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### Breezy Items

By Local Correspondents.

#### TONQUISH

Mrs. Ellis Rhead celebrated her 67th birthday on Saturday. Several of her relatives and friends visited her through the day and evening.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson, who has been very sick, is reported better.

Mrs. John Hix, who has been very ill, for the past week is gaining slowly. Mrs. Epps and two grandchildren Stanley and Daisy, visited at George Sitlington's in Canton Sunday.

Helping Hand society met with Mrs. Warner Perkins on Wednesday Jan. 6th. A pleasant, lively little meeting was had and adjourned to meet with Miss Ellis Hix and parents the first Wednesday in February.

Mrs. Epps, Sr., of this place, passed her 80th birthday on Thursday. It is something remarkable how she keeps her health at her age.

A sleigh load of young people from around here went over to Newburg on Sunday evening to attend League.

Reported that Otis Rowe is very ill with blood poison—caused from having a tooth drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrish visited their daughter Mrs. G. Hix, on Sunday.

Fred Asch and wife, of Farmington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt Mrs. John Hix and family.

Fred Kohnitz, of Northeast Canton, called on his wife's parents here on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, of Battle Creek, visited at Nelson Cole's last week.

Miss Bessie Root, teacher of the Geer school, gave her pupils, an entertainment by taking them for a sleigh-ride early Friday evening and then entertaining them at her home the remainder of the evening. The young people report a very pleasant time.

Sick—Mrs. Harry Eldred, Mrs. Nelson Cole, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Grove Cole and H. O. Hanford.

The young people of this vicinity and Cherry Hill met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelley and organized a pedro club with about thirty members. Miss Ada Westfall and Mrs. Fred Schrader will entertain the club Jan. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall visited friends in Novi Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Forshee, Sr., is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

Randolph Brown received word Tuesday of the death of his brother-in-law Andrew Miller of Stony Creek.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson is very ill.

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#### NEWBURG.

Rev. Stephens took for his subject last Sunday "Accidents." Text, "The one shall be taken the others shall be left." All were very much interested.

Mrs. D. L. Dickerson and Baby Trombly are added to our list of ill, but all our sick are on the gain.

Mrs. Ryder and daughters came home from Chicago last week. They just by chance missed being in the big theatre fire.

Master Henry Tuttle, of Detroit, visited his father and brother here during holidays.

Mr. McNair, of Wayne, will talk to the League and friends Sunday evening. All are invited.

Wm. H. Coats has erected a very nice monument in memory of his beloved wife.

Our milk depot now has a big filled ice house. Clark Mackender draws the milk to Wayne.

Miss Tillie Beckholt, of Detroit, visited home during holidays.

Mrs. L. L. Stark, who was sick while visiting at Trenton was able to return home last week.

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.

#### ELM.

Only a few weeks ago this place was thrown into excitement over the daring robbery committed at Frank Schear's. Little it was dreamed that this would be followed so soon by another, only of a more lenient nature. But on Thursday morning of last week, it was discovered that another attack had been made during the night, this time making a raid on the chicken coops, the thieves stopping at Tom Shaw's. They carried off about thirty fine Plymouth Rock hens, leaving him a rooster and two hens, probably to breed from.

Thence going on down the Schoolcraft road till they came to Fred Harer, on the old Shaw farm, where they carried off about 75, getting scared out probably by the dog. They left two sacks of chickens near the road which they found next morning. It seems that some steps ought to be taken by the farmer to in some manner suppress the gang of desperadoes that have been terrorizing the surrounding towns for several months.

The weather is extremely cold this winter that our milk man is having no end of trouble with sour milk.

J. R. Shaw is having his store painted and remodeled inside, Will Shenock is doing the work.

A sleighload of young people made Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker at Farmington a surprise call on Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the annual meeting of members of the Lutheran church at Clarenceville on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th.

Asa Shaw was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb visited their parents at Pikes Peak on Sunday last.

#### PERKINSVILLE.

Dr. Hausherr, of Detroit, called on W. Sherman and T. P. Sherman and families last week Monday.

Mr. Smith, of Detroit, led the Epworth League last Sunday evening. He gave a very interesting talk from the 14th Chapter of St. John.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. Hattie Stephenson's last week Wednesday was not so well attended as usual owing to the stormy weather and so much sickness in the community.

As Rev. Doty was expected to occupy the pulpit last Sunday a large congregation came out to hear him and were much disappointed when he failed to appear. However the pastor Mr. Bird gave a very interesting talk from the Golden Text, "Repent Ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

Mrs. Maggie Sherman is able to be up around the house.

Miss Edith Lyle visited with her sister Mrs. Wade, of Plymouth, a few days last week.

Mrs. Katie Wurts visited with Mrs. Annie Sherman last Wednesday.

Wm. Cooper is able to be out again.

Alonzo Hanchett, of Plymouth, was down this way last Sunday.

Clayton Parmelee visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett, of Plymouth, a few days last week.

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Dingman and Brown were out to their farm Tuesday.

Ben. Myers and wife, of Farmington, visited a Fred Vogt's Sunday.

Sarah Brown visited in Northville Saturday.

W. H. Smith drives a new horse.

Fred Millard and wife were Center visitors Sunday.

C. F. Smith and family were entertained at Matt Miller's Sunday afternoon and evening.

There was a wood bee to draw wood for the German church Tuesday.

Charlie Mass has been quite sick with throat trouble, but is now better.

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- Monseigneur A. V. resumes "Revelations of An International Spy." Following is the schedule thus far planned: The Rise of the Dowager Empress; the Abdication of Francis Joseph; the Death of Queen Draga; King Edward's Tour; The Black Pope; The Secret History of Panama. The author still insists that his identity must remain a secret.

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# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

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## CHAPTER XIV.

### Another Hour.

"But it seems as though I had always known you," said Franklin turning again toward the tall figure at the window. There was no reply to this, neither was there wavering in the attitude of the head whose glossy back was turned to him at that moment. "It was like some forgotten strain of music!" he blundered on, feeling how hopeless, how distinctly absurd was all his speech. "I surely must always have known you, somewhere!" Mary Ellen still gazed out of the window. In her mind there was a scene strangely different from this which she beheld. She recalled the green forests and the yellow farms of Louisiana, the droning bees, the broken flowers and all the details of that sodden, stricken field. With a shudder there came over her a swift remembrance at meeting here, near at hand, one who had had a share in that scene of desolation. She turned toward him slowly at length, and so far from seeming serious, her features bore the traces of a smile. "Do you know," said she, "I think I heard of a stage-driver—wasn't it somewhere out west—who was taking a schoolteacher from the railroad to the schoolhouse—and he—well, he said things, you know. Now, he had never seen the schoolteacher before."

"Yes, I have heard of that story," said Franklin. "I don't just recollect all about it."

"It seems to me that the stage-driver said something—er, like—maybe he said it was 'like forgotten music' to him."

Franklin colored. "The story was an absurdity, like many others about the west," he said. "But, he brightened, 'the stage-driver had never seen the schoolteacher before.'"

"I don't quite understand," said Mary Ellen coldly. "In my country it

"You blame me as though it were personal!" broke in Franklin; but she ignored him.

"My father, my mother, my two brothers, nearly every relative I had, killed in the war or by the war—our home destroyed—our property taken by first one army and then the other—you should not wonder if I am bitter! It was the field of Louisiana which cost me everything. I lost all—all—on that day which you wish me to remember. Why, sir, if you wished me to hate you, you could do no better—and I do not wish to hate any one. I wish to have as many friends as we may, here in this new country; but for remembering—why, I can remember nothing else, day or night, but Louisiana!"

"You stood so," said Franklin, doggedly and fatuously, "just as you did last night. You were leaning on the arm of your mother—"

Mary Ellen's eyes dilated. "It was not my mother," she said. "We were seeking for my friend, her son, I—Captain Franklin. I know of no reason why we should speak of such things at all, but it was my—I was to have been married to the man for whom we were seeking, and whom we found! That is what Louisiana means to me."

Franklin bowed his head between his hands and half groaned over the pain which he had cost. Then slowly and crushingly his own hurt came home to him. In his brain he could feel the parting one by one of the strings which but now sang in unison. Discord, darkness, dismay, sat on all the world.

The leisurely foot of Buford sounded on the stair, and he knocked gaily on the door jam as he entered.

"Well, niece," said he, "Mrs. Buford thinks we ought to be starting back for home right soon now."

Mary Ellen rose and bowed to Franklin as she passed to leave the room; but perhaps neither she nor

of adventures ended. For one brief, glorious season the nomad and the home dweller shook hands in amity, not pausing to consider wherein their interests might differ. For both, this was the West, the free, unbounded, limitless, exhaustless West—Homeric, Titanic, scornful of meters and bounds, having no scale of little things. The horizon of life was wide. There was no time for small exactness. A newspaper, so called, cost a quarter of a dollar. The postmaster gave no change when one bought a postage stamp. A shave was worth a quarter of a dollar, or a half, or a dollar, as that might be. The price of a single drink was never established, since that was something never called for. By day and by night, ceaseless, crude, barbaric, there went on a continuous carousal, which would have been joyless backed by a vitality less superb, an experience less young. Money and life—these two things we guard most sacredly in the older societies, the first most jealously, the latter with a lesser care.

The transient population of Ellisville, the cattle sellers and cattle buyers and land seekers, outnumbered three to one the resident or permanent population, which catered to this floating trade, and which supplied its commercial or professional wants. The resident one-third was the nucleus of the real Ellisville that was to be. The social compact was still in embryo. Life was very simple. It was the day of the individual, the day before the law.

With this rude setting there was to be enacted a rapid drama of material progress such as the world has never elsewhere seen; but first there must be played the wild prologue of the West, never at any time to have a more lurid scene than here at the Halfway House of a continent, at the intersection of the grand transcontinental trails, the bloody angle of the plains. Eight men in a day, a score in a week, met death by violence. The street in the cemetery doubled before that of the town. There were more graves than houses. This superbly wasteful day, how could it presage that which was to come? In this riotous army of invasion, who could have foreseen the population which was to follow, adventurous yet tenacious, resolved first upon independence, and next upon knowledge, and then upon the fruits of knowledge? Nay, perhaps, after all, the presence of this coming time lay over Ellisville the Red, so that it roared the more tempestuously on through its brief, brazen day.

