid to its motormen and conductors.

Postoffice Discontinued.

The postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss. is Mrs. Minnie W. Cox, a colored woman. She served three years as postmaster under President Harrison. When President McKinley came in she was again appointed in 1897, nearly six years ago. Her character and standing in the community are indorsed by the best and most reputable people in the town.

Among those on her bond is the present democratic state senator from the district, together with the leading banker of Indianapolis and ex-state senator from the district, also a democrat. The postmaster and her husband own from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of property in Sunflower county. The reports of postoffice inspectors who have investigated the office from time to time show that she has given the utmost satisfaction to all the patrons of the office; that she is at all times courteous, faithful, competent and honest in the discharge of her duties. Her moral standing in the community is of the highest. Her reputation is of the best. Few offices of this grade in any state are conducted better.

For all this under threats from the lawless element who demanded it, she resigned. Her color was the sole reason of the threats. By direction of the president the following was sent to the bondsmen:

"The postmaster's resignation has been received but not accepted. In view of the facts, the postoffice at Indianapolis is closed. All mail for that place will be forwarded to Greenville. The case will be referred to the attorney-general."

Central America Activities.

The volcano of Santago, about eight miles from Granada, is shooting out fire and at night illuminates the heavens for many miles. Monotumbo, near the seacoast, is belching forth smoke. Salto in Salvador shoots forth smoke and lava every half hour and at night forms a brilliant spectacle as its molten metal runs down the mountain side in a stream of fire.

The inhabitants of Guatemala City fear that the volcano at Atitlan will break out at any time.

The seacoast and ocean for many miles is strewn with pumice stone from the volcano Santa Maria.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The St. Louis fair management learns that Ibrahim, the sultan of Johore, wishes to visit the fair of 1904, and tour the whole country.

Gov. Odell, of New York, denies the story that he has signed a contract to become president of the Pacific Mail Co. He says he will serve out his term of two years.

Miss Clara Ware, aged 19, is dead in Madison county, Tenn., having spoken to the members of her family a few hours before her death, for the first time in her life.

Just as he resumed his seat at the conclusion of a speech accepting the presidency of the Woonsocket, R. I., board of aldermen, Emmanuel L. Simmons expired in his chair.

Rev. J. H. McMichael fell dead in the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church at Sugar Creek, O., Thursday night. He was formerly president of Monmouth, Ill., college.

Gov. L. F. C. Garvin, the first Democrat to be elected governor in Rhode Island in ten years, was inaugurated Tuesday and the new state government took the oath of office.

John Ott was burned to death, Machine Shamster was fatally burned, and nine others seriously so, in a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in a house at Denver, Col.

Joe Smith, suspected of being the hand who single handed, held up and robbed the north coast limited on the Northern Pacific about two months ago at Bearmouth, Mont., has been captured.

John Watkins, a negro, was shot and killed near Deatsville, Ala., by Mrs. B. Lane. Watkins was robbing the house when Mrs. Lane discovered him. He fired at her but missed, and then she shot him dead.

The torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough exceeded her contract requirement of 28 knots an hour in her trial



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## CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"Some of them go to one place and some to another for all their meals. There are several decent houses in the neighborhood where food is provided three times a day at so much a week. Our friend, Struthers, habitually patronizes one of them. It's the cheapest method, but as I have served my apprenticeship at it elsewhere, I have been in no hurry to make a selection; indeed, I have lately induced him to vary his cuisine by playing the Bohemian with me during the very hot weather. He was looking peaked and needed a change. So we breakfast in this room and lunch as you see, and we take our dinners—our meal of the day—at whatever restaurant happens to hit our fancy. We are great hands at discovering out-of-the-way little places where one can dine appetizingly for a mere song, and perhaps the next day we are away to one of the beaches to enjoy the crowds and banquet in a large pavilion, to the music of a band."

"How delightful!" cried Eleanor. "And you must do the same now that I have come, and take me with you." Uncle Phineas smiled at her enthusiasm.

"It is a dog's life at the best, Peach-blossom," he said, with a sigh, draining his tankard. "A trifle more diverting than the other, perhaps, but a dog's life, at best. No, my ambition is to be able to settle down some day in a little house of my own, where I can have just what I want, as I want it and when I want it. I'm beginning to see my way to it, too. Queer fancy for an old bachelor to have, isn't it? And my only fear—ha! ha!—is that I shall be morally certain in time to marry my housekeeper!"

"But I shall be your housekeeper, and you can't marry me." "You!" he exclaimed, with gay incredulity. "By that time, you—was going to say, 'will have a house of your own,' but he stopped embarrassed, fearful of introducing the dreaded subject.

"Oh, no, I sha'n't, Uncle Phin," she answered stoutly, divining his intention. "I know what you were going to say, and there isn't the slightest chance of it." "Well, well," he responded, shyly, beginning to put away his papers, "one can never tell what a year will bring forth."

## CHAPTER X.

He had finished his studies that day, and he now proposed to that she should accompany several errands which he had. They sallied forth together, visiting the institution with which was connected and a library had to mouse among the shelves a few minutes to consult as they sauntered through various stores and picture galleries which the professor was familiar with. It was nearly dinner time they returned, and the professor pressed surprise at not finding Struthers in possession of his key.

"Ah," he said on second thought, "he has feared to interrupt my boy! He has thought we had things to talk about. And have; but such modesty downward. Shall we invite him to us, Eleanor?"

The professor went clamorously the necessary two flights, and a few minutes reappeared with Struthers, who had doffed his fustian jacket for conventional attire.

"So you have had a good day, young man?" said Uncle Phineas.

"I have been trying some interesting experiments." "Only think of it, Peach-blossom, he keeps lightning on tap in his laboratory. We all live in constant fear that he will burn the house down. What sort of a fume is rampant today?" the professor added, sniffing the air. "One day he perfumes the atmosphere with sulphureted hydrogen, and the next Mrs. Todd is cooking salt fish in the basement. Chemist versus cook, and I don't know which is the worse."

Eleanor laughed, and said: "What is the special thing you are trying to discover, Mr. Struthers?"

"A mere bagatelle," interjected her uncle. "This audacious youth has the hardihood to maintain that it is only a matter of a few years—or months, is it?—when our steam engines will be run by electricity instead of steam, and he hopes to be the fortunate man to demonstrate that it can be done successfully. But if I once let him loose on his hobby there will be no dinner for us," he continued, with a bantering smile at the embarrassed youth, whose tongue he pleasantly had fettered. "I warrant now, Peach-blossom, that you have five minutes of prinking yet to do, and a woman's five minutes are always ten."

"It'll be right down, uncle," cried Eleanor, as she gathered up her belongings and ran up the stairs. Fifteen minutes later they were at table in a snug restaurant, one of the choicest, into which the professor conveyed them, conspicuously announcing to the electrician, whose eyes were dimming at such prodigality, that he had thrown economy to the winds.

"I am speaking it—speaking it; and all on a woman's account. And there will be no headache to-morrow," he whispered, jubilantly, as he began to pour the bit of fare with the manner of a man who meditates extravagance. "It will do you good, too, young man. A pretty face assists the imagination."

"I have realized that already," answered Struthers, whose visage, the moment after he had allowed himself from the unaccustomed use of compliment.

"A puree of green peas and soft-shell crabs, and a filet a la bordelaise to begin with," began the professor, reflectively, "and—some champagne, of course."

"I'm afraid, uncle, if you go on at that rate, you will never have that little house," said Eleanor; "it will be a castle in Spain."

"Never your mind, young lady," he replied, drawing a fat, old-fashioned leather wallet from his pocket and tapping it significantly. "Everybody must have an occasional fling, and this is mine. If I become riotous it will be from joy at having you with me. Bring everything," he added to the waiter, "everything that is good; you will know. We want plenty, and the best, for we have lunched upon sandwiches."

The waiter smiled broadly, and bowed low. Doubtless he scented a fee in the professor's sportive manner and language, and he began to bustle diligently.

