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### Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Orson Westfall is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Nelson Cole will entertain the Aid Society at her home Thursday, Jan. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bradford and son visited over Sunday at H. W. Bradford's and at Cal Whipple's.

Leon Stuart has had the telephone taken out of his residence. He will move to Plymouth in a short time.

Mrs. John Forsbee, Sr., gave a dinner party for a few friends yesterday.

#### A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a grippé. It may save your life. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

#### FERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Schunk visited at Ypsilanti Saturday.

Wm. Behr who has been quite ill is improving.

Miss Edith Lyle is visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

George Behr spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Shultz is on the sick list.

George Behr has purchased another horse.

Fred Theuer called on his sister Mrs. A. Shultz Monday.

There was no service at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ester Evens, of Oxford, is visiting her mother Mrs. Cooper.

#### Pneumonia and Grippé.

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#### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beck is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead, of Novi, are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson.

George and John Cort, also Mrs. Will Barrows, visited their mother. Mrs. Cort, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flint, of Detroit are visiting at Joe McEachran's.

The masquerade at the Center Friday night was a decided success which speaks well for the young managers. There will be another party February 10th.

Elmer Klump met with quite an accident last Thursday. While leading a colt from Plymouth he slipped down and the colt stepped on him injuring his shoulder so he carries his arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are rejoicing over another boy at their home. All doing well.

The familiar face of Charlie Colba was on our streets Friday night.

#### In Bed Four Weeks with la Grippé.

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

#### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The weather on Sunday was so very severe that the attendance at church was small. Rev Palmer is still unable to fill his appointment.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Frederick Wheeler Holmes, died at his home of membranous croup on Wednesday night. The funeral was Friday at the house. Rev. Bonner preached the sermon. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

Mr. Boyle is still unable to resume his school duties.

Marshall Withee is some better at this writing.

Floyd Nelson is quite ill with la grippé.

Mrs. Floyd Smith whose condition was reported so dangerous in our last issue is not much improved.

Mrs. Fred Berrett is quite ill with pneumonia.

#### 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. So at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

#### NEWBURG.

Died, James Rawson, Jan. 16, 1905. He was born in Palmyra, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1839. Was married to Ida E. Joslin, Jan. 1, 1872. He came to Michigan when two years of age and has lived on his place, where he died, for thirty years. He was always an exemplary, upright citizen, a good neighbor and friend. Was sexton of Newburg cemetery twenty-nine years and had buried 350 bodies. He had suffered very much with pains in his head for some time past. Monday morning he was missed and after looking for him they found him dead in the woods back of his barn. Dr. Cooper and Justice Tuttle were called and Messrs. Dickerson, Grow, Ostrander, Pankow, Wm. Hake and Geo. Hake were summoned as jury. They will give their verdict Friday at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Her many friends met and gave Miss Mable Rutter a kitchen shower Tuesday evening. They gave her a great many presents and all had a fine time.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents Jan. 18, 1905, Miss Flora E. Minehart to Mr. Charles Wilkie, of Plymouth.

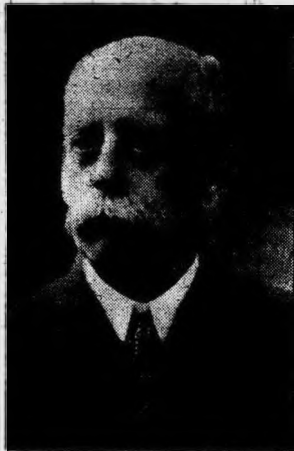
Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Mabel Rutter to Mr. Fred Secord, of Milford, Jan. 19, 1905. This was a family wedding, only they being invited.

#### HARLOW P. DAVOCK FOR WAYNE CIRCUIT JUDGE

His Candidacy For Republican  
Nomination Announced.

Harlow P. Davock, who has announced himself a candidate for circuit court judge on the Republican ticket, has been engaged in the active practice of law in Detroit since 1882 and as United States referee in bankruptcy since August, 1898, has been much in the public eye. Mr. Davock has also served on the board of health, from 1895 to 1900, and was the president of that body for two years. In 1893 he was United States chief supervisor of elections for the eastern district of Michigan.

Mr. Davock was graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1870 and was



HARLOW P. DAVOCK

engaged as civil engineer upon important railroad and engineering work until 1882. He was admitted to the bar in 1878 and at that time was in the employ of Gen. Godfrey Weitzel, of the United States corps of engineers. He studied law with the old firm of Maybury & Conely. While at the University of Michigan, Mr. Davock was an active member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

At the present time, Mr. Davock holds a position as non-resident lecturer on bankruptcy practice at the University of Michigan. He is an enthusiastic member of the University club, the Detroit Boat club and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A union Missionary Conference will be held in Central M. E. church, Detroit, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28. Rev. J. Campbell White, who is on the program, has been identified with Y. M. C. A. and other missionary work in India for over ten years and is an interesting speaker. Miss Glenn, of Chicago, has been engaged in the work in Japan for seven years. Prof. J. N. West is the President of Lucknow College in India.

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# PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened on them for life. Mrs. Dismore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopeless merely because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"  
"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"  
"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"  
"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again."

Mrs. F. A. Dismore lives in hearty enjoyment of her recovered health at Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in but a simple joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the heart and then the result must be fatal. The only security is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition.

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## Easy Road to Beauty.

A celebrated and charming actress, whose age it would be rude to chronicle, but who still looks quite young, although she is a grandmother, gives the following prescription for the preservation of youth and beauty: "You must work till you are tired, sleep till you are rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge bath and eat the simplest food."

## DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

## Machine to Catch Salmon.

A curious plan for catching fish is used on the River Columbia. A number of wheels are set up in the middle of the stream, which as they turn round catch up the fish and cast them into troughs by the river banks. As much as five tons weight of fish a day has thus been taken.

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# Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN  
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## CHAPTER VII—Continued.

I piled him again and again with the liquor, till his hands dropped from the dice box. To make a long story short, while I drank him under the table Gil did the same to his fellows, an easy task for him. At home among heavy drinkers, he was known as the "white drinker."

We now looked openly at one another. The men were snoring like a litter of pigs.

"What now?" he asked.  
I pointed to the two miserable beings on the settle in the chimney corner—the man oblivious to everything—the woman with a ruminating brow.

I called to Jock, mine host. He came hurrying into the room.

"Yes, sir," he said. "Your coat, sir." This he put down on the settle and was slipping out again when I laid detaining hands on him. "I'll be back in a moment, sir," he added, "as soon as they are gone."

"Gone—who?" I gasped.  
"Hush, sir, for God's sake," he said in a whisper. "Their ladyships. They are travelling incognito."

"Incognito?" I repeated; "who?"  
"Hush, sir, not so loud," he begged. "Do you want to ruin me?"

He would have jerked away from me, but I held him fast by the shoulder.

"Who are their ladyships?" I asked him now, and this time I was not to be trifled with.

"I thought you knew," he murmured; "Lady Felton, and—" here he let his voice sink into an awe-struck whisper, "Miss Nell Gwyn."

"Lady Felton and Mistress Nell Gwyn?" I ejaculated. "And does the magenta colored coach belong to them?"

"Yes, yes, sir," he answered. "They are here; in God's name let me go!" His excitement was amusing. With a sudden jerk he pulled loose and

will with a partiality devoid of all reasoning. What in the devil did Torralme mean by saying that he saw a magenta-colored coach leave Castle Drout?"

"Color blind," I replied flippantly. "Could there be two magenta-colored coaches?" he mused.

"Possibly," I returned, "but hardly two leaving Castle Drout."  
I dismissed the subject with a wave of the hand, and turned my attention to the woman and the prisoner, while Gil bestowed his upon the constable and his men.

I saw a purpose forming in the woman's movements.

"There is no need of haste, my good woman," I said. "If Gil can conjure up that other magenta-colored coach and four it is at your disposal." I flung my little joke at his head. "Otherwise you'll have to go as you came, on one of the constable's horses."

At this she demurred, so I bought an old nag from Jock Swan. At first the woman acted dazed, but when she began to realize that we were making plans for their escape, she said with a dignity out of keeping with her bedraggled condition:

"I will tell you the man's history as I know it, truly as the God above bears me, sir." She wiped a tear from her eyes. "His name is Martin Toms. He came from Lyme. His family were Covenanters, but they are dead, God rest their souls, these many days. They were perhaps implicated with the others—I'm not saying they were not—'tis a pity one may not worship as one likes under God's bright sky, without being hector'd to death, driv'd to do fanatic deeds; but Martin was not with them at the time, and had not been for years. When a youth he had join'd a troop of play actors who were passing through the town, and with them came up to London. His people cast him off, rigid in their convictions; he was as dead to



They both had masks over their pretty faces.

moved with as fast a speed as he was capable of—fourteen stone being no light weight to move with rapidly.

As he said, their ladyships were going. It was evident from the swish, swish, swish their silken petticoats made coming down the stairway.

I sprang to the door, not waiting to put on my coat lest I miss seeing Lady Felton, whom late had decreed should be my bride, and Mistress Gwyn, whom Charles II had begun to set amorous eyes up.

They passed me at the entrance. Again I was disappointed; they both had masks over their pretty faces.

Jock was before me bowing and scraping. I pushed him aside with scant ceremony. I opened the coach door with an obeisance; while I strode to get a peek behind their masks. It was of no avail, it hid their beauty as the cloud of hides the radiance of the sun. I caught the flash of sparkling eyes.

"We had it seems been misled after all; our being too sure had been our undoing. We had not run down our prey—in the game of hunt the slipper, we had reached the frigid zone. The coach that we had been pursuing did not contain the black-eyed maid of Mistress Rosemary Allyn, but Lady Felton and Mistress Nell Gwyn. Words failed me.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### The Theft of Another Paper.

I returned to the tap room and put on my coat. Gil, who had followed me out, now followed me in, still sucking his pipe. Then the ludicrousness of the happening burst upon me, and I sat me down and roared as much at the disgust on Gil's face as at our being so taken in.

When I had eased myself of my merriment, which was soon—one does not care to laugh alone, laughter like wine needs company for one to enjoy its flavor to the uttermost, and Gil kept his lips on a set level—I said to hearthen him:

"Better luck in London."  
"Luck's a jade," he muttered. "She showers her gifts as a woman her love with as little judgment, and her ill-

"But why should the constable bother him?" I asked. "I think instead something should be done to relieve you—your husband put away in an asylum."

"In Bedlam! My God! No!" she cried. "Have you ever seen those poor creatures huddled together like beasts, manacled and chained to the floor, shrieking and wringing their hands? Never while I live. Why the constable hounds us is because of the grudge he thinks he owes me. When I was 'pretty Alice Lyndon' I knew the man—he wished himself my lover—he," her voice vibrated with scorn, "to think I would be dishonest for such as he."

"I see," I said. "Is there any place where you can go and stay in hiding for a time?"

"Yes, sir," she answered. "I have an aunt living in Shier, two shires from here; she will take us in. 'Tis a place where even the constable and his men care not to come off-ther than necessary; the men are a rough lot, and will protect a kin to the death."

The mare being ready we placed the ill-sorted pair upon her broad back, protecting them as well as we could from the rain. The woman bowed her head and sobbed convulsively. Jock Swan and I watched the old horse amble out of sight. Gil was elsewhere employed. Pity and indignation stirred me; pity for the poor woman's plight, indignation at the constable's persecution.

I was undecided what to do with the constable—he certainly merited some punishment. I found that Gil had settled the question for me. He came out of the inn carrying on his back one of the fellows bound with ropes.

"What are you doing with them, Gil?" I asked.

"You'll find them down the road a bit, wallering in the mud, trussed for all the world like fowls ready for market," he answered with a grim look. "I think they will hesitate before persecuting a poor woman again," he added.

"Good enough," I laughed. "But may not our host, good Jock Swan, suffer from the constable's anger?"

"The fat one will take to his bed, I'm thinking, and perhaps it will teach him that he's too old to be running after women, the beast!" he said. "As for Jock he's no innocent; he will be able to make them think that he had naught to do with their plight. After they have sobered up a bit, which will not be long I take it in this rain, he can release them with a fitting tale of our being highwaymen, and anything else that comes to his lips."

Jock having an equal confidence in his ability to convince the men of his innocence, satisfied me that he was glad of this opportunity to pay off old scores. Some of that ribaldry which had fallen from the man's indecent tongue was not to be overlooked by Jock.

Our horses saddled, we bade him good-bye, and went on our way satisfied that we were leaving them in such judicial hands, and that he was capable of playing his part to our liking.

We cautioned him above all things to put the constable and his men off the track of the escaped prisoner.

And Gil added this: "Send them after us, if they're able to travel; we'll take care of them."

We decided to ride steadily throughout the night, as the horses were fresh and we desirous of reaching London; also hopeful of overtaking the coach containing the redheaded maid of Mistress Rosemary Allyn. There was a branch where the two roads, the river and the main road merged into one, and over this she must pass to reach London.