(To be continued.)

### Czar Arrested—For a Minute.

Motorists will be amused to hear of an adventure which befell the czar when he was staying at Darmstadt a short time ago. The czar was driving in a motor car with Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse, and, when passing through Bockenheim, a suburb of Frankfurt, the car slipped on the greasy cobblestones and came in contact with the wall of a house. Happily no harm was done, but the car had hardly been backed into the road again when a policeman stopped it and demanded the name of the owner. The czar replied "I am the Emperor of Russia," and the policeman was so taken aback that he let the car go on without taking any further steps. The czar was much amused at the incident, and it is said that she has made the momentary arrest of the czar the subject of one of her caricatures.—London Sketch.

### Steel Dolls.

A factory in New Jersey has gone to making steel dolls. A steel doll is an indestructible doll that some parents may fancy is the right doll to buy. You can't yank the leg from a steel doll, nor dislocate its arms, nor twist its neck, nor dent its nose. You can have very little fun with a steel doll. It may do to batter the piano legs, or raise lumps on the head of your infant companion, but it can't be compared with a rag doll for genuine comfort. Every normal child wants a doll that can be punctured and that will lose its stuffing through the puncture.

A steel doll, bah! What healthy infant outside of New Jersey would care to cuddle a steel doll, or put it to sleep, or dress it, or give it sugar pellets? Not one. No, indeed. The man who invented the steel doll was no friend of infantile humanity.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Dumas' Love for His Porthos.

Like Balzac, Dumas was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, overwhelmed.

"What has happened to you? Are you sick?" asked Dumas' wife.

"No," replied Dumas.

"Well, what is it, then?"

"I am miserable."

"Why?"

"This morning I killed Porthos. Poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the ruins, crying, 'It is too heavy for me!' I swear to you that I cried."

And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

### Blood of the Filippians.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian Institution have investigated the Filippians, with results that are of rare interest to science. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.

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### SIGN OF THE PAWNBROKER.

How the Design of the Three Balls Was Originated.

Lombard street, noted in history as the great London street of bankers, derived its name from the Longobards, a race of rich bankers, who settled there in the reign of Edward II, and whose badge, the three golden balls, taken from the lower part of the arms of the Dukes of Medici, continues to this day to be the sign of pawnbrokers—money-lenders. The balls on the rich crest of the Medici were blue, and only during the last half century have they, in the pawnbrokers' signs, been gilded. The position of the balls is popularly believed to indicate that there are two chances to one that what is brought there will not be redeemed.—St. Nicholas.

### What a Lord Mayor's Banquet Costs.

Fourteen tons of coal are consumed in cooking the banquet given at the London Guildhall in honor of Lord Mayor's day. Forty turtles are slaughtered to provide 250 tureens of soup, each tureen holding a pint and a half, while the serving of the banquet requires 250 waiters and 8,000 plate changes, the total cost being about £7,000.

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### The Indifference of the masses is to be accounted for partly by the differences of the churches.

There are churches where Christ instead of driving out the traders would have to cast out the devils.

### Economy is the road to wealth.

PURNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy.

Steels, the humorist, lived a life of perfect warfare with baliffs.

Burlier lived a life of penury and died poor.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco, and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy, biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date.

### Disease of Salmon.

Since the researches of the late Prof. Huxley the well-known salmon disease has always been regarded as caused by the attack of a fungus. Mr. Hume Patterson has recently conducted a research for the Fishery Board of Scotland and has come to the conclusion that the disease is due to invasion of the tissues of the fish by a special bacillus, which gains access through some abrasion or ulceration of the skin. When the skin of the fish is in a healthy state the disease is evidently not contracted. The bacilli remain alive in the dead fish, which therefore prove a source of infection. They should be removed and burned as soon as they are observed.

### Twain's Humor Too Deep.

Mark Twain was once asked by an English clerk in a London book store to write his autograph. "My chirography is becoming less and less distinct," complained the author whimsically as he complied with the request. "If this keeps on I'll have to be getting somebody else to write my autograph for me." "But, sir," seriously responded the clerk, "nobody would want it then!"

### A good deal of laziness of mind is called liberality of opinion.

When David takes Goliath's weapon he loses his heavenly ally.

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In a letter written dated January 31, 1908, Mr. Brock writes:

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### The Duke of Marmelade.

It is not generally known that there is a Haytian nobility. When, many years ago, a negro general made himself dictator of Hayti, under the title of Emperor Faustine the First, he created numerous counts, marquises, dukes, and other nobles. Their descendants claim the titles to this day, though they are not acknowledged by the Haytian government. Among these comic opera noblemen are the Duke of Marmelade and the Duke of Limonade, who take their titles from the places with those names in Hayti.

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PISO'S CURE



THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene B. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."



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Too Little Training for Children. Neglect to train children in some useful employment is essentially an American sin. They order things better in Europe. There every one must know how to do something, men and women, plebeians and those of the blood royal. The present king of England is a bookbinder by trade and served his apprenticeship just like anyone else. It is said that he can do no mean job yet. There are princesses who are dairymaids, cooks, sorists and the like. In this country the idle youth develops into a manhood of ineptitude and helplessness, to be tossed about on the waste waters of desolation. To prevent this it may yet be necessary for the government to supply the deficiencies of parents and guardians and make each young man self-supporting.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Had Eaten the Bones. During the siege of Mafeking one of the officers organized a concert, or "sing-song," to keep up the spirits of the men. He discovered, according to the story as it is told in "V. C.," that the man had caused enough for low spirits. Hearing of a sergeant in the highlanders who was a good performer, he asked the man to contribute to the concert. "I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot." "Why?" asked the officer. "You play some instrument, don't you?" "I did, sir." "What was it?" "The bones, sir; but I've eaten 'em."—North's Companion.

GIVES "GO" Food That Carries One Along.

It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.

A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store, but in later and wiser years I have taken none but Grape-Nuts, for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep on hand a tasted variety, plain but nourishing."

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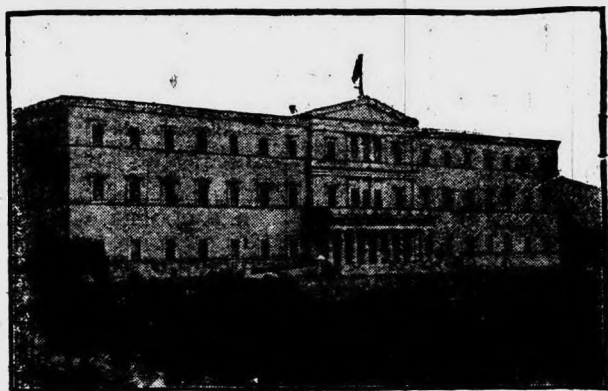
GRECIAN HISTORY and LEGEND

(Special Correspondence.)

Most of the recently published annual report of the British School at Athens, the eighth in number, deals with the discoveries in Crete. Excavations have been made in the eastern part of that island, not only at Knossos, near the northern shore, where spade work seems yearly to reveal yet greater wonders, but also at Praesos and Palaikastro. The structure of the great palace at the first-named site becomes each year more distinct, and the last decade has added a new chapter to the pre-Hellenic history of the Mediterranean. This shows that the legends, which, less than half a century ago, were considered to be old wives' tales, had a very substantial foundation in fact. Though Daedalus

was a window on either side, since there are three in the first floor. Each of these has frames containing four panes, which are painted red, so called-tinted oiled parchment may have been the substitute for glass. The second floor has three rather smaller windows, and the whole facade is ornamented by double string courses—probably beams—the rest of the walls being formed of plaster-faced rubble. There were also houses more like towers, as well as regular towers, but from the first and second we can picture to ourselves the streets of Knossos early in the Mycenaean Age, before the Greeks besieged Troy, or Ulysses set out on his travels.

But what was the date of all this? The answer to that question almost



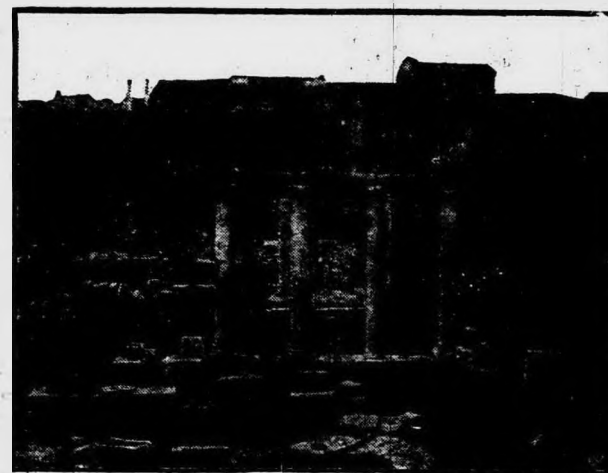
Royal Palace at Athens.

did not trust himself to "feet wings" when he quitted the realm of Minos, and we may continue to be skeptical as to the existence of the Minotaur, a wonderful building certainly existed at Knossos before Greek history begins or the Homeric poems were written.

The Knossos excavations have now proved the existence of more than one stage in the development of early Cretan civilization. Beneath this great palace the ruins of an older building locally occur, the foundations of which rest upon a stratum that has yielded implements of wrought stone and bone, with pottery. These clearly belong to the later stone, or neolithic, age. Remains found in both buildings, prove them to have been erected in the bronze age; the upper one belonging to the later part of it—that depicted in the Homeric poems.