These infected likewise Eleanor and Mr. Struthers, who were soon chatting and laughing gayly, heedless of the hot atmosphere of the crowded restaurant. Trifling remarks and incidents convulsed them all, and there was scarcely a pause from the puree of green peas to the dish of rosy peaches that followed the raspberry ice cream.

"Coffee?" asked the waiter, in a confidential undertone.

The professor looked at his watch. "Now, young people, how are we to spend the evening? I have two suggestions to make; either we will go to the theater, in which case we had better take our coffee now, or we will adjourn to the 'roof park,' in which case, we will take it there. Which shall it be?"

"I fear," said Struthers, with a laugh, "that 'roof park' is scarcely intelligible to Miss Baldwin."

"It sounds very interesting," said Eleanor. "Let us go there by all means. It is too hot for the theater."

The two men exchanged glances of amusement.

"So he it," said the professor, "roof park' it is," and he called for

that with a little practice and think nothing of it."

"But, if he had a mind to, he could commit murder at the expense of unsuspecting friends," said her uncle. "See here."

Adjusting the apparatus with the deftness of one skilled in such matters, the professor bade Eleanor regard the point where the two ends of the wire had been brought in contact. Then, following a quick glance which he gave at Mr. Struthers, a white, scintillating flame leaped into being, which caused Eleanor to utter an exclamation of awe.

"How wonderful science is!" she murmured.

"Yes; but the full moon is still more wonderful, and we must not forget her. Come, my boy, pick up your banjo."

"Why, it smells as it does after a thunderstorm!" she exclaimed.

"It is the same element, tamed," Struthers answered, as he waited for Eleanor to follow her uncle out of the room.

The professor, after climbing the ladder, raised the trap-door and disappeared. A flood of moonlight greeted them.

"Shall I go first?" the young man asked.

"Oh, no; I can find my way. I am used to ladders, for I was brought up in the country. What a lovely night!" she added, as she stepped lightly from the last round over the sill of the trap-door.

## CHAPTER XI.

Eleanor found herself on a graveled tin roof with chimney pots on every side, and a network of wires stretching like mammoth silver cobwebs higher and thither into sheeny space. Far off to the right and left a river glistened, whereon many lights moved and twinkled. High over head the moon rode in gorgeous tranquillity, sole mistress of a heaven unfecked by a single cloud.

"You have your wish; you are in Roof Park, my lady. Will you take your choice of seats?" said Uncle Phineas, with mock solemnity, indicating a couple of comfortable looking chairs and a hammock in front of them, which swung between two chimneys.

"The hammock for me, if no one else wants it," she said. "This is perfection; so cool, too; you can feel the breeze from the sea. Why do not more people do this? At least it is no longer very hot," she added, observing the smile on both their faces. She stretched herself out and drew the netting close around her, so that only her face peeped forth.

"Swing me, Uncle Phin."

The professor removed from his mouth the pipe he was about to light, and smilingly complied; while Mr. Struthers, dropping into one of the chairs began to finger lightly the strings of the banjo.

"No will sing for you if you ask him," said the professor.

"I do ask. I am very fond of singing, Mr. Struthers."

For a moment the young man hesitated; then, after a preliminary thrum or two, he sang in a sweet, strong voice. There was pathos in his tone before the finish, and when he had come to an end, and the instrument was at rest, the hammock still swayed and the smoker still smoked, and only the creak and the far off rumble of the city streets broke the silence. The professor, having set the swing a-flying by a couple of stronger twists of his fore-arm, composed himself in the other chair, to watch the cat die, as he said, which melancholy event took place just as the melody was brought to a close. Thereupon Eleanor sat up, and grasping the netting on either side, pushed against the roof with her feet, and set herself in motion again.

(To be continued.)

## SMALL COMFORT IN ANGELS.

Their Presence Made Darkness No Easier for the Youngster.

It was at a mother's meeting in a well-known Brooklyn church. The members of the circle were chatting as they waited for the chairman to call the meeting to order, and the following is one of the anecdotes that was told:

"Edith is the six-year-old daughter of a friend of mine. She is a lively child and quite capable of forming her own opinions and of sticking to them, and is the readiest child to pick up slang and other expressions not exactly suited for a little girl's vocabulary that I have ever known. She has always since her babyhood been afraid of the dark, and her mother, in spite of fine theories to the contrary, has humored her little girl and allowed a light in her bedroom. Recently, however, my friend decided that Miss Edith was arriving at an age when reason should help her to overcome her fears.

"So, being a good, really pious mother, she talked to Edith and told her that God was always present, and that nothing could harm her in the dark.

"Night came, and bedtime. Edith was undressed, said her prayers, and climbed into her little snow-white nest. With the good-night kiss, her mother said: 'Now, dear, just think that the room is full of angels watching while you sleep.'

"Turning out the gas she left the room. But being a loving, sympathetic mother, she stood for a while outside the door to see how Miss Edith would stand the ordeal.

"After some minutes of intense stillness she heard Edith say in a low voice:

"'Dear—dear—full white angels all around!' And then, after a pause: 'But it beats the old Nick how afraid I am of those angels!'



## Breeds for Caponizing Work.

T. Greiner, in "Capon for Profit," says: There is a great difference in breeds and birds. Of all the breeds that I have tried I find the Langshan the easiest subject to operate on, because the bird makes bone first and flesh afterward. It is usually lean when young, and shows the ribs quite plainly. It offers little difficulty to the prompt removal of the testicles, and apparently is suffering the least while under the operation. Besides this the Langshan has the advantages of large size and great hardiness. My next choice would be the Langshan and Plymouth Rock Cross. Most of the ordinary mixed fowls of our barnyards are easily operated on. Cochins I have never tried. They are large and should make good capons. Brahmas will grow to largest size, and may prove the most profitable of all breeds for this purpose, yet the beginner will be apt to have trouble with them. The ribs do not show prominently on the outside. Although this makes little difference to a person after he has operated on a number of fowls, it may puzzle the beginner. The most serious stumbling block, however, is the shape of the testicle, which in young Brahma cockerels is about a half-inch long, extending close and worm-like along the big artery. To slip a horse-hair loop around the Brahma testicle, so that it will catch on and cut its way between the testicle and the big artery, is no small job for the beginner. I would not have succeeded quite so well with the Brahmas except for the use of steel wire in the place of horse-hair. My emphatic advice, therefore, is to make the first trial with easy caponizers, especially the Langshan or Langshan cross, or with ordinary smaller breeds, never with Brahmas. I find it is less trouble to operate on young birds than on older birds. It is also a good plan to use a dead bird for the first lesson. Shut the victim up without food or drink for 36 hours. This is important, as you want the intestines empty. Then chop his head off, put him on the operating table in good light and go ahead making your examinations in cockerel anatomy.

## Why Some Novices Fail.

Frequently the novice has never even seen a well equipped poultry plant, and has no knowledge at all of good methods of doing the work, says John H. Robinson. Often he makes very hard work of very simple things just because he has no one to tell him or show him what to do. I had some correspondence not long ago with a man who was having a great deal of trouble with roup and rheumatism in his flock. He used the most approved remedies, for both without securing any permanent improvement in the general condition of his flock. After repeated inquiries as to conditions I learned that his houses were located on low damp ground, where both soil and atmosphere were objectionable from a poultryman's points of view. He had bought this land for a poultry farm because he had made up his mind to try poultry keeping, and this was the only farm he had been able to find within the limited time he allowed himself to find a farm that came within his means. There is another way in which poultry keeping is hard for most people—and very hard for some—which few think of until they learn it by experience. The business is very confining, and so in time becomes monotonous.

## No Standard of Egg-Production.

There is as yet no standard of egg-laying toward which the poultry raiser can work. He does not know how many eggs a hen should lay. The men that judge the poultry do not know how many eggs a hen should lay to be a good and valuable fowl. The work of breeding toward a standard for flesh-production is well under way. It has at least half a century's start of the work of evolving a standard for egg-laying. This will require the work of many breeders through many years. The road is long and the labor of traversing it arduous, but the goal when reached will repay all labor. Doubtless the next generation will see a well-defined standard for the judging of fowls especially adapted to the production of eggs. At the present time the standards for such fowls are made by their external points, not by their ability to produce eggs. In fact, a good layer is very apt to lose a contest in the egg-laying classes at poultry shows because the act of laying many eggs "puts her out of shape," so the showmen say.