We rode along at a jog trot for a time, being sparing of our horses, when presently the weather changed. The sun peeped out now and again from behind fleecy clouds like a pretty woman coquetting.

(To be continued.)

## Mrs. Chadwick's Diplomacy.

In talking of Mrs. Chadwick's influence over men the other day in the Federal building, Marshal Henkel laughingly declared himself a captive. "A newspaper photographer," he said, brought me a photograph he took of her and me as I was taking her from the hotel. I showed her the photograph.

"What a handsome couple we make," says she. "Wouldn't that flatter you. After that I just had to be nice to her."

Another thing that influenced the officials here in giving Mrs. Chadwick great consideration was her tenderness for her son, Emil Hoover. Whenever the boy approached her she would brighten up and say:

"There comes my dearest," and she would talk to him as if he were a baby.—New York Sun.

## Get the Dime.

A man who was shy on cleanliness, but long on confidence, shuffled into the East Twenty-second street station late the other night and got a strangle hold on the brass rail in front of the sergeant.

"Say, sergeant, give us the price of a drink, will you?" he pleaded. "I'm so dry that if I don't irrigate soon I'll shrivel up and blow away."

"You've got me wrong," replied the surprised sergeant. "Haven't taken in enough money to-night to pay expenses. Skiddoo now before I send you down stairs."

"If you want to pinch me for a worthy attempt to get a drink, all right, but I'll stay here till I either get the dime or the collar."

He got the dime.—New York Sun.

Occasionally we see a man who looks as if he had tried to preserve his dignity in alcohol.

## ANDREW JACKSON'S BIG ESTATE.

How He Gained 50,000 Acres as Fees in Law Cases He Tried.

There are two ways of reaching the Hermitage from Nashville—either by carriage the entire distance, or by train to the little station called Hermitage, thence by conveyance or foot the remaining three miles. In either case, says a writer in Four-Track News, the way leads among the rugged hills of "sunny Tennessee," through native forests which we may easily imagine look just as they did in the latter part of the eighteenth century, when Andrew Jackson, a young man who had just completed a brief and very unsystematic course of "reading law," placed all his worldly goods and himself on the back of his one horse and turned his face from the Carolinas to the then wilderness of eastern Tennessee to make his fortune.

The land records of 1794-7 show that it was during those years that Jackson laid the foundation for the large estate he afterward owned. He was the only lawyer in that region in the early days—days when money was scarce and land was cheap and a lawyer's fee for conducting a case of no very great importance might easily be a "640," a square mile of land. In a few years he was the owner of over 50,000 acres, which he acquired while cheap and held till it advanced in value, when he sold part of it to enable him to cultivate and improve the remainder.

## CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Shown by numerous cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself—Remarkable case of Maggie E. Decker.

Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Decker. In speaking of it she says:

"I had kidney trouble and rheumatism and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep for I ached all over. I was in a terrible state and firmly believe that if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead. I took nine boxes of them and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. Now my aches are all gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want all the world to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

## Pointe to the End.

One of the most famous criminals the old Tombs has held in many years has just been placed in his cell. The delinquent in this case has always been friendly with the newspaper men, and when he was arrested several of the reporters who had known him hastened to the Tombs, confident of obtaining an interview. He refused to be seen, and his message to them, which is a tradition of the Tombs, was eminently characteristic: "Tell them," he said to the warden, "that I am not in."

## Makes Him Tired.

"A man who tells me how his wife wants me to cut his hair makes me tired," said the barber, after the customer had departed. "I want a man to tell me how he wants his hair cut, not his impressions of his wife's views." "It can't be helped," replied his companion. "Once when I went to a house to cut a man's hair he called his wife into the room to tell me how to do it."

## Energy of Radium.

The quantity of energy put forth by radium is very large. Expressed as heat, it is sufficient to raise its weight of water to boiling point in an hour. Expressed as power, the energy of a saitspoonful would lift 500 tons a mile high—power 30,000 to 1,000,000 times as great as that developed by the most powerful chemical energy hitherto known.

## MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread. Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.



## LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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## ALL CROPS GOOD IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Potatoes the Finest I Ever Saw."

Owing to the great amount of interest that is being taken in Western Canada, it is well to be informed of some of the facts that are bringing about the great emigration from portions of the United States.

The Canadian government has authorized agents at different points, and the facts related in the following may be corroborated on application. At the same time they will be able to quote you rates, and give you certificates entitling you to low rates on the different lines of railway. The following letter copied from the North Bend (Neb.) Eagle is an unsolicited testimonial, and the experience of Mr. Auten is that of hundreds of other Americans who have made Canada their home during the past seven or eight years:

"I presume some may be interested to know how we have progressed this year in the Canadian Northwest. We have no complaint to offer. We have had a good year, crops were good and we had a delightful season. I threshed from my place 8,650 bushels of grain. My oats made 65 bushels per acre and weighed 42½ pounds per bushel. My wheat made 31½ bushels per acre and is No. 1 quality. My barley made about 30 bushels of good quality. My crop is a fair average of the crops in the Edmonton district.

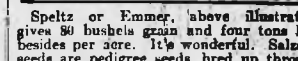
"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall, but no exception to the rule, as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall, and this morning there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be looked upon as a leafer, but a country fit for the best of mankind to live in.

"We are now assured of a transcontinental railway, which is to be built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern road is graded to within seventy-five miles of Edmonton. It comes from Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at hand, the second to reach us in less than a year, and the third to penetrate our city and open up this country to the west across the Rockies to the coast within five years, we surely have reason to believe that the country is progressing.

"Very respectfully, L. J. AUTEN."

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The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its highest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.



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Send 10c in stamps and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their free catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [W. N. U.]

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Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.  
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.  
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1905.

A little item in a newspaper may sometimes make a man an enemy to the paper for life, but it won't stop him from reading it. It merely changes him from a subscriber to a borrower.

In 1790 the center of population of the United States was about 23 miles east of Baltimore, Maryland, and during each decade since has moved westward and a little south about 519 miles, till now it is in the southern part of Indiana, while the center of area of the United States is in Northern Kansas or more than 400 miles further west.

F. S. Neal, of Northville, has been appointed assistant to Governor's Secretary Bird. Mr. Neal's duties will be to examine bills that have been passed by the legislature and have gone to the governor for action, it being considered that his legislative experience will make him particularly valuable. It is also likely that Neal will be a close personal adviser of the governor.

Chelsea Standard Supervisor Dancer's resolution, just passed by the board of supervisors, to the effect that non-residents of the county, when confined at the county jail, shall be fed only on bread and water, appears calculated to make this county mighty unpopular with umbrella menders and other similar tourists. It is undoubtedly a rank instance of class legislation, but the taxpayers won't complain.

Among the recommendations made by Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne in the department's annual report is one that Congress fix a rate of three cents per pound or any fractional part thereof, on packages not exceeding five pounds mailed at the distributing post-office of any rural free delivery route for delivery to a patron on said route, this to apply only to packages deposited at the local postoffice for delivery to patrons on routes emanating from that office, and not to mail transmitted from one office to another.

One of the most inexhaustible works in the world, and one that has been studied longer and more carefully than any other, is the Bible. It has been studied by many different kinds of people, for such diverse purposes, and with greatly varied results. For ages men have poured over it, read it from cover to cover, and even committed it to memory, and there are still others who find other reasons for continuing its study. Two conventions are to be held this winter whose only object in coming together is the hope of discovering new truths about this old book.

Plymouth maiden ladies may not know that it pays to advertise. Miss Eva Kile, of Oxford, inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial publication in a spirit of mischief, it was seen by Charles McKenzie, of Winnipeg, a correspondence was begun and later photographs exchanged. The engagement followed and McKenzie got leave of absence from duty as engineer on the Canadian Northern railway. He came to Oxford and met disappointment on learning the bride to be was absent on a visit. He was directed to King's Mills and from there to another place, where he found the one he so eagerly sought. They hurried to Oxford and were married, and will reside in Winnipeg.

Postmaster Hall, of Bucyrus, O., has a ruling from the government which is of interest to every community where the rural free delivery system is in force. A local carrier found in a mail box on his route two letters that were intended for the owner of the box, and had been put there by someone in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government at Washington, with a request for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier, and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage, must be collected and taken to the postoffice on which the route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of the mail box has absolutely no control over it.

**A Grim Tragedy**

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as death claims in each one another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Hantly, of Okla. Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Trial bottle free.

**Hoffman Convicted.**

The jury in Judge Murphy's court which had been considering the testimony for add against Sheriff-elect Hoffman for several weeks, found a verdict of guilty as charged, after deliberating for over thirty hours over the matter. It is alleged the jury for a long time stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal, the latter finally agreeing with the former. The result was reached about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Hoffman was given over to the custody of Sheriff Dickson and lodged in jail as a prisoner instead of master, as he had anticipated.

On Monday Judge Murphy pronounced sentence, arraigning the prisoner in scathing terms, the punishment being four years at hard labor at Jackson. Hoffman's attorneys immediately went to Lansing and secured a stay of proceedings until Wednesday pending an effort to obtain a new trial. They will contend that the Wayne court had no jurisdiction in that the State paid the money to Hoffman at Lansing and the case should have been tried there. Hoffman is hopeful of occupying the office of sheriff of Wayne county.

In the meantime Prosecutor Hunt went to Lansing and endeavored to have Governor Warner remove Hoffman from the office of sheriff because he had been convicted of a felony. Governor Warner was advised by the attorney-general that this could not be done. Hoffman will therefore be given a hearing before Judge of Probate Durfee, and the case will take a regular course. The case appears to be full of complications, but it does not appear probable that Hoffman will ever be Sheriff of Wayne county.

Detroit politicians seem to be of this opinion and several are already out looking for a nomination at the coming spring election.

**Discussed Rural Schools.**

The annual state teachers' association convened at Lansing during holiday week for its 52nd annual meeting. A whole forenoon was devoted to the discussion of the rural school question and their conclusions on the subject ought to be of value to the people at large. As reported in the M. A. C. Record they were as follows:

The whole discussion indicated very strongly that the rural schools were needing special attention; that they were not fulfilling their mission as were the city and high schools. Very little, if any, progress has been made during the past forty years. It was contended by many that they were not as efficient now as they were many years ago. Many of them have become so small that it is a great waste of money to supply a teacher for so few children, as in many districts there are often less than five pupils.

The remedy offered was the consolidation of these small schools and the transportation of children by the school authorities. With large centralized schools, it was claimed that of the teachers employed, one could be a specialist in elementary agriculture and nature study. In connection with this school could be maintained a school garden, and in this way a thoroughly rural school could be established. The educators of the state are taking hold of this subject, and if the farmers become interested and will co-operate with the school men some plan can be worked out which will no doubt be much better than the one now followed throughout the country. If the Grange, Farmer's Clubs, Gleaner's and the teachers of the state will unite in this effort and work together, the question will be easily solved.

**Had Relatives in Plymouth**

Detroit Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Smith, after a married life extending over 56 years, are dead at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Begole, 733 Brooklyn avenue. Mrs. Smith, 73 years old, died Saturday morning from pneumonia, and the husband, 79 years old, followed Sunday night. The aged husband had a slight attack of grip, but the immediate cause of death is believed to have been the shock and attendant collapse from his life-long companion's death.

A double funeral was held on Wednesday morning, and the aged couple laid at rest, side by side, in the Belleville cemetery. Their parents settled in Belleville in 1834, and there they were married and spent their life until they came to Detroit to make their home 14 years ago. The Smith family and the Nowland family, of which Mrs. Smith was a member, came west from New Jersey on the same boat, and it was then the children who were to travel through life together became acquainted. Four children survive Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They are: E. D. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Begole of Detroit; George W. Smith of Canton and B. P. Smith of Bay City.

**Step It.**

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

**Wayne County Farmers' Institute.**

A one day session of the Wayne County Farmers' Institute will be held at the Village Hall, Plymouth, on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1905, with Mr. E. A. Croman, of Grass Lake, as conductor. 10 A. M.—Potatoes and How to Grow Them, by E. A. Croman. Discussion led by Mr. Jno. Root. 2 P. M.—The Dairy Herd and its Care, by E. A. Croman. Discussion led by Geo. Lee, Sr. 3 P. M.—Cucumbers and How to Grow Them. Discussion led by Asa Joy, and others who raised them for the factory last year. Evening Session—Money Crops for Farmers. Good music. A good attendance expected.

A two days session will be held in Dearborn in February.

P. B. WHITBECK, Pres't.  
J. W. BRIGHTON, Sec.

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 to men who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co."

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Daily Press, Pontiac, Mich.: Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit, has made regular professional visits to Pontiac for nearly nine years. This fact, together with his consistently large and successful practice here commends him to all in need of skillful and reliable medical treatment.

**WHAT PATIENTS SAY.**

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

Mrs. J. E. Boyer, 27 Omsan Street, Pontiac, Mich. Mr. Chas. Noedel of Walled Lake, Oakland county, Mich., gives the following for publication. He says: "I have tried three different doctors for much trouble, but I feel like a new man. I treated with Dr. Walker, who makes regular visits to Pontiac. The doctor has made a complete cure of my case."

