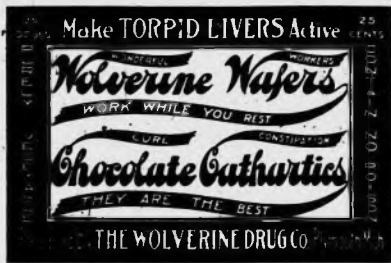


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A Letter from Santa Claus.

Up the Chimney, Dec. 22nd, 1904
The Wolverine Drug Co.,
Plymouth, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to congratulate you upon your generous distribution of holiday presents, and to thank you for your courteous treatment of my many friends. My stock has received such satisfactory usage at your hands that I have decided to leave it in your charge until Christmas Eve, at which time I shall start upon my annual tour of merry making.

Yours for a merry Christmas,

Santa Claus

P. S.—The "Wolverine Wafers" which you sent me are certainly all, and more, than you claim for them. Please send another box, and oblige,

S. C.

Phone No. 5, Day or Night.

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YOU WILL FIND HERE THE
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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST
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Pumps of all kinds repaired on short notice.

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Breezy Items

By Elce Correspondents.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The Lapham's S. S. are to have a Xmas supper at the church Monday evening, Dec. 26.

The "Fair" at Wilber Jarvis' was a successful affair. Over a hundred were present and nearly all the things on sale were disposed of.

Frank Lewis visited friends at Lapham's the past week.

Marshall Withee is quite sick at present with rheumatism of the valves of the heart.

Miss Tena Packard of this place, who is teaching in the Allen District, near Plymouth, had a Xmas tree for her pupils on Thursday. The pupils gave a pleasant program and a nice crowd of visitors was present.

Mrs. Kate McCormick is visiting at Wilber Jarvis'.

Every one is planning a fine time for Xmas. The festive spirit runs high these days.

Mrs. H. C. Packard spent a couple of days this week with her sons in Detroit.

Mrs. Emeline Rich is home from her visit to Chicago.

J. W. Tyler and children spent Sunday at his father's H. C. Packard.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

ELM.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf on Saturday last, when their daughter Lizzie was united in the bond of wedlock to Edward Pankow, one of our prosperous young farmers. Friends and relatives were present from Detroit, South Lyon, Plymouth, etc., to join in the festivities and bid the young people God speed on their new journey over the rugged path of life. They will make their future home on the old homestead, one mile north of this place.

The creamery company at this place are filling their ice house with a fine quality of ice, ranging from six to seven inches thick, this week.

Chas. Schroder is out from Detroit, spending the holidays with his parents.

A large number attended the L. O. T. M. on Saturday last and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Farmers in this vicinity are much pleased over the effective labor of Supervisor Ira Wilson in lowering taxes in this town to a large degree, it being his first term. Much comment is being made from Republicans and Democrats alike for his efforts.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the streets, dumping the occupants, or a hundred accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at John L. Gale's and The Wolverine Drug Co's.

LIVONIA CENTER.

A Merry Christmas to all readers of the Plymouth Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow, Sr., are visiting their children in Oakland county this week.

There will be quite a few changes in farm renting around here this spring.

Gus Nass and wife entertained the former's parents from Denton last Wednesday.

Ed. Pankow and Lizzie Wolf were married last Saturday at the home of the bride. We wish them much joy in their new home.

Mrs. Elmer Haberson visited friends in the city the first of the week.

LONQUISH

Mrs. Jane Halpin and son Willie have commenced housekeeping on her farm here.

Mrs. Arden Sackett celebrated her 55th birthday on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fogarty has returned from her visit to Canada and her brother came with her.

John Hix and wife spent Wednesday in Plymouth with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Reiman, it being her 34th birthday.

John Chaffee is failing fast. He has been quite sick for some time.

House to rent. Enquire at Biggs store.

Don't Miss Our Holiday Display...

Come in and see how satisfactory Christmas Shopping can be made, how well we can fill your wants and how far we can make your money go. At present our stock comprises

The Pick of the Market

in Bright, Fresh, New Styles and Novelties for the Christmas Season.

Special Watch Sale!

During the Holiday Season Only. We will give a special 10 per cent discount on all our Watches, of which we have a variety of styles and sizes in Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Enamelled, and at prices that will save you money.

SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT

on all Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Pocket-Books and Wallets.

Don't forget to look over our line of Table Silver, of which we have a great variety,

EASTMAN KODAKS AND CAMERAS
COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPHS & RECORDS
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES

And numberless other articles suitable for Christmas Presents.

Jeweler and Optician.

C. G. DRAPER

CHRISTMAS!

Our Christmas Goods have now arrived and are ready for your inspection. We have a fine assortment and we would be pleased to have you call and look our line over before you make your purchases.

DOLLS BOOKS

All Kinds and Sizes.

for the young and old.

FANCY BOXES & BASKETS

AND ALL KINDS OF XMAS GOODS.

Ladies' and Children's Kid Mittens. Golf Gloves to suit the taste of every one

A fine line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear.

Bath Robe Blankets, Bed Blankets at all prices, Bedspreads and Comfortables

Handkerchiefs by the thousands at all prices. In fact our Dry Goods department is full of good, sensible Xmas presents.

A NEW LINE of Ladies' Collars and Neckwear just received. If you want to see the LATEST STYLES look this line over.

Dress Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$11.00 each.

Shoe Department.

In our Shoe Department we have a DANDY line of Ladies' and Gents' Kid and Patent Leather Shoes. In fact we have all kinds of Shoes and can suit everybody. (What would be better than a good pair of Shoes or Slippers for a Xmas present.) In this department will be found a fine line of Gents' Neckwear.

Grocery Department,

FULL CLEAR TO THE CEILING.

We have a lot of GOOD things for your Christmas Dinner. Remember that our goods are always fresh. You run no chance of getting stale goods here.

Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Cluster Raisins, White Grapes, Figs
Oranges, Bananas, Dates, Candied French Cherries, Pineapples
Taffy Candy, Peanut Crisp, Blown Molasses Candy.

We buy Molasses Creamery Kisses by the bushel and will sell them to you by the qt. Sugar Loaf Canned Goods in Glass Cans—Tomatoes, Early Peas, Stringless Beans and Beets.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

Subscribe for the Plymouth Mail

Deekia Pelter consensuously don't believe in prize fightin', but I've noticed that he always gits up 'bout sun-twe pags has ft.

The publishers of a famous novelist's latest book announce that they used forty-two tons of paper in getting out the first edition. We shall refuse, however, to commit ourselves to the opinion that it is truly a great work until we can be informed concerning the height to which the books would reach if they were piled on top of one another, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Freshwoman class of Barnard College is said to take huge pride in having produced a "yell" as meaningful as any ever contrived by the struggling student intellect, says the Boston Transcript. As prescribed by the Barnard Bulletin the dose is:

Re-ee, ry-on, hula-balo! Re-ee, ry-on, boomerangeroo! Sibiee, sibiee, sibiee, Lue! Barnard, Barnard, nineteen-eight! The higher education of woman touches well nigh unathomable depths sometimes.

In an authoritative article in Harper's Weekly, Louis Bell, Ph.D., tells of some remarkable new developments in electrical science which were discussed at the recent International Electrical Congress at St. Louis. Power transmission to-day is not cut short by the physical limitations of distance, but only by the competition of other power when the cost of lines becomes too great. The fifty-mile limit was passed half a dozen years ago in a plant near Fresno, California; and at present two great plants are delivering power to the vicinity of San Francisco from stations in the mountains 150 miles away. The farthest regular customers on branch lines are nearly 200 miles from their source of power.

If Germany stands for anything it is for education, the Chicago Chronicle declares. It is now proposed to establish a school for the instruction of people who intend to emigrate from Germany to other countries. The plan is for the person who wishes to leave the Fatherland to take a course in the history and economic conditions of the country to which he wishes to go. The purpose is not wholly disinterested, for it is thought that many will remain at home when they know fully the situation of affairs in other countries. Great benefit would result to the United States if all European countries would establish such schools and do something toward fitting emigrants for the new conditions on which they are to enter.

Over the cable, the other day, came the glad news that one party of British society "sportsmen" had made a day's record of 2300 rabbits and that another party had promptly eclipsed the performance by "bagging" 3670 partridges, says the New York World. Where furred and feathered innocents are thus shot down by thousands, it is a fine line which separates the game preserve from the shambles. Yet what titled English expert with the multi-charged shotgun would consent to hang a butcher's sign above his gates? The question becomes especially interesting as we read in the current news at home of great preserves in North Carolina, modelled after those abroad, where birds are bred and fed by thousands especially for the scattering shots of millionaires from "up North."

Although the construction of the great turbine-propelled liners for the Cunard Company overshadows in public interest every other marine turbine development just now, it is a fact that there will be some splendid specimens or turbine ocean liners in service on the high seas long before the Cunard vessels are in the water, states the Scientific American. Mention should be made incidentally of the "Turbins," which was launched not very long ago in Great Britain, and will soon cross the Atlantic for service on Lake Ontario. Before many weeks a large ocean steamer, the "Tasmania," will be dispatched to Australia, and the Allan Line will place two turbine-driven liners in the Atlantic service of the company. Next year, moreover, a turbine-driven Cunard steamer of about half the tonnage of the twenty-five-knot 40,000-ton turbine ships will be plying between Liverpool and the United States. Considering that the practical turbine is but a decade and a half old, this must be considered a remarkably rapid development at what is commercially considered an entirely new type of steam engine.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

IN HASTE.

A Young Girl's Love Dream Was Speedily Shattered.

Helen Graves, an 18-year-old complainant in a divorce case, related a remarkable story in the Grand Rapids circuit court. Through a matrimonial advertisement she said she became acquainted with Albert Graves, of Mason City, Ia.; a man about 50 years of age. He represented himself as a wealthy stockman, which was fascinating to her. She replied to the innocent-appearing advertisement and soon they struck up a correspondence, culminating in the westerner putting in an appearance in Grand Rapids on April 23 of this year. He induced her to go for a drive, and they went to the home of a minister, and as the carriage drew up before the house he announced what his intentions were. The girl was so surprised and overcome by the romance of the situation that she yielded.

"When we left my home," she said, "I did not dream that I was going to be married. I was not aware that he had procured a marriage license. I was so surprised at the suddenness of it all that I did not have time to think. All of the strange romances which I had read in love stories seemed to pass through my mind and I guess I must have been thinking of them when he took me by the hand and led me to the house."

"The next day he struck my mother because she did not have dinner ready for him. He took me to the union depot with him to take a train for Chicago. I wanted to see my father, who was about to return on an excursion train from Iowa, and just as we were quarrelling I drew into the depot. I told father that my husband wanted me to go away without seeing him. I said I did not want to leave home and my father informed me that I did not need to. My husband protested and my father proceeded to give him a sound thrashing right before all the people. Mr. Graves took the train for Chicago, but I did not go with him.

"Later my parents and myself made a trip to Mason City and learned that he had been twice married and his wives had secured divorces on the ground of extreme cruelty. His last wife secured a divorce while he was corresponding with me and just a few days before he came to Grand Rapids."