Above the ruins came the sub-structures of the great palace, which in places very nearly followed the older lines. The arrangements for drainage, and especially for taking advantage of the occasional heavy rainfall for purposes of flushing, would be creditable to a modern sanitary engineer, and include lines of drain pipes as well as regular sewers. This, however, is not all. Ancient buildings, apparently, were very often only one story high—at any rate, above ground. At Knossos the remains of an upper story are among the later discoveries. Mr. Evans, who is in charge of the excavations, even believes that he has identified the Queen's boudoir, connected by a private staircase with her bedroom above, and other parts of the ruins give indications which suggest the former existence of a second floor. That this was a common construction in Cretan houses of that age has now been proved. In one of the basement chambers of the palace a number of enameled plaques, which evidently had formed part of a large mosaic, were found buried beneath a pavement, and, therefore, of more ancient date; the material resembling Egyptian porcelain, but of the native Knossian fabric. Many of them represent houses, towers, and other buildings.

One type of the first shows a dwelling constructed of plaster and wood, the round beam ends of the latter be-



Gymnasium of Hadrian.

ing arranged in a pattern which was sometimes followed in masonry. This had two doors, suggestive, as Mr. Evans remarks, of a modern semi-detached villa, with a window above each. Over this came a sort of entablature, with double windows, and a story over it, which was, perhaps, followed by an attic. The plaques with these are too broken to do more than show there was a central doorway on the ground floor. Presumably there

daily becomes more definite. Mr. Evans' discoveries at Knossos, those of Mr. Bosanquet at Palaikastro, and of others elsewhere, show that the civilization in the Eastern Mediterranean began long before that part of the Mycenaean period which was first disclosed by Schliemann's researches in the traditional citadel of Atrous, and to which the great palace at Knossos belongs. Yet all these are proved to be earlier than the Dorian invasion—that is, than the dawn of definite history in Greece. To begin with, the language, as Mr. R. S. Conway informs us, was not Greek. The materials at present to hand are too scanty to say much more than that it may belong to the Indo-European family. Crete, however, can supply a more definite answer than this.

Articles of Egyptian manufacture have been found there, and these prove the two countries have been in communication, which was closest in the time of the eighteenth dynasty, or about fifteen centuries before the Christian era. Egyptian monuments of about the same date also contain reference to people from beyond the Mediterranean. Among these the Keftiu are mentioned, a name, as H. R. Hall tells us, meaning the "back of beyond." Who they were cannot be precisely determined, but the name may have been used vaguely for people from Crete and parts of the mainland, while other names more certainly designate Cyprus. Bronze swords of Mycenaean type also figure on Egyptian frescoes, and the date of these weapons has been supposed on other grounds to be about 1600 B. C. Thus the Mycenaean age can be carried back, at any rate, for some thirty-five centuries from the present era.

Among the vases and other remains from the older palace, a fair number show traces of Egyptian influence, and some must have been imported from that country. Like the Cretan seals, they supply the means of linking on to the period of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Dynasties, thus carrying us about 800 years further back than the former date. But the excavations of last year evidence was found of communication with the Nile Valley in the early Dynastic period—fragments of vases, both of pottery and of stone, which, in the opinion of Egyptologists,

ADVICE FROM "HER FATHER."

Not Calculated to Cheer the Would-Be Benedict. A friend of the writer, who married a woman with a temper of her own, tells an amusing story at her expense. They have been married for about two years, and as despite her imperiousness they have got along very well, she smiles when the story is repeated.

After courting for some time the young man summoned up courage to put the momentous question. He was duly accepted, but a hint was thrown out that he should see her father. He readily agreed, and one evening called to talk the matter over with her parent.

When the matter had been arranged the father said:

"Well, young man, if you want to marry my daughter you must first get your life insured in her favor."

"Certainly," answered the would-be benedict, pleased to find the father so solicitous for the girl's future. "Which company would you recommend?"

"I would recommend none, sir," was the answer, "but," he added, as his daughter's bursts of temper came to his mind, "you had better choose some pay-all-claims company. They allow suicide."

BIRDS IN "CAKE WALK."

Naturalist Tells of Peculiar Antics of the Albatross.

In the Laysan Islands of the Pacific the albatross is very tame and very abundant. A naturalist thus describes the so-called dance or "cake walk," as the sailors call it, of these interesting birds: "Two albatrosses approach each other bowing profoundly and stepping rather heavily. They circle around each other nodding solemnly all the time. Next they fence a little, crossing bills and whetting them together, pecking meanwhile, and dropping stiff little bows. Suddenly one lifts its closed wing and nibbles at the feathers underneath, or rarely if in a hurry merely turns its head and tucks its bill under its wing. The other bird during this short performance assumes a statuesque pose and either looks mechanically from side to side or snaps its bill loudly a few times. Then the first bird bows once and, pointing its head and beak straight upward, rises on its toes, puffs out its breast and utters a prolonged nasal groan, the other bird snapping its bill loudly and rapidly at the same time. When they have finished they begin bowing at each other again, almost always rapidly and alternately, and presently repeat the performance."

Too Literal Obedience. Superintendent S. D. Smith of the Manhattan elevated lines illustrating to some employees who were up on complaints the use of intelligence in the carrying out of orders, told this story:

"I was going through Washington street the other day when I saw a boy lug out a watering can and begin to sprinkle the pavement while the rain was coming down briskly.

"What are you doing that for?" I asked the boy.

"The boss told me always to sprinkle the pavement before sweeping it," replied the lad, who showed a most commendable spirit of obedience, but an utter lack of appreciation of the purpose of the sprinkling."—New York Times.

An Unknown Angel.

She walks unnoticed in the street; The casual eye Sees nothing in her fair or sweet, The world goes by Unconscious that an angel's feet Are passing by.

She little has of beauty's wealth; Pure will allow Her priceless youth and health, Her broad, white brow; Yet grows she on the heart by stealth, I scarce know how.

She does a thousand kindly things That no one knows; A loving woman's heart she brings To human woes; And to her face the sunlight clings Where'er she goes.

And so she walks her quiet ways With that content That only comes to sinless days And innocent; A life devoid of fame or praise, Yet nobly spent.

Crushing. The youth had just left college, and his ambition, like his collar, was high. At home the all-engrossing subject was the young man's future career, and he was discussing with his parents which of the professions stood most in need of his genius. The father's idea of his son's ability was disgustingly low.

"I think," said the old man, "that you had better adorn one of the stools in my office."

The young man drew himself up and the high collar grew tight as he strove to swallow his righteous anger. Folding his arms, he asked:

"Is thy servant a dog?"

"No, but you'll 'grow!' came the crushing response."

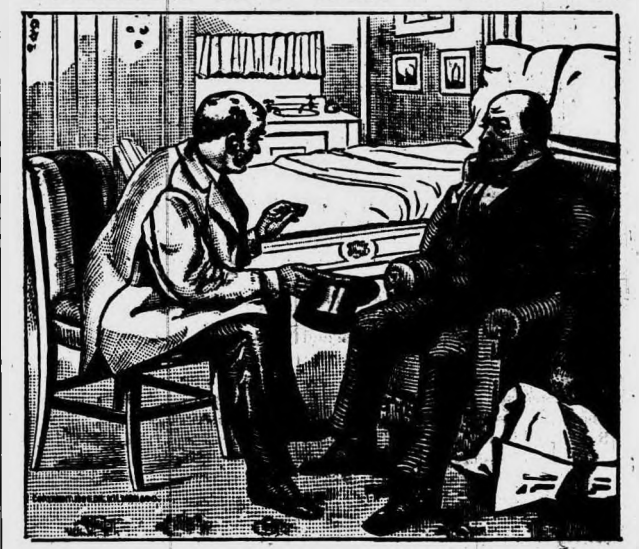
Antiquity of False Teeth.

The manufacture and use of false teeth are undoubtedly of great antiquity. The ancient Egyptians were no mean dentists. Jawbones of mummies have been found with false teeth in them, and some with teeth filled with gold. The ancient Greeks also knew how to fill teeth with gold and how to make false teeth.

Legal Loss.

Just after the war, an old dorky came up to the governor and said: "Marster, kin you make me justice ob peace?" "Well, Uncle Ned, in case of suicide what would you do?" Uncle Ned thought deeply. "Marster, I'd make him pay de costs of de court and support de child."—Lippincott's.

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14 East 120th St., New York City.

Dear Sir: I had been suffering several years from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, desiring that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney trouble. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours, ROBERT BERNER. You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass your water frequently night and day smarting or irritating in passing, brightens dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbances due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, worrout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

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Please write or fill in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co. will send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy.

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ANIMALS DELIGHT IN COMBAT.

Fighting Spirit Strong in All the Lower Orders.

The recent fight between a couple of the royal bucks in Windsor Great Park is an item in the annual chapter of battles between the lower orders. The combative instinct in animals is as ineradicable as in man. Turn to whatever species one may, he finds the rule the same. A couple of rival hares will fight until one is killed; whales seize one another by the mouth and struggle for mastery until the jaws become distorted. It is practically impossible to find a mature male beaver unscarred by battle; the seal carries evidences of his wars which would delight a Red Indian brave. The festive, frisky squirrel is a bloodthirsty little rascal and with his adamant jaws inflicts terrible wounds upon his enemy. Deep in the bowels of the earth sanguinary warfare is waged by the male mole upon his own sex. One has seen an old cock pigeon, sultan of a cote in which were many pairs, take upon himself the extinction of a lusty sparrow, and, in the course of a few minutes, kill the intruder. Not a bit more tender is that smug hypocrite, the cooling dove.—London St. James' Gazette.

The Art of Giving.

Tactful giving is an art which few acquire. The chief requisites of it are a desire to be genuinely kind and useful to another, a perfectly natural manner when giving the favor, and afterwards an apparent forgetfulness that such a thing has ever been done. For many a trifling gift there has been exacted thrice its worth in spoken gratitude. An exaggerated gratitude is never real. And no one likes to feel that the person who gave him anything is wondering why he does not say more about the gift.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Red Stomach, Throwing Disorders, cures and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 25,000 Testimonials. All all Druggists, 25c. Wholesale Price, \$1.00. Address A. B. Mitchell, Albany, N. Y.

It is hard for churches to erase the law that when they are dead they have to be buried.