## Value of Hen Manure.

The eggs and chickens are not all that the hen gives you. There are the droppings as well. An experiment, with a view of determining the value of these, was conducted at the Raleigh (N. C.) Experiment Station. This experiment showed that the commercial value of the droppings of the hen was equal to at least half the cost of maintenance. This experiment showed that the amount of nitrates in hen manure was 67 to 11 in the same bulk of farmyard manure; that the proportion of phosphoric acid in hen droppings was 43%, as compared with 6 in barnyard manure, and that the proportion of potash stood at 41 in the former case, as against 10 in the latter.—A. G. Gilbert.

Foes without are less to be feared than faults within.

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

## His Only Chance.

One day, a few years ago, Mr. O'Brien, a land agent in the west of Ireland, met a countryman, and, having heard of his marriage, saluted him with:

"Well, Pat, so you have taken to yourself a wife?"

"Yes, yer honor," said Pat, touching his hat, "I have."

Mr. O'Brien looking comically at him, said:

"Well, here I am, and I can get no one to take me, and I feel very lonely sometimes."

Pat, looking confidential, said:

"I think I can put yer honor in the way."

"How, Pat?"

"Do as I did; go where you are not 'nown."

## His Household Goods.

When Mark Twain was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar box under his arm looking in at a shop window. "Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always see you with a cigar box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much." "It isn't that," said Mark. "I'm moving again."

## Spreading the Good News.

Whitcomb, Wash., January 5th.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson who came here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, relates how that great destroyer of Kidney Complaints, Dodd's Kidney Pills first reached the extreme North West corner of the United States:

"I had used Dodd's Kidney Pills, or what the Doctors pronounced Bright's Disease in Winnipeg," Mrs. Ferguson says, "and the disease disappeared entirely. That was about three years ago and I enjoyed good health till about two years later when I removed to Whitcomb."

"Whether it was the change of climate I can't tell but my old trouble returned in full force. My legs were swelled to nearly twice their size. I could not go up or down stairs for about two months."

"My husband hunted Whitcomb for Dodd's Kidney Pills but could get none till a Druggist sent away and got them for him."

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"I suffered for over five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."

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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your case which you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her name and she has helped thousands. Address is Lynn, Mass.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

The highest manhood resides in disposition, not in mere intellect.—H. W. Beecher.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.—Publius Syrus.

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.—Edward Eggleston.

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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1903.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Jan. 5th, 1903.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Plymouth held on the above date. Present, President Robinson, trustees Hill, Hough, Eddy, Allen and McLaren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by Willard Roe and others asking the council to close the alley, described as beginning at Oak street and running west 132 1/2 feet, and being between the property of Willard Roe and Marcus Miller, was read.

A motion by trustee Hill, supported by trustee Hough, that the petition be referred to the street committee was carried.

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

C. Springer \$2.50 H. C. Robinson \$1.25  
B. Brown .25 H. C. Robinson .25  
H. J. Baker .25 C. H. Rapp .25  
Ed. Gayde .25 W. W. W. .25  
F. W. Samsen .75 Wm. Pfeiffer .25  
P. W. Voorhies .15 Mich. B. & I. Wk. 74

The bills were referred to the committee on claims and accounts who reported favorably on all and recommended that they be paid.

Motion by trustee Hill, supported by trustee Hough, that the bills be paid and orders be drawn on the proper funds for same. Carried.

Recommended by water committee that one-half of the water tax on the green-house of A. Pelham be returned.

Motion by trustee Hough, supported by trustee McLaren, that A. Pelham be rebated one-half of the water assessment on his green-house. Carried.

Motion by trustee Eddy, supported by trustee Hill, that the office of superintendent of water works be declared vacant and that the president appoint another at his earliest convenience. Carried.

A petition from W. O. Allen asking the council to rebate him the water tax paid on two houses from July 1 to Dec. 1, 1902, and to correct same on assessment of Jan. 1, 1903, was read.

Motion by trustee Hill, supported by trustee Hough, that the petition of W. O. Allen be granted. Carried.

Adjourned until Monday evening, Jan. 12th. Ed. Gayde, Clerk.

Milsbaugh Bros. have converted the room formerly used as a work room in the front part of their store into an office and show room for their undertaking department, the caskets being in cabinets on the north side of the room, which makes it much more convenient for showing. The room has been repapered and is furnished nicely.

There was a good audience present at the opera-house Monday evening to hear the concert by Messrs. Ashton Lewis and Harold Jarvis. The latter, however, failed to reach the village, and the entertainment was postponed until the following evening. The performance of Mr. Lewis on his violin was very fine and Mr. Jarvis sang in his usual pleasing style. Both gentlemen were deservedly applauded and responded with encores. Mrs. Reiner acted as accompanist on the piano.

Some extensive improvements are being made on the Hotel Plymouth by the owner of the building, John Streng, that will put the hostelry in the front rank of hotel properties. The expense will foot up several thousand dollars, when all completed, and includes the enlarging of the office, repainting, repapering, new sanitary arrangements, alterations in the kitchen, enlarging of bar-room and the building of a fine sample room in the basement, besides minor improvements. The hotel will then be a credit to the village and a pride to its citizens.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy."—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale at Meiler's drug store.

## Woman's Literary Club.

The W. L. C. held their 7th regular meeting with Miss Jean Brisban Jan. 2. A very interesting program under the supervision of Miss Edith Sayles was followed by a "Table Talk." Children's reading," led by Mrs. F. B. Adams. The spirit of the New Year was hospitably carried out, the hostess serving 5 o'clock tea. Greetings were exchanged, after which meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, Jan. 16—Sec.

## The Secret of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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## A MEAN PRACTICAL JOKE.

Another Victim of the Hair on the Overcoat.

It happened at a club, and the victim asserts that he never did like practical jokes, anyway.

A friend was talking to him. Suddenly the friend said, "Beg pardon, old man," and went through the motions of taking something from the victim's coat.

"Where did you get it?" asked the friend, holding up a long golden hair.

"My wife's," replied the victim promptly.

The friend laughed in that aggravating way that expresses doubt.

Thereupon the victim took the hair and held it up to the light.

"My wife's," he repeated again, but he looked uncomfortable.

"Are you sure?" asked the friend.

"Of course I'm sure," asserted the victim warmly. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," replied the friend, "I found that hair on Barker's coat a few minutes ago."

The victim tried to laugh, but it was hard work. However, he took the friend and one or two others to a place where they could "smile."

## A FLOWER IN THE HAIR.

Long-Discarded Custom Once More Coming Into Favor.

One long-discarded custom is being brought into favor—that of wearing a flower in the hair. Had woman realized to what an extent the pretty custom was admired and even loved by the majority of the opposite sex it never would have fraternized with the spinning wheel, the blue dishes and the lace mitts in the dim and cobwebbed garret of things past. To man and that man a sweetheart, this little art—for such it is—of putting a flower in the hair is a signal to all the sensitive sentiment within him. If you doubt this, look to the volcings of the poets. There you will find holding sway and running riot as roses on an old wall such phrases as "a blossom in her tresses," "a flower to bewitch me in her hair," and "that rose above her ear was my undoing." Whether the hair be black or brown, red or gold the charm of primeval femininity remains the same.

Wind Mills for Electricity.

Spread all over the country will be found windmills, often very picturesque, but of no commercial value. If these power stations were to be fitted up with small electric dynamos and a few accumulators they would form very valuable charging stations for electric cars. In the near future, by the help of such charging stations, electric vehicles will be used for cross country traveling far more than at present. Also there is no reason why the old mills, worked by wind power to grind the corn, should not create electricity by the same means.—Motor World.

Trade in Live Quails.

