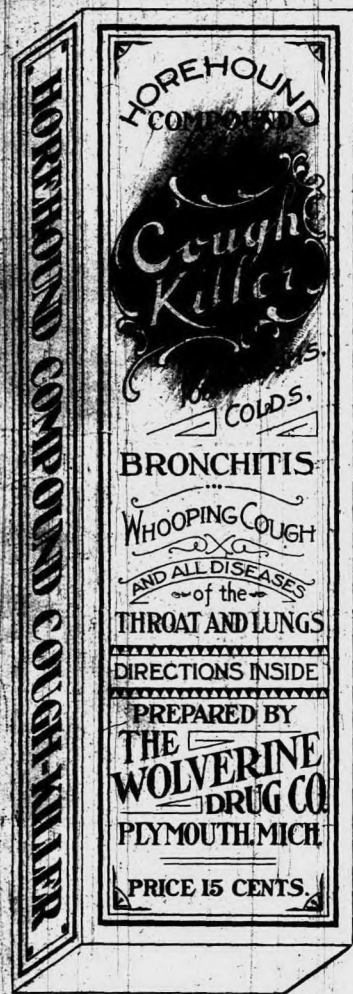


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By Our Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

"Which is preferable, city or country life," was decided at Mr. Armstrong's last Saturday evening in favor of country life. Lunch was served, also watch meeting.

The Rutter family spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mrs. E. C. Bassett and son Jimmie were in Detroit until the New Year.

A fine program and nice display of presents at our Christmas tree. Forest made a good Santa. Music was good and the children did finely.

Mr. Harlsough, of Plymouth, will organize a singing school here, if he can get a night that the weather will let the people come out.

Mrs. Jas. Norris is quite sick.

Mrs. Lang spent the holidays in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King spent the holidays in Toledo.

Miss Ethel Woodworth, of Detroit, spent Christmas at her father's.

Mrs. D. Dickerson, son and daughter, visited her parents at Lakeville last week.

Mrs. Jeanie Levan, of Detroit, spent Christmas here.

Miss Tillie Beckholt, of Detroit, spent Christmas at home.

Geo. and Arthur Davey, of Detroit, ate Christmas dinner here.

A number of Ladies Aid and friends surprised their president, Miss Nora Smith, Monday evening and presented her with a nice bible as a slight token of their love and respect.

Miss Mable Rutter visited at Milford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hake are both improving.

Miss Flora Minehart moved home from Northville last week.

Roy Lang has a position in Detroit.

Harry Armstrong visited Union City for the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the LeVan home next week Friday. All are invited.

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FONQUISH

Little Edison Chaffee, who has been quite ill, is better.

Otis Rowe and wife, who have been spending the holidays at Woodmere with the latter's parents, returned home and Mr. Rowe resumed his teaching in the Cady district on Monday.

William Ward was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson entertained her near relatives on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trowbridge, it being their 50th wedding anniversary.

Several friends spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish and their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hix, returned from Belding, Ionia county, on Thursday, where they had been visiting the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Treat.

Reiman & Hix have got their engine repaired in Plymouth, ready for sawing wood.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Our school was closed Monday afternoon on account of the teacher being sick.

E. R. Peck and Hugh Smith visited friends in Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze had their children and grandchildren home to dinner New Year's.

There will be a masquerade at the town hall the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited at Frank's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi visited her parents a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Cort was a caller at the Center Thursday.

Joe McEchran's family are all on the sick list.

In Bed Four Weeks with a Gripe.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Otto and Albert Beyer, of Detroit, spent New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer.

Miss Amy Foster spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Theuer.

Miss Edith Lyle spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Grace Edwards.

Miss Nellie Fox is spending a few days with Miss Vena Robinson at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Klatt is spending a few days at South Lyon.

Fred Theuer will be our leader for the League Sunday night. Topic, The Making of a Christian: His Birth.—John 3:1-8.

Spotted Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

ELM.

The new year was ushered in at this place with several surprise parties. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Glass swooped down on them New Year's eve and the time was spent in music, singing and various games until a late hour when a bounteous repast was served by the hostess, after which all departed to their various homes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradner were treated in the same manner and Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley on Monday night.

Gust Young of Redford has leased the Walter Wilson farm for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry have departed for the sunny South, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karick of Plymouth, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harer on New Year's day.

Will Ash has leased the old Wait farm of 225 acres, now owned by Mr. Woodworth of Dearborn, for the coming season.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

All the children and grand-children of H. C. Packard met at their parent's home in this place to celebrate Xmas in the good old way. A fine Xmas tree pleased the eyes of the children and each received a goodly share from off its branches. A bountiful dinner followed which testified to the old saying that "there's no cooking like mother's." Although the day could not help being shadowed by their recent "Great Sorrow," which caused the first break in the family circle, each and everyone joined in saying "There's no place like home."

Miss Alice Quackenbush is home from Grand Rapids for the holidays.

The Quackenbush family held their annual reunion at Wm. Tait's on Monday, the 28. E. J. Quackenbush and family of Lapeer were down for the occasion; also Attorney I. S. Savery and wife of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis entertained friends at Christmas dinner on Saturday the 24th.

Owing to the intense cold and storm, the Xmas supper at Lapham's church was not very well attended.

A pleasant surprise was given Geo. Weed on Friday night last. About a hundred and fifty guests were present. Cards and dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Miss Tena Packard has been away visiting for the past week but returned to begin her school on Tuesday last.

The descendants of the late Orson Packard held their family reunion at Mrs. Chloa Packard's in Superior on Monday the 2nd. Old and young enjoyed the fine dinner and general good time. Miss Dora Jewell, of Howell, Miss Myrtle Nelson, Miss Opal Murray and Wilber Jarvis, of Lapham's and Chas. Bovee, of Belleville, were guests, aside from the family.

Elmer Jarvis and Will Cole, started for Cleary College, Ypsilanti, on Monday. They expect to take a course there this winter.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodworth, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Woodworth was formerly Grace Byder of this place.

Mrs. Ephraim Partridge who has been thought by her friends to be regaining her health was taken much worse on Saturday last.

Several from this way attended the New Year's ball at Cherry Hill on Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Friday of this week at Mrs. Claude Bailey's.

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BI-MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS OF WAYNE COUNTY For Months of November and December, 1904.

GENERAL FUND.

Table listing disbursements for the general fund from November 1 to November 7, including items like Corliss, Andrus, Leete & Johnson legal, George B. Wilson personal tax, and various court and office expenses.

Table listing disbursements from November 8 to November 16, including items like Robert Floethe et al. witness recorder's and police courts, and various court and office expenses.

Table listing disbursements from November 17 to November 25, including items like Pay roll, recorder's court jurors, and various court and office expenses.

Table listing disbursements from November 26 to November 30, including items like Lou Bart county auditor, and various court and office expenses.

Table listing disbursements from December 1 to December 8, including items like and police court, witnesses, and various court and office expenses.

Table listing disbursements from December 9 to December 16, including items like Robert Floethe et al. witness recorder's and police courts, and various court and office expenses.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Lemuel Truesdell, Russell Warner, Hattie Bassett and Una Gansolly.

Beware and do not break those good resolutions.

Miss Howes being ill could not attend school Tuesday but we were all glad to see her with us again on Wednesday.

Arthur Warner who has been laid up for some time with a broken leg returned to school Tuesday.

A fine new globe has been purchased for the benefit of the school.

The Friday afternoon that school closed, Mr. Isbell read a short but pathetic Christmas story. We hope that everyone who heard the story read learned a lesson from it and that no one, like the old lady in the story, put presents for themselves on the Christmas tree. The story was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

No doubt numerous resolutions were made by the pupils of the High school for this year, such as "We intend to be better hereafter in school and not whisper so much." We are wondering if the new leaf will soon be blotted and if it is, intend to turn another which shall remain spotless. Reports say that there was a good beginning (?)

The pupils returned to school Tuesday morning with beaming faces, all eager to tell what Santa Claus brought to them as he crept softly down the chimney Saturday night. All seemed to be well pleased with what they received.

Each member of the English literature class was required to read one of Shakespeare's plays during the vacation and report on it when school began. Two reports were given Tuesday morning, one on Hamlet and one on Julius Caesar and if the remainder of the class give as good reports the teacher may well be proud of her class.

Sweet music pervades the High school room since the Boys Glee Club has begun to practice after school.

In our midst has been discovered a genius at building chicken-coops.

Among the visitors the first day of school was Frank Shaw, Bertha Warner, Everett Joliffe, Clarence Kellogg and Arden Chilson.

Little Edna O'Brien from Detroit has entered our school.

The pupils of the fifth grade gave Queen Ann soap heads so as to get two lovely pictures which decorate their room.

The Muse of Ancient Art seems to have made a visit to our grade rooms and left her fairy tracery in several neat designs upon the blackboard.