Unhindered by Company Manners, Senator Pettus of Alabama, once said that gray is one of the most injurious things we can eat. Possibly it is, but what are a few years at the end of one's earthly existence compared to the present moment of supreme bliss when there is no company at the table and a fellow can sop a hunk of bread in the meat platter?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Earliest Green Onions. The John A. Salsar Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner. Mr. Farmer and Gardener!







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## PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK...

### Local Newslets

Dr. Cooper has been on the sick list. Chauncey Rauch was in Oxford Tuesday.

Will Smith was a Pontiac visitor this week.

Mrs. Emma Hamilton spent Sunday in Detroit.

Old papers for sale at this office—5c. per bundle.

The big sale still continues at Maude Milsbaugh's.

A good farm for rent. Enquire of E. N. Passage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Itae spent Sunday in Northville.

John Lundy is visiting his mother in Oakland county.

George VanDeCar has placed a bathroom in his barbershop.

O. A. Robinson, of Detroit, visited his brother H. C. Wednesday.

Miss Goodrich, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Shafer.

Miss Maude Hubbard, of Wayne, was a guest at H. J. Baker's Sunday.

Plymouth Chapter O. E. S. held a social at their hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Westfall, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Mrs. Wash. Bennett's.

Roland, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas, has been quite sick.

Mrs. Ida Dunn and daughter, Miss Maude Milsbaugh spent Sunday in Wayne.

Miss Zaida Briggs attended the funeral of an aunt in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Seaton, of Northville, visited at Mrs. J. R. Rauch's yesterday.

Huston & Co. have a large supply of Bob Sleighs and Cutters.

Edith Hoops, of Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoops.

Miss Louise Olson entertained a few friends at pit Wednesday night. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Walleen and daughter, Winifred, of Northville, visited at Mrs. Geo. Starkweather's Wednesday.

Fred Ekliff has purchased the house and lot owned by the late Roswell Root, on Ann Arbor street.

A little baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ableson last Friday, but he died two days afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seckel, of Seneca Falls N. Y. have been visiting her sister Mrs. John Birch for a few days.

R. C. Safford attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John D. Edwards at New Haven, Macomb County, Wednesday.

H. M. Jackson is now located in the auditor's office of the Pere Marquette at Detroit, having gained another promotion.

Several pupils of the Detroit Business University were compelled to stay at home this week, because of the fire in the building last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Blinn left on Tuesday of this week for a few days' visit with friends in Chicago. From there she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Gilchrist.

At a recent meeting of the Plymouth Business Men's Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. F. P. Kenyon; vice president, W. O. Allen; secretary, treasurer, H. W. Baker.

Dewey Holloway, who has been sick with appendicitis for two months, and recently returned from Ann Arbor hospital, was able to come down town for a short time Tuesday for the first time. His old friends were glad to see him.

The people of Plymouth do not appear to be very anxious to secure electric lights for their homes or business places. Is it because they don't want them, or is it because they are waiting for a reduction in rates? It's not hard to guess.

The Conner Hardware Co. expects to build a 20-foot front brick store on the north side of its present location in the spring. The frame building now occupied as a barbershop and tailorshop will be cut in half and one part moved away.

The Otterbein Male Quartet will appear at village hall on Wednesday evening Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club. This is the star number of the course, and you will be pleased with them. Come and bring your friends.

F. E. Parker, representative of the Lansing sugar factory, is again in this section making contracts for sugar beet acreage, and is having no trouble in again contracting with parties who grew beets last year. These farmers expressed themselves as well satisfied with the returns which their crops brought them, the profit exceeding that of any other farm product. With the experience in growing gained by the farmers, there is no doubt but that with another season the profits will be still larger.

J. Wills, of Grand Rapids, came home Saturday evening with hard attack of the grip. Will return last of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Macomber underwent an operation Monday for a tumor, Dr. Patterson performing the same. She is doing nicely.

I. O. O. F. will have installation of officers tonight, as follows:

N. G.—Marshall Gleason.  
V. G.—E. Partridge.  
P. S.—F. Wilson.  
E. S.—A. Trinkaas.  
Treas.—J. Cochran.  
Trustees—L. Dean, V. E. Hill, H. Roe.

It is stated the time of the morning train going west, recently changed, will be put back again next Monday morning on the old schedule. It is further reported that a new train may be put on soon leaving Detroit at 11 p. m.

One of the happiest events of the holidays was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Alexander of Livonia. Relatives were present from Chicago, Detroit, Milford and Plymouth. Their coming was a complete and pleasant surprise to the host and hostess. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all. Many beautiful and appropriate presents were received.

"The Matrimonial Agency," which is billed for Thursday and Friday evening, Jan. 28 and 29, is now under rehearsal and is working up finely. While it must be admitted that our town has always excelled in dramatic talent, it is also certain that no finer cast ever presented a play here. "The Matrimonial Agency" is a thoroughly up-to-date play, full of interest and abounding in fun throughout and, with such an efficient cast, it cannot fail to please. Don't miss it.

The village of Schoolcraft started its electric light plant the day before the Plymouth plant was started, and we know they started with one hundred individual patrons. The council of that village adopted both a meter and a flat rate. Their meter rate is based on quantity used and ranges from 30 cents per 1,000 watt hours to 7 cents per 1000 watt hours. They estimate one 16 candle power light will use 50 watts per hour. Meter rent is 15 cents per month. The flat rate—one arc lamp per month \$3.00; two \$5.50. Two or less incandescent lamps 50c. per month, more than two and less than seven 40c. each; seven or more 35c. each.

#### The Bank is Prosperous.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, held Tuesday afternoon, all the old board of directors were re-elected, as were also the officers of the bank. Since the re-organization of the bank about the first of last August, its business has been remarkably successful, and January first a dividend of three per cent was declared for that period of time, besides placing \$1,000 to the credit of the surplus fund, and paying other needed expenses for improvements. The bank people expect soon to move into their new quarters, and when further efforts will be made to increase the volume of business. Taking the list of stockholders as a basis, it may be said that there isn't a better or safer banking institution in Wayne county, outside of Detroit.

#### CHURCH NEWS

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

The annual meeting of the Universalist society will be held at the church on Monday, Jan. 25th, 2 o'clock P. M.—Clerk.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday, subject for the morning "God's Fellow-Workers" In the evening "The Acceptable Time."

A very large number attended the social entertainment held at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday evening. All enjoyed themselves greatly.

The Christian Science reading room is open to the public each week day afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock with one in attendance. All are welcome.

Special Revival services will be held at the M. E. church beginning Monday evening 18th. Meeting will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every body welcome.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Influence of a Christian Life;" evening "What ears are for."

Rev. Olivia C. Woodman, of Paw Paw, (formerly Miss Carpenter), will preach in the Universalist Church Jan. 24th, at 2:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to come and hear our former pastor.—Sec.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. The pastor will preach. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon to young ladies. Morning anthem—"The Lord is my shepherd;" evening anthem—"Come, Thou Fount."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

### The North Side

Mrs. Frank Beals is on the sick list. Miss Mary Gayde is home visiting her parents this week.

Bert Toncray visited relatives at South Lyon over Sunday.

Chas. Kynoch, of St. Ignace, is visiting Seneca Everett this week.

Rev. G. D. Rhnis and family visited their parents at Saline last week.

Miss Violet Videan, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's Sunday and Monday.

Rudolph Rupert, of the Detroit mail carrier's staff, is home on sick list this week.

Carl Willis, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer Wednesday and Thursday.

A large sleigh-load of young folks went down to Elm last Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bentley. All reported a fine time.

A freight wreck on the P. M. at Flint delayed the morning train to Detroit several hours yesterday morning. Quite a number who wanted to go to Detroit had to take the street cars.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, gave a lecture on "Our Undeveloped Resources" last Thursday evening. Mr. Beckwith is now attending college at Kalamazoo. Everyone present was glad to see him and shake his hand; also to hear his voice once more from the pulpit. The lecture was for the benefit of the Young People's Union.

#### A Change of Mind.

Several people who were at the school meeting last Tuesday evening and voted "No," are experiencing a change of heart and say if the matter is submitted again by the board they would vote "Yes." The impression among some of the people that the money asked for by the board was to be used for the establishment of a gymnasium created the largest opposition. These people came to the meeting determined to vote only one way, and the explanation made by Mr. Voorhies had no immediate effect. Further consideration of the matter led to a change of mind. The writer has personally talked with several such persons. That more room is absolutely needed for the safety and comfort of pupils and teachers in the lower grades is so plainly apparent that if the voters of the district will only give it the proper consideration they can reach no other conclusion than that to vote "Yes" when another meeting may be called by the board.

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Mrs. Patti will take home \$400,000 profits. If that isn't faring well, what is?

It begins to look as if the Missouri mule may as well be getting ready for a sea voyage.

Japan has millions for war, and it would do well to keep them for locomotives and bric-a-brac.

Turkey has promised to make full reparation, and hopes we will be good enough to let it go at that.

It may be that the Turkish soldier smokes a better brand of coffee than the British soldier does.

King Edward swore the other day and now New York is threatened with a shocking wave of profanity.

And yet many more persons have been hurt in railway accidents this year than in flying machine accidents.

Learned ethnologists have discovered that all tribes within the arctic circle are of one race—the blubber race.

There are heavy fogs in Paris this winter, owing no doubt to the sudden good will between that city and London.

All Fools' day appears to have played a part with the bungler who sought by forgery to fasten guilt on Capt. Dreyfus.

When Tom Lawson writes verse instead of prose in dealing with Amalgamated and Helms, is the worst ever or isn't it?

New York could satisfy a good deal of natural curiosity by revealing where it goes to get the exhibits for its beauty shows.

A man named Solomon is in trouble at Hamilton, Ont., over a little matter of two wives. How the Solomons have degenerated!

From the comments it is inferred that New York considers "Parasit" superior to Pete Daley, but not quite so good as Willie Collier.

Sir Thomas Lipton is accused of falling to live up to his financial obligations. Still, that's a common failing for jolly good fellows.