The Mother's Story.

Grace Vergenson, the mother of the blind child found in a satchel and taken to the Woman's hospital in Saginaw, who was on trial before Judge Beach, charged with deserting the child, was found not guilty. The woman took the stand on her own behalf and told the story of her life. She said she was 23 years old, and when 14 years old was married to a man named Blair, and three children were born to them. One of them, a bright-eyed little chap, was in the court room in charge of a sister of the defendant.

"She said she parted from her husband two years ago, and he has since sent a divorce from her, the papers being served on her while she was in the hospital after giving birth to the sightless child. The father of the babe says is Theodore Stevens, of Grand Blanc, whom she met while working in that town. According to the woman's story, she thought the child was dead when she placed it in the satchel."

New Postoffice.

It was announced at the treasury department today that advertisements will be out in a few days for bids for the construction of public buildings at Muskegon and Adrian, Mich. Former bids were thrown out because they were too high and there must be a re-advertising. The specifications for the Owosso building are being prepared and an advertisement for bids will be issued inside of ten days. There is an appropriation of \$40,000 for the Owosso structure. Rep. Fordney is after \$15,000 additional. If he gets it, changes and enlargements will be provided for.

Bids have been received for the construction of the Flint building, but the contract has not yet been awarded.

Great Marl Bed.

Scientific investigations and analyses of the substance found in several strata in the marl bed discovered at the bottom of Paw Paw lake, has revealed the fact that the deposit covers an area of 50 acres and that it goes to a depth to exceed 100 feet. Experts who have made analyses of the formation say that it is made of a fine quality and suitable for the manufacture of a fine grade of cement.

Coldwater's Whipping Case.

The Coldwater school board did not agree on the Phillip Miller whipping case. The first surprise was that of Miss Mae Tounley, principal of the fourth ward school, where the boy attended. As soon as this matter was disposed of, Dr. Holbrook moved that the board adjourn subject to the call of the committee on the investigation of the Miller boy case. It was carried. The boy's last department card is found to be marked "good."

Pleaded Guilty.

Henry McCorn, whose wife was arrested and placed in Coldwater jail on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy, pleaded guilty before Judge Yaple, and was remanded for sentence. After Mrs. McCorn had him in jail for some time, McCorn finally acknowledged that his wife did not intend to steal the rig when she hired it, and that he drove all night to get into Ohio with it, while she pleaded not to do it.

Two hundred days for stealing \$48 is the fate of Earl Martin, of Battle Creek.

The Flint Rng Co.'s plant, operated by Banfield & Woodruff, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

The ivory barn of Griffin & Kogler, in Niles, together with fifteen boxes of omelette, ham, bay and grain, was destroyed by fire. Insurance \$3,000.

RED WINS.

The Pottawatomie Tribe Are Paid An Old Claim.

Indian Agent S. L. Taggart, of DuQuoi, Ia., has just paid the famous government claim of \$78,000 to the remnant of the Pottawatomie Indians on the Athens reservation, an appropriation of \$210,98 to each young or old Indian. The payment of this claim has been awaited for years. In the early days the Pottawatomes were induced to give up valuable lands and settle at Athens. The full payment was never made, it has been claimed, and for years lawyers have been working to secure for the remaining descendants of the original land sellers the fortune owed them by Uncle Sam.

Congress allowed \$78,000 for the red men, but "expenses" knocked off about \$10,456 of this and the rest is divided among the heirs of the original braves—being that range from drinking papoose to gray-headed old warriors, strong young bucks and corpulent, pipe-smoking squaws. In fact, it is alleged that some of the enterprising Pottawatomes worked overtime to increase their families, since each new baby arriving before a certain time was entitled to a share in the hoard. At any rate, Athens has seen a high record of copper babies this summer sufficient to give joy to all anti-race suicide people.

Typhoid Epidemic.

Monomene people are considerably agitated over the pure water question. Reliable bacteriologists have pronounced the water supply as dangerous, being infected with sewage. At a recent special election to determine the question of whether the city should buy the plant or not and put in a filter, the proposition to buy was turned down. Since that it is stated the water has grown steadily worse. An epidemic of typhoid fever, which has been raging with more or less severity for two months is held at the door of the polluted water.

Legislative Notes.

Senator Woodman is in favor of having the senate pass a local option bill at once and then put the proposition up to the people.

There is some sentiment in favor of a week's adjournment during the session to allow all the committees to visit state institutions, with the understanding that no outsiders shall accompany the junketing party. Some members are also in favor of cutting out the frills in the pay of entertainments and dinners in the upper peninsula.

Payment Made.

Andrew Payment, under bonds awaiting sentence in Saint Joe, Marie for taking liberties with a young girl, was found dead in bed at his home Tuesday with a bullet in his brain. An empty whisky bottle was at the side of the bed. It was evidently a case of suicide. Payment was a single man, and had been employed as a lineman at the locks some many years. It is believed he had been dead in the house for two days. The doors and windows were all fastened from the inside.

The P. M. Responsible.

After deliberating one hour and thirty minutes, the coroner's jury in the inquest on the death of J. L. Smith, killed by the Elmdale wreck on the Pere Marquette November 15 rendered a verdict that Smith's death was due to defective and incompetent help, which places the responsibility of the death on the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. No recommendations were offered nor arrest of officials made. There were five deaths as a result of the wreck, and the verdict will affect all cases alike.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tramps who visit Jackson will hereafter be called up to put in time on the municipal workpile or stove.

The Saginaw members of the Spanish war crew of the good ship Yosemite have formed "The Blue Jackets of '38."

Arthur P. Loomis, of Ionia, will be secretary of Gov. Warner, having decided to take the place in preference to another good position.

The work of the census enumerators will be completed by December 28 and representative hall closed for the meeting of the legislature.

Michael P. Shanahan, of Port Huron, paid Miss Krouse, \$750 in settlement of the breach of promise suit that the latter brought against him.

Deputy Warden Fred M. Douglass has resigned his position at the Michigan reformatory and accepted a position as traveling salesman.

A big public bath will be erected in the heart of Battle Creek and Dr. Kellogg, of the sanitarium, will furnish swimming teachers for a year.

James Dolotto, the crazed Italian who wrecked the Fifth Reformed church in Grand Rapids, will be taken to Kalamazoo asylum.

George Stelmel, aged 80, was found dead in bed by his son. He had never been ill in his life, and was one of the best-known citizens of Sutton's Bay.

The dead body of John F. McTaggart, a former resident of Traverse City, was found in a car at Stevens Point, Wis. He was 32 years old and leaves a sister there.

While hunting rabbits near Norway, Harry Wansley was accidentally killed by the premature discharge of his gun. The entire charge of shot entered his abdomen.

Former State Treasurer Geo. A. Steel has settled the cases of the St. John National bank and John C. Hicks, that have been pending against him by paying \$6,500.

Mrs. E. C. Trebricke, wife of a farmer living near Battle Creek, was rendered unconscious by a runaway accident, and as she lay in the street some mean thief robbed her of all the money she had.

C. W. Poor will serve his 600 employees with a chicken dinner at the Battle Creek auditorium on New Year's eve. He has engaged the Women's League to furnish the dinner and do the serving.

The State Teachers' association will be in session in Lansing December 27, 28 and 29. A fine program has been prepared and the meetings will be held in the Masonic temple.

The state board of osteopathy will prosecute a number of physicians who are practicing osteopathy without a license. The board also decided on a three years' course as necessary before a diploma will be granted.

The Grand Rapids-Muskegon Water Power Electric Co. was recently organized under the laws of Maine with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of building one or more dams on the Muskegon river.

Two thousand rats have been secured for the annual banquet of the Monroe Yacht Club, to be held Dec. 28. Three muskrat specials from Buttrick and two from Toledo will be run on the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line.

The wood portion of Cheboygan Novelty Turning works, consisting of a large two-story stock building, boiler house and office, burned Tuesday night. Loss \$4,000; partially insured. The brick machine room was saved.

A 400-acre cranberry marsh on Thunder bay, near Alpena, is a veritable gold mine, netting its owners several thousand dollars, the crop bringing the gross sum of \$80,000. An acre yields about 200 bushels of berries.

Quiankeesee Indians have been very successful trapping this year, and it is said that a party of them recently returned from Maskat Island, near Bayport, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, 1 badger, several mink and a skunk.

Mrs. Carrie Matthews was found dead in an out-house on her farm, near Lakeville. Her husband had been in town doing some trading, and when he returned he missed her. Heart failure had evidently been the cause of death.

While shredding corn in a large barn in Alcona, the men were surprised to see the interior of the barn all ablaze. The building was seen destroyed with thirty tons of hay, 450 bushels of corn and nearly \$200 worth of farm tools. Loss, \$2,500.

Couch Yost has signed a five-year contract and will direct the Michigan team of 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909. The salary and other conditions of the contract are withheld, but it is understood that the great coach will receive \$5,000 for each season's work.

Rev. L. H. Townbridge, of Detroit, with March 1902, publisher of the Michigan Christian Herald, and one of the clerical Baptist leaders of the state, passed away Sunday morning in Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone in the hope of bettering his health.

Henry Kinz, 18, living near Milburg, was hunting rabbits and in so doing was discharged the gun he was carrying, blowing his arm off at the shoulder. The injured youth walked seven miles before he found aid, and fell unconscious as he neared his home.

Railroad Commissioner Atwood has been investigating the claim of Harper Bros. against the Pere Marquette for damages resulting from high water in Ionia last spring on account of the company filling in the trestle over the waterway. No opinion has been rendered.

Mrs. Catherine Dorf, of Grand Rapids, who was shot some time ago by John A. Adamski, who afterward killed himself, is in a precarious condition. She has been at the hospital since the shooting and it was thought for some time that she would recover.

"Michigan will undoubtedly receive the appointment of a foreign representative of high rank," said Senator Russell A. Alger, who arrived at home from Washington, Monday, to spend the holidays. "I mean something higher than a consulship minister."

Daniel Teller, of Kalamazoo, a deaf mute, has invented a door signal for people who cannot hear. It is a metallic box containing two iron balls. The bottom of the box drops out at the touch of the button on the outside of the door and the balls roll across the floor.

A jury in the circuit court has decided that John P. Sutter, a Grant schoolkeeper, must pay Mrs. Roseley Cannon \$700 for selling booze to her son, who was killed on the railroad track in July, while under the influence of liquor. Sutter had been forbidden to sell him liquor.

During a lecture at John's Edwan Prington, aged 16, created a panic by exploding a dynamite cartridge by picking it with his knife. His right hand was nearly torn off. He was brought to Stanshul at once and his wound dressed. The boy's father was killed by the cars a year ago.

James Farrell was fined \$50 in the Muskegon police court for keeping a gambling house. The ill went on Sunday morning, and the place was raided and nineteen persons arrested, but only Farrell was fined. Chips, roulette wheel, crap table, cards and dice were all confiscated.

Part of the "Uncle Hez" theatrical company are detained in Battle Creek in quarantine on their private car, because two of the members are sick with diphtheria. Mrs. Frank Adams and Harry Summersville are the victims. The car will be held until the two sick ones recover.