CHAS. NOEDEL, Walled Lake, Mich. M. Walter Bertow of Pontiac, says, after taking a course of treatment of Dr. Walker for cancer: "Am now free from that very distressing and annoying disease."

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

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

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

E. MYRON, Detroit, Mich. Mr. J. F. Arnold of Oxford, Mich., cured of chronic eczema, 15 years standing.

Remember Dr. Walker has made a specialty of chronic diseases for many years and his success is well known.

Dr. Walker's methods for treatment and cure of diseases peculiar to women are unsurpassed. Also men suffering from Nervousness, Debility, Neurasthenia, Nervous Debility, Defective Memory, etc., or any disease that weakens or impairs the physical or mental health, successfully and skillfully treated. Consultation free.

No matter what your disease or ailment, if you have been unable to find a cure, consult Dr. Walker.

Persons applying for treatment on day of visit will please bring two to four ounces of urine, first passed in the morning preferred, for analysis. Question blanks sent on application. Enclose stamp for reply. Those unable to see the doctor can address

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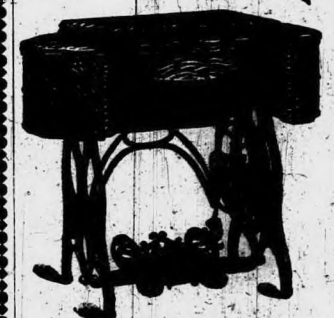
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## Local News

**X**AMINE the figures on your address label. The whole number of the Mail will be found to the right of the first page. This week it is 87. If the number on your label is 80, your subscription has expired. If it is less than 87, get the difference between the two numbers and multiply by 2 and you will know how your account stands. Then come in and settle.

Mrs. Belle Baird spent Sunday with her son in South Lyon.

Judge Valentine reports business in his court extremely dull.

Mrs. Roy Langs, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reekie, of Detroit, visited at T. C. Sherwood's this week.

Henry Lutz has secured a position traveling for a Detroit silverware firm.

Clarence Nowlette has been drawn as circuit court juror for the February term.

Installation of officers of L. O. T. M. will take place on the evening of January 26th.

Hubbell's Pharmacy was opened for business Monday morning. See ad. elsewhere.

August Ebert, of Saginaw, spent a few days this week with his parents—Chas. Eberts.

Mrs. R. Willett fell on the ice the fore part of the week, causing some severe bruises.

Mrs. Wm. VanMelet gave a lunch party Tuesday afternoon to fifteen of her lady friends.

Misses Mabel and Minnie VanLoon and Charles Goebel, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Geo. Shafer's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chilson attended the funeral of the latter's father, at Belleville, last Tuesday.

Woodworth Bros. have moved their stock of groceries to Salem, where they will continue in business.

The diphtheria cases in the north part of the village are doing well and no further outbreak is expected.

The warm weather of the past two days has spoiled the sleighing, and also allowed of the cleaning of the icy sidewalks.

Bert Ray was obliged to take his laundry wash to Northville yesterday as the result of the bursting of the water main.

Chicken thieves are reported to be operating in the neighborhood. Farmers should "lay for" these fellows with a well-loaded shot-gun.

Dr. Walker will make his next regular visit to Plymouth at Hotel Plymouth on Friday, Feb. 3. Consultation free. Remember the date.

A sleigh load of young friends of George Wilske, provided with all sorts of musical (?) instruments, went out to Newburg Wednesday evening to give him and his bride a "horning."

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Mrs. Gussie Leadbeater has begun suit for divorce from Bert Leadbeater, alleging extreme cruelty and non-support. They were married July 30, 1903, and separated last September.

"The Columbians" gave a very satisfactory concert at the opera house Tuesday evening, many numbers being repeatedly endorsed. There was present a large audience.

Rev. J. M. Barkley, D. D., of Detroit, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "One year in the Rebel Army," Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, in the Presbyterian church. Admission 20 cts. and 15 cts.

Contractor Lundy says there is nothing doing yet for the year 1905 in the building line, though prospects for several new residences are good. One party expects to put up a \$2500 house this summer.

Merchants of the village have circulated a petition, signed by all of them, asking the council to enact an ordinance relative to the licensing of peddlers and hawkers not residents of the village. It will be presented at the first meeting.

The Ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are invited to call at Mrs. Harrison's millinery store, Saturday, Jan. 31, also Wednesday, Jan. 25th, and bring those old cast-off, but valuable furs, to have them remodeled into the prevailing styles, at reasonable prices, by a skillful and artistic furrier.

The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon was attended by many people. In the evening there was also present a large audience to listen to the literary and musical exercises, and which were very much enjoyed.

**Sickening Shivering Fits**  
of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's; price 50c, guaranteed.

### A Break in the Water Pipe.

A break in the water main of the village water works caused considerable inconvenience and loss of money in wages this week. The break was first discovered by some children coming to school Tuesday morning, and was located in the Rouge river, near Phoenix mills, which the pipe line crosses at that point. Members of the council were notified before nine o'clock, but apparently did not give the matter proper consideration. At least, nothing was done, and it was not until night, when the water supply in the village had given out entirely that the matter assumed a serious aspect. The electric light plant and D. P. & N. power plant were compelled to shut down about seven o'clock because of no water for the boilers. Wednesday and Thursday the factories were also compelled to remain idle for the same reason, causing considerable loss in wages to the men. It was not until Wednesday forenoon that efforts were made to repair the pipe line, but with little success, as the thaw and rain caused the water in the river to raise faster than it could run out making work very difficult.

Wednesday night the gentlemen putting in the new pipe line were induced to take hold of the job and with their experience the leak was temporarily repaired. Just what caused the break in the pipe is not known. While the inconvenience and damage was severe enough, it was fortunate no fire occurred. In this respect, the village has been singularly immune, as with the frequent low water pressure in the past not a single fire has occurred. But we may not always be so fortunate.

### Tired of Life.

James Rawson, of Newburg, growing tired of life and despondent over ill-health, committed suicide early Monday morning. He arose as usual that morning and went out to the barn, his housekeeper, Miss Joslin, supposing he had gone out to do the chores. Not returning when expected, she went out to the barn to look for him, but found the door locked. She called upon a neighbor and they followed his foot tracks in the frozen snow, leading back to the woods. Here he was found lying upon a brush heap with his throat cut and a bloody razor still clutched in his hand. Justice Tuttle, of Livonia, empaneled a jury and they viewed the remains, after which they were taken to the house. Dr. Cooper was also called. An inquest is to be held this afternoon, when the jury will undoubtedly return a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Our Newburg correspondent gives some additional information regarding the life and character of Mr. Rawson, who had been held in high estimation by his friends and neighbors.

### Cooper-Sherwood Nuptials.

The society event of the winter took place Wednesday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. T. C. Sherwood, when his daughter, Maude, was united in marriage to Dr. Robt. E. Cooper. Only the immediate relatives of the families, besides a few intimate friends, were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Goldie in his most impressive manner. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding collation, very much enjoyed.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Both the young people are among the best known in the village, Mrs. Cooper having resided here nearly all her life, and the Doctor being one of the prominent and successful physicians in the village. After a short wedding trip they will return to the Doctor's home on Main street. The many friends of the happy couple unite in extending most cordial congratulations.

### CHURCH NEWS.

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

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

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a 25c boiled dinner, Thursday, Jan. 26th, in the church parlors, from 11:30 until 1:00 o'clock.

Rev. H. Goldie was taken ill suddenly last Saturday afternoon, and was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday. T. C. Sherwood conducted services Sunday morning and none were held during the evening.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Willmott of Detroit will preach in the morning. Addresses at the evening service will be given by Dr. Willmott and Mrs. E. Lisle Hoeger. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M. Good living rooms to rent. Enquire at Huston's store.

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## The North Side

A large load of young people took a sleigh ride to Northville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Laible and two daughters of Saginaw, visited her son, Harry and family, here this week.

Mrs. W. O. Stovall, who has been visiting her parents in Cincinnati, since Christmas, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilske and Miss Emma Wilske, of Detroit, attended the wedding of their brother George here Wednesday.

Bert Tomcray, who has been visiting friends here, left Wednesday for Beloit Wis., where he is employed by the Automatic Fire Extinguisher Co.

Mrs. E. H. Lincoln left Wednesday to join her husband at Cass City. Her daughter Lucile will leave Saturday. Their household goods were shipped this week.

Remember the Milinery social at Fred Gentz's to-night. Benefit German church. A prize will be given to the gentleman trimming the best hat. Everybody welcome.

When George Wilske and his bride came to their new home on Mill street, they found the front porch decorated with numerous articles; also a large sign above the porch reading "Just Married."

Mr. George Wilske and Miss Edith Meinhart were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, Rev. G. D. Elms officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents. They will make their home in Plymouth.

### Woman's Literary Club.

After four weeks' vacation the ladies again assembled in the club room on Jan. 14th, with a good attendance. At the close of the business hour the Shakespeare reading was given under the leadership of Mrs. Chaffee.

The program of the day—A debate upon the Labor Question, was taken up by the I., II., III., IV. divisions, Mrs. F. H. Shattuck acting as chairman. The affirmative was led by Mrs. Holbrook; the negative by Mrs. Shaw, assisted by Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. Root on the affirmative; Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Sayles on the negative. The question was decided by the judges for the negative. Adjourned for one week, Jan. 21st.—Sec.

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# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Fattary sometimes acts like too many lamps of sugar in a cup of coffee.

Young Kingdon Gould should be earnestly advised not to shoot as long as he can run.

A Jersey hen that had lost her cackle has developed a crow. There is hope for Patti.

It is found to be much harder to exterminate the German carp than it was to germinate it.

A New York judge decided against a man suing for a dog bite. Every dog has his day in court.

If any motion is needed, we move that the Chadwick matter be laid on the table for a few days.

Much may be forgiven the inventor of that thinking machine if he doesn't develop it into a talking machine.

There are two individuals who cannot be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an office.

The average woman thinks it's just horrid if her husband is jealous of her, and just horrid if he isn't, so there you are.

A man who thinks he understands women is just as likely as not to invest his money in a perpetual motion invention.

No doubt poor old Franz Joseph of Austria sympathizes with the czar in the latter's resolve not to add a parliament to his troubles.

John Barrett says shirts cost \$13 apiece in Panama. Still, for most Panamanians a shirt constitutes approximately a suit of clothes.

The United States has thirteen battleships in commission—a very unlucky number for any nation that is rash enough to run up against them.

Dr. Spitzka now announces that Lombroso has given to the world only a "hodgepodge of generalities." And 57,912 sensational Sunday stories, doctor.

The explosion of that Galesburg woman's false teeth marks the advent of a new terror. To their well known falsity such teeth have begun to add treachery.

It is just beginning to be understood by some people that it will be impossible to dig the Panama canal and have it full of water inside of two or three months.

If Tow Bureau is patronizing a clipping bureau there is a prospect that he may be driven into bankruptcy when confronted by the necessity for paying the bill.

George Meredith says America has not produced one great man of letters. Evidently he hasn't heard of the Ohio sign painter who recently was victorious in a pugilistic contest.

Edmund Russell has a series of rules on "How to Get Rid of a Lover." We select the most cogent: "Never laugh when he laughs." That is enough for any girl to work on.

First cabin rates to Europe are to be made \$10 higher. That, however, will not be serious. The important thing is to have money enough to get back after one has reached Europe.

A Cincinnati man is mourning the loss of a sample case of Bibles which was stolen from a saloon. So far no reports have been received of anybody stealing a case of whiskey from a church.

Representative Henry proposes a bill to prevent rural free delivery carriers from "carrying packages more than six feet in length." The package should not be more than six fingers deep, either.

The world isn't informed exactly what progress Mr. Andrew Carnegie is making in his noble effort to save the disgrace of dying rich, but his gift of \$1,000,000 to St. Louis for a library will help some.

Cincinnati has a citizen 110 years old who walks three blocks every day to a saloon. He must be fond of exercise. There is no place in the city where he would have to go so far if he didn't want to.

However, the London Lancet's learned opinion to the effect that turkey is a superior food was unnecessary. In his own unscientific fashion the average American had groped his way to the same great truth.

The clerkman who recently bought more than \$4,000,000 worth of New York real estate appears to have a shrewd suspicion that it is not so difficult for a camel to go through the eye of a needle as it is cracked up to be.

New York has an employer in court charged with working children 63 hours in a six-day week, paying them \$3 for the week, and docking them 10 cents for talking and 5 cents for being five minutes late. Is there any shame left in New York?

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

## HOFFMAN GETS FOUR YEARS.

Sheriff-elect of Wayne County Convicted of Felony

Sheriff-elect John T. Hoffman, of Wayne county, has been convicted on a charge of getting money from the state of Michigan by false pretenses in "state cases," while acting in his capacity of coroner.