The French soldier who intends to subjugate wild African tribes by photograph doubtless means to fit all the cylinders with "Hiawatha."

The duke of Roxburgh renews his declaration that he will never come to America again. Nevertheless, we wish you a happy New Year.

This year has added 5,723 miles to the mileage of railroads in this country. Let us see that this does not increase the number of collisions next year.

It is rumored that Mr. Morgan offered \$250,000 for the original manuscript of "Paradise Lost." Wonder what he'd offer for "Paradise Regained?"

What a vast sum that Missouri man with the "scrupulous conscience" must have secured by foul means when he has returned by stealth more than \$2,000.

An Indiana man has written a financial history of the world. But who cares anything about financial matters now? What we want is a treatise on the liver.

Those hand-painted stockings that we learn from the fashion magazines—the girls are wearing now should have been just the thing to hang up Christmas eve.

10 mills make a combine, 10 combines make a trust, 10 trusts make a merger, 10 mergers make a magnate—And he makes all the money!

Andrew Carnegie has been left a coeque of \$500 by the will of a Philadelphia woman, which of course means simply so much more trouble for him in his task to keep from dying rich.

With riots and murders and hold-ups making life exciting in Chicago, the Chicago police have received strict orders that hereafter—they must keep their trousers nicely creased.

Fancy what a dull place the island of Hayti would be if they didn't have those revolutions. You can't expect people to be satisfied with no other excitement than chicken fights and the breakbone fever.

Long Gee, a Chinese laundryman near New York, has applied to the courts for a divorce from his wife, a Chinese woman, and all their friends and acquaintances feel intensely and thoroughly scandalized at his American conduct.

Bill Nye's grave in North Carolina is said to be unmarked by a stone of any kind and to have suffered such neglect that it may hardly be found among weeds and rubbish. What a funny story! Bill could write on the subject if he were here now!

Michigan Happenings

State Taxes Hoisted \$100,000

The state tax commission has decided to increase the assessed valuation of steam railroads operated in Michigan \$27,170,500. The total valuation is \$221,261,000. Figured from the tax rate of 1902, this boost means an increase in revenue to the state of more than \$400,000.

The principal increases are on the properties of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central, the former being raised \$11,500,000 and the latter \$10,500,000. The Walworth was boosted \$1,700,000. The Rapid Railway system received a tremendous raise, from \$7,500 to \$80,000. This applies only to a few miles of steam railroad that is a part of the rapid increases are:

Grand Trunk, \$880,000; Copper Range, \$900,000; Detroit & Toledo Shore Line, \$550,000; Grand Rapids & Indiana, \$500,000; Detroit & Mackinac, \$500,000.

The valuations of only two roads were decreased—the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, \$1,200,000, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, \$100,000. Both are upper peninsula roads.

Saved \$20,000.

After an eight-hour session the prison board of control awarded the contracts for the new prison cell block at a cost of \$1,195,567, thus effecting a saving of \$26,433 over the low bid for the work at the previous lettings. The steel contract was awarded to the Whitehead & Kales Co., Detroit, at \$77,264.32. The Avery Plumbing and Heating Co., Jackson, received the contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilating systems at \$25,000, which was \$35.00 lower than any combination bid. The C. A. Sauer Co., of Ann Arbor, were lowest against competition for the masonry and brick work at a bid of \$17,447, but Prof. Wrenmore, advising engineer from the U. of M., figured that the work could be done for \$13,000, and all bids were rejected. The electric wiring contract went to the Seidler-Miner Co., Detroit, at \$1,205. The total cost of the cell block will be \$1,195,567. The highest bid at the previous meeting was \$1,145,000, the lowest bid \$116,000.

Believed Him Innocent.

Oro Jewell, of Owosso, died Thursday night of pneumonia, with a deputy sheriff at his bedside, for he was under arrest on a charge of criminal assault on Gladys Kelly, a girl of 18. The warrant had been taken out by Jasper Kelly, the girl's father, and was served on Jewell as he lay on his deathbed. He protested his innocence to the last. Jewell had two brothers, one in Detroit and the other in Pontiac, and they believed so thoroughly in his protestations of innocence that they had made all arrangements for the defense, and Attorney Charles H. Hamper, a comrade of Jewell's in Company H, Third Infantry, had volunteered to undertake the defense as a matter of friendship. The other members of the company believe so strongly in Jewell's innocence that they will give him a military funeral.

Rapidly Passing.

Never before in a similar period has there been such a loss in membership by the G. A. R. posts of the state as during the past six months, says Assistant Adjutant-General Wyckoff, who is now receiving the reports of membership, etc., from the posts throughout the state. Some of the reports that are being received are truly pathetic. The secretary of one organization writes that probably another report from his post would never be received, owing to the fact that so many of its members are too infirm to attend any of the meetings.

Were Not Married.

The shameful secret in the life of Mrs. John O'Connor, who died at Emmet under circumstances which the authorities thought for a time suspicious, was laid bare by the arrival of her divorced husband, Andrew Cotter, from North Dakota, to claim the body. O'Connor was employed on Cotter's farm, and induced Mrs. Cotter to elope with him. The woman got a divorce from her first husband after reaching Michigan, and O'Connor said he had married her, but there is no proof of it. O'Connor disappeared immediately after the funeral.

MICHIGAN PENSIONERS.

Washington, January 12.—Michigan pensioners: Alexander McDonald, \$12; Robert White, \$17; John Clingman, \$8; Charles Clarambean, \$10; Thomas Nicholson, \$17; George McGlockin, \$24; William Andres, \$10; George R. Elms, \$17; Elias J. Tietzort, \$12; David White, \$12; Alonzo T. Haynes, \$10; Susan L. Hurd, \$12; Ellen J. Deuel, \$8; Emma E. Vanderheyden, \$8; winners of George Whissmiller, \$12.

The Horticulturists.

At the closing session of the State Horticultural society held in Traverse City, resolutions were passed commending the progress made in apple culture in northern Michigan and the excellence of the products. The apples raised at Traverse City, it was pointed out, were of excellent quality. The society will hold another meeting the first week of February at Benton Harbor, and the first week of March in Port Huron.

Died of Joy.

Twenty years ago A. C. Boone, aged 60, left his home in Vicksburg, and his daughter has since been in ignorance of his whereabouts. Wednesday afternoon, however, he returned, but fell dead just as he stepped from the train at the depot. It is supposed the excitement of seeing the familiar scenes and faces after 20 years overcame him.

Branch county may vote on local option in the spring. Counterfeit dollars are in circulation at Negaunee.

EDITORS WILL VISIT WASHINGTON.

Senator Alger is completing preparations for the entertainment of the Michigan visitors of the newspaper persuasion who are expected to visit Washington shortly. The Wolverine strikers are to arrive on the night of January 24, and will make the trip in two special Pullman sleepers, furnished with the compliments of Senator Alger.

The party will make its headquarters at the Dewey hotel, at which several members of the Michigan delegation reside.

The visitors will get a glimpse of the strenuous president, and will visit Mount Vernon and Arlington.

It is not known just when the train will start on its return trip to Michigan, but it is hoped that many of the visitors will be able to stay over to the annual dinner of the Michigan State association, January 26.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Six men were killed and four injured by the explosion of the boiler of Keenan & Marsh's sawmill in Hartwick township.

The mill had been running but a few days, and the boiler had just been purchased from the village of Reed City, and set up. It had previously been used in the village water works.

The coroner promptly impaneled a jury and held an inquest, which resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

The force of the explosion tore the mill to pieces and hurled the fragments hundreds of feet.

The Doctor's Pay.

In an accident to a sleighing party which left Bay City for Auburn, nine miles distant, 30 persons were more or less injured, one sustaining a broken arm and others being badly cut and bruised. A rural doctor was sent for, and it is claimed he refused to give them any attention unless assured of his pay. None of them was able to do this under the circumstances, and the injured had to bear with their sufferings until surgeons could be summoned from Bay City.

Found Her Girls.

Two years ago Edward Dicker, of Mt. Pleasant, deserted his wife, taking with him his two little daughters. The mother began a systematic search for the runaway husband and has just been rewarded by locating him on a ranch near Kent, Sherman county, Oregon. She hustled to the far west, and a telegram just received states that with the assistance of the authorities her children were restored to her yesterday. She will bring them east at once.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Manistee has \$17,000 fire.

Snail 30 inches deep at Ironwood.

Ann Arbor boy killed while coasting.

Chicken thieves bag over 100 birds at Elm.

Holtz claims largest elder mill in the world.

New sugar beet factory completed at Charlevoix.

Zach Chandler, club banquet to be held at Mason Feb. 18.

Six months' old child burned to death in Cuseville fire.

Father and son plead guilty to stealing five sheep at Flint.

Seven-year-old boy at the Soo nearly killed by a pack of dogs.

Burglars blow up postoffice safe at Almont and secure only \$15.

Security of eggs causes two Flint bankers to suspend operations.

Herrington County reports say that cold spell has not injured peach buds.

Convicts extinguish big fire in state prison at Marquette. Loss, \$90,000.

Reuben Stanley, 52-year-old pioneer of Clinton county, died at Lansing.

Escanaba becoming gum manufacturing center. Two plants operating.

Milo Conroy, Flushing young man 23 years of age, killed by a freight train.

A will drawn 31 years ago was recently filed for probate in Grand Rapids.

Traverse City Canning Co. will increase output to 100,000 cases next season.

John Wilson, engineer on Pere Marquette for over 35 years, dead at Allegan.

Sixty men employed by Jordan Lake Ice & Fuel Co. strike for an increase of wages.

Three Rivers school board hires rooms for grades turned out by high school fire.

Italian laborer at Battle Creek deposits \$100 in police cash box and pulls lever.

Company with \$40,000 capital to be organized at Bay City to manufacture sand brick.

The Menominee Sugar Beet Co. will be able to use 10,000 acres of beets next season.

Robert Rayburn of Alpena sets house on fire in trying to thaw out water pipes.

Augusta Hunding, 40-year-old farm hand at Cadillac, killed by limb falling from tree.