Cut off entirely from civilization four or five months is the lot of three men who have been left on Isle Royale to guard the property of the summer residents. Large supplies of provisions have been stored on the island, and the men will have plenty of reading matter to while away the lonely hours.

In the selling of the Arthur Mitchell farm in Palmyra township, Lenawee county, to George L. Thompson, of Parsons, Kas., an old land grant figured. Mr. Mitchell had lived on the old farm 71 years and the land formally became the possession of his father, Wm. Mitchell, October 9, 1825, when Andrew Jackson issued the grant.

Mrs. Westly Wetly, who died at Traverse City, was formerly Miss Mary Nelson of Oxford. Since her childhood she has suffered from a peculiar disease, her bones were so brittle her limbs would not bear her weight and she was obliged to walk with crutches. When a child and at play she broke her legs eighteen times and she was obliged to creep until she reached woman's estate, when she used crutches.

The cruisers San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta and the gunboat Marletta have been ordered out of commission.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

MORE WIVES.

Apostle Merrill Has Nine, Others Keep Marrying.

In the Smoot inquiry Tuesday Mrs. Fannie C. Thurler, a plural wife of Jos. Thurler, was sworn. She said she has four children and that her husband's first wife has eight. Both wives live in Richfield, but in houses one block apart. The youngest child of the witness is 2 1/2 years old.

Charles M. Owen, who has been associated with Mr. Taylor in accumulating evidence in the Mormon investigation, testified that Apostle Taylor is reputed to have taken two wives within two or three years, and that Apostle Cowley has taken a new wife within three years. Taylor now has five wives, said the witness.

"Where are Apostles Cowley and Taylor?" asked Mr. Barrows. "I understand they are in hiding in Canada," said the witness.

Continuing, he said Apostle Merrill has nine wives, two taken since the manifesto. Consulting the church encyclopedia the witness said Apostle Merrill has 45 children and 127 grand children.

Attorney Taylor then brought out a great many names of persons reported to be living in polygamy, together with dates of marriages and the names of children born of these plural marriages since the manifesto.

The Post-Arthur Campaign.

Reports are that nearly all of Togo's armored vessels have been withdrawn from the Port Arthur blockading fleet and have been sent to Sasebo and other home stations to be overhauled and fitted for the work of meeting Rofestevsky. This is not to be taken as an indication that there is to be any slackening in the blockade, but this can be attended to now by the smaller cruisers and torpedo craft.

The heavy siege guns of the Japanese, now that they have accomplished the purpose of destroying the Russian warships, have been turned against the town itself and the forts still occupied by the Russians and a continuous bombardment has been kept up for the past few days. So far as can be learned, however, there has been no considerable military movement recently. There is no let-up, however, in the work of the Japanese engineers, who are steadily driving their works closer to the other forts from which it is necessary to drive the Russians before Nogi has a clear road to Port Arthur.

There Are Glaciers.

After a year's visit to the land of the Eskimos, Capt. Christian Jensen, of the Eskimo bark Sileben, arrived in Philadelphia Sunday night. A strange tale is told by Jensen of a remarkable race of giants, some of whom visited the Eskimos and Danes at the mining settlement of Arsuek, ten miles from Ivigtut bay.

These people never before had been seen, even by the Eskimos. They are copper colored and are seven feet and even nine feet tall. In features they resemble American Indians. They could not speak the language of the Eskimos and could only make known by signs that they had been driven from their homes by the interior by great storms and cold weather.

Samejima a Hero.

All Japan is ringing with praises of Gen. Samejima as the hero of the assault on Kekwan mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned their disaster into a splendid victory. Gen. Samejima is an old Satsuma veteran of the war of the restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is gray haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer, and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japan's specialist in fortifications, and was called to Port Arthur in superintending the siege works. He was not assigned to a division command, and it is supposed in Tokio that Gen. Samejima replaced Gen. Teshio as division commander.

"We Are All to Blame."

Admiral Birleff in a caustic letter to the St. Petersburg press rebukes those officers who have entered into a newspaper controversy over the chance of Rofestevsky with Togo. Admiral Birleff regards the preparations of a third squadron as imperative.

He says every day's delay is a misdemeanor and every week's a crime. It is the business of naval officers, therefore, he remarks with grim humor, to lay aside their pens till the way is over and attend to business. There is no time now to try to locate the blame for the fact that Russia's navy was no better prepared. "As a matter of fact," Admiral Birleff says, "we are all guilty. If our heads are still on our shoulders, it is due to the forbearance of my long-suffering emperor."

Eight Were Killed.

The side wall of the O. H. Peck building in Minneapolis, which was left standing by the great fire of last week toppled over in a high gale early Tuesday onto the Crocker hotel, a three-story structure adjoining. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the flimsily constructed building, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster and the 14 persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

The Old Will Be New.

President Roosevelt has decided to retain his present cabinet, with the exception of Postmaster-General Wynne, who will retire March 4 and will be succeeded by George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee. Wynne will be given a good position in the diplomatic or consular service. Cortelyou is now closing up his work as chairman of the national committee and has some of the details for the inauguration to decide upon. After that he will take a vacation. The first since he went into the White House under Cleveland as a stenographer.

UNMASKED.

Cassie Chadwick's Career and Her Identification.

Cassie L. Chadwick, when the hour for her arraignment together with President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Oberlin bank came, pleaded illness but was taken before the United States circuit court in Cleveland on Saturday. When she entered the court room she was very weak or feigned to be, but she keenly glanced at the spectators and saw Beckwith, grim and defiant, his eyes intent upon the ceiling. She saw Spear, the youthful cashier, sitting by his side staring straight ahead of him. Then when half way to her seat, her headlike eyes lighted upon Irving Bedford, directly facing her and piercing her veil with a steady stare from beneath his shaggy eyes. Bedford is the man who successfully defended Joseph Lamb, the Toledo expressionist, who was joyfully tried with Mme. de Vere for forgery in Toledo. Instantly all strength seemed to leave the woman. Her knees gave way and she would have dropped to the floor had not the officers held her up. Trembling from head to foot, she fought to master the weakness, but her limbs refused to do her bidding. She was terror-stricken—a more inert bundle of brown clothes.

The mass had been torn away. It was not Cassie L. Chadwick, high priestess of frenzied finance; it was Mme. de Vere, forger and ex-convict, standing before the bar of justice.

All three defendants pleaded not guilty to the indictments and waived examination. Mr. Dawley for Mrs. Chadwick, retaining the right to change his plea later on. Judge Wine fixed bail in \$12,000 each for Beckwith and Spear, which they gave, but Mr. Dawley said he did not wish bail named for his client.

Frenzied Finance.

Thomas W. Lawson made the usual annual announcement Wednesday that he had been poisoned twice during the last three weeks. His life was saved, he declares, by physicians, who pumped him out.

"I have been suddenly and mysteriously stricken down twice within the last 30 days," said Lawson. "Once the doctors worked over me for 24 hours before they pronounced my life out of danger. In both cases the symptoms were acute digestive pains, nausea and other signs that usually accompany poisoning." Lawson said physicians were called in and employed the stomach pump. In the most serious attack, which was after dinner in a Boston hotel, Lawson's muscles were rigidly contracted and there was intense bodily pain and an alarming loss of strength. The attack was almost of a epileptic nature. In general many of the symptoms of strychnine poison were noted, violent muscular contractions, marked effect on the action of the heart, sudden convulsions and racking pain. Lawson and his friends refuse to say in what direction, if any, their suspicions point.

Another Fort Taken.

The Japanese fired an immense salvo under portions of the North fort of East Kekwan mountains, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The infantry immediately afterward charged and occupied the fort with a heavy force.

Gen. Nogi's official report of the capture of the fort says that a force of 100 men with hand grenades ensued. He reports the capture of five machine guns, two machine guns, and two machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition. The enemy left 10 or 20 dead.

Mormonism in Harlem.

Mormon Elder McQuarrie has purchased property in Harlem, N. Y., for a church at which there is a great outcry. The greatest indignation was manifested by heads of religious bodies all over Harlem, and by tenants in the neighborhood of the proposed headquarters of the sect when the news reached them. It is probable that an anti-Mormon organization of all Harlem religious bodies will be attempted to oppose the fruition of the plans.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Frank Welber, Columbus, O., who has lived 20 years in a corn crib, has been arrested for not taking a bath or washing his face for the past two years.

Chicago shippers are trying to arrange a conference of kindred organizations to endorse President Roosevelt's interstate commerce ideas. The conference is to be national in character.

Leo Forst, who had been playing a leading role in the first production at Hamburg, Germany, of Oscar Wilde's "Duchess of Padua," went mad on the stage and had to be taken to an asylum.

The body of a girl tourist, who was about 18 years of age, has been found on Mt. Cutler, near Colorado Springs, Col. An attempt had been made to destroy the features. No clue to her identity or to her murderer has been found.

City folk live longer than country dwellers, according to the figure jiggers of the census office, who have discovered that the people in towns of over 25,000 inhabitants live three and one-half years longer than those who live in the country.

China has room for American and English military men who desire to play the role of soldier of fortune. The Celestial kingdom is said to be contemplating raising a standing army of 500,000 men, to be officered by Americans and Englishmen.

With a frozen lobe at her side Margaret Robinson, aged 18, was found Friday in a hut near Tunnel W. Va. She was unconscious and probably will die. The infant was born last Monday and the father left to cut timber for fuel. He has not been seen since.

Pope Plus is again afflicted with the gout, and was unable to walk Sunday when he presided at the beatification of Gaspare de Bufalo, founder of the congregation of the Precious Blood. Over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's cathedral to attend the ceremony.

Overtures are being made to that portion of the new \$20,000,000 Hudson loan in New York.

CHRISTMAS

THE THREE KINGS AT THE STABLE

MUSIC COMPOSED BY BASIL FARWOOD, M. A. H. D. S. D. C.

Semi-Chorus
To the Babe on her bosom 'tis Mary that sings, through
born in a stable, King art Thou of Kings. A Maid is the
Mother that rocks thee to rest, Who sa' yout' shall be of the
East and the West. Stable lu jah to Je sus, Who died on the
Tree, And hath raised up a lad der of mercy for me.

WORDS BY NORA CHASSON

The Father and Mother are the guests of the King,
Lark herald by the manger they see in a shrine,
And round the same manger arching
The Kings.

The Kings are tracing the desert long miles,
The Mother is weeping, the Holy One smiles,
For she, looking down, sees a cross on
The ground.

The King, the leading up, beholds himself crowned,
The crown is for Christ in His birth to day,
The cross is for earth, and on earth it shall
stay.

So bright for the sunshine to put out its light,
Which made night as day and made day as night,
The Kings.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL



"And lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them," whispered the boy, gazing upward at its pure white light in the hush of the Holy Night.

"But mankind," said the old man, sadly, "has not followed. In all the Christmas eves since it looked on the shepherds in that field of Bethlehem, it has looked on men doing evil somewhere to their fellows. Its light has been dimmed by the lights from camp fires of armies and from flames of burning cities. I am old, and it is weary waiting for the fulfillment of the promise."