Those two senior-boys had better stop their sky-larking (sky-rocking), especially in school. Beware boys.

Talk about fulfilling resolutions "and not just making them"—We have noticed a good change in the behavior of one of our boys during noon. He is of late a man of few words and we think he must be commending the new year good.—We hope so.

Mr. Isbell attended the State Teachers Association held at Lansing. Some of the speakers were as follows: Prof. Richard G. Monilton, of Chicago, gave an address on "The Book of Revelations." Hon. W. W. Statton, State Supt. of Pub. Inst., of Maize, also gave

a fine talk. Supt. Chas. Kennedy, of Batavia, N. Y., talked on "Individual Instructions in the Schools." It was a fine meeting and those who did not hear it missed a great deal.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Lois and Gilbert Streng, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Streng, are very ill with pneumonia.

Little Irene Quackenbush is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Julius Cedar and family of Birmingham, visited her brother, Wm. Wallace, last week.

Orson Westfall and family, Mrs. N. J. Bolt of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and Mrs. Ella King of Plymouth, spent New Year's day at Ed. Everett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer spent Sunday at R. C. Safford's.

Miss Edith Bradford returned from Cadillac Tuesday.

Mrs. Fuller of Jackson, Fred Hanford of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Wm. Hanford and Frank and Bert Hanford of Detroit and Mrs. James McClumpha and daughter of Northville, attended the funeral of Henry Hanford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howson and Mrs. Mary McClumpha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClumpha of Plymouth.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

It requires a special train of one engine, one smoker, three Pullman sleepers and four baggage cars to transport the big Drury Lane Theatre spectacular pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which appears at the Detroit Opera House during the entire week of Jan. 9th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, from one city to another in order to arrive on time and get the production set and ready at the rise of the curtain on the opening performance. This massive spectacle, which proved a sensation at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, where it had a successful run to the capacity of the house for nearly one year, carries over two hundred artists and one hundred of the working force, all of which are necessary to present one of the most magnificent shows now before the public.

The Shrivally Muddle.

Henry Dickson is still acting as sheriff of Wayne county. The situation is rather perplexing. The law governing the case seems to be somewhat ambiguous, too. One section provides that in case of a vacancy the circuit court shall appoint a coroner. Another section says the prosecuting attorney and county clerk shall appoint. Prosecutor Hunt on Wednesday asked the full court bench to take the responsibility. The court said they would give all parties a hearing and adjourned the case until 9:30 this morning. The county auditors wanted the matter settled at once and Mr. Hunt and County Clerk Himes appointed Under-sheriff Butler as sheriff. When Sheriff Dickson heard of it, he decided to hold onto his official toga until the circuit court had acted in the matter and there you are. Meanwhile, the conundrum is, "Who is really sheriff of Wayne county?" All bonds of Sheriff-elect Hoffman have been rejected and if he gets into the office it will be after a long and tedious process. But most people think he will land in prison first.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Union services in the M. E. church in the evening.

The semi-annual communion will be observed at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday morning. The subject will be "Sacrament." All are cordially invited.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach. There will be no service in the evening on account of the union service in the Methodist church. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

Rev. John Sweet, D.D., presiding elder of Detroit District, will preach Sunday morning in the M. E. church. Evening service will be a union service at which Rev. Stovall of the Baptist church will preach. Everybody cordially invited.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Ladies' Home Journal bazaar in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 18th. In the evening a concert will be given. Please hold subscriptions and renewals for the Journal until that date.

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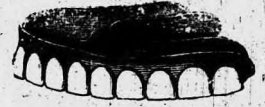
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Local News

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Jay Briggs was up from Detroit over Sunday.

John McLaren, Jr., spent Sunday in Saginaw.

A. D. Grout, of Detroit, was in town last Friday.

The P. G. T. club party at Penniman hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brigham visited in Lansing this week.

Bert Toncray, of Beloit, Wis., is visiting friends in town.

V. E. Hill has moved into his new house on East Main street.

Myrtle Nowland, of Detroit, spent New Years with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Draper visited friends in South Lyon over Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Bradger, of Lansing, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colvin, of Detroit, are visiting at H. C. Robinson's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Safford, of Detroit, were New Year's visitors at Asa Joy's.

Miss Maude Howell, of Saginaw, visited friends in Plymouth this week.

G. W. Wright, of Howell, visited friends in the village over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson entertained Northville friends New Years day.

Chrissie Rank had his wrist dislocated Wednesday in a scuffle with another boy.

Zaida Pinckney left Tuesday to resume her school duties at Plain City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable, of Detroit, spent New Years at Lewis Cable's.

Mrs. Robt. McPherson, of Woodstock, Can., spent Saturday with Mrs. C. G. Draper.

Mrs. Allie Bennett, of Belleville, visited her sister, Mrs. T. F. Chilson, this week.

Mrs. Fred Bennett returned home Tuesday after a visit with her parents at Union City.

Mrs. Ella Greenlaw has sold her farm in Livonia to Jay Burr. Chas. Decker making the sale.

Arden Chilson returned to Benton Harbor Tuesday, after a week's visit with his parents.

Glennmore Passage was taken to a Detroit hospital Wednesday. He is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. H. Dibble attended the funeral of Emory Durfee, an uncle, at Fowlerville, Tuesday.

Frank Stender, a Livonia young farmer, died last Friday, the funeral occurring on Sunday.

Thirteen ladies and gentlemen from Plymouth attended the dancing party Milford Monday night.

Bert Tomlinson and Harry Lewis leave for Nevada Tuesday, where they expect to work at mining.

W. H. Hoyt and niece, Miss Luella Rogers, attended Gov. Warner's inaugural at Lansing last Monday.

Phones have been placed in the following residences; Rev. T. B. Leith, Dr. Arnold and Wm. Smitherman.

Mrs. Warren Hull, of Lansing, Geo. and John McGill, of Detroit attended the funeral of their mother yesterday.

A. A. Taft has sold his house and lot on Ann Arbor street to Mrs. Ella Greenlaw, Chas. Decker negotiating the sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Russel, of Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waterman, of Detroit, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rea.

Frank Truesdell, of Canton, and Miss Clara L. Dicks, of Belleville, were married at the home of the bride Tuesday evening. Rev. Shannon performed the ceremony.

There is a case of diphtheria in North village. Every precaution has been taken by the health officer and physician in charge to prevent the spread of the disease.

The next number of the W. L. C. lecture course will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, when the Columbians will be heard. Single seat tickets 50 cents; course tickets for remaining entertainments 75 cents.

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OBITUARY.

Henry A. Hanford was born Oct. 5th, 1824, in Perinton, M. Y., near Rochester. He came to Michigan at the age of 20, in 1844, when he taught various schools in this section winters and worked on the farm for his brother during the summer. At the age of 24 he was married to Margaret Clayton, who died in 1861. They had three children, one of whom survives. For 12 years he lived on a farm 1 1/2 miles west of Plymouth, removing in 1862 to the place occupied by him up to the time of his death. In 1866 he was married to Margaret Cramer, and to them four children were born, two of whom are living. Mr. Hanford passed away Saturday morning.

Mr. Hanford was a man of sterling character and qualities, his life being one of absolute honesty in word and deed and uprightness. His word was as good as his bond and no promise made by him was left undone. He took great pride in the work of the farm and sought in every way to advance its interest. For 22 years he was an executive member of the State Agricultural Society, being 20 years at the head of the implement department and two as general superintendent of the State fair. When the Grange was in its infancy he was very active in its behalf and was a charter member and at one time Master of the Plymouth Grange.

Whatever he undertook to do, he did with all energy and force and never allowed circumstances to thwart his will. Once determined, no obstacle was too difficult for him to overcome, and many facts of his life well illustrate the saying, "Nothing but omnipotence can stand in the way of a determined man."

The funeral of Mr. Hanford, was held from his late residence in Canton township on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, and was attended by a large number of relatives, neighbors, and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Leith. His remains were laid to rest in the Kinyon cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas McGill died Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. She was born in County Meath, Ireland, Oct. 31, 1833, and has been a resident of Plymouth for forty years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, John E. and George J., of Detroit, and two daughters, Miss Anna of Plymouth, and Mrs. Warren C. Hull, of Lansing. She was well known as a devoted wife and mother. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas B. Leith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, and she was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

The success of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" remains as great as ever. It is a treat to laugh at the capital work of the comedians, to listen to the sweet singing of the pretty girls and to admire the evolutions of the armies of dancers. Theatregoers will have an opportunity of viewing this great production and spectacular play, for it will be presented at the Detroit opera house during the entire week of Jan. 9th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

T. M. Hunter, of Spencer, Ohio, sends The Mail a renewal of his subscription. Mr. Hunter's boyhood days were spent in this village and he has many fond recollections of it. He enlisted in the war in Co. D, 4th Cavalry and asks if any of the old boys of that company are still living and wishes to be remembered by them, if they are.