Grand Rapids Maccabees making strong effort to secure headquarters of Great Camp.

New management of Phelps Sanatorium gives banquet to Battle Creek newspaper men.

Business portion of village of Omer destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Ann Arbor hack drivers are planning to strike on the night of the Junior hop, February 12.

The United States steel corporation lay off 40 men at the Queen and 100 at Hartford mine.

Clasde W. Archer, 19-year-old Battle Creek lad, steals \$205 diamond ring and puts it up in poker joint to settle gambling debt.

Indian sick with smallpox at Mt. Pleasant escapes from pest house while nurse sleeps.

S. C. Reed of Saugatuck has by removed from his ear which has troubled him since August.

Citizens of Mason petition board of supervisors to locate normal training school in that town.

Frank Archer, Pere Marquette brakeman, has foot crushed while coupling cars at Hart.

Quartermaster Gen. Kidd wants a state armory in Lansing in which to store military supplies.

Michigan Agricultural college swamped with students anxious to take sugar beet course.

Shlawassee board of supervisors refuse to pay physicians' fancy prices in contagious disease case.

Company with \$25,000 capital organized at Newaygo to manufacture E. M. Averill's fruit package.

Directors of the Saginaw board of trade are pulling wires to secure the next state fair at that place.

Mark Barnes, of Port Huron, has been sentenced to three years at Jackson for deserting his family.

Bay City doctor refuses to attend parties injured in sleigh riding accident unless pay was assured.

Emma Sherman, a 16-year-old St. Johns girl, lost her hair, the result of going to sleep before the fire.

Curfew ordinance goes into effect at Ithaca and youngsters under 16 must be off streets before 8 o'clock.

City officials of St. Joseph will close the Central High School building on account of it being a fire trap.

School Commissioner Foster introduces uniform daily program of classes into Washnaw county schools.

Will Clark, of Mio, shot a dog and was arrested and fined \$15 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

F. R. Bentley, Muskegon Heights, severely injured by being struck by piece of wood from turning table.

Commercial traveler arrested at Stanton charged with attempting to kiss wife of dry goods merchant.

Mayor Starr, of St. Joseph, is after the board of public works, and will order investigation of its accounts.

St. John's common council finally grants Owosso-Isola electric line franchise to enter village on Main street.

Rheumatism, tonsillitis, neuralgia, influenza and bronchitis, caused the most sickness in Michigan the past week.

Matthew Dillingham, of Bell Oak, was seriously injured by a limb falling from a tree while cutting it down.

Congressman Fordney succeeds in procuring two cannon from the old warship Hartford for village of Corunna.

State Horticultural society decided to hold two extra meetings this winter, at Benton Harbor and Port Huron.

W. W. Cox, of Shepard, has been bound over to the circuit court on charge of giving liquor to a young lady of that place.

Maj. C. A. Vernon, in charge of cadet battalion at Agriculture college, resigns to become inspector of National Guard of this state.

The two grandsons of E. G. Fortier, of Muskegon, were on trial in Justice Osterban's court for wholesale robbery, with the grandfather, for inciting the crimes, and the mother, for receiving the stolen goods.

The new postoffice established on the 10,000-acre "Prairie Farm," owned by the Owosso Sugar Co., has been named Alvin, in honor of the wife of Capt. Charles W. Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the company.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, of New York, who is trying for a place in the congressional ranks, was once an Owosso boy, and it was in that city that he made his maiden effort at political oratory, 24 years ago.

Secretary Bassett, of the State Horticultural Society, predicted at the closing meeting that northern Michigan fruit will be more valuable in time than timber has been, and will not have to go about seeking markets.

M. W. Whitmore, of Eagle township, was elected grain commissioner, and B. A. Barnes, Democrat, of Riley township, school examiner, at a three days' session of the Clinton county supervisors, thus breaking the deadlock.

Walter Peters, William Harrington and Roy Coates, Detroit men accused of stealing hay from a resident of Greenfield, were bound over to the circuit court for trial, in bonds of \$400 each. In default of bail they are in jail.

John Swindell, the young man who came to the Flint jail with badly frozen feet, has been sent to his home at Tippecanoe, O., to have them amputated. He is 20 years of age and his mother keeps a boarding house at Tippecanoe.

The will of Mrs. Martha Moran, of Grand Rapids, which has been missing since she died, October 20, leaving an estate worth \$20,000, was found by the attorneys of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Catherine Dennis, in the lining of an old dress.

The state lumber inspectors think the outlook for big business in the hardwood lumber trade was never better than this year. "Grand Rapids furniture factories will cut enormous quantities of oak, maple and birch this year," said E. T. Montague.

The American Eagle Flake Food Co., capital \$5,000,000, president and general manager, Theodore D. Morgan, of Muskegon; and the American Car Telephone Co., capital \$2,500,000, president the same; incorporated under the laws of Arizona, have organized in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emma Sherman, of St. John's, was sitting close to the stove when there was a blinding flash and her hair became a mass of flames. Her mother rushed to her help and burned her hands severely in putting out the fire. The fire had been caused by the explosion of a celluloid comb which had become overheated by being brought too close to the stove.

Wm. F. McKnight, charged with attempt at subornation of perjury in connection with the Grand Rapids water scandal, has waived further examination in police court, and was by Judge Haggerty in \$2,000 bonds for appearance in the superior court.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

To Combat American Competition.

The efforts in German commercial circles to combat the so-called American danger are daily becoming more crystallized. The latest development has included other countries besides Germany. A number of prominent public men in all parts of Germany have founded a new central European commercial league, the object of which is to promote a central European Zollverein in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Scandinavia and perhaps the Balkans, as a means of combatting American competition. The executive department of the new league includes economists and parliamentary leaders of the three greatest parties in the German Reichstag, the conservatives, the national liberals and clerical center, which command 202 of the total 397 members in the Reichstag.

The movement, it is understood, will also direct opposition to English and Russian competition.

Fifty-two Perished.

Fifty-two lives were lost Saturday in the sinking of the fine new steamer Clallam in a storm that swept over the straits of Juan de Fuca with relentless fury. The vessel was a regular daily passenger packet. She made moderately good progress across the straits, bound for Victoria, until Trial Island, off the entrance to the harbor, was abeam. Little fear was manifested, however, until word came up from below that the vessel was leaking. The safety of the passengers, particularly the women and children, was looked after, and all who desired were put off from the steamer in the ship's boats. The heavily laden boats were thrown about wildly in the choppy sea, and one after another, after succeeding in getting away from the steamer, were either capsized or swamped.

Dietrich's Quibble.

United States Senator Dietrich's attorneys raised a novel point in the trial for alleged bribery in connection with the appointment of Postmaster Fisher at Hastings, Neb. Gen. Corwin, for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Mr. Dietrich, although elected, had not taken the oath and was not, therefore, a United States senator when the alleged bribery occurred.

Judge Vandevanter sustained the demurrer. The effect of the decision is that a man is not an actual member of congress from the time of his election until he shall have taken the oath at the bar of the house to which he is elected, and that he is not amenable to the law as a member of congress and officer of the United States.

To Butcher the Jews.

Trapped in Kishenev, 40,000 Jews wait in terror for the coming of the Russian Christmas day on January 7, when the brutal and inflamed Russian population of that town plans to begin the new slaughter that is destined to leave the place without a living Jew inhabitant.

The horror of the situation is almost beyond comprehension. No effort is made to keep secret the preparations for the wiping out of half the population of the city. Daily pamphlets calling upon the Russians to arise against the Jew on Christmas circulate from hand to hand, and the distribution is aided by the police and soldiers of the town. The Jews know the fate that is to be theirs, but cannot evade it.

Death of General Gordon.

Lieut. Gen. John Brown Gordon died at his winter home near Miami, Fla., the other night. His fatal illness was congestion of the stomach and liver, following an acute attack of indigestion, to which he was subject. Gen. Gordon was born in Upson county, Ga., July 6, 1832, of Scotch ancestry, which had a prominent part in the revolutionary war. He became brigadier-general May 7, 1863; major-general, May 14, 1864; and lieutenant-general in the spring of 1865. He was wounded eight times in battle, and was regarded as the Chevalier Bayard of the Army of North Virginia, without fear and without reproach. He had great personal magnetism, which attracted and bound his men to him, with a large executive ability.

Stands By Recognition.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846. The answer which was prepared by Secretary Hay though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question. Prior to receipt of the reply Gen. Reyes wrote to the state department requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the senate for its consideration. Pending an answer to this request the correspondence will not be made public.

Near the Outbreak.

The present tension in the far east cannot be kept up much longer without breaking. While no news of an actual collision between the forces of Japan and Russia has been received, there have been many rumors of actual war current, and official announcement that war has actually begun would cause little surprise. The sailing from Genoa of the heavy cruisers recently bought by Japan from Argentina and the fact that they are being closely watched by Russian warships and will be followed, if possible, in fairly indicative of the situation.

Death of Ruth Cleveland.

Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Grover Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home in Princeton, N. Y., Thursday, very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria.

Dr. Wyckoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days, and that the heart affection was not expected. She was 12 years old. The funeral services will be held at the Cleveland home, conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett. Interment will be in Princeton cemetery. Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated at the death of her daughter. The other children show no signs of diphtheria.

Ruth Cleveland was born on October 3, 1881, in her father's residence at 618 Madison avenue, New York, after Mr. Cleveland had served his first term as president. She was named after Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother, and as "Baby Ruth" was a great favorite in Washington society during her father's second term in the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have four remaining children, Esther, who was born in the White House September 9, 1883; Marion, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 7, 1885; Richard Folson Cleveland, born here October 28, 1897, and Francis Grover Cleveland, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 13, 1903.

Death of Governor Foster.

Former Governor Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, died at the residence of General J. Warren Keifer in Springfield, Ohio, Saturday morning, from the effects of cerebral hemorrhages. He was 76 years old, and is survived by his widow and a daughter. He was attacked while sitting in the library of General Keifer talking, and never regained consciousness and did not recognize his daughter when she arrived from her home at Fostoria. He had intended to go to the inauguration of Governor-elect Herrick at Columbus.