"The star is beautiful and splendid," said the boy with shining eyes.

"Undimmed I shine," said the Star, "and He in whose sight a thousand years are but a day sees mankind look toward me every year with new intelligence and love. Ages have passed and other ages still must be before the Word shall be fulfilled. But every Christmas eve I shine upon a world that has moved forward step by step."

Greater grew the radiance of the Star, until the world sank away, and still and pure it shone over Jerusalem. Whose calm and faithful eyes are these that look toward it from a cell? Stephen lies there, soon to be taken to the city wall and stoned to death.

Again it shines upon the Holy City, surrounded now by a Roman army under Titus. Before another Christmas eve, Jerusalem shall be no more. The temple of the Most High shall be razed and Titus leave nothing on Mount Moriah save a little heap of ruins.

And again there is a Christmas eve. Six hundred years have passed. The Christian world has fallen far away from the Sermon on the Mount. Hatred and intolerance have distorted the cause of Christ into a cause for shedding of blood from Bethlehem to the far isles of Great Britain.

Christmas eve, 800 A. D., and Rome is celebrating the Holy Night with wonderful splendor. Princes and warriors and priests throng its streets. Greatest prince of them all, before whom even the mighty Charlemagne bows, is the Bishop of Rome, Leo III. This is a Christmas eve destined to do more than any other Christmas eve in many centuries that have been or that are to come, to change the history of the world. For to-night Charlemagne and his magnificent court have agreed with the bishop that on Christmas day Charlemagne is to be crowned Augustus, Emperor of the West and Protector of Rome. The Holy Roman Empire has begun.

Shining for the first time on Christmas in the New World, in 1492, the Star sees Columbus and his crew turn toward it from their small craft as they sail in the great blue surges of the tropical ocean off the coast of Hayti. It may be that there is too much Christmas eve cheer aboard the Santa Maria. For before the Star has

STAR IN THE EAST

Wondrous Story of the Centuries That It Told to the Boy Who Gazed at It.

set, she is a hopeless wreck on the rocks of the beautiful island.

The Star is to see many cruel things in the New World after that. Its serene beam shines on Montezuma in 1519, a prisoner in the bloody hands of Cortez. It shines on Cortez again with his men in the next Christmas eve, lying before Tezcuco, which he is to enter and plunder before the end of the week.

On the Christmas eve of 1529 and for ten Christmas eves thereafter the Star looks on an American Odyssey. It is the Odyssey of Alvar Nunez and his three companions, sole survivors of the expedition of Pamilo de Narvaez, wandering along the northern coast of Mexico, through Texas, to the Rocky Mountains, and thence to Mexico, trying to find a way to take them back to Spain. They spend one Christmas eve in being worshiped as demigods by a tribe of Indians. They spend many others in working as slaves.

Twelve years later the Star shines on Hernando de Soto, lying in camp in the Chickasaw country. It is the second Christmas eve away from his wife, the beautiful Dona Isabella, and he is never to see her again. The Star looks down upon him in 1541, near the Mississippi, with his great expedition scattered and all but destroyed, but the dauntless heart of him brave and unfeared. Christmas eve, 1542, finds no such person as Hernando de Soto, Captain-General of Cuba, Adelantado of Florida, on earth.

In 1567 the Star sees a gathering in Antwerp. It is a terrible gathering that conceives a thought of inhuman wickedness and ferocity. Yet out of this Christmas meeting shall a great freedom be born. For it is that of the Spanish rulers in the Netherlands, and at it is adopted the decree of the Inquisition that condemns all the inhabitants of the Netherlands, with but few exceptions, to death. And the War of Liberation follows. It is the first to break the cruel and deadening power of Spain.

In the New World the Star looks on the colonists of Jamestown stealing out on Christmas eve, in 1607, to get corn from the Indians by strategy. Two years later, Christmas eve sees them suffering grievously for food again.

Anno Domini 1620, and the Pilgrim Fathers rest from their labor of building the settlement which they have begun that morning.

Christmas eve, 1675 and 1676, sees

war in the New World. In the first year the New Englanders, instead of gathering around sociable fireplaces, are abroad, driving before them the remnants of the Wampanoag Indians, whom they have defeated in a great battle near Narragansett bay; and in 1676 the French are taking Cayenne in Glana, after a stubborn siege.

In 1686 the Star shines on grim and moody faces in the town of New York. Sir Edmund Andross, the first royal governor and vice-regent of New England, has just arrived and is making a roaring Christmas eve of it.

Two years afterward the Star gleams on his royal master, James II, spending his Christmas eve in the French court, a fugitive driven from his throne in England.

Sitting with a few companions by a camp fire in the primeval wilderness of Pennsylvania, a young surveyor looks up at it in 1753. He is George Washington, nine days' journey on his way home from Lake Erie, where he has been to carry a message to the commander of the French that will end finally in the French and Indian war. Indians are prowling on his path that night, but he looks as serenely at the Star of Bethlehem as if he were gazing at it from his home in Virginia.

Fourteen years later, two other young surveyors pass a similar Christmas eve in the wilderness. They are not to become so famous personally as that other surveyor, but their names are destined to be linked forever with a great cause. They are Mason and Dixon, sitting under the Star at the end of their trail. They have reached a warpath and the Indians have forced them to stop thirty-six miles from their objective point. But they have practically run their line and they finish it on Dec. 26.

Christmas eve, 1773, and there are bands and flying banners in Boston. Young and old, mechanics and roysterers and citizens of substance, are marching together. Singing "God Save the King," they head straight for the wharves, where two tea-ships are lying. Some of the chests go overboard, still to the accompaniment of the loyal tune. The others are left on the ships, but the vessels are forced to return home without unloading.

Lieut. John Paul Jones, in his new uniform and clothed in his three-day-old dignity as member of the Corps of Naval Officers appointed by Congress, swaggers around proudly on Christmas eve in Philadelphia in 1776.

Anno Domini 1776 sees 24,000 men crossing the ice-covered Delaware.

And in 1777 the Star shines on Valley Forge, where men sit around pitiable fires in rags—penitent, hungry, freezing, but unflinching.

Christmas eve, 1783; George Washington has surrendered his command the day before. For the first time in seven years, he looks up to the Star without heavy care.

Coming to Their Rights.
M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, who for two years has been searching to find ways to ameliorate Russian peasantry conditions, has prepared a memorandum of which the czar and Prince Mirsky approved. M. Witte's aim is for the completion of the emancipation act of 1861 by ending the treatment of peasants as a class apart, giving them a method of enabling them to free themselves on an equality with all other classes of the population and removing the restrictions upon initiative enterprises, which have crushed out all ambition. In order to accomplish this he proposes to abolish, practically the whole system of laws applicable to peasants alone.

Governor-Elect and the Grange.
A speech of Gov.-elect Warner before the State Grange was well received. He expressed the belief that the coming legislature would produce a good primary law. He said he was an advocate of good roads and regarded this as an important subject for legislation. "We'll do everything to keep appropriations down," he declared. "We can't say we can reduce the budget \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000. Each appropriation must stand by itself. I invite your grange committee on legislation to look into each one and suggest wherein they may be reduced." The mention of A. P. Louis and Col. C. Lillie, Grangers, as prospective appointees, brought applause, which was repeated several times during the address.

Internal revenue collections for November were \$21,252,532, an increase as compared with November, 1903, of \$414,407.

Farmers of northern Colorado are preparing to send several carloads of potatoes to the starving poor in Ireland.

Gen. Wood, in his annual report as commander of the department of Mindanao, Philippines, says the native scouts, who heretofore went barefoot and lived on rice and fish, have been swathed and toggled until he questions his veracity for work has not been diminished by the equipment and rations furnished him.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50; good steers and heifers, \$5.00; fair steers and heifers, \$4.50; cross steers and heifers, \$4.00; fat steers and heifers, \$3.50; fat cows, \$2.50; fat calves, \$2.00; fat pigs, \$1.50; fat lambs, \$1.00; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Chicago. Good to prime steers, \$6.00; fair to medium, \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00; fat cows, \$4.50; fat calves, \$4.00; fat pigs, \$3.50; fat lambs, \$3.00; fat hogs, \$2.50; fat chickens, \$2.00; fat turkeys, \$1.50; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

St. Louis. Good to prime steers, \$5.50; fair to medium, \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50; fat cows, \$4.00; fat calves, \$3.50; fat pigs, \$3.00; fat lambs, \$2.50; fat hogs, \$2.00; fat chickens, \$1.50; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Indianapolis. Good to prime steers, \$5.00; fair to medium, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; fat cows, \$3.50; fat calves, \$3.00; fat pigs, \$2.50; fat lambs, \$2.00; fat hogs, \$1.50; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Philadelphia. Good to prime steers, \$4.50; fair to medium, \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; fat cows, \$3.00; fat calves, \$2.50; fat pigs, \$2.00; fat lambs, \$1.50; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Pittsburgh. Good to prime steers, \$4.00; fair to medium, \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; fat cows, \$2.50; fat calves, \$2.00; fat pigs, \$1.50; fat lambs, \$1.00; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Cincinnati. Good to prime steers, \$3.50; fair to medium, \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; fat cows, \$2.00; fat calves, \$1.50; fat pigs, \$1.00; fat lambs, \$1.00; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Columbus. Good to prime steers, \$3.00; fair to medium, \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00; fat cows, \$1.50; fat calves, \$1.00; fat pigs, \$1.00; fat lambs, \$1.00; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Richmond. Good to prime steers, \$2.50; fair to medium, \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.50; fat cows, \$1.00; fat calves, \$1.00; fat pigs, \$1.00; fat lambs, \$1.00; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Memphis. Good to prime steers, \$2.00; fair to medium, \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.00; fat cows, \$1.00; fat calves, \$1.00; fat pigs, \$1.00; fat lambs, \$1.00; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Mobile. Good to prime steers, \$1.50; fair to medium, \$1.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00; fat cows, \$1.00; fat calves, \$1.00; fat pigs, \$1.00; fat lambs, \$1.00; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.

Birmingham. Good to prime steers, \$1.00; fair to medium, \$1.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.00; fat cows, \$1.00; fat calves, \$1.00; fat pigs, \$1.00; fat lambs, \$1.00; fat hogs, \$1.00; fat chickens, \$1.00; fat turkeys, \$1.00; fat geese, \$1.00; fat ducks, \$1.00.



Artists of All Centuries Have Struggled to Portray the Ideal Face of the Son of Man.



In nothing have men more revealed their ideals of what religion should make humanity become than in the paintings of the scenes of the Nativity. What they felt should have been men have tried to express upon canvas, or chisel in stone. What has appealed to the multitude has become known to fame, and the record of man's ideals of Christianity is painted and carved in the Christian art of the centuries.

The artists of long ago saw nothing strange in the legends which gathered around the birth of Christ, but they were intent on producing a record of the principal scenes chronicled in the New Testament, and to this end they worked only to produce representations of the more important events, and often with as little of the artistic sense as some sign painters exhibit now.