Northville and South Lyon have granted a franchise to Chas. A. Ward of Ann Arbor, to furnish electricity for their lighting and power purposes. The same gentleman has also been negotiating with the Plymouth council but up to the present has not succeeded in bringing about a satisfactory result.

C. O. Hubbell stated to The Mail that a settlement had been effected with his creditors and that he would be able to again open his drug store on Saturday of this week. Mr. Hubbell has many friends in the village who are glad to learn that he will be able to continue business.

W. H. Hoyt is receiving congratulations on his appointment as a member of the State tax commission. While the appointment has not yet been made, and may not be for a time, the indications are very flattering that it will be forthcoming at the proper time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes and daughters Edna and Sadie, of Mead's Mills, and Mr. Mortman Collins and Mrs. Mary Waid and son of Northville, and Mrs. R. L. Briggs and sons Lorin and Luther of Ovid, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs.

An express package was received from the Plymouth boys in Seattle by friends here, containing a fine 30-pound salmon. It is needless to say that the piscatory specimen of western waters was greatly enjoyed by the respective families.

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The North Side

Miss Louise Stever is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Bernice German, of Ypsilanti, visited Miss Ethel Smitherman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slatter and son, of Marshall, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John Lang.

Mrs. Homer Stevens and children, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maiden.

Fred and Frank Strickland, with D. M. Erry & Co., visited their sister, Mrs. Dates, New Years day.

Lost—Near P. M. depot, a ladies fur. Finder please leave at H. J. Fisher's.

Erastus Willett, Harry and Tracy Passage have returned from their extended trip through the South. Mr. Willett relates some exciting and interesting experiences of their journey. He will in the near future write an extensive article and put it in book form, which will no doubt be interesting. They say they were prevented in some degree from seeing all of the country, on account of having no windows in the car they were traveling in and it was too cold to keep the doors open. John Ware went with them, but got separated from them some way and no doubt has got lost, but they expect he will come back by slow freight later on. They enjoyed the trip very much and look greatly improved in health.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's, 25c, guaranteed.

The Modern Woodmen of America held an open meeting Wednesday night and Assistant District Deputy Head Consul Murray installed the new officers recently elected. Every one present enjoyed the exercises very much, especially the music and interesting remarks by various members of the Camp. After a lunch was served the gentlemen escorted their ladies home.

C. A. Pinckney and daughter Zaida attended the wedding of Miss Lula Fields to Harry Osborne last week Wednesday, at Whitmore Lake.

Word is received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Fannie Coleman at Greenville Junction, Me. Good living rooms to rent. Enquire at Huston's store.

For Sale.—A house and lot on Sutton street. Inquire of W. T. Riggs.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. Ry., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co."

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THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Young Lads Perish in Their Burning Home.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the house of Charles Ditzler, of St. Charles, was destroyed by fire and his two young sons, Haven Ditzler, aged 7 years, and Earl Ditzler, aged 9 years, were burned to death.

Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Ditzler went away for a holiday visit with Mrs. Ditzler's parents, taking the two younger children with them, and leaving at home five others, the oldest being their daughter, Goldie, aged 16, who assumed the management of the house during her parents' absence. The four boys, Dennis, aged 15, and Will, aged 14, and the two who lost their lives, were sleeping in one room.

All day, yesterday the children had trouble with the stove, and could hardly make the fire burn. They succeeded in getting it started nicely toward night and when they went to bed, as it had grown much colder, they filled it with fuel.

Goldie awoke early in the morning to hear the crackling of fire near her bed and discovered the house on fire. She gave the alarm to the boys, crying to them to flee for their lives, Dennis and Will ran out after her, but the two younger boys did not appear, and realizing the danger of his brothers, Dennis rushed back into the blazing building at the risk of his own life. He reached the bed and touched the bodies of the children, but found them so hot that he could not handle them. It is supposed that they died from suffocation.

The Ditzler home was situated on the outskirts of the town, and the building was ready to fall in before the fire department reached the place. The bodies of the boys were burned beyond recognition.

The parents were notified of the tragedy by telephone and started for home at once. Ditzler is a crippled musician and his wife is a hard-working woman.

Tough Lot Fought.

Mrs. Loren Atwater, of Galesburg, suffered a loss of approximately \$20, and is suffering seriously as the result of a peculiar accident Monday. Mrs. Atwater had been contending with an attack of neuralgia and as part of the treatment had been heating her face beside the stove, immediately after which she placed a piece of ice in her mouth as she cannot use water when thus suffering. Immediately there was a sharp crack, distinctly heard in the room, caused by the shattering of 30 of the false teeth composing the full upper and lower set, made necessary by the absence of those originally provided by nature.

Her physician says the overheating of the teeth while endeavoring to relieve the facial pain, and their subsequent contact with the ice, resulted in the casualty, which also included a seriously lacerated mouth and tongue.

One Hundred Years Old.

Phillip Brushart, whose home is in Burlington, has just celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary with a party to which all relatives and friends were invited, while nearly every resident of the village showed an interest by contributing toward a purse which was presented to their aged and respected townsman.

Mr. Brushart stands straight and is alert and quite active. Until a few years ago he gave daily attention to business. Although a resident of America for 97 years, he is not a native, having been born in the valley of the Rhine, in Germany, in 1804. He was married to Miss Sarah Miller in 1860, and she is still living.

Snow Blocked Everything.

From Negaunee comes this report: This section of the upper peninsula has experienced the worst storm in many years. Telegraph communication from the outside world has been cut off since Tuesday; the snow is piled in huge drifts from six to 12 feet deep, which renders railroad, street car and street traffic impossible. All trains have been from 16 to 24 hours late, and the St. Paul train, due Tuesday night, did not arrive until 48 hours later, having been snow bound a few miles west. Food was taken to the passengers by men on snowshoes from a neighboring village. The damage done by the storm will amount to thousands of dollars.

No Pardon for McGarry.

Gov. Bliss has refused to pardon Thos. F. McGarry, the Grand Rapids attorney sent to Loula for bribery in the water deal. The members of the state pardon board were not able to agree upon a recommendation to the governor and the latter declared he would not act except upon a unanimous recommendation. McGarry's friends will not drop the fight, however, but will resume their efforts as soon as Gov. Warner is comfortably installed in the executive office.

Governor Warner's Staff.

Gov. Warner on Friday gave out his list of military appointments. They are: Adjutant-general, W. T. McGurkin, of Grand Rapids; assistant adjutant-general, J. N. Cox, of Calumet; quartermaster-general, J. H. Kidd, of Loula; assistant, Walter Rogers, of Detroit; inspector-general, Carl Wagner, of Port Huron; assistant, W. H. Thielman, of Calumet; colonel and aides-de-camp, A. L. Holmes, F. R. Leland, S. T. McGraw, Detroit; W. E. Stewart, Flint.

Senator Burrows.

When the members of the legislature gathered in the capitol Tuesday evening Senator Moriarty, of Crystal Falls, was made chairman, and he at once recognized Rep. Sheridan F. Master, of Kalamazoo, who had just been nominated for speaker of the house and who presented Senator Burrows' name in a speech full of glowing encomiums on the record of the Kalamazoo senator. Other speakers followed and Mr. Burrows was given a unanimous vote, which when ratified by the legislature, gives him another term of six years in the U. S. senate.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Formal Opening For Business Is Accomplished.

The house and senate met at noon Wednesday for organization. The house was called to order by Clerk Pierce, of the last house. The oaths to members were administered by Chief Justice Moore.

The house caucus was followed to the letter. Master being elected speaker, Pierce clerk, and Gardner sergeant.

The proceedings in the senate were equally simple. The body was called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Maitland, who administered the oath to members. The caucus nominees were elected.

Lieut.-Gov. Maitland, in an address, urged economy in expenditures and advised the senate to give its support to primary elections and pass a bill covering the ground properly.

Economy, a primary bill enabling districts to decide their own method of nominating candidates, the increase of the committee on elections from five to 13 members, the abolition of junkets, and the sharp curtailment of all undue expenses and unnecessary estimates for state institutions are among the matters recommended to the new house of representatives, by Speaker Sheridan F. Master, of Kalamazoo, in taking the chair.

Gov. Warner's first day in the executive office was a busy one, and there was a line of people constantly waiting to see him from early morning. Besides the appointment of Malcolm McLeod, of Detroit, as labor commissioner, he named Henry F. Baskirk, a former member of the legislature, as a member of the board of agriculture, to succeed C. E. Moore, of St. Clair, who has resigned. C. D. Joslyn, of Detroit, is reappointed fish commissioner. Gov. Warner will appoint J. Nankervis, of Houghton, commissioner of mineral statistics.