Four years in Jackson prison at hard labor was the sentence passed by Judge Murphy in the recorder's court. Hoffman received his sentence with little trace of emotion, having regained his nerve in the interim between his incarceration and the passing of sentence. He will not go to Jackson, however, until the supreme court has passed on the case.

The jurors were out 31 hours and 17 minutes.

## The Sealed Package.

In the investigation of the death of S. S. Phelps, the Battle Creek financier, a package of papers labeled "To be opened after my death" was expected to enlighten the coroner's jury. Mr. Phelps testified:

"My attention was first called to the package of papers when I found them the next morning after my husband's disappearance, when I found them among his papers.

"The package contained mostly insurance papers and receipts. It contained no personal communications to me or to any members of the family. The insurance policies were made to me. They were straight life insurance. I opened the package Friday evening, on my return from New York, where a telegram apprised me of the finding of the body. When I returned I quickly opened the package.

"There was nothing in the package that would throw any light upon or clear up the mystery of his death. I have received no personal letters addressed to him since his disappearance, and none of any importance. The accident policy for \$10,000 was taken out Aug. 30, 1904, on the Employers' Liability Association of London, Eng. The premium was paid up for one year."

## Governor's Appointments.

On Wednesday evening Governor Warner sent these appointments to the senate for confirmation:

For railroad commissioner for two years, beginning January 1, 1905, E. W. Atwood, of Caro.

For inspector-general, for same two years, Carl A. Wagner, of Port Huron.

For quartermaster-general, same two years, J. H. Kidd, of Ionia.

For adjutant-general, same two years, W. T. McGurran, of Grand Rapids.

For insurance commissioner, for the two years beginning July 1, 1905, Jas. V. Barry, of Lansing.

For dairy and food commissioner, for two years, beginning January 1, 1905, Arthur C. Bird, of Lansing.

F. H. Fletcher, of Bay City, is to be deputy labor commissioner, in place of Malcolm J. McLeod, of Detroit, who is to be the head of the labor department.

E. A. Wilder, of Van Buren, former land commissioner, will succeed John Porter, of Saginaw, as salt inspector. Porter having been elected to a city office.

## Reduce Power of Board of Health.

Senator Doherty has introduced a bill, the apparent purpose of which is to get rid of Dr. Baker as secretary of the state board of health. The meat of the bill is contained in section 4, which reads:

"At the meeting of the legislature in the year 1903 and every six years thereafter the governor, with the consent of the senate, shall appoint a suitable and competent person to be the seventh member of the board, which member shall be the secretary of the board and its executive officer."

## Shot Three Hunters.

Tony Diebold, a saloonkeeper of West Branch, accidentally fired a load of shot that hit William Close, Wm. Schultz and Sidney McHale, while the quater were hunting rabbits. Close received a few shot in the arm. McHale was hit thrice in the nose, and Schultz was badly wounded in the back. Schultz may not recover. Diebold did not know how he shot, but evidently was trying to load his repeater when he pulled it off, as the empty shell was found in his gun.

## Madden Will Not Resign.

Rumor had it that Edwin C. Madden, of Detroit, third postmaster general is to follow Fourth Assistant Joseph L. Bristow's example and resign his office. The Detroit man is not going to resign. His relations with Postmaster General Wynne are cordial, as they are with the prospective Postmaster General Cortelyou.

Mr. Madden has a record for method. The department officials say, which has never been equalled.

## Buy Marshall Papers.

Ex-Judge of Probate William A. Lane and ex-Probate Register Dwight Waldon Knickerbocker purchased the Marshall Daily and Weekly News and succeed George E. Willis as editors and publishers. Mr. Knickerbocker is publisher of the Homer Index.

Figures compiled by a Marshall paper show that there are 989 unmarried women in that city.

The "city fathers" of Richmond have purchased a ball park for the use of the baseball and football teams, at the request of the majority of the citizens.

The Manistee & Grand Rapids round-house at Manistee was consumed by fire, together with its contents, including two locomotives. The loss is estimated at \$11,000, fully insured.

Albert Raik, of St. Clair county, is an honest coroner. Several months ago Fred Karell, a Finlander, died at his post as wheelman of the steamer W. R. Lynn, and \$21 was found on his person. No claim was found and the money was turned over to the county treasurer.

## STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The position of woman physician on the staff of the asylum in Pontiac has been tendered to Dr. Elizabeth Morse, of Baltimore, Md.

The executive committee of the Michigan State Teachers' association decided to hold the next annual meeting in Lansing on Dec. 27-29.

Wolves are increasing rapidly about Calumet and kill more deer than hunters do. The board of supervisors has increased the bounty on them to \$25.

Thomas Primrose, brother of the well-known minister, (George Primrose), has lain in a hospital in Port Huron for 29 years, suffering with locomotor ataxia.

The following Michigan items are included in an omnibus claims bill reported to the senate: G. R. & I. railroad, \$1,800, for carrying mails; Minnie H. Dewall, \$1,591; J. L. Read, administrator, \$25.50.

The state military board has appointed John Harrer, of Ann Arbor, assistant inspector general with the rank of major, and William G. Hardy, of Grand Rapids, second assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain.

Two large barns and sheds on the C. Croley farm, two miles south of Thornville, were totally destroyed by fire. Wm. Swain, the tenant, lost 35 tons of hay, 600 bushels of oats, his entire crop of beans and his farm tools, etc.

That 100,000 men are out of work in New York, that the hospitals are overcrowded and that there is greater destitution than at any time since 1893 is the astounding assertion of Immigration Commissioner Sargent.

Michigan's senators, it is said, will have a hard time holding the place now occupied by Henry M. Ross, as assistant secretary of the senate, when he retires to become collector at Grand Rapids. The job pays \$3,250 a year.

The main feature of Governor LaFollette's message, which he read recently to the Wisconsin legislature, was a demand for an apportionment freight rate commission, the last of the big reforms asked by the governor.

The new German hall, built to replace the one destroyed by fire January 26, 1904, at Alpena, will be dedicated Feb. 6. It cost \$17,000 and is a model society hall. Several German societies from Saginaw, Bay City and other places will assist at the dedication.

Four men were convicted in Monroe of destroying muskrat houses and were fined \$5 each or 30 days in jail. They took the latter. From 40 to 80 rats live in one house, and when it is destroyed they are driven into the river and are drowned under the ice.

A broken axle wrecked a Michigan Central train at Metamora. The car next to the engine suddenly collapsed, causing seven cars to go down an embankment and tearing up the track for a considerable distance. Passenger trains were held up several hours.

Alfred Dakenkold, formerly of Northport, and later of Traverse City, is wanted by the German consul. He has fallen heir to a large estate in Germany. When 5 years old, Alfred's father killed the mother and then committed suicide, leaving Alfred an orphan.

A searching party of 100 farmers has been organized to search for Eddie Weeks, an 18-year-old boy who has been missing from Bennington since Dec. 20. It is alleged that on that date he was severely whipped by his foster parents for getting drunk on hard cider that he found in the cellar.

Buried in a snow drift, a G. R. & I. train drawn by two engines slowed down, and on going forward to find the cause, the conductor saw the engine vanishing in the distance. They went 12 miles before they discovered they had left the train behind them. The passengers were nearly frozen.

Last spring the grass in a large peach orchard on the Cooper stock farm, one mile north of Birmingham, caught fire from a passing Grand Trunk train and 400 peach trees were destroyed. Willburn Harris, manager of the farm, has just received \$750 from the railroad company in payment for loss.

The Galesburg Munchansen is out with a new one. He tells of the finding of a diamond ring that has been lost two years, deeply imbedded in the tail of a cat, and rejoices that the discovery will release from the reform school at Lansing a boy who has been doing time for the supposed theft of the ring.

Albert Touseb, of East Jordan, went into the saloon where Lyman Miles is employed as bartender and after filling up on whiskey, drew a revolver and fired five times at Miles. Three of the shots took effect in the neck, shoulder and back, but produced only abrasions on the skin. Touseb was locked up in jail.

Stories to the effect that the interurban electric line is hurting the town of Marshall, that a number of merchants are going out of business, and that the plant of the Marshall Furnace Co., which employs over 100 men, and also the D. T. & M. shops are to be moved to Battle Creek, are utterly without foundation.

That \$50,000 which Philo Bennett, of Connecticut, left to William Jennings Bryan, but which the latter has been unable to collect, is having another whirl in the courts. Bryan having appealed to the supreme court of Connecticut on the ground that the superior court erred in not admitting in evidence the sealed letter to the widow which directed the bequest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, will sail by the Pacific Mail and Oceanic line from San Francisco for New Zealand, stopping en route in Hawaii and Samoa. From there they will go to Australia, the Philippines, China and Japan. In New Zealand Mr. Osborn expects to study the effect of the economical and political reforms that are being experimented with there, such as the arbitrary wage and the eight-hour law.

Action has finally been taken in the matter of the Elmdale wreck on the Pere Marquette on Nov. 18, and the responsibility will, it is possible, be placed on Engineer Kelleher.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Work of the Session Now On

One of the duties of this legislature will be to pass a few legislative apportionment bills, the constitution providing that this must be done after each state census. It is hardly likely that any change will be made in the number of members of either house, and it is possible that the legislature will do as it did in 1895, when it simply re-enacted the existing law keeping the house membership at 100 and that of the senate at 32. There is no talk about any change in the congressional apportionment, as this Republican legislature is satisfied with the arrangement that gives a solid Republican dozen in the house at Washington.

Fred A. Baker has started a movement to secure the passage of a bill by the present legislature providing that the names of candidates to the United States senate shall be submitted to the people. He has prepared a bill which provides that at any general election preceding the election of a United States senator by the legislature names of candidates for the United States senate shall be printed on the official ballot. This would give the people an opportunity to express their choice, though it would not be necessarily binding upon the legislature.

In the senate some of the older members, in discussing the committees, have noticed that the twelve old members have not all drawn important committees. Newer members have been located where some of the stalwarts of the last session wished to be. But Detroit is congratulated on the committees to which her senators were assigned.

The discussion of the committees of the senate is general. In the house it settles around the committee on elections, of which Rep. Stone, of Lenawee, a primary reformer, is chairman. An informal poll was taken of the members yesterday, and it was found that nine of them were in favor of some kind of a local option scheme, while two were declared for a "state-wide" bill. Several members of the committee have bills in preparation.

That struggles are coming on the subjects of taxation, primary reform, or rather methods of nominating candidates, and so-called home rule are evidently, though the primary matter is not clearly definite at the present time. Economy is a watchword and all seem to be lined up with it. If the members of the two houses do business promptly and are economical without parsimony, the record will be novel as well as satisfactory. The question is: Will it be a short and economical session?

Something will be done to abolish junkies, as they have been made heretofore. It is talked that the committees for various institutions can inspect them—each committee going to only the institution whose affairs it has in charge and pass directly on its needs, the cutting to be done before the ways and means committee. But there is the lobby which is sure to be large, aggressive and insistent. Yet it may be set back and there is an undercurrent in the direction of more strenuous opposition to the log rolling than has been met for several years.

Senator Van Akin's bill to enlarge the capitol by additions or other buildings at an expense of \$450,000, to be raised in taxes during the next three years, aroused discussion, but there was not any particular interest manifest for the passage of the bill.

Rep. Stone of Lenawee introduced the retiring dairy and food commissioner's bill for strengthening the powers and extending the duties of this department. The bill passed the house two years ago.

Rep. Beal introduced a bill to regulate pharmacy, an entirely new piece of legislation, to give the commission more power to punish violators, to require registration and to stamp out the sale of liquor.

A repeal of the water scandal trials is heard in the bill of Rep. Mapes of Kent, providing that the jury list in that county be kept secret from all.

Rep. Higgins of Cass has a bill to make the office of tax commissioner elective, one commissioner supervising all the county assessors.

That some railroad legislation is coming now seems assured, so that railroads will give concessions to shippers in the matter of furnishing cars and switching charges, and to the public at large in passenger rates. Bills covering these matters are being held back just at present, as the abrogation of the 50-day limit for introduction of bills makes haste, unnecessary. Such bills are coming, and there is a feeling that they will be fair to the railroads as well as the public. It is also hinted that steps will be taken to bring about a settlement of the pending tax suits between the state and the roads that some, at least, of the vast amount may get into the treasury.

Woman suffrage is a matter likely to come up. Mrs. Bliss, wife of the ex-governor, has sent letters to the legislators asking these questions: "What is your attitude towards woman suffrage? Do you favor it? An early reply is requested." Some smile over the subject and are skeptical of any results from the introduction of such a measure.

A resolution calling for a special election to vote on the matter of a general revision of the constitution is to be introduced by Senator Fyfe of Grand Rapids.

Rep. Waters introduced a bill to amend the game laws. The bill collects all game laws into one and adjusts them. It protects quail for four years.

Rep. Holmes of Genesee introduced a bill to provide for the state registration of motor vehicles and drivers.

Rep. Canfield introduced another bill against the "double tax" on mortgages.