Hanna Re-Elected.

The Ohio house and senate voted separately yesterday for United States senator, the house casting 86 for Hanna, 21 for John H. Clark (D.), of Cleveland, two Republicans and one Democrat being absent. In the senate Hanna received 29 and Clark 4 votes, Hanna's joint majority being 90.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Mississippi senate by a vote of 31 to 1, instructed the Mississippi senators to vote for the Panama canal treaty.

The Ohio supreme court has denied the right of ticket brokers to deal in the return portions of contract excursion tickets.

"Mother" Jones, the noted mine workers' agitator, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Trinidad, Colo. She is 64 years old.

Investigation reveals that the almost complete ruination of Iowa's \$3,000,000 capital building by fire was caused by a lighted match carelessly thrown in a corner by a laborer. Arrest may follow.

During a performance at Washington Hall theater at Omaha the police ordered the place closed and the audience dismissed, the building inspector having declared it unsafe in case of fire.

"Shoot to kill!" is the order to four crack shots of the Chicago police department who are on guard in the original court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car bandits now on trial.

Sir Thomas Lipton has severed another of the bonds which linked him with Chicago. His membership on the board of trade has been sold at \$3,000. His packing plant was disposed of several months ago to the National Packing Co.

The congregation of rites at its session at the Vatican performed the first of the series of ceremonies previous to the canonization of Jean de Arc, namely, the official proclamation of the virtues and heroic deeds of the Maid of Orleans.

Referring to reports that a public announcement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination would be issued this week, Mr. Hanna declared that there was not the slightest foundation for such statements.

Democratic senators opposed the appointment of W. I. Buchanan as minister to Panama, in executive session. The point was raised that the position to which Buchanan was nominated was not in existence when the appointment was made, and that the president had no right to create the position except with the consent of the senate.







# B. COHEN'S BIG INVENTORY SALE

Begins Saturday, Jan. 16, and Positively Closes Jan. 30th.

Our enormous Holiday Business has left us with a vast array of broken lines and odd lots of high grade Merchandise. In order to close them out, before taking inventory, we propose to make the greatest reductions ever heard of in Northville. Read the list over.

Dress Goods		Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.		Ladies' Jackets and Capes one-half Price	
All \$2 00 yd Dress Goods.....	\$1 40	Men's \$15 00 Suits & Overcoats	\$11 00	This is an opportunity you should not overlook.	
1 50 " " " " " "	1 05	" " " " " "	9 00	<b>Furs Furs</b>	
1 25 " " " " " "	96	" " " " " "	7 50	\$10 00 Furs, Sale Price.....	\$6 90
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75 " " " " " "	65	Boys' 10 00 Long Pants Suits	7 50	5 90 " " " " " "	3 90
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35 " " " " " "	38	Boys' Overcoats 1/2 off	3 50	3 50 " " " " " "	2 40
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15 " " " " " "	14				
	10 1/2				
Domestics		Underwear		Ladies' Wrappers	
All best Prints, sale price.....	5c yd	NOTICE.—50 dozen Ladies' Gray Fleece Underwear, Vests or Pants, which sell the world over at 25c., sale price 15c.		\$1 25 Ladies' Wrappers cut to.....	97c
All light Prints, sale price.....	4 1/2c	Ladies' and Gents' 50c fleece lined Underwear.....	39c	1 00 " " " " " "	78c
12 1/2c Colored Outing Flannel.....	9c	Ladies' and Gents' \$1.00 all wool 79c Boys' and Children's 25c Undwr.....	18c	85 " " " " " "	69c
10c " " " " " "	8c	<b>Shoe Dept.</b>			
8c " " " " " "	6c	Special Ladies' \$2 50 Patent, with dull matt top Shoes.....	\$1 90		
6c " " " " " "	4 1/2c	Men's \$3 50 Patent Shoes, guaranteed, cut to.....	2 48		
12 1/2c Crash Toweling.....	10c	All others sold accordingly.			
10c " " " " " "	8c	Ladies' Shoes 98c and up.			
9c " " " " " "	7c	Men's Shoes \$1 15 and up.			
25c Silk Gingham.....	17c	Men's and Boys' Caps, 1/4 off			
12 1/2c Gingham and Shambrien.....	9 1/2c	<b>Carpet Dept.</b>			
10c Gingham, sale price.....	8c	85c all Wool, 3-ply at.....	65c		
8c " " " " " "	6c	75c " " " " " "	61c		
6c " " " " " "	5c	65c " " " " " "	50c		
50c Eiderdown, sale price.....	30c	60c " " " " " "	45c		
12c Bleached Cotton, sale price.....	9c	50c " " " " " "	35c		
10c " " " " " "	8c	30c " " " " " "	22c		
8c " " " " " "	6c	20c " " " " " "	14c		
8c Brown Cotton, sale price.....	6c				
Remember all 8-4 and 9-4 Sheeting and Pillow Slips at big Inventory Sale Prices.		35c Knit Mittens for Men.....	25c		
Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts at a Great Reduction.		25c " " " " " "	19c		
		50c " " " " " "	39c		
		15c Children's Double Yarn Mittens, sold usually at most places at 25c., sale price.....	10c		

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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 thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Blue, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Daniel Blue, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John H. Patterson or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, That the third day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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**Detroit Southern Ry. Co.**  
Time of trains passing Carleton.  
South bound No. 1—9:32 a. m.  
South bound No. 2—5:40 p. m.  
North bound No. 2—3:32 p. m.  
North bound No. 1—6:32 a. m.  
All trains Daily except Sunday, except  
Southern Division trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily  
between Lima and Bainbridge. Train No. 1  
leaves Fort St. Union Station, Detroit, 8:25 a. m.  
Trenton, 9:05 a. m., Dundee 10:10 a. m., Adrian  
11:05 a. m., arrive Lima 2:15 p. m., Springfield 4:35 p. m.,  
Bainbridge 7:15 p. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Detroit, Fort St. Union  
Station 4:35 p. m., Trenton 5:15 p. m., Dundee 6:20  
p. m., Adrian 7:15, arrive Napoleon 8:35 p. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Spring-  
field 8:35, Lima 10:35, a. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m.,  
Dundee 3:00 p. m., Trenton 4:05 p. m., arrive  
Detroit 4:45 p. m.  
Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon 6:40 a. m., Adrian  
8:05 a. m., Dundee 8:55 a. m., Trenton 10:00 a. m.,  
arrive Detroit 10:40 a. m.  
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tion of routes call on nearest agent's address.  
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## THE "400" AND THE ZOO.

Irish Woman Had Queer Idea of the "Society."

"Some people," said the Philadel-  
phia woman, "have a queer idea of  
what the '400' does, and it does queer  
things, goodness knows, without hav-  
ing things it doesn't do, laid to it."  
"I was going through the zoo the  
other day with a friend," she went  
on, "and while we were standing be-  
fore a cage in the lion house my com-  
panion turned to me and asked:  
"I wonder who keeps all this up?"  
"Before I had a chance to reply, we  
were both astonished to hear a deep  
Irish voice reply:  
"Sure, madam, it's the society."  
"We turned and beheld a healthy  
looking specimen of the working  
woman as ever I laid eyes on."  
"The society?" questioned my com-  
panion, in a half amused way. "What  
society?"  
"The washerwoman looked us all  
over with contempt; then she blurted  
out:  
"The society—the society! What  
ninnies ye are! Sure, an' haven't ye  
ever heard of the '400'—the society  
of Noo York? That's the society that  
keeps this here place up!"  
"And with that she turned on her  
heel and left us two ignoramuses  
staring in blank amazement after her  
retreating bulk."

## LATEST FASHION IN DOGS.

London Women Paying Extravagant  
Prices for Little Pets.

The fashion in dogs changes so  
quickly nowadays that it is difficult to  
know what particular breed is "in."  
Ladies are the chief movers in the  
matter of canine modes, and the pro-  
verbial feminine fickleness causes  
much trouble to the dog dealers, who  
are suddenly called upon to supply an  
unexpected demand for some hither-  
to neglected breed.  
A short time ago, for instance, Japa-  
nese pugs were all the rage; before  
then the ugly little Belgian griffons,  
chows and schipperkes. Now it has  
been rumored that the fashion of  
Charles II's time of carrying "arm  
dogs," which has been revived by one  
of the leading London actresses, will  
create a new demand for miniature  
species.  
One novelty is the Cuban poodle, a  
tiny dog about the size of a small toy  
terrier, but with the characteristics of  
a poodle and shaved as such.  
It is scarcely likely that the Cuban  
poodle will become fashionable for  
some time yet, as there are only a few  
specimens of the breed in England.—  
London Mail.

## How to Handle a Cup.

"Few women who think they are  
up in everything that is attractive  
know how to handle a cup gracefully,"  
remarked a man who has dined for a  
great many years in New York restau-  
rants and studied the women. "A  
woman who knows how could be just  
as effective with her teacup as with  
her fan. All it requires is a little  
care and practice. When a woman at  
table with him is drinking a man usu-  
ally keeps his eyes upon the hand  
lifted to the lips. The women know  
this, but all the thought they give to it  
is to display their rings, often twisting  
the hand out of shape to do it. The  
proper way is to grasp the handle of  
the cup with the index finger, passing  
it just through the ear and against  
the thumb. The other fingers should  
be held open and away from the cup,  
except the second finger, which  
should be steadily pushed against the  
side. This gives a graceful appear-  
ance to the entire hand, which any  
man with a sense of the beautiful  
cannot fail to notice."—New York  
Press.

## Poser from the Catechism.

The late Rev. Walpole Warren was  
bearing that the Sunday school repeat  
the catechism one Sunday preceding  
confirmation when a boy from the  
class of small children ventured to ask  
a question of the minister.