There is a considerable trade in live quails from Messina, Sicily, to England. The birds are caught in the neighborhood of the port. They are kept from three to four days in Messina in cages before being shipped, and are fed on hemp seed and ground corn and are watered freely every day. It is estimated that from 90,000 to 100,000 are caught annually. The manner in which they are caught is with running nooses and traps, and in Messina they fetch from 8 to 10 cents a head. The birds are shipped in cages from Messina to Genoa, whence they are sent by rail to England.

A Philosophical Suicide.

Dr. G. L. Cook, a throat specialist in New York, recently gave up practice because of his age. He lived comfortably with his sister and had nothing to do, but time hung heavy on his hands. A day or two ago he went home and calmly said: "I am getting old. I'm in the way and don't like to go on like this. I don't want to bother anyone and I don't want anyone to bother me. So it's better for me to die. I have taken three grains of morphine." A physician was on the spot in a very short time, but the old man was beyond recovery and died in an hour or so.

Cave Dwellers in England.

There are several remarkable cave dwellings at Knarborough, in Yorkshire, England, the proprietor of one of which has adorned the various levels of his hillside cave home with battlements, and calls it Fort Montague. At Aresley Kings, in Worcestershire; Seaton, near Exeter; Seaham, on the Durham coast; Stourton castle, Castle Hill, Dudley, and elsewhere are other homes of modern troglodytes; and at Lodalg, near Oban, is a cave fitted up and for a long time used as a place of worship.

A Good Balfour Story.

When Mr. Balfour was secretary for Ireland, says To-day, and, as somebody extravagantly expressed it, "half the nation were in prison and the other half were trying to get there," he took occasion to ask the celebrated Father Healey the following question: "Do the Irish really hate me as much as their newspapers say?" "My dear sir," replied the priest, "if they only hated the devil half as much as they hate you my occupation would be gone."

To Help Colored Men Along.

Rev. J. H. D. Mackey of Cambridge, Mass., is interesting himself in securing a building in that city to be known as "Emancipation building," to be used as a home for young colored men, and especially those attending Harvard.

## DID NOT STICK LONG ENOUGH.

Varnish on Chair Gave Way at Inopportune Moment.

A delegation of young people from the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, led by the assistant minister, went down one evening to the Floating chapel to hold a religious meeting with the sailors. The seats of the place had been newly varnished and when one of the young men attempted to rise to speak he discovered he was stuck fast to his chair.

Three times he tried to free himself, and each attempt, though more vigorous than the last, was unsuccessful. Pausing for a moment, as the audience looked at him, he exclaimed with emphasis:

"If I stick to the Lord as hard as I stick to this chair I'll be all right."

And with these words still sounding in the air he gave another pull—and freed himself.

HARD TO STIR NEW YORKERS.

Incident That Illustrates Their Indifference to the Tragic.

At 10 o'clock on election night a prominent restaurant in Madison Square was packed with people, drinking, talking, laughing, singing, so that, with the blasts of the orchestra, one had to yell to his neighbors to be heard. Suddenly a frightful, big-volume roar of ominous sound belched forth outside. It was so big that even above the din it told unmistakably of some casualty. One woman's face stiffened, a few heads turned interrogatively, and that was all. There was not an instant's cessation in the babel of rascally gabble. Yet an appalling explosion of fireworks near by had scattered death and physical disaster among scores of the holiday throng. It was New York's insensibility to the tragic.—New York Times.

A Safe Hiding Place.

When Patrolman George Piepenbring of the First District drew his salary the other day he picked out a new crisp ten-dollar bill, and rolling it into as small a wad as possible, rammed it into the bottom of his revolver holster, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Other policemen who had been watching him were puzzled at this act and asked for an explanation. At first he evaded, but finally, under pressure, replied that his wife had a deadly fear of a pistol. This explanation seemed to be satisfactory, but in view of the fact that he has not been married many months his friends are wondering how he managed to catch on so quickly.

Long-Deferred Reward.

Michael Crean of Detroit, Mich., was forty years late in receiving a deserved reward. Crean was a young man when he served under Col. (now Field Marshal) Lord Roberts in the Bhottan campaign of 1862. Through some flaw in the distributions years ago Crean was overlooked. When his whereabouts was ascertained the British government struck for him the medal and clasp for the possession of which many men risked their lives. A registered letter containing the medal from London reached him last week.

Quiser Life of French Author.

Henri Murger, author of "La Vie de Boheme," whose name is inseparably associated with traditions of the Quartier Latin is said to have arranged his life month by month on a plan characteristic of that happy-go-lucky region. He chose to have three days of enjoyment at \$50 a day, twenty-seven days of drugging and pinching at the rate of \$1 a day, and if the month happened to have thirty-one days the extra day was provided for with the help of a dollar borrowed from a friend.

School Teachers Threaten to Quit.

The little principality of Birkenfeld in the grand duchy of Oldenburg, is threatened with the strange spectacle of a general strike of school teachers. The population is about 43,000 all told, but the pay of school teachers is so low that, after many vain efforts to obtain redress, they have drawn up an ultimatum in form, declaring that unless a new scale of emoluments be granted within a specified time the entire body of school teachers will resign.

Bacon as a Student.

Robert Bacon was as conspicuous at Harvard a little more than twenty years ago as he is now as the partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. "Handsome Bob Bacon" they called him at Cambridge. He was Harvard's football captain in '79 and there never was a finer physical specimen on Harvard's eleven. More than six feet tall, broad shouldered and powerful, he was the idol of the students as a football player in those days.

For International Stamp.

The Denmark general postoffice has suggested to the international postal authorities the adoption of an international stamp. This excellent idea would allow of stamps being forwarded for reply, a difficulty that is often met with under the present regulations. The stamp would be marked "Reply," and certain precaution would have to be adopted to prevent fraud between the countries.

For Uplifting of Jewish Race.

A new agricultural school for Jewish boys is being established near Grojec, in the government of Warsaw, Russian Poland. This is in the line of improving the physical welfare of the race, which is in danger of deterioration, not being able to understand the destructive influences of over-crowded ghettos.

## W. C. T. U.

It has been voted to change the day of meeting to Thursday, which was the day used for so many years.

Programs have not yet been issued for the present year, but will doubtless appear soon.—Supt. Press.

Nearly complete organization of the health services of Michigan.

Secretary Baker of the State Board of Health says:

"During the week ending December 27, compared with the preceding week, smallpox increased about 60 per cent in the number of places at which it was reported present in Michigan. Because of its mildness and its not being promptly recognized, it is believed that it will continue to spread. For that reason and for other important reasons complete organization of every local board of health has been urged, and special effort has been made by the office of the State board to secure for every locality the appointment of a health officer, who is the executive officer of the board and the one person with whom the State board can get into immediate communication as necessary demands. The effort has been rewarded by returns from all but two villages and one township, out of nearly 1600 townships, cities and villages in Michigan.

Where He Got Title.

"How did he ever get the title of 'Hon.'?" "He declined a nomination for alderman once."—Chicago Tribune.

Sells Ibsen's Autographs.

Ibsen's orders for drinks have been sold as autographs by the head waiter of a Copenhagen cafe.

Large Cities of the World.

There are now about 250 towns in the world with over 100,000 inhabitants.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FOR SALE—Piano, Wheelock \$400 upright for \$280. Also a \$55 White Sewing machine, with all attachments, nearly new, \$12. Call on or address W. R. Knight, Dentist, Plymouth, Mich.

FOR SALE.

Large quantity of stove wood on the ground at the Bonesteel farm, 4 miles west of Plymouth, by M. Bills.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 72c.  
Wheat, white, 68c.  
Oats, 32c.  
Rye, 45c.  
Potatoes, 40c.  
Beans, \$1.50  
Butter, 22c.  
Eggs, 24c.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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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-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the chair of the estate of David B. Wilcox, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Clinton L. Wilcox praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George H. Wilcox of some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate court room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive times 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.