The Civic Improvement society, of Ypsilanti, will ask the council to appropriate \$2,500 to buy more land for the Normal. Last fall an additional 10 acres was purchased and the society feels that the grounds should be still further enlarged while land is still comparatively cheap.

It is stated that if Thomas F. McGarry should be pardoned by Gov. Warner he will be at once arrested again on complaint of the widow of the late Congressman Ford, who claims McGarry defrauded her out of about \$4,000, which she entrusted to him for investment.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

## Deal With Freight Rates.

President Roosevelt continued his conference with members of congress on the subject of tariff revision and of the powers of the interstate commerce commission. One statement which stands out almost with the pre-eminence of an official announcement, is that unless congress, at the present session, should enact legislation looking to a regulation of railroad freight rates, an extraordinary session of the fifty-ninth congress will be called by the president to deal with that problem.

The president regards the interstate commerce question as the paramount issue now before the American people. At the conference last Saturday he informed those whom he had summoned into consultation that, in his judgment, the question of railroad freight rates was far more important than that of the tariff and that while he desired a readjustment of the existing customs duties, he would not permit any radical differences in the Republican party on that question.

He said definitely that he would call an extraordinary session of congress to consider interstate commerce legislation unless definite action were taken by congress on the subject at the present session. At that session he hoped, tariff revision also might be accomplished.

## Gen. Stoenes at Nagasaki.

A dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, says: The Japanese transport Kamakuru has arrived from Port Dalry, Jan. 11, with Gen. Stoenes and Miss Stoenes, two of the Russian commander's personal staff, seven officers, two ladies and six orphan children were landed in three steam launches at the Inasa jetty, where they were received by a guard of 50 police and several officers of gen darmes.

The Russian general was stirred in a gray traveling overcoat and wore his sword. He looked well and walked with a steady step.

Some of the Russian officers, finding that their late chief was arriving, ran up from all directions and saluted in respectful silence. The party then entered the house. The closing act of the great drama caused a feeling of sadness which was not dispelled by the glorious weather, beautiful surroundings and kind reception accorded to the Russians by the Japanese.

## The Spoil in Port Arthur.

The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokyo saying that Gen. Nogai reports that the delivery at Port Arthur has been completed. It includes the following:

Permanent forts, 50; guns, 540, of which 54 are of large caliber, 149 of medium caliber and 347 of small caliber; cannon balls, \$2,470; ammunition, 30,000 shells, 35,252; horses, 1,520; battleships, four, except Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers, two; gunboats and destroyers, 14; steamers, 10, etc., besides small steamers, 25, of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

## To Exchange Prisoners.

Japan's consent to an exchange of prisoners according to class and rank, has been received at St. Petersburg. Consequently in the near future three Russian officers captured on the Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Ekaterinostav by the Japanese, will be exchanged for three Japanese officers captured on the Japanese transports Kishin, sunk by the Russians in the sea of Japan, and Sado, driven ashore by the Russians in the sea of Japan. The question of an exchange of prisoners on this basis was raised by Russia last summer.

## Storm and Cold Cause Many Deaths.

Nearly the whole of the fishing fleet of Ullapool on Loch Broom, Scotland, was driven ashore in the gale which swept the British coast. Three of the boats were sunk and many were badly wrecked. Two coasting steamers have also run ashore at Ullapool. A fishing smack has been wrecked off the Orkney islands. Three of her crew were drowned.

Intense cold is reported from all parts of the provinces. Several deaths from exposure have occurred.

## German Strike a Serious One.

The strike of coal miners which broke out Monday is the most formidable affair of the kind that Germany ever has had. There has been no serious trouble in the coal industries since the strike of 1889, but this strike far eclipses the one alluded to, all labor organizations taking part, whereas in 1889 only the Socialist movement were concerned. The present movement has been largely engineered by the so-called Christian unions, which otherwise oppose the Socialist element.

## Clerk Watson Sentenced.

James M. A. Watson, the clerk in the auditor's office of the district government who was accused of embezzling \$75,000 of funds entrusted to him by Auditor Petty, and recently convicted on two indictments involving \$12,826, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Father Ducey Roasts Standard Oil Co. Asserting that the greatest of today's dangers is that from trusts and monopolies, which are crimes against God's honor, the Rev. Thomas J. Ducey, preaching in St. Leo's Catholic church, New York, made a fiery attack on John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Co.

Edward Halliwell, of Pontwater, while eating raw oysters, bit on a hard substance, which proved to be a pearl worth \$50.

The strike which has involved 26,000 cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., for nearly six months, is on the verge of settlement.

Efforts are now being made to connect several large lumber corporations, eastern and western, with the land frauds conspiracy in Oregon.

John M. Thurston, aged 85, a wealthy Utica, N. Y., man, is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Charlotte Armstrong, aged 18.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

### Breese in the House.

The impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne, of Florida, caused a dramatic scene in the house Thursday, Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, called on Mr. Lamar, of Florida, who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate an alleged interview which the former claimed, seemed to incite the people to commit an act of violence against Judge Swayne.

Lamar admitted giving an interview, but emphatically denied any suggestion from him that could be construed into advising assassination or murder. He said that although Judge Swayne was known to be the "most lawless man in Florida," he had remained secure from bodily harm.

Lamar declared he stated in the interview "that if nothing appealed to Judge Swayne, neither law nor humanity, in his own lawless career, then I would point out to him the fact that his arbitrary and tyrannical action might result in some ill-ordered brain or some revengeful brain that suffered at his hands inflicting violence upon him."

Littlefield said it grieved him profoundly that a member of the house had preached "incitement to assassination and murder."

"I deny any suggestion of violence to Judge Swayne," exclaimed Lamar, who further said that if anyone used his language in the interview to impute that he suggested violence to Judge Swayne he would denounce it as a malicious falsehood.

The gross postal receipts for the 50 largest postoffices in the country for December, 1904, as compared with December, 1903, show a net increase of about 9 per cent.

From the committee on forest reservations, Senator Kittridge reported a bill transferring the control of forest reservations from the interior to the agricultural department.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, announces the appearance of a new and very deceptive counterfeit \$2 certificate. The note is of the series of 1890. Licensee, register, Roberts, treasurer.

The president transmitted to the senate a recommendation from the secretary of state for the establishment of a district court of the United States for China and Korea, together with bills intended to carry the recommendation into effect. The letter of Secretary Hay says the present consular courts are inadequate.

In a message to congress, transmitting the first annual report of the Panama canal commissioners and a report from Secretary Taft on Panama affairs, the president asks that legal restrictions be removed and he be given free hand to deal with work on the canal. For reasons of expediency he urged that the canal commission be reduced to five, or preferably three members.

Pension legislation at the rate of 459 bills in 108 minutes was indulged in by the house Saturday, the result being the smashing of all previous records. The beneficiaries of five of the bills have died since their relief measures have been on the house calendar. A widow of the war of 1812, Mrs. Rachel H. Coleman, of Chicago, was given an increase of pension to \$24 per month. When the pension grant had been granted unanimously consent legislation held sway for nearly an hour, and not a measure presented under this head came under the ban of objection.

### Carnegie to Pay Students.

In the chapel of Oberlin (O.) College the president of the institution announced to the assembled students that Andrew Carnegie had sent word to him that he would repay in full the amounts lost by students in the failure of the Oberlin National bank.

This is the bank of which C. T. Beckwith was president. He was the man who was worse fooled by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick than any of her numerous dupes. Mrs. Chadwick got over \$300,000 from the Oberlin bank, thoroughly wrecking it. The total of students' deposits is not known, but is quite large, as there were several hundred students' accounts.

The action of Mr. Carnegie caused much comment, but the students' feebly cheered the announcement. Many of them heed this to complete their college courses.

### Warning to China.

China's attention has again been indirectly invited by the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her neutrality, not only in her personal interest, but in the interest of the world's peace. Secretary Hay, on the receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, today prepared instructions for the American charge at Peking, directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese government regarding the conditions.

### Condensed News.

Gov. Chamberlain, of Oregon, asks for a law establishing a whippoorwill post for wife beaters.

The World's Fair Co. shows a surplus of \$368,000, with \$350,000 still due from the wrecking company, and it is expected when all post-exposition expenses are paid there will be a special "divvy" for the stockholders.

Thinking of his invalid wife, Harry Dunkelberger, telegraph operator, near Shavonok, Pa., forgot to order a Pennsylvania passenger train held until a light engine arrived. Two were killed and many hurt in the wreck.

Levi Rouns, of Passaic, N. J., has celebrated what he claims as his 115th birthday. He went there 12 years ago, being promised money and a home as long as he lived by New York Jews who man to be the first in a new cemetery they had secured. They thought he could live but a short time, but several of those who took him to Passaic have been buried in the cemetery.



# FOR YOUNG FOLKS



**"Push—Don't Knock."**  
Upon the door I saw a sign,  
I cried, "A motto! And it's mine!"  
A wiser thing I never saw—  
No Median or Persian law  
Should be more rigidly enforced—  
Than this, from verbiage divorced—  
Its logic's firm as any rock—  
"Push—don't knock."

'Twas simply meant to guide the hand  
Of those who wished to sit or stand  
Within the unassuming door,  
The weight of ceremony that bore.  
'Twas ever meant to teach or preach,  
But just to place in easy reach  
The ear of him who dealt in stock—  
"Push—don't knock."

But what a guide for life was that—  
Strong, philosophical, and pat!  
How safe a chart for you and me  
While cruising o'er life's restless sea;  
Push, always push, with goal in view;  
Don't knock—avoid the hammer crew.  
This rule will save you many a shock;  
"Push—don't knock."

When on that door I see the sign,  
I say, "Great motto, you are mine!"  
No stronger sermon ever told  
From human lips; no sage could tell  
The heedful youth more nearly how  
To point away his vessel's prow;  
There are no wiser words in stock;  
"Push—don't knock."  
—Baltimore American.

**Signet Fad a Novel One.**  
A new fad is the gathering of signets. The outfit to begin needs only to consist of a dozen sticks of sealing wax. Red, white, brown, gold, green and black will be the range of colors. A light wooden box to keep the equipment in, a white taper cut into several pieces to permit its insertion into the box, a box of matches and a stock of unruled white writing paper complete the outfit. The paper should be cut into various



**Making the Seals.**  
Shapes such as squares, ovals, oblongs, etc., in sizes varying from one-half inch to a couple of inches in length.

Now you are ready for your quest. Just keep your eyes open for the discovery of rings or watch charms adorning your friends or acquaintances, which have a figure or symbol engraved upon them. You will be surprised to see how many curious seal rings and fobs you will find, and when you come across those which you desire to begin your collection with, ask for permission to obtain your impression.

This is done by laying a piece of your writing paper on a solid, smooth surface. A table is the best support. Hold a lighted match to your sealing wax stick till it melts, then rub the sealing wax over the middle of the paper. Then wet the seal with the tongue so that it will not stick to the burning wax; press it into the yielding mass a second or so, being careful to lift it straight up when removed, thus securing a clean cut edge. Repeat the operation as many times as you wish duplicates, for if it is a particularly fine signet you will have little trouble in trading your duplicate for others which you may not be able to procure except by this means.

When you have enough to make a good showing, then comes the time to mount your collection for exhibition. This is done to the best advantage by pasting the specimens on a stiff cardboard, say, 16 to 22 inches in size, and if you combine your colors and sizes happily you may achieve quite a tasteful artistic effect and add an attractive, interesting ornament to your room by framing the group of signets and hanging them on the wall.

**Fleet-Winged Birds.**  
There are certain species of ducks that are given the credit by naturalists of being the fleetest of winged creatures. Recently, however, it has been ascertained that the learned men were in error and the stork is found to far outstrip all denizens of the air in speed. After an exhaustive survey of the field it is now declared that no living thing, not even a scared jack rabbit, can travel with the speed displayed by such birds as the stork and the Northern bluetthroat. Not only do these birds fly with a speed that can hardly be conceived, but they keep up their rapid flight for 1,000 or 2,000 miles at a stretch without apparently tiring. Evidence has been collected recently which shows that the bluetthroat flies from central Africa to the shores of the North sea, a distance of 1,600 miles, in less than a day and a night, and making it, moreover, in one uninterrupted flight. The storks which spend their summers in Austria-Hungary and their winters in India and Central Africa are also marvelous travelers and make their journeys twice a year in unbroken flight each time. From Budapest, in Hungary, to Lahore, in India, is about 2,400 miles in an air

line, and the storks make the journey in twenty-four hours, thus traveling at the rate of 100 miles an hour for the whole distance. The storks which spend the summer in central Europe and winter in central Africa travel with the same rapidity.

**Nose, Nose, Who Nose.**  
This is a good game to pass the time while the impatient ones are waiting for Christmas dinner.

All the children present can play. They stand in a long row, one behind the other. The eyes of the one in front are covered by the one behind, by clasping both hands over them. Then one of the other players creeps softly out of place, tiptoes to the blinded leader, gently tweaks his nose, and sneaks back into place.