"Mr. Warren," he inquired in an  
anxious tone, "why does the multi-  
plication table make people wicked?"  
The minister thought at first that  
the child had taken occasion to pro-  
pound a conundrum at a most un-  
seemly time and was about to reprove  
him when the earnestness of the ex-  
pression in the upturned face assured  
him that the question was asked in  
good faith and required a reply.

"Why do you ask such a question,  
John? I never knew it to do so?" he  
said.

John turned to his catechism and  
read from it with a mystified air the  
question:  
"Did man grow worse as he began  
to multiply?"  
And the accompanying answer:  
"He did."—New York Times.

## Waits for His Master.

"Hello, Ribs, he ain't on this train!"  
Thus brakeman or baggage-master  
greeted a big black and white dog,  
which every evening trots down to  
the station in a small Pennsylvania  
town to meet the train on which his  
master used to come home.  
Ribs' master has not come home on  
the train for many months. He was  
conductor of a train which was  
wrecked and was killed. But Ribs  
has never missed a train. He stands  
on the platform wagging his tail, his  
tongue hanging out, an expression of  
anxious hope in his eyes, waiting for  
his master.  
When one of the trainmen explains  
"He ain't on this train," the red  
tongue goes slowly back into the big  
mouth, the slender jaws close, the  
shaggy tail drops and Ribs turns and  
walks back to his kennel. But on the  
following day he appears promptly  
in time for his master's usual train  
and waits until some one of the pity-  
ing train hands tells him, "He ain't  
come in yet!"

## MEANNESS OF A GREAT FIRM.

Refuse to Pay Express Charges on  
Cheap Article.

"Of all the mean things I ever  
heard of this is the worst," said Mrs.  
Blank the other morning at breakfast.  
Mr. Blank was deeply interested in  
the morning paper, but he looked up  
long enough to say, "What's the mat-  
ter?" "Everything," answered his  
wife. "I went to Bargain company's  
the other day and got one of those  
lovely little new-fangled flat iron ar-  
rangements, and thought it was just  
the thing for Cousin Emma, for you  
know in the country she does not  
hear of all the latest inventions in  
the housekeeping line. It cost 25  
cents and I paid for it and ordered it  
sent to her—she only lives seventy-  
five miles away. Now they write me  
that as the article only cost a quarter  
and the express charge is 30 cents,  
they decline to forward it prepaid, un-  
less I wish to make more purchases  
for the same address. I only trade  
at Bargain company's occasionally, I  
know, but I think they are mean.  
They would only be out 5 cents and  
here I've got to spend 10 cents for  
car fare to go down town and get  
that parcel, and then express it my-  
self, or else buy some more presents  
for Cousin Emma, who would have  
had that handy little thing by this  
time if they had sent it right away."  
Mr. Blank chuckled, and when Mrs.  
B. wanted to know what was so  
funny, he answered: "The political  
situation," and started for the door.—  
Brooklyn Eagle.

## THE PROFESSOR WAS LOST.

Shrewd Scheme of Absent-Minded  
Man Seemed a Failure.

An absent-minded professor was  
much annoyed by the troubles he ex-  
perienced every morning in hunting  
for his clothes, for he never could  
remember where he had put them the  
night before when he undressed. So  
he devised the plan of writing down  
on a piece of paper where each article  
of clothing was placed as he took it  
off, and this is what he wrote:  
"Coat on third peg left-hand corner  
of room, waistcoat and trousers on  
chair by bed, collar on door-handle, tie  
through key of door, vest on floor by  
window, cuffs on knobs of bedstead,  
shirt on portmanteau, socks on gas  
bracket, boots outside door, professor  
in bed."  
Next morning this plan seemed to  
answer admirably; he collected his  
garments rapidly, but when he came  
to the last item on the list he went  
over to the bed and, to his great dis-  
gust, found it empty.  
"Ah!" he cried in bewilderment,  
"now the professor is lost, this plan  
is no good. What shall I do now?"

## Velocity of Radium.

That latest wonder of science, radium,  
is now believed in some quarters  
to be the substance of which the sun  
is composed. Light travels at the rate  
of 186,000 miles a second. Consider-  
ing that the brain can scarcely grasp  
the speed of a bullet, a mere 650 yards  
a second, it is readily seen how far  
beyond human comprehension is  
such a speed as this. Nor is it any  
easier to grapple intelligently with the  
speed of the emanations of radium,  
some of which fly off at a velocity of  
120,000 miles a second, and will pene-  
trate steel and various other sub-  
stances as easily as smoke will pass  
through masonry. So powerful are  
these rays that it would be as dan-  
gerous to approach radium in any  
quantity as it is to go near gunpowder  
with a lighted match. A man enter-  
ing a chamber containing a pound of  
radium would have his eyesight de-  
stroyed, his skin burned and would  
probably lose his life.

## Ready for His Fate.

Marcellus Hartley Dodge, who has  
given \$300,000 to Columbia university,  
was president of the class of '93. One  
of his classmates said the other day  
that Mr. Dodge had been a capable  
and conscientious student.

"I remember, though," he went on,  
"a day when we had a singularly hard  
recitation in geometry. Before a cer-  
tain difficult proposition student after  
student was stumped. The instructor  
said to each of them in turn:  
"Very poor, indeed, sir. Come and  
see me at the end of the hour."  
"Finally this very difficult propo-  
sition reached young Dodge. He rose,  
bowed to the instructor, and said  
gravely:  
"I will come and see you, sir, at  
the end of the hour."

## Her Simple Choice.

Many stories, mostly fabrications,  
have been told about long, diffuse tele-  
graphic messages sent by women, as  
if the feminine mind were incapable  
of expressing itself concisely. How  
false and slanderous such an expres-  
sion is is well shown by the following  
incident. A gentleman went to Lon-  
don on business. As he went away he  
said something to his wife about buy-  
ing her a new dress. Just before start-  
ing homeward he telegraphed to his  
wife:  
"Which shall I bring you—a dia-  
mond ring or a silk dress?"  
The reply was concise and explicit—  
one word: "Both."

## My Lady Violin.

I know a witch—small, frail and brown  
as she is.  
With slender throat and form of curi-  
ous grace.  
I see her standing in the haunted gloom,  
Vague phantom voices lure me to the  
place.  
She draws me to her with a mystic  
charm.  
With dream-dim eyes I lean upon her  
breast.  
And then she sighs to me—soft, strange,  
sweet melodies  
Caressing all my unrest into rest.  
And I remember all that I have missed,  
But alas! content: I will no longer seek,  
And lo! a golden dawn creeps through my  
eyes.  
For she has taught my voiceless soul to  
speak.  
Kathleen E. Greig, in *Franklin's*.

## PUT IDEALS BEFORE MONEY.

Many Successful Men Had No Crave  
for Riches.

We have fallen under a universal  
withcraft. A sense of the power and  
luxury in money, beyond all the won-  
der tales, has suddenly come to us.  
It has turned our fashionable society  
into a materialism which is no longer  
ashamed of its poverty of ideals. It  
is hard and merciless of heart; it is  
sceptical of unworly motives; its  
smartest relish is for the strokes and  
ruses of the manipulators of finance.  
In times like these it is good to re-  
member Agassiz, who refused to lecture  
at \$500 a night because he was  
too busy to make money; Charles  
Sumner, who declined to lecture at  
any price because, he said, as senator  
all his time belonged to Massachu-  
setts; Spurgeon, who refused to come  
to America to deliver fifty lectures at  
\$1,000 a night, saying he could do bet-  
ter—he could stay in London and try  
to save fifty souls, and Emerson, who  
steadfastly declined to increase his  
income beyond \$1,200 because he  
wanted his time to think. Such stories  
of fine haughtiness did not seem quix-  
otic to the young men in college thirty  
years ago. A generous idealism was  
abroad and it was unashamed.—Francis  
Bellamy in the November Every-  
body's.

## RUNNING TOO MUCH RISK.

How Little One Would Provide for  
the Future.

Little Margaret is a far-sighted child  
and she always provides for the future  
in her thoughts. Recently her  
father went to Boston on business; and  
at the evening prayer time her mother  
suggested that Margaret should add  
"keep papa safe in Boston."

To this Margaret exclaimed: "Good-  
ness! I did not know God was in  
Boston." Then, pondering, she con-  
tinued, "But I'll ask him, for papa is  
very important, isn't he, mamma?"

"Oh, very dear, if we did not have  
our papa we would not have this pretty  
house and all our nice things."  
"Does papa give us all these?"  
queried the little maid, "and without  
him would we have to give them up?"  
"Yes, Margaret."

"Goodness! I think it is an awful  
risk to have only one papa in a fam-  
ily. I think there should be several,  
in case of accidents."

## Czar is Superstitious.

The czar of Russia is said to be very  
superstitious and to have great confi-  
dence in relics. He wears a ring in  
which he believes is embedded a piece  
of the true cross. It was originally  
one of the treasures of the vatican,  
and was presented to an ancestor of  
the czar for diplomatic reasons. The  
value which its owner sets upon the  
ring with its embedded relic is shown  
by the following fact:

Some years ago he was traveling  
from St. Petersburg to Moscow when  
he suddenly discovered that he had  
forgotten the ring. The train was  
stopped immediately and a special  
messenger sent back in an express for  
it, nor would the czar allow the train  
to move until eight hours afterward,  
the messenger returned with the ring  
—Tit-Bits.

## Belgium Sunday Observance.

Belgian postoffice authorities have  
hit upon a singular idea. Every post-  
age stamp has a slip attached to it  
which may or may not be used at the  
option of the person who posts the  
letter. This slip is worded to the ef-  
fect that the communication to which  
it is attached is not to be delivered on  
Sunday. On all stamps of every de-  
nomination this notification is to be  
found and the consequence is that  
there is growing up in Belgium a new  
tendency in the direction of deliver-  
ing no letters or newspapers—for news-  
papers are mostly delivered by post-  
on Sunday.

## Plymouth Market.

Wheat, Red, 84c.  
Wheat, white, 84c.  
Oats, 36c.  
Rye, 54c.  
Potatoes, 50c.  
Beans, basis \$1.25  
Butter, 20c.  
Eggs, 30c



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