Thirty Lifers.

George Beers, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Abel Brown in St. Clair county, now wears No. 150 on his breast in Marquette prison. He will remain in solitary confinement for several months and to what work he will eventually be assigned will depend upon circumstances and his behavior. Mrs. George Beers, wife of the murderer, has been located with relatives at Grayling. Arriving on the same train with Beers were officers from Detroit in charge of Charles Brooks, of Flat Rock, convicted of taking indecent liberties with his daughter, and also sentenced for life. During the past few months seven lifers have been received from lower Michigan, bringing the total number to about 30, or 10 per cent of the prison population.

Poisoner Confesses.

The body of William Joslyn, who died last week at his home near Danville, was disinterred and a post mortem disclosed that he died of arsenical poisoning. Rumor had been rife that Mrs. Joslyn was enamored of Isaac Swan, a hired man, and when she was taken before the coroner Mrs. Joslyn broke down and confessed that she had put poison in her husband's coffee at the instigation of Swan. She said Swan had purchased the arsenic and given it to her. Swan has skipped. Joslyn was about 38 years of age. Swan is about the same and Mrs. Joslyn about 35. The Joslyns had been married about seven years and have two children.

A Warm Reception.

Willis Adams, the 11-year-old Battle Creek lad, who has been missing since Monday morning, was not drowned in the icy waters of Spring Lake as had been supposed, but is alive. He was located at Yeksburg, and Constable Geo. Baker brought him back to Battle Creek. The youngster had merely run away from home, and the cold weather caused him to give up his identity. He was warmer after he had interviewed his father.

Governor Warner.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon H. A. Fred M. Warner took the oath of office and is governor of the good state of Michigan. There were the usual accompaniments of staffs in all their gold braid. The business of the week will be special events, the inauguration and the inaugural reception and ball. Then the legislative caucuses, the ex-annual message of Gov. Warner, the committee appointments and the adjournment.

Mother's Sad Journey.

A child of 10 months old died in the arms of its mother, Mrs. Georgia Christopher, on a Grand Trunk westbound train Thursday while the mother was en route from a Christmas reunion to her home in South Bend. Unable to pay undertaking expenses in Battle Creek the mother carried the dead child on to South Bend, where the father was waiting at the depot, having gone ahead of the family to warm up the house.

Horrible Slight.

William Carlson, a section hand, was struck and killed by a passenger train while on the South Shore road tracks several miles from Marquette during the blizzard. The first intimation of the fatality was when the train arrived at the depot with the corpse hanging from the snow plow, horrifying the waiting passengers.

Frozen to Death.

Geo. Alexo, who escaped Tuesday night from his home in a demented condition, after having threatened his relatives with a knife, was found in a field on the farm of Tios, Thayer, just outside of Charlotte city limits, by Oliver Thunders. Thunders was trapping muskrats and found the man in the snow, frozen to death, with a bad gash in the face. He had neither hat nor coat.

Menominee and Marinette merchants are looking for a man who fleeced them out of \$700 in a proposed newspaper deal.

Battle Creek Hold-ups.

Mrs. Loretta Smalley, of Lansing, had a disagreeable experience in Battle Creek Saturday evening. Arriving to visit friends, she failed to locate them and went back to the Grand Trunk depot disappointed. While she talked to the ticket agent a thief took her handbag, containing her return ticket, every cent of money she had and her gold glasses. Later she located her friends accidentally and then borrowed back fare to get to their home. The same evening young thugs held up Oscar Tripp, a Bedford farmer, and took a pocketbook containing \$35. The fellows knew Tripp as they surrounded him and said, "Hello, Oscar," as they gradually closed in on him. Then, playfully jostling him between them, one reached into a pocket of his trousers and took the cash. Thugs, somehow, seem to favor the name of Tripp, for last week Mason, Tripp, another farmer, but no relative of Oscar, was held-up in an alley for \$40.

Live Stock Parlor Show.

Richard Crawford, the son of the late Chicago financier, Andrew Crawford, had a "high jinks" party at the late millionaire's summer home, two miles out of St. Joseph. It was a stag affair attended by about 75 men. The guests were assembled in the reception room, where Mr. Crawford delivered a speech of welcome from the back of a Holstein bull, which was led up the main entrance of the house and onto the oil-stained floor. Mr. Crawford remarked in his closing declaration that he had been successful in raising stock of which the bull was one of the finest specimens in the state. He then had ushered in a Poland China pig, a Jersey cow and a Texas pony. The latter was saddled after entering the reception room, and while mounted was driven out by Mr. Crawford amid the wild cheers of his guests. Following the live stock exhibition a banquet was served.

Fire Too Luxurious.

Unconscious, in bed from the effects of the cold, Mrs. J. Rupert, of Starbuck, aged 73, and wealthy, was discovered by neighbors just in time to save her from freezing to death. Seeing no signs of life about the neighbors broke into the house and discovered her condition. Mrs. Rupert lives alone and has repeatedly refused to have anyone stay with her. She was half frozen, having had no fire for nearly 24 hours, and was also exhausted from want of proper food, which she has been denying herself. A neighbor had offered to build a fire for her, but she refused, saying she could not afford it.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman, of Alpena, lost two children from scarlet fever within 24 hours.

Mrs. Myron McNeil, of Genesee township, seated before a fire combing her hair, became drowsy and her celluloid comb caught fire and her head was singed.

The Pere Marquette system will spend \$2,500,000 the coming year on improvements and new equipment. A good share of the money will be spent in and around Detroit.

The ministers of St. Joseph county will make a united effort to bring about local option in the county, and the first sermon of the campaign was delivered Sunday evening.

It required a drive of nearly 1,200 miles that consumed 12 days for the rural route inspector to cover the proposed routes out of Charlotte under the new county system.

John Darrow died at the Northern Michigan insane asylum on Monday. His wife is also an inmate of the same asylum. Darrow was 76 years old, a resident of Benton Harbor.

Peter Conley's saloon in Wakefield was burned to the ground early Thursday morning with all its contents, including \$1,000 in cash. The fire originated from an overheated stove.

In scoring women responsible for breaking up homes, Judge Hopkins stated that Calhoun county is getting a divorce record second to no other in the state, considering the population.

The blizzard which swept northern Michigan for three days, was the worst in years, caused one death, numerous accidents, and paralyzed business generally, causing heavy financial loss.

Grand Rapids police are looking for a young highwayman who, minus coat and hat, to avoid identification, is holding up people. Monday night he held up two people, securing from one \$7 and the other \$17.

Rep. Levi P. Parlow, of Clinton county, intends to introduce a bill authorizing the organization of banks with \$10,000 capital for towns having a population of 1,000 or under. At present the minimum capitalization is \$20,000.

The Mt. Clemens council has decided to bond the city for \$16,000, of which sum \$13,000 will be used in the construction of seven cement bridges over the Clinton river to replace the wooden ones now in use and \$3,000 will be used in the construction of lateral sewers.

John Steel, aged 22, an employee of the Grand Rapids stationery store, was pushing a truck on the fourth floor, when he plunged down an open elevator shaft to the first floor. The truck followed, falling on him. He sustained broken ribs and internal injuries, but will recover.

Rays from the sun reflected through a globe filled with water on the window sill, set fire to a ball of yarn at John Callister's home in Charlotte, and but for its timely discovery might have resulted in quite a conflagration, as the window was curtained with lace draperies.

Mrs. Eric Wilkforss, of Battle Creek, has secured possession of her little that was spirited away from her by her 75-year-old husband. Trouble commenced over a cent that Mrs. Wilkforss wanted to complete, a dime to take a necessary street car ride across the city.

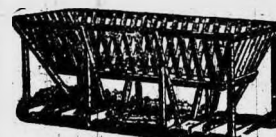
Alexander Bovais, a Grand Rapids barber aged 50 years, was driven out of his boarding house because he verbally abused the wife of the landlord. He went into a woodshed and hanged himself. In his pocket was found a letter in friendly spirit from his wife in Chelsea, Mass., from whom he had parted 18 years ago.

LIVE STOCK

Good Feed Rack.

Last spring we published a description of a feeding rack to be made with or without trough, which plans were furnished us by a subscriber whose patents on the rack had expired and who had no further use for the plans. Mr. Ira I. Nixon, a prominent stockman of Dewitt county, Illinois, writes concerning this plan as follows:

"I have added a trough all around the rack floored to the outside of posts and used pieces 1 1/2 feet by 8 inches nailed on out side of posts, which catch what would waste if the trough was not there. I have built mine of 2x4's where this man used 2x4's for posts, which makes it very strong. I have used oak lumber, and I think I have the best rack I ever



saw for shock corn, straw, hay, or ear corn, as ear corn or ground feed can be fed all around in the trough, which is forty two feet long and large enough to feed a car load of cattle. If built with 2x4's you will be compelled to use one inch longer bolts than this man has in his rack where the 3x4's are bolted together. My rack has 2x4's for the bottom bolted full width of rack and one on each end to hold the floor. I have used 1 1/2 x 4-inch stuff for slats instead of 1x6, and placed them eight instead of six inches apart.