The leader's eyes are released, then he must walk up and down the row and try to find the one who pulled his nose by studying the faces of all and picking out the one who looks guilty.

When he has decided, he must say, "Nose, Nose, Who Nose," and catch the suspected one by the nose. If he has found the right one, he takes his place in the row and the captured player must go in front and have his nose tweaked in turn. But if he has not picked the right one, the wrongfully suspected player takes him by the nose and leads him back to his original place.

**"The Vesper Rite."**  
Take half a dozen large potatoes and cut them in half. Shape each half into a candlestick by scooping out a round hole in the small end, making it large enough to hold a candle.

Place a half-candle in each of the potato candlesticks and pin around each candle a strip of paper on which is written one word indicating a trait of character, such as "modesty," "bashfulness," "vanity," etc.

Then form a magic ring with the candles in the center of a dimly lighted room. The ring should be about three feet in diameter.

Blindfold one of the players and have the center party join hands and run three times around the lighted candles.

Then, leaving the blindfolded player standing two feet from and facing the ring, let the others fall back while a chair is placed before her, and a fan is handed to her, and she is told to make three trials at fanning out the candles over the back of the chair.

After the third trial she must remove the bandage from her eyes and examine the papers on the candles that are left burning, reading aloud the words which reveal her character.

If care is taken that no one approaches the candles after they are lighted except the person managing the game and the one whose character is being tested, there will be no danger of skirts catching fire.

**Affection of an Alligator.**  
It seems that if you only begin early enough it is possible to tame even the fiercest of animals. A baby alligator, caught in a swamp, was taken to the home of its captor in New York, and in course of time it would follow him about like a dog. What was even more curious was that it and the cat became great chums. When pussy slept before the fire the alligator used to lay its head on the cat and go to sleep too. The only creature that excited the alligator was a fox chained in a yard. It did not try to bite the fox, but lashed it with its tail. Once, had the chain not broken, poor Reynard would have been beaten to death. The alligator was fed on raw flesh and milk, of which it was very fond. When the weather was cold it was kept in a box with wool in it. One frosty night the wool had been for-



To make the Flying Dutchman you will need a clothespin, a piece of broom handle an inch long and an old tin can.  
Drive a nail into a piece of broom handle (after it has been whittled down to look like Figure No. 3) so that it can move easily. Then drive two small nails about one-quarter of an inch apart in the top, as in No. 5.

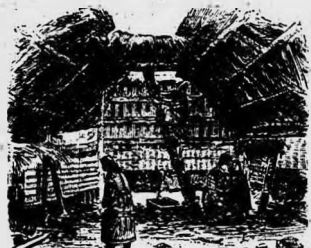
gotten, and next morning the alligator was dead.

**Curious Devil Plant.**  
Not many years ago, in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, a plant of peculiar growth proved deadly to all insect and vegetable life. Quite innocent in appearance, this "devil plant," as it has been called, is of tender green, sprinkled with small red, cup-shaped blossoms, which hold in their heart a single drop of a liquid which the sun cannot dispel and which has a blighting power.

A botanist who tasted this noxious dew found it to be of sickening sweetness, without odor, and viscid like liquid gum. It soon raised a blister on his tongue. Every insect that comes near is paralyzed, and drops dying on the cruel plant. Cattle which eat it die in a few hours in agony from violent tetanus.

Vegetation also is scorched and destroyed by this insidious growth, the leaves of which, under the microscope, show little mouths or suckers, which sting the hand, leaving a dull red mark like the wound of a scorpion.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Equimaux Houses.**  
The winter houses of the Equimaux are built half underground, of earth and stones. The walls are formed of alternate layers of stone and sod, and are quite air-tight. The windows are made of seal membrane, but are practically useless during the long winter. The entrance to these houses is by a long, narrow tunnel, accessible only on all fours; and formerly this tunnel afforded the only ventilation to the house, while warmth, light and cooking were supplied by a large oil lamp hung from the roof. It may be imagined that the interior atmosphere is almost suffocating to a new-comer, especially as the floor is usually in a filthy condition, remnants of food, animals, etc., lying about. A bench or ledge at one side serves as the common sofa and sleeping-place. Skins line the walls, and flat stones make a comparatively level floor. The condition of the interior is now sometimes mitigated by having an opening in the roof. The illustration shows a house in summer weather, with the roof, made of turf spread over driftwood, partially removed in order to air and clean the unsavory abode.—People's Home Journal.



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**Boy Kills a Mountain Lion.**  
A boy by the name of John Demerbreux drew \$20 out of the county treasury yesterday. His warrant for the money was the skin of a lion, which he brought to town with him. The lion was killed on the Verde, near Fort McDowell, under unusual circumstances. The boy was riding along the river and saw the beast eating the carcass of a raccoon, which he had just killed. Demerbreux was armed with a shotgun and he emptied both barrels into the lion, killing it instantly. Old hunters and others familiar with the habits of the mountain lion said that they had never heard of one doing such a trick before. While the lion is frequently seen in the daytime, he is never seen eating. He takes his meals by night.—Arizona Republican.

**Broke Leg in Catching Fly.**  
There have been many cases where ball players in throwing the sphere about have fractured their arms at the elbows or the shoulder, but the records show only one instance where a player ever broke both legs in attempting to catch a fly ball. Umpire King, one of the American league's judges of play, several years ago, while taking part in a game, ran after a foul fly. He misjudged it and in suddenly turning around to make the catch he fractured both knee caps. As a result of this queer accident he was confined to his bed for seven months and never played ball again.

**Not Equal to His Task.**  
Capt. Stevens, an Irish gentleman, was wont to reward his car driver with a glass of whisky and gave it to him in an antique glass, which did not contain as much as cabby wished for. "That's a very queer glass, captain," said he. "Yes," replied Capt. Stevens, "that's blown glass." "Why, captain," says the carman, "the man must have been short in the breath that blew that."

**Grapes as Diet.**  
Many well-known physicians insist that to eat and repeat the performance three or four times a day will work wonders with thin, nervous anemic people who are prone to worry and whose digestion is out of order. All we know is that the grape has wonderful gastric virtues and is perhaps the most digestible fruit in existence.

**Causes of Earthquakes.**  
There are many earthquakes which there is reason to suppose have been caused by those sheering movements of the rocks which produce what geologists terms faults. Others are known which appear to have been caused by the sudden dropping or fall of a considerable tract of the earth's surface with the underlying rocks of great, but unknown, thickness. In such cases large areas of the surface, suddenly sink, causing the earth to tremble many hundreds of miles away.

## SKATE SAILING LIVELY SPORT.

**Sailor May Travel a Mile a Minute with No Power Save the Wind.**

To be one's self the mast and the tiller and the boat—sailing and skating blended at the speed of a high-class locomotive—this is the sport of skate-sailing, says writer in Country Life in America. In an automobile, in a racing keel, on a blooded horse, the man that guides by clutch or tiller or bridle is a piece of dead freight, being to the extent of his weight a drag on the speed; but skate-sailing alone, of sports that attack time, makes use of the guidance itself as a part of the propulsive force.

The man himself is both sail area and live ballast. With a forty-mile breeze behind him, and clean, green ice ahead, the skate-sailer comes the nearest we shall ever get to the wing-footed god that slid down a rainbow. Wings on his feet, and his arms tethered to great white wings, he is the lyre of the west wind in a kind of rhapsody of motion. He is as sensitive to the situation as a photographic plate. Every tremor of the sail action passes through him, and he adapts himself momentarily to the variations of an off-shore breeze.

The old world dream was of a centaur—man-horse—two natures in one body. In this twentieth-century sport we have realized a man-boat. The effort to prove that a man may cover a mile a minute, unaided by steam or gasoline, by the propulsive power of wind alone, will be made this advancing season by some skate-sailers at least.

## HIT THE NAIL STRAIGHT.

**Philadelphian's Trite Remark Well Expressed the Situation.**

A well-known minister, in an address, praised the quiet and domestic type of life.

"Give me," he said, "the evenings spent at home—evenings around the bright fire, the father and mother absorbed in good books, the children absorbed in innocent games. That is the typical American evening, and I am glad it is so common in the West. In the East, I am sorry to say, it becomes more rare each year.

"It was to an advocate of these quiet evenings, a Philadelphian of forty or so, that his gay wife said one day:

"John, we haven't chairs enough for our company."

"There are plenty of chairs," the man replied, "but too much company."

**The Castle in Spain.**  
While soft drizzled the rain,  
His thoughts fell to budding  
That castle in Spain,  
And bright shone the vision  
With mystical glow—  
When sounded a whisper:  
"Wake! Enter and know!"

Ah, the court and the turrets  
He looked on with joy  
Were only the farmhouse  
He loved when a boy.  
And the Princess who dwelt there  
For aye as his bride  
Was she who a decade  
Had leaped at his side!

And the wine that he ordered  
His cup-server bring  
Was a draft from the faithful  
Old pasture-lot spring;  
And the wealth of the Indus  
That decked his abode  
Was two darling faces  
A trundle-bed showed!

While the music that quivered  
And thrilled through the keep  
Was a mother-voice singing  
These children to sleep.  
Thus there in the gloaming,  
As soft dripped the rain,  
He found he had entered  
His castle in Spain.  
—Youth's Companion.

**Grains, Etc.**  
Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.12; No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2 corn, \$1.10; No. 1, \$1.08; No. 2 yellow, \$1.06; No. 2 white, \$1.04; No. 2 rye, \$1.02; No. 2 barley, \$1.00; No. 2 oats, \$0.98; No. 2 clover, \$0.96; No. 2 alfalfa, \$0.94; No. 2 timothy, \$0.92; No. 2 vetch, \$0.90; No. 2 lucerne, \$0.88; No. 2 sainfoin, \$0.86; No. 2 sorghum, \$0.84; No. 2 millet, \$0.82; No. 2 buckwheat, \$0.80; No. 2 flax, \$0.78; No. 2 hemp, \$0.76; No. 2 flaxseed, \$0.74; No. 2 rapeseed, \$0.72; No. 2 linseed, \$0.70; No. 2 castor oil, \$0.68; No. 2 cottonseed, \$0.66; No. 2 soybean, \$0.64; No. 2 peanut, \$0.62; No. 2 sunflower, \$0.60; No. 2 sesame, \$0.58; No. 2 safflower, \$0.56; No. 2 caraway, \$0.54; No. 2 fennel, \$0.52; No. 2 anise, \$0.50; No. 2 dill, \$0.48; No. 2 coriander, \$0.46; No. 2 cumin, \$0.44; No. 2 mustard, \$0.42; No. 2 ginger, \$0.40; No. 2 cloves, \$0.38; No. 2 nutmeg, \$0.36; No. 2 allspice, \$0.34; No. 2 cinnamon, \$0.32; No. 2 cardamom, \$0.30; No. 2 pepper, \$0.28; No. 2 turmeric, \$0.26; No. 2 saffron, \$0.24; No. 2 vanilla, \$0.22; No. 2 licorice, \$0.20; No. 2 gingerbread, \$0.18; No. 2 chocolate, \$0.16; No. 2 vanilla, \$0.14; No. 2 almond, \$0.12; No. 2 walnut, \$0.10; No. 2 hazelnut, \$0.08; No. 2 pecan, \$0.06; No. 2 cashew, \$0.04; No. 2 pistachio, \$0.02; No. 2 walnut, \$0.01; No. 2 almond, \$0.01; No. 2 hazelnut, \$0.01; No. 2 pecan, \$0.01; No. 2 cashew, \$0.01; No. 2 pistachio, \$0.01.

**Amusements in Detroit.**  
Week Ending Jan 21  
LYCEUM THEATRE—W. H. Turner in David Harum. Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
LAFAYETTE THEATRE—The Byron Douglas Company. 10c, 25c and 50c. Mat. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Best seats 25c.  
WHITNEY THEATRE—Light House By The Sea. Mat. 10c, 25c, 50c, 100c, 50c, 30c.  
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODMEN—Afternoons 1:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.  
AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Afternoons 12:25 and 50c; Evenings 25c, 50c and 75c.

**Russian Quakers.** 200,000 strong, are to settle in California, near Los Angeles, according to P. A. Deamens, of Los Angeles, who says he was once a captain in the czar's guards, but was banished when he joined the Molokans and refused to bear arms. He is making arrangements for the colony.

**Russian Hebrews.** The number of 75,000 have arrived at New York during the past five months and the immigration officials are taking strict measures to check the influx. In 10 days 825 immigrants have been deported on the ground that they were "undesired."

## RAILROAD TAXES.

**Reduced Heavily by the State Tax Commission.**

The state tax commission has unanimously agreed to cut down valuations on railroad properties to \$208,420,000 for 1904. Express companies will be compelled to pay taxes on \$24,260 more than in 1903. Car companies must pay on 477,000 more. Secretary Gulliver, of the commission, announced that the fixing of the railroad assessment was unanimous in reducing the assessment valuation of the roads from \$222,106,000 in 1903 to \$208,420,000 for 1904, or in the neighborhood of \$14,000,000 less. The assessment of 1902 was over \$198,000,000. The average rate is over one cent higher than in 1903. For the year 1904 the state will receive from railroad corporations \$229,063,64 less in taxes than was demanded in 1903. The total assessed valuation of the general properties of the state has been fixed at \$1,520,069,350. This is \$7,393,388 less than in 1903.