DEPART having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, made by Calvin B. Crosby and Adelle Crosby his wife, of the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Michael Conner, administrator of the estate of E. J. Penniman, of Plymouth, county and State aforesaid, by deed of assignment, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, in Liber 282 of mortgages, on page 20, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1891, and by the said Michael Conner, administrator of the estate of Ebenezer J. Penniman, deceased, assigned to Kate E. Penniman, of Plymouth, county and State aforesaid, by deed of assignment, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid in Liber 43 of assignments of mortgages, on page 246, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1893, (the name of said assignee, Kate E. Penniman, being now Kate E. Allen), by the non-payment of moneys due thereon and secured to be paid thereby, by which said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred and seventy-four (974) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents, and no suit or proceeding, either at law or in equity, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the southerly or Congress street entrance to the Wayne county building, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for said county of Wayne is held) of the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth, with interest thereon at six per cent, and the costs charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, which lands and premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of a lot, now owned and occupied by Charles Miller on Main street, and by the Center of said street, running thence north along the center of said street to the northeast corner of a lot, now owned by the Plymouth Savings Bank, thence westerly along the north line of said Savings Bank's lands and the north line of lands owned by Marvin Berdan in continuation to the east line of section twenty-seven, thence north on said street to the east section twenty-seven to the south line of said Miller's lot; thence easterly along said Miller's south line to the center of Main street at the place of beginning.

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DEPART having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, made by Calvin B. Crosby and Adelle Crosby his wife, of the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Michael Conner, administrator of the estate of E. J. Penniman, of Plymouth, county and State aforesaid, by deed of assignment, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, in Liber 282 of mortgages, on page 20, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1891, and by the said Michael Conner, administrator of the estate of Ebenezer J. Penniman, deceased, assigned to Kate E. Penniman, of Plymouth, county and State aforesaid, by deed of assignment, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid in Liber 43 of assignments of mortgages, on page 246, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1893, (the name of said assignee, Kate E. Penniman, being now Kate E. Allen), by the non-payment of moneys due thereon and secured to be paid thereby, by which said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred and seventy-four (974) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents, and no suit or proceeding, either at law or in equity, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the southerly or Congress street entrance to the Wayne county building, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for said county of Wayne is held) of the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth, with interest thereon at six per cent, and the costs charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, which lands and premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of a lot, now owned and occupied by Charles Miller on Main street, and by the Center of said street, running thence north along the center of said street to the northeast corner of a lot, now owned by the Plymouth Savings Bank, thence westerly along the north line of said Savings Bank's lands and the north line of lands owned by Marvin Berdan in continuation to the east line of section twenty-seven, thence north on said street to the east section twenty-seven to the south line of said Miller's lot; thence easterly along said Miller's south line to the center of Main street at the place of beginning.

Dated Nov. 14th, 1902.  
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## Local Newslets

Mrs. Heloy Platt is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. A. Shafer is reported quite ill at this writing.

Dr. Baker, of Howell, was a guest of Dr. Patterson Sunday.

Julius Wills, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies visited friends at Salem a few days this week.

Mrs. C. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Clarence Cooper spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Pooler returned Friday from a week's visit at Halding.

Mrs. Mabel Scott, of Toronto, Kansas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Cole.

Dewey Bordan, of Grandin, North Dakota, is visiting relatives and friends here.

One dozen trimmed hats, to close out, at \$2 each, at Mrs. Harrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch returned Friday from a week's visit at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Burch and Ely, of Northville, were guests of Mrs. George Slaughter Friday.

Clarence and Floyd Estes, of Wixom, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Rauch, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Melody, of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Armstrong Tuesday.

The China painting class held their first meeting with Mrs. Coelia Hamilton Wednesday.

The Misses Winnie and Gladys Perry returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Romulus.

Walter Nisly, of Saline, and Luther Emert, of Oberlin, Ohio, visited at Rev. Leith's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trumbull and little daughter Juink, spent New Years with the former's sister, Mrs. Isabella Clements.

3000 Rolls of Wall paper at just 1/4 price, at the A. A. Taff's store.

E. L. Riggs.

The Illustrated Song Co., which was billed to appear at the village hall last Friday evening failed to put in an appearance.

The Plymouth Library Association will meet at the residence of Miss Mary Conner on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. T. B. Leith installed the officers for the ensuing year of Pingree Division, No. 162, Loyal Guards, at Detroit Monday evening and also the officers of Union Division, No. 1, Ladies' Division Tuesday evening.

R. W. McPherson, of South Lyon, will establish a saw-mill opposite the old F. & P. M. depot, and elsewhere advertise for 25 teams to haul saw-logs from the Bonsteel farm. See another column.

## PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, I. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

**SCOTT & BOWNE,**  
Chemists,  
409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Frank Miller is on the sick list.

August Shoosheck is moving to his farm near Delray.

Miss Mabel Gillam, of Saginaw, is visiting Miss Nell McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, of Chelsea, visited at J. D. McLaren's Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Mills and children are visiting relatives in Pontiac a few days this week.

The Plymouth Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson Wednesday evening.

Kindergarten day will be observed in the school-house this afternoon with a suitable program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marvin, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe last Thursday.

J. E. Rauch & Son, Conner Bldg. Co., Wolverine Drug Co., and Roe & White have new ads this week.

New 'phones have been placed in the Business Mens Club rooms and in G. A. Starkweather's residence this week.

George Taylor is having the interior of his bakery re-painted and re-papered and it presents a much better appearance.

Horace Smith has sold his farm south of town to M. A. Rowe, of Manchester, Mich., the sale being made by E. N. Passage.

Congressman Smith on Wednesday sent his recommendation to President Roosevelt for the reappointment of Postmaster Hall.

The council will meet next Monday evening to consider the matter of opening Union street to its full width, which involves the Bennett property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilke returned home from Detroit Wednesday, where Mr. Schilke has been taking treatment at Harper hospital and is much better.

50 Boy's Short pant Suits. 35 Boy's Overcoats at just 1/4 price at Taff's store.

E. L. Riggs.

W. J. M. Burton left Tuesday for Albion to begin his new duties as superintendent of the new Boland road. His family will remain here for the present.

Frank Doletskie, who works for Fred Schrader, severely cut his right foot while splitting wood last Saturday. Dr. Tillapaugh was called and dressed the injury.

Elmer J. Seger, of Salem, was married Friday, Jan. 2, to Miss Kittie Belle Taylor, of Toledo. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Salem.

Great Slaughter Sale of Reiner Shoe stock and Cloak and Overcoats at E. L. Riggs.

The Daisy Mfg. Co. have just had a telephone system placed in their factory. Each department of the factory has a 'phone with a central in the office. It is very convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy were called to Birmingham Saturday to attend the funeral of Vonley Goodwin, Mrs. Lundy's uncle, who died suddenly of heart trouble on the Wednesday before.

1/2 off on all caps and untrimmed hats at Mrs. Harrison's.

Married, at the residence of Dr. H. C. Valentine, Lexington, Mass., Jan. 6th, 1903, Mr. Stephen Sears and Mrs. Anna K. Wheeler, both of Grand Rapids. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine, of this village.

O. F. Penney, of Canton township, over 80 years old, fell down a porch-step of his house Wednesday afternoon, fracturing his right hip. The age of the old gentleman makes the injury doubly serious. Dr. Tillapaugh was called to attend Mr. Penney.

Plymouth is again without a harness shop. H. W. Lee, of Farmington, who has run the harness shop in the Potter building for the past two years has moved the stock back to his store in Farmington. Mr. Lee says there was not enough business to keep the shop running any longer.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. Wolverine Drug Co.

There was a rumor on the streets this week that the Pere Marquette was behind the gentleman who had purchased the C. C. Allen farm, contiguous to the railroad property. E. N. Passage, the real estate agent, who made the sale, says, however, there is nothing in the report and that the purchaser is a bonafide resident of Canada with whom he has corresponded for some time. Mr. Dickinson will take possession of the farm about Feb. 1st. Our citizens would have been very glad had the railroad company acquired the property, as it undoubtedly would mean the establishment of large repair shops.

During the month of January I will be in the old store after 6 p. m. every evening, or can pay during day to E. L. Riggs during January.