"I am feeding cotton seed meal with ground cob meal and will give you my results when cattle are shipped out. I am feeding 100 head, and I never saw cattle go better or look nicer."

Any changes in the original plan will of course necessitate corresponding changes in the bill of material, but as originally planned and as shown in the cut the following materials are required for the rack sixteen feet long: Two pieces 2x8 16 feet long; 3 pieces 2x6, 14 feet; 4 pieces 2x4, 16 feet; 2 pieces 2x4, 14 feet; 1 piece 2x4, 12 feet; 2 pieces 1x6, 18 feet; 2 pieces 1x6, 16 feet; 5 pieces 1x6, 14 feet; 9 pieces 1x12, 16 feet; 1 piece 1x12, 14 feet; 56 pieces 1x3, 4 feet; 4 wood screws, 8 inches long; 4 bolts 3/8 inches; 4 bolts 3/4 inches; 16 bolts, 3/8 x 5 inches; 30 bolts 3/4 x 4 inches; 8 bolts 3/8 x 3 1/2 inches; 3 pounds 8-penny wire nails; washers for all bolts; 4 pounds 10-penny nails. Wallace's Farmer.

Working Brood Mares.

Some of the leading horse breeders of the country never put their brood mares in harness. They provide exercise in other ways in order to keep the stock in vigorous health. As a rule these breeders have extensive grass paddocks, into which the mares are turned for several hours each day throughout the winter season. Horse breeders who neither work their mares nor turn them out daily invariably get a small proportion of increase. Some foals are lost immaturely, and others are born so weak that they die soon afterward.

Most horse breeders, especially those of long experience, prefer that mares in foal should have regular exercise in the form of light work, but jerking and straining should be avoided under all circumstances. For best results it is a good plan to use three horses for work that would be required of two under ordinary circumstances. This is not done at an additional expense of one-third, because three horses will do more work than two, if the speed alone is considered. Then it often happens that plows and cultivators may be set on light or two deeper and the extra work thus accomplished is worth a great deal, although it may not show on the surface. A man can drive three horses faster than two and rest less at the end of the row.

Using Good Rams.

While looking over some large flocks in Central South Dakota we find too many who do not appreciate the use of a first class ram. We have recently seen a bunch of 600 ewes whose lambs alone would have brought at least \$500 or more, had a good pure bred ram been used.

Feeders do not want them at hardly any price and the ewe lambs are not fit to keep as breeders. When one looks at these things from any point of view, it is a puzzle to know why so many sheep raisers continue to carry on the business in such a careless manner. A good even lot of lambs are always in good demand, while poor ones are not wanted at all.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

Selection of Stock.

A medium sized male with good fair sized females of good constitutional vigor and mature age will do far better than the largest males with the smallest females. The wise farmer always selects the very best corn or grains of all kinds for seed; equal care should be given the selection of breeding stock in turkeys. The best raised on the farm should be kept for producers, and the fact should be kept in mind that turkey hens of the best quality in their second or third year of laying make the best producers. The medium sized, well formed hens that have good strong bone and constitutional vigor are the ones to select for breeders.—Wallace's Farmer.

TRAVEL IN THE OLDEN TIME.

Louis Joliet Had Few Comforts on Long Voyage.

It was a clear September day in Montreal, 1672, that Louis Joliet, a young Canadian, in the dress of a "coureur du bois," ran down to the river and, placing his gun in a canoe, already provisioned with a bag of corn and a bag of tobacco, sprang lightly into the boat and was soon breasting the strong current of the St. Lawrence. The man parried a commission from the French government authorizing him to lead an expedition from Mackinac to discover and explore the great river of the West, conjectured to empty into the Gulf of California. He also bore a commission to Jacques Marquette, of the mission of St. Ignace, to be his assistant and companion in the proposed expedition.

The prospect of a lonely voyage of a thousand miles in a canoe caused Joliet no apprehension of discomfort; for a companion had he not his gun, for warmth and cheer his camp fire, for solace his pipe? And for protection there was his inverted canoe, beneath which he could sleep unmindful of the elements.

Steel Fishing Rods.

Steel fishing rods have been brought to such a state of perfection that they are now being sold extensively in the place of those of bamboo. It is said that they are harder to carry, and are better balanced.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—(Special)—Cured of the terrible Rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks.

"I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Port Orford's First Twins.

The population of Port Orford is increasing at a 2:40 gait. The stork bestowed its blessing upon the home of George Forty last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and dropped into the arms of the happy parents a daughter for each. The doctor says they are as fine twins as he ever saw, and that all parties are doing nicely. They are said to be the first twins born in Port Orford, and the whole town is delighted at their arrival. "Here's to your health and your family's George; may you all live long and prosper," and may the example you set have many followers.—Port Orford (Ore.) Tribune.

Virtue in "Holy Wells."

Practically all the ills to which the flesh is heir can be cured by one or another of the holy wells of England. It is claimed. St. Ninan's, in Cornwall, is said to restore lunatics to sanity, but the patient must be immersed in the water and held there until the breath has nearly left his body. This seems a heroic measure. But even this is not so severe as the treatment which must be endured if a madman is to be cured at Llandegla Well, in Wales, for after the victim is nearly drowned he is trussed like a fowl and laid under the communion table of the neighboring church for the night.

Egyptians Used Fine Tools.

When the pyramids were built the laborers did not work under such disadvantages as have long been attributed to them. Researches show that they had solid and tubular drills and lathe tools. The drills were set with jewels and cut into the rocks with keenness and accuracy.

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

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THREE YEARS AFTER.

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



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CAMEL IS AN OUTCAST.

Perfect Picture of Mental and Moral Depravity, Says Traveler.

"Any ordinary horse on the street might feel insulted at being named in the same class as a domestic animal with that four-legged impassive vehicle, the camel," writes a traveler. "Fidelity in a camel does not exist. An artist might as well depict a devoted crocodile fondling a lost child as a faithful dromedary standing over the corpse of its fallen master. Lockwood Kipling touched the core of the matter when he avowed that a man might as reasonably lavish his affection on a baggage wagon. In short, the camel is an unredeemed boor, more brutish than a mule, less sensible of endearment than even of extremes of temperature and weather. Its virtues are of the body, its great endurance compensating for a mental and moral depravity that must be labeled nothing sort of amazing."

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Friends in Affliction.

In one of our homes for aged, indigent and crippled old men are a blind contractor and a deaf mason, named respectively Shofer and Grube. An automobile sported by "What be that?" asked Shofer. Grube explained. "It's a vast, noisy baste, for sure," commented the blind. "Noisy? I didn't hear no noise," said Grube. "But I see it right enough. You be sore afflicted, Shofer, not to have the use of your eyes; 't." "It don't trouble me, it don't," returned Shofer, "but I thank the Lord every time I looks at ye 'I'm spared my hearing." Thus one man's affliction is another man's score.

Burmese Lack of "Grit."

Mr. O'Connor thus sums up the Burmese character: "The real fault of the Burmese character lies in its lack of 'grit.' Continuity of purpose, steady determination, the faculty of depth—these the Burman lacks. And the explanation simply lies in this—that he is racially still a child; a very clever and promising child with great aptitudes, with much latent power and singular sweetness of character, but with the faults, the passionate temper, the cruelty, the want of self-control of a child."

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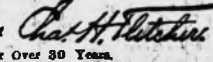
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"My heartfelt thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me. Since yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLE, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

BAD INFLUENCE OF DIRT.

Undoubtedly Exercises a Deleterious Moral Effect.

Dirt is contagious. If anybody doubts it let him observe the streets. Littered with all sorts of rubbish, they offer a positive invitation to everybody to toss or sweep his surplus matter into them. If the streets were kept in a proper state of cleanliness no decent person at least would think of throwing anything upon the roadway or in the gutters. There is also a moral effect. Cleanly surroundings beget clean habits. Children going to and from school are unconsciously influenced by what they see, and dirty streets being a standing example of untidiness in those to whom they naturally look for leading, they grow indifferent and careless. Thus the toleration of dirt on the streets becomes not only a menace to health, but an influence for evil. Considerations of this sort may have no place in the average alderman's mind, which seems to take its inspirations from medieval times when the public thoroughfares were the common sewers.—Chicago Journal.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Error.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was at one time greatly worried about what appeared to him to be a bad inconsistency in "The Lost Chord." Sir John Robinson tells the story: "The words are: 'I struck one chord of music like the sound of a great amen.' Now amen is a word of two syllables so that there must have been two chords. He did not notice this, he said, until after the song had been sung in public, and he was terribly afraid he would get laughed at for it. Strange to say, nobody ever seemed to have found it out."