**Son's Ingratitude.**  
Several months ago Jerry Niles, of Argentine, who has served several terms in prison for burglary, was arrested on the charge of breaking into a granary July 14 last and stealing a quantity of beans. His father, John Niles, secured a bondsman, for him by depositing \$200 in cash. Last Wednesday Jerry fled. After he had gone it was found that before he went he dug up and took with him a can containing \$50 which the father had buried in the cellar.

A circuit court jury gave A. J. and Warren N. Clark, of Hunter's Creek, a verdict for \$3,210.00 against the Michigan Central for the destruction, in August, 1903, of the Clark elevator, valued at \$8,000, by fire, caused by a spark from a Michigan Central engine.

In the case of Harry Nichols, charged with trying to smuggle revolvers and saws into state prison in a car of coal for Thomas McGrath, of Detroit, a convict, the jury found him "not guilty." Thomas Good, of Detroit, implicated with Nichols, was released some days ago.

## THE MARKETS.

**Detroit.**—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.50; choice steers and heifers, \$4.25; good steers and heifers, \$4.00; common steers and heifers, \$3.75; choice fat cows, \$3.50; good fat cows, \$3.25; common fat cows, \$3.00; choice canners, \$1.60; fair to good butchers, \$1.50; fair to good butchers, \$1.40; choice stockers, \$2.50; fair to good stockers, \$2.25; choice feeding steers, \$1.75; fair to good feeding steers, \$1.50; choice feeding cows, \$1.75; fair to good feeding cows, \$1.50; choice young milkers, \$1.75; fair to good young milkers, \$1.50; common milkers, \$1.25; choice calves, \$3.00; fair to good calves, \$2.75; common calves, \$2.50; choice hogs, \$4.00; fair to good hogs, \$3.75; common hogs, \$3.50; choice pigs, \$4.25; fair to good pigs, \$4.00; common pigs, \$3.75; choice sows, \$4.00; fair to good sows, \$3.75; common sows, \$3.50; choice lambs, \$7.25; fair to good lambs, \$7.00; common lambs, \$6.75; choice sheep, \$4.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.25; common sheep, \$4.00.

**Chicago.**—Market dull at last week's prices; plus 5c lower. Range of prices: best to good butchers, \$4.60 to \$5.00; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.40; light yorkers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stags one-third off.  
Cattle.—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.35; poor to medium, \$3.10 to \$4.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.20; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.45; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.45; calves, \$3.47.  
Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$4.55 to \$4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.77; high heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; light, \$4.45 to \$4.70; bulk of sales, \$4.65 to \$4.77.  
Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$4.90 to \$5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.55; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.65.

**East Buffalo.**—Best export steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; best to 1,000-lb. steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; 900 to 1,000-lb. steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; best fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$2.75; trimmers, \$1.75 to \$2.50; best fat heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium heifers, \$3.60 to \$4.00; common stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best feeding steers, \$3.00 to 1,000-lb. steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best yearling steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; export bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; little stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good fresh cows strong, \$4.00 to \$5.00; medium, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common steady, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 21,000; the market opened 5 to 10c lower on yorkers, mixed and mediums and strong and 10c higher on pigs; mixed and mediums, \$4.30 to \$4.85; heavy, \$4.85, with a few selected choice at \$4.20; yorkers, \$4.70 to \$4.75; the market closed steady, with some late arrivals holding over. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 25,000; the market ruled active; best native lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; culls and common, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.65; mixed sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.65; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.40; prime clover, \$2.50; March, \$2.50 to \$2.50; Corn.—No. 3 mixed, 2 cars at 46c; No. 3 yellow, nominal at 47c; sales of 5 cars, track, at 44c; 1 car, track, at 45c per bu.  
Oats.—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 33c per bu.  
Beans.—January, \$1.62; February, \$1.63 per bu, nominal.

**Grains, Etc.**  
Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.12; No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2 corn, \$1.10; No. 1, \$1.08; No. 2 yellow, \$1.06; No. 2 white, \$1.04; No. 2 rye, \$1.02; No. 2 barley, \$1.00; No. 2 oats, \$0.98; No. 2 clover, \$0.96; No. 2 alfalfa, \$0.94; No. 2 timothy, \$0.92; No. 2 vetch, \$0.90; No. 2 lucerne, \$0.88; No. 2 sainfoin, \$0.86; No. 2 sorghum, \$0.84; No. 2 millet, \$0.82; No. 2 buckwheat, \$0.80; No. 2 flax, \$0.78; No. 2 hemp, \$0.76; No. 2 flaxseed, \$0.74; No. 2 rapeseed, \$0.72; No. 2 linseed, \$0.70; No. 2 castor oil, \$0.68; No. 2 cottonseed, \$0.66; No. 2 soybean, \$0.64; No. 2 peanut, \$0.62; No. 2 sunflower, \$0.60; No. 2 sesame, \$0.58; No. 2 safflower, \$0.56; No. 2 caraway, \$0.54; No. 2 fennel, \$0.52; No. 2 anise, \$0.50; No. 2 dill, \$0.48; No. 2 coriander, \$0.46; No. 2 cumin, \$0.44; No. 2 mustard, \$0.42; No. 2 ginger, \$0.40; No. 2 cloves, \$0.38; No. 2 nutmeg, \$0.36; No. 2 allspice, \$0.34; No. 2 cinnamon, \$0.32; No. 2 cardamom, \$0.30; No. 2 pepper, \$0.28; No. 2 turmeric, \$0.26; No. 2 saffron, \$0.24; No. 2 vanilla, \$0.22; No. 2 licorice, \$0.20; No. 2 gingerbread, \$0.18; No. 2 chocolate, \$0.16; No. 2 vanilla, \$0.14; No. 2 almond, \$0.12; No. 2 walnut, \$0.10; No. 2 hazelnut, \$0.08; No. 2 pecan, \$0.06; No. 2 cashew, \$0.04; No. 2 pistachio, \$0.02; No. 2 walnut, \$0.01; No. 2 almond, \$0.01; No. 2 hazelnut, \$0.01; No. 2 pecan, \$0.01; No. 2 cashew, \$0.01; No. 2 pistachio, \$0.01.

**Detroit.**—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.23; No. 2, \$1.21; No. 3, \$1.19; No. 4, \$1.17; No. 5, \$1.15; No. 6, \$1.13; No. 7, \$1.11; No. 8, \$1.09; No. 9, \$1.07; No. 10, \$1.05; No. 11, \$1.03; No. 12, \$1.01; No. 13, \$0.99; No. 14, \$0.97; No. 15, \$0.95; No. 16, \$0.93; No. 17, \$0.91; No. 18, \$0.89; No. 19, \$0.87; No. 20, \$0.85; No. 21, \$0.83; No. 22, \$0.81; No. 23, \$0.79; No. 24, \$0.77; No. 25, \$0.75; No. 26, \$0.73; No. 27, \$0.71; No. 28, \$0.69; No. 29, \$0.67; No. 30, \$0.65; No. 31, \$0.63; No. 32, \$0.61; No. 33, \$0.59; No. 34, \$0.57; No. 35, \$0.55; No. 36, \$0.53; No. 37, \$0.51; No. 38, \$0.49; No. 39, \$0.47; No. 40, \$0.45; No. 41, \$0.43; No. 42, \$0.41; No. 43, \$0.39; No. 44, \$0.37; No. 45, \$0.35; No. 46, \$0.33; No. 47, \$0.31; No. 48, \$0.29; No. 49, \$0.27; No. 50, \$0.25; No. 51, \$0.23; No. 52, \$0.21; No. 53, \$0.19; No. 54, \$0.17; No. 55, \$0.15; No. 56, \$0.13; No. 57, \$0.11; No. 58, \$0.09; No. 59, \$0.07; No. 60, \$0.05; No. 61, \$0.03; No. 62, \$0.01; No. 63, \$0.01; No. 64, \$0.01; No. 65, \$0.01; No. 66, \$0.01; No. 67, \$0.01; No. 68, \$0.01; No. 69, \$0.01; No. 70, \$0.01; No. 71, \$0.01; No. 72, \$0.01; No. 73, \$0.01; No. 74, \$0.01; No. 75, \$0.01; No. 76, \$0.01; No. 77, \$0.01; No. 78, \$0.01; No. 79, \$0.01; No. 80, \$0.01; No. 81, \$0.01; No. 82, \$0.01; No. 83, \$0.01; No. 84, \$0.01; No. 85, \$0.01; No. 86, \$0.01; No. 87, \$0.01; No. 88, \$0.01; No. 89, \$0.01; No. 90, \$0.01; No. 91, \$0.01; No. 92, \$0.01; No. 93, \$0.01; No. 94, \$0.01; No. 95, \$0.01; No. 96, \$0.01; No. 97, \$0.01; No. 98, \$0.01; No. 99, \$0.01; No. 100, \$0.01.

**Recent explorations of ruins in Yucatan bring to light wall paintings that show in a vivid way what kind of people the prehistoric Americans were.**

**Net Strong on Orthography.**  
A Cape Porpoise citizen received a letter the other day upon which was the address, "Cape Porpus," Ma.

## BELIEVE IN THE FATES.

**Modern Greeks as Superstitious as Their Forefathers.**

"Some of the superstitions of the old mythologic religion still prevail among the peasant classes in Greece," said Dr. George Horton. "Nor are the educated classes without such beliefs, such as that harm ensues from looking at the moon over the right shoulder, the belief in the three fates, the evil eye, the vampires and the mermaids in general. Dressed in black and appearing as old women, the fates are supposed to come down from Olympus three days after the birth of a child, and to hold a meeting to determine its fate. Consequently, a table containing many dainties is set out for their invisible enjoyment. Especial care is taken lest the old ladies be enraged at not having enough good things to eat.

"No woman desires to be left alone after her child is born, believing that the ugly old women may become jealous and wreak some awful vengeance. Smut is therefore smeared on the faces of the youngsters so that this jealousy may not become excited. "The young Athenian women frequently go to the ancient tombs near Athens, and, calling upon the fates, beg them to reveal the identity of their future husbands, singing: 'From the top



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ing, Iowa.

## HEATING WATER FOR STOCK.

This question is one of very much importance in a country with a climate as cold as ours. For two or three months in the winter season water supplied to live stock in tanks freezes over in a few minutes at almost any time of the day. When animals are required to drink such water, it sets them shivering and, and some time must be taken for them to regain their normal temperature. This, however, is not the worst evil that follows from such a thing. The animals will not take the water to satisfy their wants. Consequently the food is not digested as it ought to be, which means that the loss will correspond to the lack of attention given to providing water of such a character that the live stock can drink it. No matter where the animals come from to drink from such tanks, the results will be virtually the same.

The individual who invented tank heaters did a good thing for the live stock interests of the Northwest. With the aid of a stable tank heater, the water can be kept not only practically free from ice, but it can also in many instances be heated sufficiently to take away the chill from the water. In no case is the loss greater than with cows giving milk when forced to drink water icy cold. Experiments have shown that they will not milk so freely as when provided with water somewhat heated. There is, however, considerable difference in tanks—some makes seem to do the work more effectively than others. Some considerable attention, of course, is required in very cold weather, in order to keep the water from freezing and to have it warmest at that time of day when cattle are most likely to drink.

Of course, if some plan can be devised of supplying water which will never freeze, and in a way that will make it easily accessible to the animals, the plan is much superior to furnishing water in a tank in the yard. Careful attention to this question will have a very important bearing on the well doing of live stock, hence it is something that the stockman cannot afford to trifle with.

The season for holding annual horticultural meetings is at hand and within the next three or four months there will be scores of such gatherings in the western states. Such meetings should be inspired with the spirit of progress. While it may be admitted that many of the old and primary principles have never been properly learned, still there should be new developments and fresh incentives to spur the horticulturist on to higher advantage grounds, which give substantial encouragement of reaching more satisfactory results.

## SEA FORESTS.

"The sea has its vegetation as well as the land, and very wonderful it is to think of the forests of great sea weeds waving under the green waters. The weeds in the Sargassum sea are so thick as to be dangerous to navigation.

The marocystis pyrifera, a marine plant, attains a length of 500 to 1,500 feet, and is the largest vegetable production known. On the shores of California there are fields of this plant so dense that the ships driven toward the land have been saved by it.

The Lessonia, another marine plant, is found on the coast of the Falkland Isles. Its stems, thicker than a man's leg and from eight to ten feet in length, cling to the rocks above high water mark by means of fibers. Many branches spring from these stems, bearing long leaves, which hang down into the water. Marine plants from vast submarine forests at the southern extremity of America, and they are so strong and buoyant that they frequently raise large stones from the bottom. Myriads of animals and parasitical plants inhabit these forests of the deep."