Some of the early representations of the Virgin Mary were more like Greek divinities, seated upon thrones

ed in the present day have strong, sweet human faces, while the infant Jesus is more commonly pictured with a face full of the strength and kindness that is in some measure to be found in childhood at its best everywhere.

There is a well-known Virgin of Murillo about which there is a curious story. As he was about to leave a monastery where he had been executing an altar piece, the cook, a fervent brother, begged the artist to paint him a little Madonna.

The prayer was such an earnest one that Murillo could not refuse. There was no canvas on hand, so seizing a napkin he painted on it a rough sketch of the Virgin. The features were of such beauty that it was carefully preserved and is to this day known as the "Madonna of the Napkin."

The painting of the Madonna was the life work of the painters of the olden time. In the fourteenth century



The Flight into Egypt.

with a multitude acknowledging their sway. The influence of Aristotle and the Greek philosophy upon the discussions of theology undoubtedly helped to emphasize this tendency.

Gradually the allegorical method of treatment grew, and by the end of the fifteenth century it exercised undisputed sway in the world of art. Where earlier artists had pictured a Jude but as the scene of the birth of Jesus, these painters used the ruins of a pagan temple to symbolize the rise of the new faith from the ruins of the old. Where the star and a few shepherds had once been placed a multitude of angels and the kings of the earth pouring out rich gifts.

Instead of a new-born infant the Christ child was a wise little being sitting up to intelligently receive the homage which was his due.

The adoration of the new-born child by its mother was a favorite theme at this time, though until the rise of the allegorical school the theme had not

a painter chose his vocation, not because of his talent or special aptitude for the work but because of his religious tendencies. A studious boy, one who loved to go to church, one whose mind turned toward serious matters, was the predestined painter of the family.

Only wealthy families could afford to have a painter among their members; and so it happened that the painters of the early days were refined, wealthy, quiet, study-loving gentlemen.

Not a trace of later day Bohemianism afflicted the artists of that time; and as late as the seventeenth century to be an artist of any description was to boast a badge of respectability not afforded by any other profession.

And in front of the pictures of the Madonna the young artists sat and painted. To get to Rome was the aspiration of them all, and from every hamlet and village there came a



Murillo's Holy Family.

been thought of by artists. At this period, too, the making of life-sized images of Jesus and the Virgin Mary began to receive more attention, though they were intended to represent only human characteristics and not the primitive ideals of those who thought of the persons in the Trinity as men and made images of them as such.

The effort to make all the characters carry an air of rapture and devotion overshadowed the thought of them as examples of beautiful and God-inspired humanity in almost every form in which religious art sought expression.

The allegorical school became less dominant with the revival of learning, and most of the Madonnas paint-

ing to Rome eager to paint his canvas—his Madonna!

No competitive examination of today, no great stake, could bring together all the artists of the earth as the simple tapestries that hung in the churches of Rome brought together all the artists of Italy. easels were set up in the churches and in front of the easels the young men sat, ever gazing upward and painting.

It is little wonder that, with so much talent spent upon the tranquil face of the Lady of Heaven, she gradually should have been painted in more and more beauty. Little by little the poor artists dropped out, discouraged at their lack of progress, and the better ones remained.

Death Ended Suit.
Robert H. Russell, aged 36, of Gilford township, died Thursday night at a hotel in Caro. He was defendant in a lawsuit being tried in the circuit court and brought by his father over property. The dead man had given his testimony and was to be cross-examined Friday. Death is supposed to have resulted from an overdose of morphine.

Biten by a Coyote. A Mexican Indian in San Luis Potosi state, developed hydrophobia. He killed two men, a woman and a rursale. Rursales shot and killed him.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

THE ALL STAR CAST.

Nine Famous Stars Receiving Fabulous Salaries Presenting "The Two Orphans" Coming to the Detroit Opera House.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 29, 30 and 31 and Saturday matinee at the Detroit Opera House, our theatre-goers will have an opportunity to witness the much talked of revival of "The Two Orphans" and the greatest of all star casts ever assembled, consisting of nine famous stars at fabulous salaries and who are well established favorites with the streging public from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf of Mexico to Puget Sound: James O'Neill, Grace George, Louis James, Clara Morris, J. E. Dodson, Mrs. LeMoyné, Jameson Lee Finney, Sarah Truax, Elita Proctor Otis.

When the revival was recently made at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York city, it created such a sensation that it was decided to try and arrange with the various stars interested for a short tour this season. That the projectors of the scheme were successful in their endeavors is attested to by the fact that the present tour has been arranged. This tour will embrace only a few of the larger cities of the country, as the expense of the organization is so great an extended tour is an utter impossibility. The Detroit engagement is limited to three nights and one matinee.

Traveling companies have been robbed of their stars. James O'Neill, who has been associated with "Monte Cristo" for so many years, that he has almost lost his identity in the role, plays the Chevalier, a character which he played with striking success before "Monte Cristo" was ever heard of. J. E. Dodson, one of the best character actors the country has ever known, will appear as the crippled Pierre. Mr. Dodson has lately been starring in Mr. Joseph Brooks' production of "An American Invasion." Mr. Louis James, the Jacques Frochard of the cast, has been recently starring in conjunction with Frederick Warde. Jameson Lee Finney will be seen as Picard. Mr. Finney closed his starring season in "A Fool and His Money" in order to accept his present position in this all-star cast. Miss Grace George, one of the handsomest and most talented of our female stars, has headed her own company for the past five years. For the past two seasons she has appeared in a dramatic version of "Peg Woffington," called "Pretty Peggy." Mrs. LeMoyné won her spurs as a dramatic reader. Her most notable productions have been "In a Balcony," "The Greatest Thing in the World" and "Catherine." Elita Proctor Otis, the La Prochard of "The Two Orphans," made her reputation as Nancy Sykes in "Oliver Twist." Clara Morris has been persuaded to emerge from her retirement to take the character of Sister Genevieve. Miss Morris was compelled to retire from the stage a number of years ago thro' ill-health. During her retirement she has been devoting herself to literature. There is a large cast of minor roles in "The Two Orphans," each one of which will be played by an actor or actress of reputation. Taken all in all the cast of this remarkable revival can only be regarded as the most notable ever seen on the American stage. It represents the best players of both the old and new schools, and is undoubtedly the most magnificent exposition of the best in dramatic art that this country has ever witnessed.

The sale of seats starts Monday morning, Dec. 26, and the prices will be \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 50 cents. Mail orders for seats when accompanied by remittance and stamped envelope for reply, will be filled in order of their receipt.

Ysaye, the Famous Violinist.

Never before in the history of American musical affairs has any artist received such ovations as have been accorded to Ysaye, the famous Belgian violinist, who will appear at the Light Guard Armory in Detroit on Tuesday evening, December 27th with the Orpheus Club.

At his first American appearance in Philadelphia some three weeks ago he received eighteen recalls, something entirely unheard of before. At his New York appearance last Thursday evening, thousands of people were turned away from Carnegie Hall, unable to gain admittance. At the close of his first number he was the recipient of an ovation, the like of which has never been seen before, in New York, the applause lasting for ten minutes.

In ten recitals given thus far, Ysaye has played to an aggregate of more than 50,000 people. Press and public unite in proclaiming him the greatest artist of the age. The consensus of opinion is expressed in the statement of one of the Boston critics who says "He plays as no other man and therefore enchants his audiences as no other can."

Ysaye will appear in every large city in the country from coast to coast. The Detroit engagement promises to be a tremendous success and a large number of orders have already been received by mail and otherwise. Mail orders, accompanied by checks or money orders, will receive prompt attention and may be addressed in care of Schwankovsky's Music House.

The Orpheus Club, which will appear with Ysaye, is the finest organization of male voices in the middle west.

Prices for this engagement range from 50 cents to \$2.00.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. K. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Jno L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Postal Regulations.

A reporter of the Mail overheard the following conversation between a lady on Route 5 and one of the P. O. clerks while waiting in the office the other day.

The lady from out of town evidently was sending Christmas presents and, as the clerk weighed the packages, asked if they contained any writing. She answered, "Oh, yes, I always put letters in packages when I send them." Whereupon the clerk informed her that she would have to pay letter postage on the parcels. She remonstrated, saying that she had never paid anything extra before for sending letters inside of packages, but the clerk finally convinced her that it was according to the rules and regulations of the post office department and untied the parcels and took out the letters and put these in envelopes that she had to buy of the clerk.

By applying at the post office one can get a pamphlet of General Postal Information. It would be well if people would study up these laws.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain, across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Woman's Literary Club.

At the Woman's Literary Club, held Dec. 17th, the responses to roll call were personal opinions on the right celebration of Christmas.

It was with much pleasure that the ladies of the Club again welcomed Mrs. F. B. Adams to their midst.

The Shakespeare lesson was followed by an interesting program: leader, Mrs. C. D. Shattuck, chairman of the 5th division.

Mrs. F. B. Adams read a paper prepared by Miss Ella Shattuck on Contemporary work: Fuller, Inness, Homer, LaFarge, Hunt, Sargent and others.

Mrs. Hanford gave a very interesting talk on "The Prophets," pictures found in the decoration of the Boston Library. Mrs. Shattuck gave a paper on Chinese and Japanese Ceramics. Adjourned to meet Jan. 7th, 1905—Sec.

OBITUARY.

In the death of Mrs. Rachel Smith last Saturday, not only Michigan, but the nation lost one of her pioneers. Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 11th, 1801, in Dormath, Bristol county, Mass. She was one of the eleven children born to Thomas and Roda Mott. When she was thirteen years old, the family moved to New Lebanon, New York, where she grew to young womanhood and united in marriage to Harris Smith, Sept. 23rd, 1821. Fourteen years later they came west and settled in the newly opened territory of Michigan, on a farm taken up from the government in the southeastern part of Canton township, where they lived until the death of Mr. Smith in 1863. A few years later Mrs. Smith removed to her home north of Canton Center, where she remained until five years ago, when her advanced age caused her to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lapham, of Dearborn. Two years ago she went to live with a granddaughter, Mrs. George Bissel, of Gratiot County, at whose home she died, Dec. 17th, 1904, having lived in every year of the nineteenth century and four years in the twentieth century.

In religion Mrs. Smith was a Quaker and always remained a close friend of that faith, although in her later years she united with the Baptist church, having been baptized in the River Rouge, March 5, 1876.

Although the mother of four sons and eight daughters, she is survived by only one of her children, Mrs. Janet Huston, of Plymouth. She is also survived by one brother, Joseph Mott, of California, eleven grand-children, 23 great-grand-children and four great-great-grand children.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Owen Stovall, of the Baptist church, at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Palmer, in Canton, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20th. The interment was at old cemetery, east of Sheldon's in Canton township.

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These Stamps are a legitimate means of advertising and we consider them the BEST because you do not have to fill a book before you can use them.

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New Books received this week.

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- The Master's Violin,
- The Never Never Land,
- The Prodigal Son,
- The Mountains,
- The Brethren,
- Poketown People
- The Affairs at the Inn,
- Beverly of Graustark.
- The Masquerader.

In Love's Garden, [with fine cartoons in color.]