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Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

A comely mother held up in her arms her young babe. Its fat fingers clutched frantically a nosegay of wild blossoms, and its round face was screwed into wrinkles of earnestness lest he drop it. I took it from him and put in its place a gold piece. The mother bobbed her thanks, while the girl rang with the shouts of good luck to the young lord. All were intent upon wishing me honor and prosperity. No, not at all, for I caught words the reverse of honor and betterment—words which made me leap from my horse, as quickly as a stone is shot from a catapult.

I caught the fellow as he slunk behind the women. It was Jim Scrugs—a jealous fool. "Death! if a man dance a few twirls upon the green with another man's sweetheart, need he make an ass of himself because of it?"

Meenie's eyes were black as night, and upon the occasion when I singled her out to dance, they twinkled like a thousand stars merged in one. It was no doubt more because she saw her to-be lord and master lividly green with jealousy watching her (diablerie is, I think, in every woman), than delight at the honor the young lord had conferred upon her.

"You need a lesson, sirrah," I cried. I jerked him out into the open.

"The young lord will take time to teach you to put, as it were, a bridle to your tongue," I said to him. "A little excitement will not be out of the way."

I called to the men: "What do you say to a fisticuff bout?"

"Leave him to me," said John, our sturdy farrier, a young stripling, with arms of ponderous weight. "I'll settle him."

Jim Scrugs' face went white as a

"You are a lusty fellow," said he "and I rather enjoy seeing a bit of a fight when it comes in a day's run. In this case, however, you might have wielded your whip to some purpose; a sound hiding would have been more in keeping. Why the soiling of your hands on such mud?"

"Since when have you become so solicitous about the soiling of my hands?" I asked him. "It is not so many years, if I remember rightly, when you were ready to thrash me if I did not thrash a certain lad for his ill manners."

"A boy reaches maturity sometime in a day," he observed. "You have made an enemy, whereas had you whipped him he would only have considered it your rightful prerogative."

"Dammé Gil, I will settle my quarrels as suits myself," I said, sharply. I knew that he was right. A man when he reaches a man's estate should put away childish things—but how few of us do?

Gil's answer was a shrug of his fat shoulders, unless he meant the words of the old song, which he began to sing, to have bearing upon the case:

"They have taken young Waters, And put fetters on his feet; They have taken young Waters, And thrown him in a dungeon deep."

I could not take exceptions to this, for it was an old favorite of his, and he oft sang it.

So we jogged along with patience toward our horses, myself somewhat quiet, but who could be sullen on such a morn, when the skylarks were lifting their songs to heaven's blue as they flew upward from among the grasses in the fallow meadows? Not I, for one; certainly not Gil, for another.

Soon I joined him in his song, and



"In front of us there glimmered a light."

clown's floured face seen at a county fair. He was the sneak and bully, I was so filled with disgust at his cowardliness that I would have let him alone, but the men having begun preparations were not to be balked of their entertainment. One formed a ring by marking out a circle with the heel of his boot, others forced the crowd back. You see the primitive mode of settling disputes was still enforced at Long Haut. I could as Lord of Sackett and future Lord of Long Haut have used drastic measures as I chose; but I humored them by stooping to their level in this as well as in their merry making, and I think they loved me accordingly.

The men forcibly pulled off his coat and amid much jocularly helped him with an undesired assiduity. They were in their element. It was like a pack of well-fed hounds worrying one mean hare.

An upward cut, and the fellow lay prone upon the sward; so soon was it over. Had I known he possessed not as much science as the smallest urchin about the place, I had left him alone. Most of our men were good fighters and boxers, and they practised daily among themselves to keep their hand in. Gad zooks! there was no fun in so easy a victory. He had but fumbled his bulky arms about like a windmill on a stormy day.

A man's passions soon blow over. When I saw the fellow lying as helpless as when his mother bare him I felt sorry for the mistaken wretch. I knelt and felt his pulse. The men muttered, "Dead," and from the huddled group of women there came a faint scream.

"Dead!" I said, "not so. Give him air; he'll live to make trouble, enough in the world."

With a fling I was in the saddle. I set off at so lively a pace that I outran the approving yells of the men, and the admiring glances of the women, but not the flash from Meenie's black eyes. That flash betokened undying enmity to the man who had bested her lover. Feminine logic! for while they rail at and abuse their own, they want no one else trespassing on their preserves. They should learn that what they themselves hold up to ridicule, all men, like carrion-crows, will flock to peck at.

we both chirruped as we rode through the lanes and short-cuts, like two troubadours:

"But I'll never ride thro' Sirling town, WI' fetters on my feet."

CHAPTER VII.

We Overtake the Magenta Colored Coach.

I am not going to tell of our journey along that road of sloughs and quagmires except as it has to do with this tale. I might fill page upon page of reading interesting enough to some, for we had a few adventures in which we did not come off second best.

We had gone about fifty miles or so, when it began to rain—a soaking rain, which came down as straight as a hanging curtain and soon made our camel cloaks heavy with the wet. The water dripped from off us with an incessant drip-drip, and even our boots became soggy.

Our last stopping place had been the King's Head, that most hospitable of madside inns. The memory of its cheer still lingered with me in spite of the concern I had in keeping my skin dry. I was so filled with this delicate occupation that I no longer pondered over what I had learned from its host. It seemed that a magenta colored coach and four with a postillion had stopped at the tavern the night before and taken on fresh horses which had previously been arranged for. The lady or ladies had not alighted, but had been served in their coach with curtains down. He affirmed that there was but one lady as far as he knew, for the youth riding with them and tending to their needs, had spoken of but one.

A hostler declared, however, that peeping under the curtain he had seen two. This produced a laugh among the stable men to whom he had gossiped. They said that he had not recovered from his spree of the night before since he saw double. Being a vinous man he had taken their joke in a huff, and offered to fight any one who doubted his word or sight. He said that they were anything but doubles—their masks being off—he needed no spectacles to see that one was bold and black while the other, here words failed him for a space, then he added with a watering mouth: "An angel from the gates of heaven."

All this the landlord told me with a great deal of gusto. I assure you it left a vague unrest in my mind that perhaps the old dame of Castle Drout had not tried to deceive Gil; that Mistress Rosemary Allyn's maid had gone by the river road; and that we were pursuing the wrong coach.

It was pitch-black about, though it was yet morning. It was no unusual thing for people traveling from one shire to another, to be lost in the bog. Such an occurrence would not please us, for we might wander about for days until discovered. Our only safety, therefore (for it was next to impossible between the darkness and the slough to keep our way), was in giving the horses their heads, trusting to their instinct. Now they swam, now their feet touched bottom, and so on, we went but with slow progress.

We entered a space where the forest abounded upon both sides of us and the top branches of the trees met over our heads while the low ones swept the ground in places. It was a narrow path way and secretive enough for lover's trysts. Beautiful too no doubt on a summer's day, but riding through it in the dark was quite another thing.

My hat was swept off by one of the spreading branches, and I might have been left hanging there a second Absalom, had I not quickly ducked my head.

We could not even look to the priming of our pistols, damp no doubt, in their hostlers. The powder, however, was safe, for the flasks were in the saddle bags hanging at the sides of the horses.

What a place for gentlemen who take to the road, and have neither respect for time or persons! Fortunately they like rasty weather no better than the rest of us, and on such a day unless in a deucedly tight box, were mostly likely to be found snug and warm, drinking and carousing, fighting and gambling, in some haunt of their own.

Gil's head careened first to one side up then to the other. He gave a sigh of relief. I looked up to ask why. He pointed ahead. I saw nothing, but as we had come out into the open, I supposed that that was the reason. We had traveled at least a quarter of an hour ere I read that sigh rightly. It meant that the flesh pots of Egypt were near to hand.

In front of us there glimmered a light. It was like a lone star half way down the horizon. As we drew nearer it proved to be a candle burning a clumsy lantern, set at the end of a long pole curving over the road.

"Ah, 'tis the 'White Swan!' exclaimed Gil. "I had not thought it was so near."

Another sigh escaped him. The White Swan it proved to be, and the heavens lightening a trifle, showed us many things. One was Jock Swan, the landlord, coming as quickly as his fourteen stone would permit him to welcome us. Another was the magenta colored coach standing in the court yard, and the rain restoring it to its former pristine freshness.

"Here is the coach," I said, pointing to it, as we entered the inn yard, and jumped off our horses. "And as they say in hunt the slipper we are getting hotter. Shall we ever reach that stage in the game known as the 'burning up' one, I wonder?"

With a laugh I was about to push open the inn door and enter, when words uttered by mine host stopped me.