A. A. TAFFT.

LOST.—A hound dog, white body with brown head and ears. Finder will receive reward by leaving him at Wm. Pfeiffer's, Plymouth.

So at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or grippe. It may save your life. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

## The North Side

Miss Mary Gayde is visiting her parents here this week.

G. H. Mimmack, of Butte City, Montana, is visiting relatives here.

Glen McLaughlin, of Watford, Ont., visited at H. B. Jolliffe's Saturday.

Miss Gladys Videan, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's a few days this week.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and daughter, of Wixom, visited Mrs. H. B. Jolliffe Saturday.

W. J. Adams left Monday for Coshocton, Ohio, to take charge of a large flouring mill.

Henry and Will Sprunger went to Toledo Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Misses Louise Stever and Blanche Allen spent a few days with friends in Detroit last week.

Miss Hattie Jamison and Mr. Frank Hewitt, of Bay City, visited George VanDeCar and family New Years day.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman and daughters Mamie and Lottie, of St. Marys, Can., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Jolliffe.

Wm. Pfeiffer and John Bormsbacher of Fraser, Mich., visited Wm. Pfeiffer of this place this week and while here went out hunting with Mr. Pfeiffer and August Michol and brought home 29 rabbits.

Chas. Allen has bought the house and lot on Oak street of Seneca Everett. Mr. Allen will take possession as soon as Mr. Everett moves out as the parties to whom he sold his farm take possession of the same in February.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

The ladies aid society met in the church parlors Wednesday and served dinner to a large number as usual. At the annual meeting in the afternoon they presented to Mrs. Carrie Markham their secretary for the past five years, a beautiful gold watch chain.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,  
But it's all that I can ever be.  
For in my visions in the night,  
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea  
—Wolverine Drug Co.

### CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. Rev. Stovall will preach. Every one welcome.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social at the residence of C. C. Allen, Thursday evening, Jan. 15. All are invited.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ Scientist, will be, "Life." All are cordially invited.

Regular Sunday services in the Universalist church, Jan. 12, at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Subject, "Signs of the Times." Everybody welcome.

Rev. T. B. Leith will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Union services in the evening. Rev. W. G. Stephens will occupy the pulpit.

Episcopal services will be held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Universalist church building. A fine choir of young ladies now assists in making the service more enjoyable. All are invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Plymouth Presbyterian church will give a sleigh ride and oyster social at Newburg Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 16. Sleights will start from the Plymouth postoffice at 7:30 sharp. Every one is cordially invited.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

At ten o'clock Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Penniman and Dr. Claude Burgess, of Northville, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, by Rev. T. B. Leith, in the presence only of the bride's uncle and aunt and a sister of the groom, it being the wish of the contracting parties to have the occasion as simple as possible. The matter had been kept very quiet and not even most intimate friends knew of the exact time the wedding would take place. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple were driven to the 11 o'clock train for Detroit and from thence extended their journey to Florida, and will be absent about two weeks. The bride is one of the most prominent of Plymouth's society young ladies, accomplished in many arts and the Doctor is to be envied in his choice. Mr. Burgess is not unknown in the village and is one of the prominent young men of our sister village. The couple will reside in Northville and will be at home in their new residence there after Feb. 15. The well-wishes of a host of friends go with them.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, Engineer L. E. & W. E. B., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommended to all, especially to those who are usually similarly afflicted. Hubbell's Pharmacy."

### CHEW TONS OF GUM.

Cleveland First and Chicago Second in the Consumption.

Cleveland claims to be the headquarters of gum chewing and chewing gum. It is asserted that more gum is manufactured and consumed in that city than in any other, difference in population not being considered, and the two greatest manufacturers of chewing gum are numbered among its merchant princes. They find it difficult to spend their incomes. But Chicago can claim the second place, and the best judges estimate that our people use about a ton of gum a day—that is, 2,000 boxes containing 200,000 pieces and costing \$2,000. That is a very small expenditure for the amount of pleasure and good that is derived from the habit; for, while gum chewing may not be refined or elegant, it is considered very healthful. It aids digestion, prevents dyspepsia, cures insomnia, concentrates the mind and promotes meditation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### FEMALE NATURE NOT CHANGED

Women of Biblical Times Fond of Paint and Powder.

Prof. Hilprecht, the Babylonian explorer, lecturing upon his discoveries at Nippur, tells of one which shows that the women of that famous town and those of the present day are "sisters under their skin." He says: "Beside the coffins, in tombs that we found, were jars containing jewels, trinkets and belongings of the dead. There were paints in these jars, too, for the dead women. For these ancients believed that the departed one would need toilet articles to enable her to keep up appearances on her spiritual journey."

### Landmark of the Golden Gate.

Near the lower entrance to the Golden Gate, on the superb road system of Yellowstone National Park, stands a vertical prong of rock, a sort of rough monolith, with slightly elliptical cross section, perhaps seven or eight feet thick, in larger diameter at the base, and tapering gently to a height of twelve or fifteen feet. This came to be a familiar landmark, and when a year or two ago it was planned to reconstruct this portion of the road, preparatory to building a beautiful concrete viaduct and revising the grade, the higher location at this point threatened a sacrifice of the old stone. But so many and earnest were the protests that it was decided to preserve it.

### Respected the Law.

"Gentlemen!" cries the Texas sheriff to the mob as it surged about the jail. "Gentlemen, I beg of you to have proper respect for the officers of the law. At least wait until the judge and the coroner can be summoned. They felt pretty bad last week because you went ahead and had the lynching without letting them in on the game."

Appreciating the fact that the servants of the people were entitled to a few privileges, the mob courteously sat down and waited for the absent officers.

### Parker Hiss Aroused Jealousy.

Now that Sir Gilbert Parker has established an enviable reputation in so many directions—novelist, playwright, writer of short stories, parliamentarian, generous entertainer and so on—he is arousing some little jealousy. A story in point is related of a noted literary man who is credited with saying that he frequently wakes up in the middle of the night, when all is still. "I raise myself on my elbow," says this jealous literary person, "and I can distinctly hear Parker climbing, climbing, climbing."

### Wrote Wrong Obituary.

A London newspaper man, said to be capable, was suddenly called upon to write an obituary of Bret Harte. With a mind full of something else, we are not told what—he wrote a column and a half, and sent it to the printer. When it came back in proof he was horrified to find that he had written a lengthy article about Mark Twain. It was too late to rewrite the obituary and he was obliged to change the name and the titles of the books and let the article go in.

### Stag and Eagle.

In India, Admiral Kennedy had the following adventure: "I was out alone for a stroll one day with my rifle when I saw a splendid stag. I crawled toward him, but when passing an open glade in the forest there was a sound as of a mighty wind directly overhead. Looking up, I beheld a splendid white tailed eagle, beating the wind within ten yards of me. I raised the rifle and covered it, but did not fire. The action lost me my stag, for when I looked again it had gone."

### Engineering Device of Value.

Artificial freezing is a device much resorted to for sinking pit shafts through aqueous strata, holding them in a compress of ice to ward off a sudden inrush of water. The system was first applied in 1882 by a mining engineer named Micauz, and after a long struggle against difficulties and imperfections is only just beginning to approach security and certitude.

### Hawaiian to Go Through Yale.

The scholarship of \$500 per annum determined upon by the Yale alumni resident at New Haven, to assist a young man of Hawaii through Yale has been given to Abraham G. Keolu, who will take the fall course at Yale. Mr. Keolu is the son of Judge John Keolu and a graduate of Oahu college in the class of 1900.

## 50 TRADING STAMPS

with every One Dollar Order which includes one lb. of Jersey Cream Baking Powder at 25 cents.

## 15 TRADING STAMPS

with every 25 lb. sack of Blue Bird or Upper Crust Flour.

These offers begin Saturday, morning, January 10th, and end Saturday night, January 17th, and are for Cash only.

## 25 lbs. H. & E. GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.30

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

## Courteous Treatment!

We wish to assure shoppers that they are always welcome to come and inspect our store and stock, even if they have no idea of buying.