New Books are coming in every day. If we do not happen to have the one you want we will be pleased to get it for you.

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When you like and all you like and then take



They properly digest and assimilate food. This is what NEU-RAL PILLS are guaranteed to do and will always do. By the use of MAJOR'S NEU-RAL PILLS all forms of Stomach troubles, such as Nausea, Gastritis, fullness after eating, accumulation of gas are permanently cured. For sale by all druggists at 50c per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 with a written guarantee to cure, or will be sent upon receipt of price, post paid by the ALMA CHEMICAL CO., Alma, Mich.

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without resorting to drugs or tablets that must remain in the stomach to be dissolved and in most cases do not digest at all.

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is a delightful beverage that is as pleasant as wine. It is a natural food in a natural way by increasing the gastric juices, and strengthening the stomach.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. As a justice of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, hold at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Gard, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Gard praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Albert Gard or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fourth day of January 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 time of hearing, in The Plymouth Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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

Plymouth Markets.

- Wheat, Red, \$1.07
- Wheat, White, \$1.07
- Oats, 50c.
- Rye, 75c.
- Potatoes, 25c.
- Beans, bush \$1.30
- Butter, 21c.
- Eggs, 24c

Local News

EXAMINE the figures on your address label. The whole number of The Mail will be found to the right, top of first page. This week it is 901. If the number on your label is 800, your subscription has expired. If it is less than 800, get the difference between the two numbers and multiply by 2 and you will know how your account stands. Then come in and settle.

Legal holiday next Monday. School closes to-day for the holiday vacation.

C. S. Butterfield was in Howell Wednesday.

Gardner's home made candy for sale at Geo. A. Taylor's.

Miss Ina Dunn is home from Romulus for a short visit.

For a nice Christmas turkey, go to H. Harris' meat market.

Miss Zaida Briggs is clerking for C. G. Draper during the holidays.

We wish all readers and friends of The Mail "A Merry Christmas."

Burton Long, of Milan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLeod.

Don Safford, of Grand Rapids, will visit his mother and sisters over Sunday.

All students of the Normal school and University are home for the holidays.

A number of the young people will go to Milford to a dancing party New Years.

Chocolates—a dozen or more flavors, at Geo. A. Taylor's.

The Ypsilanti Dairy Association have paid their milk checks for Oct. and Nov.

C. O. Hubbell has a very fine Christmas display window, as have also J. R. Rauch & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland and Miss Grace Nowland will spend Christmas in Ann Arbor.

Candy canes, all sizes, nice for children, at Geo. A. Taylor's.

Jayne Corwin is home from the hospital at Ann Arbor. Her health is much improved.

Mrs. W. O. Stovall left Thursday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her parents.

Don't buy your Christmas confectionery until you see Geo. A. Taylor's.

Rose Hawthorne has resigned her position as first grade teacher and Miss Catherine McDonald has taken her place.

Everybody is busy getting ready for Christmas, going visiting or expecting visitors, and consequently "news is a scarce article."

All members of Eddy Post, G. A. R., are requested to attend a meeting of the Post at Dr. Pelham's office on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

The South Lyon Herald came out last week filled with more advertising matter than any one of our other neighboring exchanges. The merchants over there believe in "publicity."

Largest and best line of Christmas candies at the Plymouth Home Bakery, and at the lowest prices.

It was an error when The Mail stated last week that E. N. Passage had gone to Colorado to remain two or three months. He was away only five days and is attending to his business as real estate agent as usual.

Tickets for the three remaining numbers of the club course consisting of "The Columbians," Kaffir Boys' Choir, and Fred Emmerson Brooks can now be bought for seventy-five cents at Wolverine Drug Store, or of Club members.

Walter Bennett and Miss Grace Gill were married at the home of the bride near Cherry Hill yesterday, there being present many invited guests. Both young people are prominent in this locality and their many friends extend to them most cordial congratulations.

Elegant fruit cake and baked goods of all kinds especially for Christmas festivities, at Plymouth Home Bakery.

The merchants are agitating the matter of closing their stores at 6:30 o'clock after the holidays, except Saturday evenings. But few farmers come into town after nightfall at this season to do trading and the village people have all day to get their supplies. We believe the closing of the stores at the above hour would not result in any decrease of business and would give the proprietor and clerks a little more leisure time of their own.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Northville Chapter, R. A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at the annual election Wednesday evening:

H. P.—R. M. Johnson
King—Dean F. Griswold
Scribe—H. A. Boyce
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler
Sec.—Wm. T. Gurr
C. H.—Alex. McCullough
P. S.—M. H. Ladd
R. A. C.—Edward Gayde
M. 3rd V.—Frank Carrothers
M. 2nd V.—Thos. Murdoch
M. 1st V.—W. T. Pettingill
Sent.—Darwin Harrington

Primroses 15c each. Orders taken for Christmas Wreaths.

Cora L. Pelham, 'phone 103.

Mrs. Perry Walker, of Detroit, was in town yesterday.

May Wolgast, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Plymouth.

Finest Christmas turkeys at H. Harris' meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rorabacher are visiting in South Lyon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polley, a son weighing 6½ pounds Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westfall, of Ypsilanti were guests of John Ward Tuesday.

Miss Zaida Pinckney returns today from Plain City, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. James Hilton and son Donald went to Ann Arbor yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Travis.

All our baked goods and confectionery are strictly fresh.—Plymouth Home Bakery.

Mrs. Neely of Fowlerville, who has been visiting at Chas. Hollaway's for the past five weeks returned to her home, Friday.

Northville was all excitement last Tuesday afternoon over the visit there to the fish hatchery of a real live English duke. The whole village turned out and stared.

Sheriff-elect Hoffman has taken the oath of office and given a \$10,000 bond which the law requires. His case before Recorder Murphy is dragging along and most probably will not be finished until after January 1st. Hoffman will take the office of sheriff and hold it until he is convicted of felony, if he ever is, on the charges brought. If he is convicted, he will be ousted and a new election take place in the spring.

Plymouth Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting last Friday evening:

W. M.—M. H. Ladd
S. W.—Robt. Minnack
J. W.—Wm. Glimpse
Sec.—Jas. Hilton
Treas.—Fred Dibble
S. D.—Edward Gayde
J. D.—Clarence Cooper
Tyler—J. Cochrane

The Lodge has expended nearly \$500 in redecorating and for new furnishings during the past year and is at present in a most prosperous condition. Twenty members were "raised" during the year, and there is now a membership of 164. Installation of new officers occurs next Tuesday evening.

The trial of Elmore Shippey, charged with receiving stolen property, took place before Justice Valentine and a jury Wednesday morning. County Agent Lawrence and Assistant Prosecutor Wurzer were present. The jury heard the evidence and brought in a verdict of guilty. On recommendation of Mr. Lawrence the court allowed Shippey to get off on suspended sentence for a year. If he is on his good behavior for that length of time he will be discharged. In connection with this affair, Mr. Lapham stated to The Mail Wednesday that young Hall, who was sentenced to the Reform school last week, was no more to be held as ringleader than one of the others. Both Prosecutor and the county agent do not seem to share this opinion.

CHURCH NEWS.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

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

The annual meeting of the Universalist church will be January 2, 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mary Penney.—Clerk.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Baptist church Saturday evening. Santa Clause will be present and a fine program will be rendered.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8 P. M.

The usual Christmas tree with Santa Claus attachment will be observed in the M. E. church Saturday evening. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion.

Regular morning service in the M. E. church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the morning on the theme "The Song in the Night." Epworth League at 6:00 o'clock, led by P. W. Voorhies.

W. C. T. U.

There will be no meeting until the first Thursday in January. The holidays will then be over and it is hoped there will be a good attendance at the meeting Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Voorhies gave a very interesting report of the National convention at our last meeting. There were five hundred delegates in attendance and many visitors. Nine States have made a gain of 500 or more members during the year. Ohio took the lead, having made a gain of 2,912. The State gaining the lead was Maine, which had gained just 500. The next convention will probably be held at Los Angeles, Cal.—Supt. of Press.

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at John L. Gale's and Wolverine Drug Co's.

The North Side

Mr. Bennett, of Chelsea, called on George Springer Thursday.

Conrad Brady of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer Monday.

Mrs. Henry Robinson is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Dickerson.

H. B. Jolliffe is having his building, occupied by his brother Daniel, wired for electric lights.

Miss Mamie Bowen, of Detroit, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dan Jolliffe, a few days this week.

Frank Wagonschutz has moved into Wm. Blankenburg's house on Mill St. formerly occupied by Chas. Farrand.

Wm. Gayde has had the interior of his meat market re-varnished this week which gives it a very neat appearance.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. The Wolverine Drug Co.

Mrs. John Packard and granddaughter, of Saginaw are staying with Mrs. O. Wingard a few days, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughter Hazel leave Saturday for a week's visit with his brother Henry at Ovid.

The P. M. Ry. Co. began running their special holiday express train out of Detroit Wednesday, returning each evening.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the German church Saturday evening. It will be the first time they will use their new electric lights.

There is a quite a bit of complaint being made by those who were taxed on the drain in this end of town. They do not think it right to tax them for a drain to drain some one else's land and property when it does not help them in the least.

Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Jno. L. Gale and The Wolverine Drug Co.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Mattie Stephenson spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Snyder in Detroit.

Mrs. Bertha Meldrum, Mrs. Edith Meldrum, Mrs. Mae Winchester and Mrs. Ben. Rathburn were in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Foster and daughter Amy were in Wayne Monday.

Misses Edith Lyle, Grace Edwards, Agnes Wright, Lillian Lawrence, Mabel Lyle, Amy Foster and Eizzie Theuer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haug, of Northville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Klatt and family.

All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



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

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We have Wagons, Go-Carts, Sleds, Wheelbarrows, etc., etc.

IN CHINA

We have Dinner Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Salads, Cake Plates, Bread Plates, Cups and Saucers. A large stock to select from.

IN GLASSWARE

We have Water Sets, Pitchers, Tumblers, Vases, etc., etc.

In Candy

We have the BEST stock in town.

In GROCERIES

We will have a nice, new stock in Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Celery, Cranberries, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, etc.

We will also have on hand a large stock of Holly Wreaths and Pine.

JOHN L. GALE

Upon the Stair

I found a bleeding-heart upon the stair—
Some hand o'er-filled with flowers had
lost it there—
Nor knew its absence from the cluster
sweet.
Alas it perished 'neath an hundred feet!

I found a fragile human flower one day—
Dropt heedless from a full life's fair
bouquet—
He who had plucked it climbed to heights
of art.
But, on one step he left a woman's
heart!
—Lida Keck Wiggins in Madame.

AS "LANK JIM" TOLD IT



"Lank" Jim, as they called him, had been driving a hack in Southern Arizona for fifteen years, and when I took my seat beside him he knew I wanted information or entertainment. But we were ten miles on our journey before he even opened his lips.

It was a relief to me when he finally turned towards me, and asked whether I had ever been over the road before. "If you haven't," said he, "just take a squint at that cabin."

As we drew near the structure I observed it closely. "Rather out of proportion, I should say, for a log cabin. In fact it is entirely too high."