If your neighbor is of the kind that always volunteers advice, just treat him kindly, and accept or reject it after he is gone. Ten chances to one it is the advice he badly needs himself.

## POULTRY NOTES.

Not too late yet to sow rye for poultry. Sow it thickly. Let poultry of all kinds fast at least twelve hours before killing.

Large roasting fowls, young and fat, will be in demand for the Thanksgiving market. All can not buy turkeys.

First man a few hens pay you a profit, then start the large flock. Many a man has made a failure by starting on too large a scale.

If the market before Thanksgiving is good and the birds are ripe, why wait? There is frequently a glut when all try to sell at once.

One reason why trees heeled in or packed in temporary quarters during the winter should have their roots well packed in moist soil is the top of a tree gives off moisture in the winter through the bark and this must be supplied through the roots.

## POWER OF TRUE SYMPATHY.

Given Must Have Clear, High Standard of His Own.

From the top of a mountain you can see into the valley around about—your horizon is very broad, and you can distinguish the details that it encompasses: but, from the valley, you cannot see the top of the mountain, and your horizon is limited, says Annie Payson Call in Leslie's Monthly.

This illustrates truly the breadth and power of wholesome human sympathy. With a real love for human nature—if a man has a clear, high standard of his own—a standard which he does not attribute to his own intelligence—his understanding of the lower standards of other men will also be very clear, and he will take all sorts and conditions of men into the region within the horizon of his mind. Not only that, but he will recognize the fact when the standard of another man is higher than his own, and will be ready to ascend at once when he becomes aware of a higher point of view. On the other hand, when selfishness is sympathizing with selfishness, there is no ascent possible, but only the one little low place limited by the personal selfish interests of those concerned.

## RAPID SPREAD OF PLANTS.

Seize Wide Stretches of Land in Glorious Profusion.

It is marvelous how rapidly some plants will spread themselves over wide stretches of land, says Longman's Magazine. The writer was struck with the way in which the yellow charlock took possession of the line when the Moor Valley railway was being made a few years ago. The very next spring after the embankments were thrown up their sides were clothed with this rampant and conspicuous crucifer. A line of yellow across the country marked in many places the course of the railway. Popples, too, for some unknown reason, will occasionally appear in strange and wonderful profusion. The striking instance related by Lord Macaulay may be quoted by way of illustration. After the battle of Landen the ground, he tells us, "during many months was strewn with skulls and bones of men and horses, and with fragments of hats and shoes, saddles and holsters. The next summer, the soil, fertilized by twenty thousand corpses, broke forth into millions of popples."

## Photography Foreshadowed.

La Fontaine, who died long before Scheele was born, gives in one of his fables a method of picture-making which may be regarded as foreshadowing the beautiful art which is now of service to mankind in so many different ways. It occurs under the title "Voyage Suppose," and a description runs as follows: "There was no painter in that country; but if anybody wished to have the portrait of a friend, or of a picture, a beautiful landscape, or of any other object, water was placed in great basins of gold or silver, and then the object desired to be painted was placed in front of that water. After a while the water froze and became a glass mirror, on which an ineffaceable image remained."—T. L. Hopeworth in Chambers' Journal.

## Memories of Lady Tennyson.

Shortly after Lady Tennyson's marriage one of her women friends wrote the following: "We would find Mrs. Tennyson alone in the large drawing room—always writing—arrayed in a dress of soft gray merino trimmed with velvet or fur, and with a long train, a piece of rich old lace, worn instead of a cap, drooping over her hair behind and coming to a point in front. She was extremely kind in lending us books; among these I particularly remember Pictet's philosophical works, which she admired greatly. Her manner was always most gracious and dignified—perhaps rather languid, but this arose chiefly from lack of vitality or physical strength."

## An Orgy.

He went on a tear with a quart of root beer. And he filled himself full of old pop. He tried to get silly on new sarsaparilla. But he found it was leading in "drop. So he sallied in again with some ginger champagne. And he filled himself up with this brew. It sparkles and blows and it tickles his nose. But that's all that "champagne" would do. Then he filled his pagoda with a lot of club soda. And he took "lemon soda" on the side. But the more that he drank and fooled his poor tank. The snider he felt and more snide. Then he cried with vexation. "It is not irrigation. That puts rays dreams in the head. I'll try the real stinger!"—he put in five fingers. And he wishes to-day he was dead. —New York Herald.

## How Not to Catch Cold.

People are more likely to catch cold in the back than they are generally aware of, and if neglected may prove a serious matter. The back, especially between the shoulders, should always be kept well covered, and never lean with your back against anything that is cold. Never sit with the back in a direct draught, and when warming it by the fire do not continue to keep the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do so is debilitating.—Journal of Health.

## Games and Spains.

I have spent twelve years at the University of Cambridge and nine years of this period I have spent in teaching. I have always found that the foot at sports is the foot at books. Conversely, the good athlete is also a good student. The explanation is perfectly simple. A man or woman without brain cannot learn anything. They will be as great fools at games as they are fools at study.—Letter in London Mail.

## How Millionaires Enjoy Themselves.

Twenty millionaires, impersonating farmers, have held a curious dinner in an hotel in Philadelphia. A miniature cornfield had been installed in the dining hall, and roosters ate wheat from the floor. The guests used two pitchforks, rakes, and hoes, instead of knives and forks. A stuffed bull stood behind a rail fence, and two live pigs feasted in a sty. Farming utensils hung on the walls, and the electric lights were in pumpkins and melons. When the company felt thirsty they went to a cider press, and farmer's wagons took them home.

## Costly Piano Leather.

It is said that the most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

## Suspicious.

President of the Vegetarian Association (to candidate for membership)—"Before you are admitted as a member to our society, I must ask you one serious question—What is the cause of that large grease spot on your necktie?"

## A Seventy Pound Eel.

In a recent storm which raged on the Upper Solway the largest eel ever seen in the district was stranded off Powfoot. It measured 6 feet in length, 25 inches in girth and weighed 70 pounds.—London Daily Express.

## Twenty-Four-Hour Man.

Antonio Cuez, of Padrella, Portugal, has not slept for three months. No doctors can cure him, and the most powerful opiates have no effect. He drives mules in the daytime and acts as a watchman at night.

## French Best for Telephone.

French words, it is said, are better adapted to the telephone than English words. The large number of sibilant or hissing syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication.

## A Georgia Girl.

The Georgia girl has won new laurels. At College Park yesterday a beautiful young heroine sprang into a burning house and saved a baby that had been forgotten.—Cordele News.

## Georgia Philosophy.

"Some folks wouldn't be happy if they laid the moon," says a Georgia philosopher, "unless they threw in a few stars for good measure."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Life of Telegraph Wires.

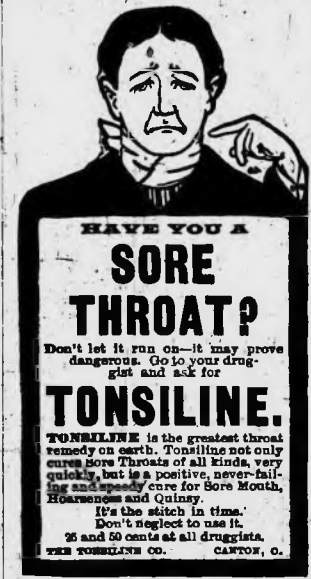
Telegraph wires will last for forty years near the sea-shore. In the manufacturing districts the same wires last only ten years, and even less.

## Wood Seasoned by Electricity.

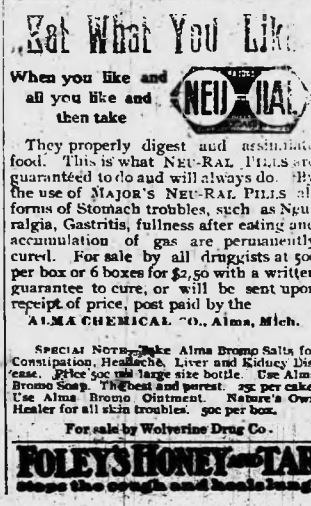
Wood is now seasoned by electricity. The sap is driven out by a strong current, and its place is taken by a solution of borax and resin.

## Protect Remaining Quails.

Quails are becoming so scarce that both France and Germany have absolutely prohibited their killing.



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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Russel Warner, Una Genuolly, Earl VanDeCar and Lulu Bellman. Everybody is enjoying examinations this week. Their smiling faces show that they are enjoying them.

One of the Physical Geography students on his examination papers defined Physical Geography as the study of the physical and natural features of the earth.

One of our sophomore boys seems to find great difficulty in standing on his feet these days.

It was "and" I said, not "or." Ivan Grey while catching "bobs" slipped and was pretty badly bruised up.

We hear suggestions about orchestra work among our young people. We do not know why Plymouth High School can not take as high a rank among village institutions as any in the state. We possess the talent, let us find the leader and work.

Since Ralph Rose, Michigan's little athlete has dropped into oblivion, we think there is some hope for our Plymouth alumni gaining laurels.

Skating is popular sport. Country pupils who had been accustomed to take advantage of our street car line awake Wednesday morning to the need of a long drive.

A timely suggestion is offered in behalf of good health, to boil all water used for drinking purposes.

Favorite teachers are having free rides to school.

Ten of Lucile Lincoln's girl friends gave her a farewell party last Thursday evening. All report a good time.

Pupils are enjoying finals which in spite of the scarcity of water are not "dry."

Lucile Lincoln leaves to make her permanent home in Cass City. We shall miss her cheery ways but our loss is another's gain.

Miss Anna Smith visited our school one day last week and you may be sure we were glad to see her.

After having taken an examination, if you enter the library these are the remarks that greet you: "How did you answer that third question?" "Oh, I bet I made a mistake, I answered it different." I am so afraid I won't pass."

Miss Lucy Lapham is on the sick list this week.

**A Safe Investment.**  
When a druggist of the standing and responsibility of John L. Gale, the druggist, sells you a remedy that he not only recommends but absolutely guarantees to give satisfaction or refund your money, it is a pretty safe investment, isn't it? But that is just what John L. Gale is doing with Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil. When accidents come or sudden sickness, the doctor may be miles away, but if you have a bottle of Magic Egyptian Oil in house you are safe from all bruises, sprains, cuts, burns and from sudden attacks of cholera morbus, diarrhoea and dysentery. It will quickly relieve headache or toothache, coughs or colds or cramp and is a sure cure for rheumatism and neuralgia and pains of all kinds. Don't fail to keep a bottle in the house.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK.

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 11th, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$216,508.59
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	181,148.00
Creditors	32.53
Banking house	5,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Other real estate	13,200.00
Items in transit	48.00
Due from other banks and bankers	12,268.91
Due from banks in reserve cities	13,470.00
Exchange for clearing house	1,750.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	10,269.50
Gold coin	2,480.30
Silver coin	16.50
Nicksels and cents	1.78
Checks, cash items, internal rev. acct.	618.97
Total	\$488,015.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	13,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,750.00
Dividends unpaid	1,225.75
Commercial deposits	88,000.00
Certificates of deposit	218,519.50
Savings deposits	11,738.58
Savings certificates	—
Total	\$488,015.39

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.  
I, F. K. BENNETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1905.  
My commission expires May 20th, 1905.  
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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. Yrooman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Maud Yrooman 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. HELBERT, 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 January, 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 eight (8) in township two (2) south of range No. eight (8) east in the district of land covered by plat at Detroit, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less.

Dated January 4th, 1905.  
EDSON O. HUSTON, 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. S. Helbert & Co., in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1905, and on Monday, the third day of July, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon 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 by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Mary B. 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 Friday, 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 16th 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 thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William McNulty, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate and William E. Hoyt has been named with his petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to him 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 proving said instrument and 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.

(A true copy.)  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert Greenaway, deceased. Charles Greenway, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the eighth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

(A true copy.)  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

## 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 tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann Shafer, deceased. George B. Shafer, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the eighth 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.

(A true copy.)  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Gleditsch, 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 office of Geo. J. Blankenbiller, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the sixth day of January, A. D. 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated January 6, 1905.  
GEO. J. BLANKENBILLER, LOUIS BERGER, Commissioners.

**R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,**  
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**F. B. ADAMS, M. D.**  
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**DR. FRANK P. KENYON,**  
Office and Residence on Ann Arbor St.  
Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

**DR. J. J. TRAVIS,**  
Dentist  
Office over Plymouth Savings Bank.

**E. N. PASSAGE,**  
Real Estate Dealer,  
Loans and Insurance.  
Office one block from Depot and car line.

**PERE MARQUETTE**  
In effect Dec. 4, 1904.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:02 a. m., 3:55 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:18 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:18 p. m.  
For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
For Detroit and East, 9:55 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 9:55 p. m.  
Daily.  
H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
Agent—E. D. WOOD.  
Telephone—City 25, Michigan 18.

**TIME CARD.**

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