Our business is to sell Shoes, not only this year, but next year and years after. Our

## Shoe Department

has been running now for two years and the past year shows a large increase over the first. That fact proves to us that it is simply common business sense to sell the very best Shoes we can. We want your trade, and we are making it worth your while to trade with us.

## We have a Large Stock of Rubbers

on hand and would like to place a plenty of BOSTON RUBBERS between our customer's feet and mother earth.

Boston Rubbers won't cure colds, but they'll prevent them.

## J. R. RAUCH & SON

## J. L. GALE'S

We had a good Christmas Trade, but there are quite a number of

## Toys, Games & Books

left. You are welcome to them

## At COST PRICE

Come in and see them.

I have received since Christmas a beautiful line of

## Cups and Saucers, Dinner Sets, Fruit Dishes, Cake & Bread Dishes

Just the thing for Presents or for home use.

## In GROCERIES

We are receiving new goods every day. You can not do better than to make yourself a regular customer of ours in this line. We take pains to see our customers have the best the market affords at the cheapest prices.

## If you Want Drugs Go to Gale's

Gale's Rheumatic Tablets Cure Rheumatism

## JOHN L. GALE

Telephone No. 16.











# Special Holiday Week Sales

**FIRST FLOOR.**  
**100 Pieces Wide Margin Embroidery** worth from 35c to \$1.00 a yard, at, per yd. .... **25c, 30c, 35c**  
**DRESS GOODS** One case 36-in. All WOOL PLAIDS, regular value 50c per yd., at. .... **22c yd**

## Great Reduction Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs from the window and all odd and broken lots in this sale. Embroidered Initial Medallions for marking Underwear and Shirt Waists. Ask to see them.

**SECOND FLOOR.**  
 One case same as sold so rapidly last month 42-inch BLACK MOHAIR JACQUARDS—regular value 75c a yard, at **25 cents a yard**

## Our Great Sales of Linens and Muslin Underwear

will commence January 2. WAIT FOR THEM.

We still have an assortment of PRINTED FRENCH FLANNELS, 75c quality, at 39 cents a yard. We offer the balance of elegant line of Fans at Half the Original Prices to close. Also balance of Royal Moriga Ware and Japanese China at One quarter off Regular Prices.

**The Taylor-Woolfenden Co.** 165-169 Woodward Ave. DETROIT.

# GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET

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**WE HAVE THE BEST WE CAN BUY.**

The best cuts of

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All kinds of Salt and Smoked Meats Poultry etc.

Telephone us your order and we will deliver it free of charge.

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NORTH VILLAGE.

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**GRAIN & PRODUCE, SEEDS, COAL and BUILDERS' MATERIAL.**

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FARMERS—We pay the highest market price. Remember us when you have anything in farm products to sell.

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# THE PLYMOUTH Cheese Fact'ry

**FRED M. WARNER,**

Proprietor.

Will buy milk, paying on the butter fat test.

**\$1.30 FOR 4% MILK**

To March 1st, 1903.

The price will be no lower during the next four months and on account of the high price of cheese and heavy demand for both cheese and milk may go higher.

**KALAMAZOO STOVES RANGES**  
 FROM FACTORY TO THE USER  
 FACTORY PRICES

Send for our Special 360 DAY APPROVAL TEST OFFER on the best line of stoves, ranges and heaters in the United States selling its entire product direct to the user. We give a legal guarantee with every stove and range, backed by a \$20,000 bank bond. Don't buy until you have investigated our special proposition.

**Kalamazoo Stove Co., Manufacturers.**  
 East A. Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Sole and Exclusive Eastern Agents  
 with one Point One Thousand.

**Poly's Honey and Tar**  
 Coughs, Croup, Nostrils.

# HAVE YOU HORSES

That are run down, do not eat, without life, poor digestion, coat rough and scrubby, eyes glassy and watery? WE CAN MAKE NEW HORSES OUT OF THEM! Sixty days' feeding of

## American Horse Powder

Will so improve them that you yourself would not know them. Sold under a positive guarantee. None genuine without a picture of Uncle Sam.

FOR SALE BY **A. N. KINYON,** PLYMOUTH

# Penney's Livery!

When in need of a Rig ring up City Phone No. 9.

**DRAYING OF ALL KINDS** Promptly done.

A share of your trade solicited.

**CZAR PENNEY**

**A. PELHAM,**  
  
**DENTIST.**

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CAPITAL \$50,000.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Pays 3 per cent interest on Certificates and Savings Deposits.

Loans money on real estate and collateral security.

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# To Florida

From Michigan, Northern Ohio, Etc. Commencing January 7, 1903, The C. H. & D. Ry. and M. C. Ry. will run a through Sleeping Car

## Detroit to St. Augustine, Fla.

This car will leave Detroit every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12:35 noon, passing through Toledo at 2:22 P. M.

At Cincinnati it is attached to **The Florida Special** on the Queen & Crescent, giving Dining, Sleeping and Library Observation Cars.

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# UNANIMOUS FOR ALGER

**WAS JOINT CAUCUS AS MICHIGAN CHOICE FOR SENATOR.**

**REPUBLICAN OFFICERS FOR THE TWO HOUSES NOMINATED.**

**DEMOCRATS HELD PRELIMINARY CAUCUS AT HOTEL.**

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Tuesday morning trains brought in a big batch of lawmakers and their friends and friends' friends. Old warriors gazed on the hustling and jostling mob, rushing after jobs, and marveled. It was the grandest army of the kind they had seen.

**The Joint Caucus.**  
 Popular acclaim is a hackneyed phrase to describe the reception of General Russell A. Alger's name when offered for nomination before the joint Republican caucus of the house and senate of the state legislature in Representative hall.

It is doubtful, indeed, whether the applause was more for Senator Alger himself than the natural sequel of the brilliant and compelling piece of oratory to which Charles C. Simons, the young senator from Detroit, treated his hearers.

Senator Cannon moved that the nomination be made unanimous. Without one discordant voice the general's nomination was made unanimous.

An informal luncheon and reception was tendered his friends at the Downey house immediately after the caucus adjourned, the Alger party leaving for home shortly afterwards.

**Senate and House.**  
 The inevitable has happened. Clerk of the House Lewis M. Miller, who vigorously opposed Governor Bliss' re-nomination in the last campaign, has lost his job; Secretary of the Senate Chilson has been re-elected.

Sheridan J. Colby is speaker pro tem of the house and the Detroit delegation looks happy. The Detroit delegation was a perfectly in ignorance as to Colby's possible selection.

**Strange Case of Catalepsy.**  
 Milan, Mich., Jan. 8.—W. S. Allen, a traveling optician whose headquarters are in Detroit, was discovered in a catleptic state at the Palmer house Tuesday and did not regain consciousness until night. He arrived from Ann Arbor Monday evening and went to his room. The fit evidently seized him as he was about to retire, for when he was found in the morning he was sitting in a chair and his shoes had been removed.

**Smallpox Closed Schools.**  
 Carleton, Mich., Jan. 8.—For several days some of the school children here have been sick with a disease pronounced cowpox by one doctor. Wednesday the board of health pronounced it smallpox. Several have been exposed and some homes quarantined. The school board has closed the schools, and the matter will be referred to the state board of health. Considerable scarlet fever exists in this locality.

**Michigan Pensioners.**  
 Washington, Jan. 8.—Michigan pensioners yesterday: Increase—Charles H. Fox, Grand Rapids, \$10; Wm. Cole, Northville, \$10; Alexander N. Hudson, Lowell, \$14; Edward F. Barden, Nunica, \$10; John Swam, Galien, \$10; Edgar Chidsey, Gladwin, \$12. Widows—Lucy A. Henderson, Adrian, \$8; Addie B. Getty, Kalkaska, \$8; Martha A. Culbertson, Three Rivers, \$12.