"That's it, that's it! Why, I have pointed out that cabin to men with eyes, and yet, when it came to noticing anything unusual about it, they were blind as bats, and to them it's just a pile of logs; but you see things. I'll tell you now that when we round the hill and look back, like as not, you'll see a mighty different looking building standing on that spot. Some see just the cabin, as I said before, but you'll see more. I can't explain it and don't try. Of course I know a mirage belongs to the desert, but I reckon this one strayed and couldn't find the way back. This country's near enough like a desert to deceive a mirage anyhow."

"As you say, that cabin is too high, but I have seen it when it was low, so low that a man would have to crawl to get into it."

"You knew it then in its infancy. Nice climate to grow such tall cabins."

"See here, mister, I have my own little jokes sometimes, and if there's any fun in a thing I'm not likely to lose sight of it. But the going down of that cabin ain't a funny story. If you're inclined to hear and not butt in—"

"I'll promise; go on with the story."

"The owner of the cabin (and builder, too) came out from the East, and landed here in Arizona to make his fortune, and he was in an all-fired hurry about it. Back there in God's country he had left a piece of dry goods that he thought was worth slaving for. (He wasn't married, more's the pity). I know, for I took letters back and forth. Whenever he got one of them little violet scented letters he was the happiest man alive, and wrote her about three before he got another. If he was expecting one, he walked five miles down the road to meet me. She had corralled him all right, and no mistake. This was a rough country, and I saw he didn't fit in very well; but he took off his gloves and went to work. He learned to use the shovel and pick like the rest of us, and it wasn't long before things were coming his way. He kept saving his pile and it did grow amazingly. Then he began to improve his cabin, like he was getting ready for company. But just then I noticed that them little violet scented letters were getting few and far

"So I wrote the whole story out," looking for a oasis in a desert. It was a long time before he spoke again. "I'm going to make some changes in my cabin," he said quietly. "It's coming down until there is just room enough to crawl in at the door. Why shouldn't it be on a level with its occupant?"

"Going to do penance?" I suggested.

"Call it what you please, but the cabin is coming down, and it won't get a raise until I elevate myself."

"Well, he went to work next day. The lowering process continued until that cabin looked like a sheep pen. Folks said he was a little touched in the upper story, but I knew his thinking machine was all right."

"After that he left the boys alone and went back to work. His cabin was terribly inconvenient, but he never complained. After a month or two he put in a log and raised it a little. As the days went by he kept putting in more logs until it got back where it ought to be."

"Some time later he disappeared for a week or so, and then finally I saw him at home getting the logs out, and I knew it had to come down again. Well, that thing went on for nearly two years, going up and coming down. Somehow it got onto his nerves; he was beginning to break, and his eyes had a far-away look like he wasn't long for this country. I decided something had to happen. I knew he was a safe craft, if he could only get the right one to steer, and well worth saving."

"So I wrote the whole story out (I haven't much of a fist for letter writing, either), and sent it off. You see I had mailed too many letters to forget her address. Soon after that I began to watch for one of them violet scented letters to carry to him."

"Did one come, you're asking. Not a bit of it. She came herself. I brought her out this road bound for a little boarding house stuck off in them trees. On the way she made me tell her the whole story over again, and when we got in sight of the cabin, it was one of them times when it was low. She gave a look, and then the tears began to splash down like rain, and I knew she was sure to win. She was a pretty little thing, looked like wax. I told her this was most too rough a country for ladies, but she said he was here and nothing else mattered. It was some time before I passed again, and then I noticed the cabin was going up. It was about ten days later on, as I was driving along here at sunset, I saw a shining fort right where the cabin had always stood. I would swear to it with my last breath. It towered above the trees, and stood but plain against the crimson sky. That was the first time I ever saw it. Hallucination? Not a

"A piece of dry goods that he thought was worth slaving for."

between; but he wrote just the same. Finally news came for weeks, and then one day I brought him another. He read it while I waited; then as usual, he rode with me to the mines."

"Somehow his face looked pinched and white," I said to him. "Bad news from home, Mr. Lupton?" He knew I meant it kind, for I had showed my hand. "Yes," he said slowly, "and it's

bit of it. I have seen it many a time since. That night they were walking down the road hand in hand. They didn't seem to mind me much, for they just looked up and smiled, and he drew her a little closer to him.

"It wasn't long before they were married, and she insisted upon living in the cabin, only it must be built high; as high, she said, as their hopes and aspirations.

"So he fixed it up according to her notions.

"She knew there would be no more coming down. I said to him once after, 'Mr. Lupton, your cabin stands high.'

"Yes, it does, Jim," he answered, and in his eyes was a great light, "but it's strong, for it's built of firm resolutions and it stands on a foundation of love."

"This is a good place to stop," added Lank Jim, "for the story ends here."

As we reached the summit of the hill, with my thoughts still upon the happy termination of the story, I turned for a last glimpse of the cabin. But the cabin as I had seen it was lost to view, and whether hallucination or mirage, it matters not, there through the deepening haze stood the dim outlines of a shining fort.

ABOUT WEARING OLD CLOTHES.

We Can Do This Gracefully & We Know We've Good Ones at Home.

"Now, why is this?" said a pretty girl who likes nice things, but hasn't money enough to buy as many as she would like. "My gloves are all worn out, so that there are holes in all the finger tips, and I'm positively ashamed to wear them, and I buy a new pair. But when I've got the new pair I keep on wearing the old ones, and I wear them then without being ashamed of them at all."

"Now, why is this? Well, I suppose it's on account of the moral support I get from the new gloves that I'm saving up now at home. The people I meet may think just as they did before, that the old gloves are the best I've got, but I know better. I could wear just as good as anybody, now, if I wanted to, and so I trot right along without worrying, wearing the old."

"And it's just the same about anything else. If you've got good things you're not ashamed to wear old ones."

"I've worn a skirt until it was so shabby that it was a disgrace to appear on the street in it, and then bought a new one and hung it up in the closet and kept on wearing the old one and feeling just as chipper as could be in it; and I've known other girls to do just the same thing."

"If you haven't got the things, you are miserable; but if you have got them, you can wear what you like."—New York Sun.

Writes Morse on the Doorbell.

The other afternoon a caller in a Harlem apartment house was surprised to hear the doorbell ring long and intermittently, says the New York Press. She was equally surprised when her hostess, instead of complaining about the noise, went to the door-opener and pushed the button for a couple of minutes. Then the ringing began again, with a second response from the button, and the hostess quietly sat down to chat with her friend.

"It was only Harry," she explained. "He wanted to know what I wanted brought in for dinner, and I said a steak. He said he would rather have chops, and I said go ahead and get them."

Then the visitor remembered that Harry had married his wife when she was an operator in the same telegraph office in which he was employed, and understood that the intermittent ringing was really Morse code, employed to save the husband a climb of four flights of stairs.

A Broken Dream.

As she came down the stair
In a cloud of misty tulle,
The heated hall-room air
Seemed swept by an incense cool.
Full many a caldrous heart,
Wearied and world worn there,
To quicker pulse did stray
As she came down the stair!

Down drifting through the air,
Clad in a cloud of white,
I fancied a seraph there,
With nimble plumed for flight.
Hazard and old had grown
Faces I fancied fair,
In the light of that My unblown,
The vision upon the stair!

Then enchanted in every sense,
Breathing a perfume rare,
The fragrance of innocence,
And the happy flowers in her hair,
I tripped on that dreamful dress,
Well, imagine my deep despair!
For we floored a dozen, I guess,
To grasping down the stair!

—E. D. Pierson in New York Herald.

One Conductor's Error.

William A. Gonsler of Montclair, insane and in charge of officers while being taken to the Thaverser City asylum, broke both the shutters of the car window and the window itself by butting it with his head in efforts to escape. The conductor came along, saw the wreck of the window and inquired who did it. An officer explained that it was their ward, who was crazy. The man with tinsel on his cap looked at the prisoner and remarked: "He is clean gone, sir." "You are mistaken as to his first name," answered the deputy. "He is William Gonsler." The conductor apologized and passed on.—Detroit Times.

Perfectly Congenial.

Nagsby—when a man and his wife think the same thoughts simultaneously, it is a sign that they are exceedingly congenial.

Waggaby—So, Well, then, my wife and I are congenial all right, for the other night when she said that she wondered why I'd ever been such a fool as to marry her, I had been sitting there in silence for half an hour wondering over the same identical thing.—Baltimore American.

GERRY TALBOT'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

"James," said Gerry Talbot, suddenly, looking up from the letter he had just received, "you needn't mind about the rest. The dinner will not come off, after all."

The decorated end of the big sumptuous studio looked oddly distasteful to Gerry Talbot since the reading of Miss Wakefield's telegram, which had shattered his enthusiastic plans. He had invited her—and, for chaperonage, her brother and his wife—to a Christmas studio dinner, which he meant to make as festive as possible. Of course, her rejection at the last hour had been a gentle invention prepared to avert a greater disappointment, for he had let her know unmistakably how it was with him, and he had been so hopeful of success that he had selected a ring for her Christmas gift—a little golden circlet set with a clear white solitaire.

The streets were thronged with bustling Christmas shoppers, glad of heart, with merry, expectant faces, and here and there a wistful one, too, looking on, but not buying. As Talbot turned toward the restaurant he no-



Gazing Wistfully.

ticed two little girls gazing wistfully into a confectioner's window.

"Yes, Min, I would. I'd do it just this," said the taller of the two. "Oh, my! wouldn't it be nice to be rich and invite all your friends to a big turkey an' ice cream dinner!"

Minnie, who was of less sanguine disposition, said there wasn't any good in wishing, 'cause nothing ever came true, anyway; but her friend kept up a flow of charitable aspirations that interested Talbot in spite of his gloom. They were very poorly clad, thin-featured and ill-nourished, but not unpleasant to look at. Talbot was conscious, all at once, of an inexplicable impulse to gratify the first child's wish.

"So you would really like to give your friends a Christmas dinner?" said he, smiling down at her astonished eyes. "I have a great mind to let you have your wish."

"Oh, dear me, Min!" she gasped, "I can't hardly believe it, can you? It sounds just like a make-believe thing. Won't Miss Posey be spriced? An' Jonas an' Meg an' Tom? Oh, won't they be just too pleased?"

"How many shall you invite?" Talbot asked gravely, taking out his notebook. "You see, we haven't much time to spare, so we'll have to begin our preparations at once. How many guests?"

"Well, there's Aunt Kitty an' Uncle Tom an' the baby. Miss Posey, Jonas Boggs, Meg an' Pat Fooley—Min, can you think of anyone else?"

"Lame Betsy an' Moll."

"How many's that?" asked Lou.

"Twelve, counting us three."

Talbot nodded gravely. "Can you give me some idea what they would like to have for dinner?"

"There'll be turkey, won't there?"

"Certainly."

"With sauce and stuffin'?"

"Yes."

Talbot wrote down the various items while they added sundry incongruous articles.

"Don't you think it would be nice to have a little present beside each plate?" he asked.

Both girls gasped, but looked immensely pleased.