"'Tis not the old comfort, sir," he was saying, "your favor was used to that you'll find, with the house filled with those damnable hordes of Jeffrey's."

"Jeffrey's!" I exclaimed, my mind harping to one tune only. "Did Jeffrey's men come in that?"

I pointed to the coach.

(To be continued.)

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

One Day in the Life of Human Interrogation Point.

"But, mother, why?"

"Because, Kenneth, little boys who get wet when they play in the fountain, have to have their suits changed. Come along."

"Why do little boys who play in the fountain get wet, mother?"

"O, because the water is wet, that's all."

The small boy trotted upstairs and the suit was changed.

"Now, Kenneth, don't go near the fountain again."

"Why, mother?"

"Oh, because I wouldn't."

"But I would. May I go in the fountain, mother?"

"No, Kenneth. Now go down to the porch and see if you can find Christine and Josephine. Run along, that's a good boy."

Kenneth went down and after a fruitless search for the two little girls, he proceeded to "play he was a steam engine." At last Christine appeared and with a whoop of joy Kenneth flung himself upon her.

"Where were you?" he demanded.

"In the hammock."

"Why?"

"Because I wanted to."

"Will you play houses with me?"

"I am busy now, Kenneth. I must get ready for supper."

"What for?"

"Because."

The answer pleased and Kenneth went to look for his mother. Soon after supper this little human interrogation point fell asleep, after a last sleepily murmured, "What for, mother?"

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The Baby Explains.

Some time ago, a day nursery gave its little ones an outing at the beach. As a group of them stood looking at the ocean, one of them said, in an awe-struck voice: "Say, God must be awful rich to be able to put so much salt in the water! I wonder where he gets all the water from, anyway?" "Why, he turns a hose into it from heaven, and lets the water run all night, of course," came the unhesitating answer from a wee maiden experienced in garden irrigation.

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In the rathskeller a crowd of students were bawling out popular songs, keeping time with their beermugs. "Those boys are good in mathematics," said the man who was safely entrenched behind a stein and a limburger sandwich. "They are very fond of lager-rhythms."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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KEEPING SEED POTATOES.

The success of the potato crop depends upon the vigor and condition of the seed potatoes. Some growers have adopted the following practice with excellent results: When the potatoes are dug, those which are to be used for seed are stored in a dry, dark shed or barn until about the 15th of November. Just before freezing weather sets in the potatoes are carefully sorted, and those which show the slightest signs of decay are rejected. A layer of straw from eight to ten inches thick is spread on the ground and the tubers placed upon this straw. The piles should not be made too large. The best results are usually obtained from mounds three feet wide at the base and piled up in ridges as high as convenient. A covering of straw is placed over the potatoes, and this is followed by a layer of soil from six to eight inches thick, but before severe weather sets in more soil is added, and when the severest weather is at hand more straw or strawy barn manure is added. The aim is to cover gradually as the cold increases. This method of storing potatoes seems to winter them much better for seed than when they are placed in root cellars or when they are stored in mounds immediately after they are dug.

COMFORT ME WITH APPLES.

Comfort me with apples, Bring the ripe, mellow fruit from the early Sweet Bough, Is the tree that we choose to climb growing there now? And Russets, whose cheeks are as freckled as a dun, As the cheeks of the children that play in the sun. Comfort me with apples! Comfort me with apples! Gather those streaked with red that we named Morning Light, Our good father set, when his hair had grown white, The tree, though he said, when he planted the root, The harvest of another shall gather the fruit. Comfort me with apples! Comfort me with apples! Go down to the end of the orchard, and bring The fair Lady Fingers that grew by the spring, Pale Bell-flowers and Pippins all burnished with gold, Like the fruit of the Hesperus guarded of old. Comfort me with apples! Comfort me with apples! Get the sweet Julietta so loved by the bees, And the Pearmain that grew on the queen of the trees; And, close by the brook, where they hang ripe and lush, Go sit down the best of them all, Maiden's Blush. Comfort me with apples! Comfort me with apples! For lo, I am sick, I am sad and oppressed, I come back to the place where a child, I was best, Hope is false, love is vain, for the old nights I sigh; And if these cannot comfort me, then I must die! Comfort me with apples! —Phœbe Cary.

LINE FENCES.

It is now the time of year to start up the line-fence war, causing lawsuits, profanity, hard feelings, and probably bloodshed. The most bitter feuds start in just this way.

Now, in view of all this, isn't it cheaper and easier to say, "Oh, well, what are a few inches of land, anyhow? Sooner than cause trouble and worry I'll let it go at that. Of course, I'm right and Jones is imposing on me, but I simply will not worry and rage and fret over that miserable little strip of land. Let Jones put the old fence where he will, for a hundred years from now neither of us will care.

Isn't this better than using your heads for corner-stones for lawyers' houses?

The soil settles around the roots of fall-set trees during the winter, and will be full of moisture in the spring, and the trees will be ready to start into a full and rapid growth as soon as warm weather comes.

RAISE THINGS.

One way to keep up an interest in farming is to be constantly producing new generations of animals and plants. Do not depend on buying all the animals needed, but learn to raise them on the farm. So, too, of orchard trees and the small fruits; buy a few to get a start and then increase by propagation. The animals and plants of most value are those raised and watched while they are growing.

Of flowering plants and shrubs, too, we should be on the lookout to have some new ones started, by division or otherwise, to give to friends or to exchange with neighbors.

FARM MISCELLANY

Danger of Too Much Fertilizer.

Fertilizer is a good thing, but too much of it will kill plant growth. This is a fact with which the western farmer who irrigates his crops oftentimes is brought face to face. Alkali is an unquestioned advantage to some crops, the sugar beet, for instance, yet much rich land in the irrigated country is ruined by being alkali. This is, however, largely, if not entirely, the effect of careless irrigation by which the salts are brought by capillary attraction to the surface soil where they burn and kill the feeding roots of vegetation. Yet even where land has been ruined by alkali it has been demonstrated by government experiments that to restore it to fertility only requires an ordinary system of either under or open ditch drainage, by which any excess of irrigation water will carry off the alkali salts instead of leaving the soil surcharged with them. The calamity cry which emanated from a writer in the New York Sun, last year, that the entire west must sooner or later be abandoned to alkali had no foundation in fact, and was but one of those picturesque phantasmasgorias which occasionally embellish the news sheets of that metropolitan journal.—Journal of Agriculture.

Building a Cistern.

If after a cistern has been built in the customary manner with brick and cement a wash is made of clear cement and water, and brushed upon the walls like whitewash, the walls will be found to have been rendered impervious to water. A cistern can be made of cement alone, and if the earth in which it is made is of a solid clayey nature the wall of cement need not be over two inches in thickness. Bricks would have to be used for the arch, but it is better not to make an arch. Cisterns are usually under floors, and if not they can be floored over and the under side lathed and plastered with adiantum. It becomes hard as stone, is rot-proof, dirt-proof and moisture-proof. Built in this way a cistern can be made more cheaply, as it does not have to be so deep, and can be larger in diameter. A cistern should always be circular, as it makes the walls stronger and takes less material for a given amount of water stored. Two parts of sand to one of cement are about right.—The Rural New Yorker.

How to Fertilize Cabbage.

Experiments were recently made by a foreign experiment station to determine the effect on the yield of cabbages which had been manured. The field selected for the experiments was of soil of medium loam from fifteen to eighteen inches deep, and which had not been manured previously for over forty years. It was ascertained that the largest salable heads were secured from the plot fertilized with thirty tons of barnyard manure, 225 pounds of basic slag and 175 pounds of muriate of potash. Fully as good results were obtained when 300 pounds of nitrate of soda were used in place of the 225 pounds of sulphate of ammonia. The increased yields obtained when these fertilizers were used were ten tons greater than when thirty tons per acre of barnyard manure were used alone.

As to the Quality of Eggs.

Many people imagine that a brown-shelled egg is better than one with a white shell. This is purely imagination, and the only way to test the richness of an egg is to break it and look at the yolk. The deep orange yolks are the best and the pale yellow ones the poorest. City hens or those which are badly fed and whose runs and roosts are poorly ventilated and badly cleaned lay the pale yellow eggs. Those which live in the country lay the rich orange ones, as do all wild birds. Ahaemic eggs contain less iron than rich ones, and are far less nutritious; but there is only one way to test an egg's quality, and that is to break it.

Cause of Stringiness in Milk.

Stringiness in milk is caused by fungi which develops in the system of the cow. In an affected cow the temperature is raised one or two degrees above normal. Like most other fungi this does not grow out into filaments in the milk while within the body, but in five or six hours after the milking the surface layers are found to be one dense network of filaments. If a needle is dipped in this and lifted the liquid is drawn out into a long thread. Care should be taken in the water supply which is likely to cause stringiness and two drams bisulphite of soda daily until the stringiness disappears is recommended.