**Tree Broke His Spine.**  
 Boyne City, Mich., Jan. 8.—Niles Covert, of this place, met with a peculiar fatal accident while felling trees in Robinson's woods. He had just cut down a hemlock tree and started to run in the direction of where it was falling. The top, which broke from striking another tree, struck him in the middle of the back, breaking his spine and crushing his ribs.

**Killed While Loading Hay.**  
 Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 8.—James Gilson, aged 28, employed at the Cushman-Diggins Co.'s camp near here, was killed yesterday. A chain broke with which he was loading logs on a car, and the log struck him on the head. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife.

**Arrangements for "J" Hop.**  
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**Allen Not Guilty.**  
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Detroit got its share of the honors when Representative Sheridan J. Colby was unanimously nominated for speaker pro tem.

**The Fight for Clerk.**  
 Everybody braced up when Wells of Marquette named Charles S. Pierce of Oscoda, assistant secretary of state, for the clerkship.

"We want a competent man," he said. "Just what we want—a competent man," said Anderson, who followed on behalf of Clerk Miller.

Ten minutes later the vote stood Pierce, 69; Miller, 17; 86 being the total number of ballots cast.

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# RAILROADS TO BLAME.

Port Huron Coal Dealers Held a Conference.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 8.—Last night the coal dealers of the city met with Mayor Graves and the special committee appointed to relieve the coal situation. It was clearly evident from the statements of the coal merchants present that the railroad companies, middlemen and operators were at fault. Operators have raised the price, middlemen are speculating, and railroads are aiding both by holding up cars.

There are about 4,000 tons of soft coal in this city, and of this amount several of the dealers offered to sell to citizens about 1,500 tons at \$5, providing they would take it as it came, including slack and in an unscrubbed condition. The regular prices, \$0.30 to \$7, are asked for the balance, and from letters and bills of lading it was apparent that no effort was being made to hold up citizens.

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 Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 8.—The biggest foot ball in the world is now possessed by the University of Michigan foot ball team. As a fitting trophy for the team that made the biggest season's score ever recorded, it is a very fit tribute—the gigantic pigskin, the gift of A. G. Spaulding, of the firm of A. G. Spaulding & Co., Chicago. The foot ball was made specially for Michigan, measures one yard through from end to end and is nearly two feet in diameter.

**Strange Case of Catalepsy.**  
 Milan, Mich., Jan. 8.—W. S. Allen, a traveling optician whose headquarters are in Detroit, was discovered in a catleptic state at the Palmer house Tuesday and did not regain consciousness until night. He arrived from Ann Arbor Monday evening and went to his room. The fit evidently seized him as he was about to retire, for when he was found in the morning he was sitting in a chair and his shoes had been removed.

**Smallpox Closed Schools.**  
 Carleton, Mich., Jan. 8.—For several days some of the school children here have been sick with a disease pronounced cowpox by one doctor. Wednesday the board of health pronounced it smallpox. Several have been exposed and some homes quarantined. The school board has closed the schools, and the matter will be referred to the state board of health. Considerable scarlet fever exists in this locality.

**Michigan Pensioners.**  
 Washington, Jan. 8.—Michigan pensioners yesterday: Increase—Charles H. Fox, Grand Rapids, \$10; Wm. Cole, Northville, \$10; Alexander N. Hudson, Lowell, \$14; Edward F. Barden, Nunica, \$10; John Swam, Galien, \$10; Edgar Chidsey, Gladwin, \$12. Widows—Lucy A. Henderson, Adrian, \$8; Addie B. Getty, Kalkaska, \$8; Martha A. Culbertson, Three Rivers, \$12.

**Tree Broke His Spine.**  
 Boyne City, Mich., Jan. 8.—Niles Covert, of this place, met with a peculiar fatal accident while felling trees in Robinson's woods. He had just cut down a hemlock tree and started to run in the direction of where it was falling. The top, which broke from striking another tree, struck him in the middle of the back, breaking his spine and crushing his ribs.

**Killed While Loading Hay.**  
 Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 8.—James Gilson, aged 28, employed at the Cushman-Diggins Co.'s camp near here, was killed yesterday. A chain broke with which he was loading logs on a car, and the log struck him on the head. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife.

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**STATE LEGISLATURE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.**

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Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Another legislature of the state of Michigan has been constitutionally born. The house and senate were organized Wednesday and are now ready to make and unmake laws. It was an extraordinarily tame affair to those accustomed to such events, but big with promise and hope, perhaps already half blasted, to the verdant legislator who comes to the capitol with dreams of elevation to high pinnacles of statesmanship reared on great budgets of bills passed and bills he has defeated. At 10 o'clock today the joint session of the houses will open and Gov. Bliss will deliver his message. Then adjournment will be taken until Wednesday of the following week.

Tremendous applause from all parts of the house greeted Speaker Carton's recommendation to the house that a strong primary election bill be passed. The governor's recommendation, which is expected along the same line, cannot but help to bring the movement for primary election unobscurely before the legislators of 1903.

In his address to the senate Lieutenant-Gov. Maitland laid great stress on the necessity for wise appropriations and economy, without miserliness, in handling the state's funds.

The house adopted the rules of 1901, with the exception of clause 45, which was eliminated at the recommendation of the speaker. This will allow all bills to be introduced without previous notice being given, except such as specifically require previous notice under the constitution, thus saving the house a great deal of time in the handling of documents.

A joint resolution, introduced in the senate by Senator Weeks, aims at doing away with the 50-day rule for the introduction of bills, so that committees will get to work on the measures before them without waiting till all measures have been introduced. The resolution proposes an amendment to article 4 of the constitution by repeal of section 24.

The election of Republican nominees for office in the senate was unanimous. Scullen, of Wayne, the lone Democrat, voting with the majority. The organization of the upper house was completed shortly after the opening of the afternoon session, adjournment having been taken until 3 o'clock. Most of the morning session was occupied by the delivery of the president's address. Rev. C. L. Dodds, of the First Presbyterian church, Lansing, opening with prayer.

The organization of the house began when Clerk Miller called the assembly to order, and Rev. Louis Delamarter, presiding elder of the Methodist district, offered prayer. The members-elect were all on hand and were sworn in by Chief Justice Hooker. The house took a recess until 2 o'clock, when the work of drawing for seats commenced.

**Governor's Reception.**  
 Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—The reception given the legislators and their families by Gov. Bliss and the state officers and their wives, in the executive parlors of the state house last evening, was attended by over 1,000 people. Two bands were in attendance and a string orchestra, which furnished music for dancing in the corridors after the formalities were over. Refreshments consisted of lemonade, light chocolate, etc.

**Teamsters Strike at Bay City.**  
 Bay City, Mich., Jan. 8.—In accordance with a decision arrived at a meeting Tuesday night, the teamsters Wednesday morning struck for an advance in wages from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. The employers principally affected are the coal dealers and wholesale merchants. They declare there is no reason for the change and refuse to consider it. President Evans, of Detroit, is here directing the matter for the strikers.

**Trying to Steal Trade Secrets.**  
 Jackson, Mich., January 8.—Milton Tyrone, who is alleged to be a spy for eastern manufacturers, is under arrest here charged with peering into the files of a newspaper man from Little Falls, N. Y., and that he secured employment with the George McKeel Manufacturing Co., manufacturer of steel goods, for the purpose of securing some of their trade secrets.

**Duchaine on the Anxious Seat.**  
 Bay City, Mich., Jan. 8.—Deputy Game Warden Duchaine, whose removal was sought by a number of Bay City politicians a year ago, is a candidate for reappointment, but his enemies will not permit it, if they can have their way. The fight for the place will be bitter. Roscoe Dow, West Bay City, a prominent anti-April man, is said to be after the job.

**Will Buy Old Rails.**  
 Flint, Mich., Jan. 8.—The city council will establish a municipal wood yard, buying old fence rails, which will be cut by indigents the city is now caring for. Wood is selling at \$3, and the city will save \$2 a cord.

**Carriage Library for Dowagiac.**  
 Dowagiac, Mich., Jan. 8.—The directors of the Ladies Library Association of this city, have received from Andrew Carnegie the necessary blanks for securing a gift of \$10,000 for a free public library.