"Suppose you two go around with me and pick out what you consider suitable for each of your guests; because I should not know what to select."

They set off toward Sixth avenue, where they soon found themselves in a whirl of belated shoppers. Talbot consulted his list as he followed the children from counter to counter.

"Now, I think you had better both run home and let your parents see that you are safe and sound, then set about the invitations," said Talbot, when the cab stopped before his own door.

extremely gratifying, especially after Lou's rapturous exclamations.

At precisely 12 o'clock the bell rang for the first time to announce the arrival of Aunt Katie and Tim and the baby, all polished and prinked to the verge of painfulness. Next came Miss Posey, a little, faded, bowed, ancient woman in rusty black, with long gold loops in her wrinkled ears. Lame Betty thumped in on her crutches, closely followed by Moll, in borrowed finery, of various sizes; Meg brought blind Jonas, and a merry little wreath of a man called Tom Doom.

Talbot shook hands all around with a "Merry Christmas!" after which they all took their places at the beautiful table, the like of which none of that humble party had ever looked upon. But it was a kindly madness that possessed the host of that bountiful dinner, for his stories were of the pleasantest and his watchful care was unflagging. His guests rewarded his efforts by a spontaneous enjoyment of all that was set before them. It was good to see them wait upon blind Jonas, who could not help himself, and upon lame Betty, whose crippled hands made difficult the use of knife and fork.

Now and then Talbot rose to refill an empty glass or replenish a half emptied plate, and in the midst of one of his excursions around the table the hall bell thrilled merrily, a prolonged, intimate, expectant trill that sent all the blood rushing madly to his face. There was a pause, then James' quiet, well-trained voice said: "Yes, madam; he is at dinner in the studio."

The door swung inward, and— Well, Talbot knew that he was not dreaming when she came toward him with outstretched hands and a ripple of explanation of which he heard not one word. Indeed, to him one isolated fact filled the world—that she was smiling up at him with a great promise in her eyes. He heard himself say something about a delightful surprise, which she interrupted with a half apologetic question concerning his guests.

Talbot beamed around the table. "A little friend of mine wanted to give her friends a Christmas dinner, and I persuaded her to let me share it," he explained, jauntily. "It has been a great treat to me."

Miss Wakefield read the whole truth for herself as she looked into the good, homely faces that reflected their host's praises in every glance. She said nothing, but her eyes told what Talbot would have given all he possessed to hear from her lips. Then Mr. Wakefield and his wife ventured in, and Talbot bethought himself to ask if they had dined, which they had not.

"I warned Grace that we'd jar somebody's plans by running in at this hour, but she thought we might as well look in on our way home," said her brother.

Lou and Talbot made room for three plates here and there, and as there was a plenty of crullers and turkey and ice cream, all went well to the very end of the function, when the eleven originally invited guests rose and made their adieux with glad hearts and beaming faces. Talbot saw them all safely stowed into the elevator cage, when, with a "Happy New Year, and many jolly returns!" he hurried back to the studio.

Miss Wakefield stood before the grate, while her brother and his wife



"Yes, now," he repeated, examined a row of pictures half hidden behind the holly wreaths:

"I was sorry to disappoint you yesterday," she said, "but poor Ted's telegram was so urgent that we were afraid he was worse, and hadn't the heart to refuse him. When I discovered that we could take an early train home I made up my mind to run in and wish you a Merry Christmas, anyway; and so we came, you see."

Talbot thought of the ring. He had taken it from its hiding place. "For a long while I have wanted to ask you to accept this—and what goes with it," he said, simply, holding the glittering gem toward her.

A red glow crept into her face. "Don't you think you are taking a rather unfair advantage of me, Gerry?" she asked.

"Yes," he repeated.

She upped no audible answer, but when the young couple at the other end of the room sauntered toward them they were smiling.—New York Times.

PLAYING THE BASS DRUM.

Takes Musician to Handle the Instrument Properly.

"The bass drummer is one of the most important members of a band," said David L. Clark, of Chicago, at the Plankinton. "I am selling musical instruments, and I tell you that the music furnished by a band depends as much upon the quality and playing of the big bass drum as upon the quality and playing of any one instrument. The best bass drummer in the world to-day is a Philadelphia man—I cannot think of his name just now, although I know it as well as I know my own—and he gets as high a salary as any musician in the world who is not a soloist. The beat of the bass drum is the very backbone of music. If it is in the least uncertain or wavering the rest of the band will be uncertain and wavering and the result would be discord. There is a great difference in drums, too. It depends upon the material and the workmanship in manufacture. A poor drum may have will soon become dead and flat, while the right tone for a short time, but it a good instrument will, like a violin, improve with age."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

aces of Romans in Africa. Interesting results have been obtained by the exploring expedition in the region of north Africa which was formerly known as the "Limes Tripolitanus." At ten miles from the post of Matmata, in the most remote part of the mountainous mass of the same name, Lieut. Pericard discovered a fortified Roman farm, which is the most important of the remains found in this region. The Roman civilization, of which this is a trace, was established in the south of Tunisia in the second and third centuries A. D., following the military occupation of the country.

Doing Great Work.

Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19th.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy, and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for instance, Mrs. Peter Barteau of this place. She says:—

"I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of the Great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

The Small Boy's Question.

The other day a Kirksville small boy went over to a neighbor's home and, entering the kitchen, said to the woman of the house: "Mrs. Pickens, lemme look in your face a minute." The woman picked him up and asked, "What do you want, Willie?" The boy looked at her a moment and then replied, "Gee, ef yer ez ugly ez the devil, he ain't so bad." The woman has decided that she won't speak to the boy's mother any more.—Kansas City Journal

Few men can handle a hot lamp chimney and replace ten commandments at the same time.

Truth from Seneca.

Our alarms are much more numerous than our dangers, and we suffer much oftener in apprehension than in reality.—Seneca.

Fretters Seek Company.

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Too often the price of liberty is paid in tears.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

An interesting change has been made in the programme for Friday morning exercises. Current events and general topics of interest will be discussed by different members of the school appointed by Mr. Isbell. A great deal of good may be derived from this, as it gives the students confidence in themselves besides keeping all informed as to the important questions of the day.

"Turn back, O turn back," and see if one of those cartoonists is behind you.

Mr. Isbell gave a fine talk to the pupils of the second floor Monday morning during which he touched upon the pathos of life in Plymouth in certain instances. He closed by wishing everyone a very "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," a wish which is echoed in the hearts of all who know him.

The high school foot ball team are talking of getting sweaters. (None but the foot ball team need ask for particulars.)

One of the Freshmen dived into the wash basin recently and it took all the other boys to pull him out.

Another of the little "Freshies" lost his "understanding" the other day but found it again in the book-case.

The geometry class was highly honored last week by a visit from two of the prominent young men of Plymouth.

"Keep your distance" says the face of a certain "little" Sophomore.

High school visitors for the week—Ernest Gentz, Celia Brown, Frank Spicer and Minnie Leith.

The Physics class are getting their share of tests—two this week.

The Michigan state Teachers' Association convenes at Lansing December 27-29. It is hoped that all the teachers will be present, for a very interesting program has been arranged.

Deerfield, Mass., 1698, was the first American community to provide for paying from the public treasury for school privileges for girls. But not until the Revolutionary war were girls permitted to go to public schools except in rare instances. Medford, Mass., in 1766 provided that the schoolmaster might teach the girls two hours after school.

Miss McDonald, recently graduated from the M. S. N. C., has taken charge of the little people of the first grade. Mrs. Fred Bennett was obliged to give up teaching last Friday on account of illness.

Teachers' Meetings are to be a regular feature of our school work for the winter now. Monday at 4:00 P. M. we anticipate good times, a little play and a deal of profit.

The Literature class are disappointed in not being able to obtain any handy editions of Romeo and Juliet consequently must await the reports of class on various plays.

Facts astound us sometimes. Over 90 per cent of the energy of coal is lost in applying steam to the locomotive. We wonder how much of our mental energy goes "up in smoke" and how much propels the thinker.

Xmas vacation closes Jan. 2. We are all going to come back with good resolutions that cannot be broken.

A Timely Topic.
At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

A Cruel Parent.
"No parent would willingly or knowingly be cruel to their children," said John L. Gale the druggist, in a conversation with the editor of this paper recently. "Yet they are cruel when they fail to keep some reliable remedy in the house to use in case of emergency. How often when little ones get badly burned or scalded or are taken with a sudden attack of croup, cramps or colic they suffer untold agony while the doctor is being sent for, and if the doctor is away from home they suffer for hours before relief comes. I have secured the agency," said Mr. John L. Gale, "for Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil, a most remarkable household remedy, which I not only recommend but guarantee to give satisfaction. It gives immediate relief to a burn or scald, colic, cramps, stomachache, diarrhea and dysentery. It cures all sores, cuts, wounds sprains, bruises and soreness or pain of any kind. It is unequalled for headache, toothache, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds croup and sore throat. I will refund the purchase price to any customer that is not satisfied after using it."

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WHAT PATIENTS SAY.
Mrs. J. E. Boyer, of Pontiac, as is quite well known, has been in very poor health for several years, suffering from bronchitis and lung trouble. She says: "When I consulted Dr. Walker I was coughing and raising terribly all the time nearly night and day, and had been for a long time. I was so run down I could scarcely get around. Dr. Walker helped me right along and after being under his treatment a few months only, I am now able to do my own work, cough is all gone and I feel like myself again. I give this statement to the public with pleasure."
Signed, MRS. J. E. BOYER, 27 Ottawa street, Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Chas. Noodel of Walled Lake, Oakland county, Mich., gives the following for publication. He says: "I have tried three different doctors for stomach trouble, but found no relief until I treated with Dr. Walker who makes regular visits to Pontiac. The doctor has made a complete cure of my case."
Signed, CHAS. NOODEL, Walled Lake, Mich.

M. Walter Bartow of Pontiac, says, after taking a course of treatment of Dr. Walker for cancer: "I am now free from that very distressing and annoying disease."
Signed, WALTER BARTOW, Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Isaac Voorheis, a well-known citizen of Clarkston, Oakland county, Mich., says: "I had suffered terribly with stomach trouble for years, but after taking a course of treatment of Dr. W. C. Walker, of Detroit, I feel like a new man. I have also gained fifteen pounds in weight under his treatment."
Signed, ISAAC VOORHEIS, Clarkston, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Todd of Hamburg, Livingston county, Mich., says: "About four years ago my trouble began. The doctors called my disease consumption of the bowels. From the time I was first taken I steadily grew worse in spite of all medical aid. I realized that I was on the decline and that death was staring me in the face. In this condition I went to Dr. W. C. Walker, of whose skill I had heard so much. After taking a course of his treatment I am entirely cured. I feel very grateful."
Signed, MRS. CHAS. TODD, Hamburg, Mich.

Mr. E. Myres, Detroit, says: "I have treated with seven different doctors, also taken several of the best remedies advertised, all of which did me no lasting good. Was permanently cured by Dr. W. C. Walker in a few months. Discontinued treatment about six months ago. I feel splendid. Have had no return of former troubles."
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