Protect the Cows From Cold Rains.

Prof. T. L. Haecker, writing on the fall care of cows, strongly emphasizes the necessity of giving them careful attention at this season. He says: "One night, or even a few hours, of cold rain causes an enormous shrinkage of milk. Food, comfort and contentment are the prime factors in successful dairying, and it is not too much to say that comfort is the paramount factor. To feed well but disregard the bodily comfort of a cow is to court and insure disappointment. A cow will fall to elaborate a fall mess of milk if she is wet or shivering from cold, no matter how generously she is fed."

LIVE STOCK

The more roughage that can be used on the farm the more chance is there of a profit coming out of the feeding operations.

One breeder declares that he gets his animals partly fat on roughage by using silage and alfalfa hay. There are many people that can use roughage in the form of silage that cannot grow the alfalfa. It should be remembered that one thing against the use of roughage in the fattening of cattle is the long time the material has to remain in the stomachs of the cattle before it yields up its nutrients. It has been asserted that it takes from four to seven days for a cow to digest the hay she takes. But with silage it is probably far different. We do not know that there are any available statistics on this point, but it is reasonable to believe that the silage is quickly digestible, and that for that reason better success is possible with silage than with dry hay.

Best Age to Procure Feeders.

A very interesting study is the age at which it is most favorable to procure feeders. The advantages of buying calves and yearlings are so akin to those of raising feeders that they may be discussed together. A calf requires closer attention and, if possible, more careful feeding than does an older animal. The chances of loss are also greater. With fair treatment a calf can put more value into its carcass from a given amount of feed than can ever be put there from the same feed later in life. The earlier days of growth are devoted to the building of frame and a working anatomy which is the animal's life equipment. A smaller amount of food is required by the calf to furnish energy for the movements of the body, more of the food constituents are retained, and even though fat is not stored up as in older animals, greater returns are given for the food eaten.

Selecting Feeding Lambs.

In selecting lambs for feeding, those with large, coarse frames or heavy bones should be rejected. The smooth, plump individuals are more desirable because a medium amount of flesh and fat will give them the form desired in the market and that which will bring the highest price. The quality of showing quickly the results of good feeding is found developed in the highest degree in the lowest, thick type. A good feeder may be known by its rather short, thick, wide face, deep wide chest, well-sprung ribs and general form. The mutton leg, back and loin should show full development. As the average Mexican sheep of the South have none of these qualifications the scientific roosters are wondering how they make such fine mutton in so brief a time.

Blackleg Investigation.

Experiments recently conducted by the Oklahoma experiment station quite clearly demonstrate that the idea some people have that blackleg is transmitted to animals through something they may eat or drink is entirely incorrect. The experiment station took two calves and drenched them with pulverized meat of a calf that had died with blackleg, but were not able to give the calves the disease in this way. After a week's experiment these calves were inoculated with one one-hundredth part of the amount of tainted meat which had been fed to them by drenching, and the result was that one of the calves died in forty-one hours after inoculation and the other in fifty-two hours.

Barbed Wire and Stock.

A prominent stock raiser recently said that he did not believe in the use of barbed wire within two feet of the ground, especially if the animals in the pasture were sheep, horses or hogs. If barbed wire is to be used at all it should be near the top or at the top. Lower down the fence should be composed only of smooth woven wire. With cattle not used for milk production the wire is not so objectionable. Some stockmen make the mistake of putting barbed wire at the bottom and smooth wire at the top. This has caused much injury to farm animals. The scars on horses' legs are many of them caused by the animals having pushed their feet through between the wires.

Live Stock Notes.

The different breeds of the ass are supposed to be quite as numerous as those of the horse.

Harnesses require more care in the summer than in the winter, as they are then more often soaked with rain.

The small size of the ass in cold climates is supposed to be due fully as much to neglect as to the severity of the climate.

The Arabs and Persians breed asses quite as carefully as we do our best horses, and are perfectly familiar with their pedigree.

Carrots are especially good for old horses, so much so that they have sometimes been called the rejuvenator of the worn-out horse.

On taking the harness from the horses, the dust and rain or perspiration should all be wiped off with a piece of chamois skin or woolen cloth. When nearly dry the portions that were wet should be again rubbed with another cloth or chamois skin kept for the purpose, till they are soft and pliable. The plated mountings and bits should be rubbed with a cloth slightly oiled.

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BULBS FOR THE HOUSE.

For blooming in the house there are no bulbs more valuable than those of Roman Hyacinth, polyanthus Narcissus, states Park's Magazine. They may be grown in glasses or dishes of water or in pots of earth, and in either way can be depended upon for a fine display of flowers during the winter months.

Get large, well-matured bulbs, even if you have to pay a little more for them, for there is no economy in growing the small sized bulbs in the house. The larger bulbs will not only be sure to bloom, but each bulb will produce more and larger flowers. A large bulb of Roman Hyacinth will often produce several fine crosses, while one of the Narcissus will throw up a number of thrifty flower spikes.

To grow the bulbs in a water place then so that the base of the bulb will barely touch the water and after the roots push out the bulb may be raised a trifle above the water. This is important, as the water sometimes causes the bulb to decay when partly immersed. Secure them to their position by twine or pebbles. Some pieces of charcoal in the water will promote its purity. After the bulbs are placed set the vessels in a dark place till the roots are well developed, when light and moderate heat should be given to develop the flowers.

To grow in earth use a compost of rich garden soil, sand and leaf-mould, well firm in the pot. Make a hole large enough to sink the bulb half its length, and press the earth well about the bulb after placing them in water freely. Set the pot away in a dark, rather warm closet, till roots form, then bring gradually to light. If you wish flowers to bloom in the five more heat and sunlight, the flowers will slowly open, but if brought out slowly, in a cool atmosphere and with not much direct sunlight there is more danger from heat than cold. Start the bulbs in December, if not already started. The later plantings are not always successful.

When you see stray cows in the cornfield or on a neighbor's land, or turn them out, even if he doesn't thank you for it, it is only neighborly and you will feel better if you do it than if you do not. And if your worst enemy is walking invite him to ride. Don't act white, and don't quarrel with him.

EVERGREEN TREES.

Evergreens are a class of indispensable trees which fill a very important place in landscape work. What tree can take the place of an evergreen in the winter, when all other trees are leafless and stand out naked and cheerless against the cold elements? In reply to a question something asked, "Are evergreens going out of fashion?" I say most assuredly, no, and I do not think they ever will as long as mankind is capable of appreciating the useful and beautiful in nature. From the time these trees are several inches high in the nursery row they are attractive and beautiful, and when they reach their full growth they are magnificent. Nothing gives a home a more cheerful and trim appearance than well planted hedges and groups of evergreens, and the value of a farm is greatly enhanced by the location of belts, groves and hedges. The steady demand for these trees proves conclusively that their popularity is not decreasing and that they are wanted not only on farms, but on public grounds and large private estates where the best thing is needed. Evergreens were created ever green for a purpose, and no other tree or invention can supplement them. They are a beautiful tree, and animals and fowls will seek their shelter in winter or summer. Let every farmer arrange to plant out a windbreak of these if he has not already. Plant Scotch pine, white pine, Norway spruce, etc. Eighteen by twenty-four inch trees are best, and ones that have been grown in a nursery.

The railroads, the banks and the merchants are looking out for young men who drink. They will have nothing to do with them. Young men drink not for you will be sure to be left in the race of life. No doubt about it. Tough not.

A BUTCHERING PLACE.

Every farmer needs a building where there can be a fire to do the butchering work. It is a cold and disagreeable task to cut the lard and sausage, and do other work outside and it makes a muss to take such work into the kitchen.

Some farmers use the washhouse for this purpose. We know of one farmer who neglected to put windows in the room used for work of this kind, and the door must be kept open to give light. This is not much better than outdoors.

Try to have everything warm, comfortable and handy as possible when you call in the neighbors to help you with your butchering work.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Martin A. Vrooman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Maud Vrooman Brown praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.

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

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been granted by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for said county on the 14th day of June, 1904, a license to sell the real estate of said deceased, will offer at public vendue, in front of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, on Saturday the 18th day of February, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands, situated in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the east half of northeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township two (2) south, range one (1) east, (8) east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Detroit, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less.

Dated January 14, 1905. HENRY C. ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Dwight Berdan, deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of H. D. Hester & Co., in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1905, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the third day of January, 1905, were allowed for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated January 3, 1905. EDSON O. HUSTON, JACOB ROBERTS, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Mary G. McNulty, deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 18th day of December, A. D. 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Dec. 16, 1904. ALBERT H. DIBBLE, CLARK MOTT, Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Delos A. Harlow, deceased. John W. Cady, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.

It is ordered, That the twenty-fifth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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