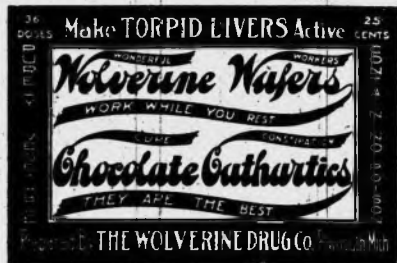


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By Elve Correspondents.

PERRINSVILLE.

L. P. Hanchett, of Plymouth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett and family last Friday.

D. L. Dickerson, of Newburg, was seen on our streets Saturday.

The L. A. S. met at the P. of I. hall Wednesday. It was well attended.

Alonzo Hanchett and lady friend Miss Grace Edwards visited at Plymouth Sunday.

J. Wolf spent Sunday with A. Shultz and family.

Mrs. Hattie Stephenson and Mrs. Robinson visited in Detroit Saturday.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

A sleigh load of people made things lively at John Patterson's one night last week.

Mrs. Joe McEachran, was taken seriously ill last Thursday, but is improving under the care of Dr. Tupper, of Sand Hill.

Geo. Cort, of Detroit, was out last Thursday and rented his mother's farm. He expects to take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Geo. Flint, of Detroit, is caring for Mrs. Joe McEachran.

Frank Hake's little boy, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

The cemetery ladies committee met with Mrs. Wm. Harlan last Thursday.

Martha Krum is staying at William Garchow's.

Reported that John Cort, of Plymouth, boasts of the biggest silver dollar on record.

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ELM.

(Received too late for last week.)

A happy surprise was sprung on Louis Ash on Saturday evening last when his many young friends and neighbors dropped in to celebrate his 21st birthday. The evening was spent in skipping the light fantastic by the young people after the strains of Torch's orchestra. At midnight a sumptuous repast was served, of which they had come well supplied with. The merrymakers remained until an early hour in the morning when all departed to their various homes leaving their young friend to ponder over the happy occasion.

John Moor has purchased the old Rathburn homestead on the Plymouth road of Chas. Rathburn, consisting of 80 acres.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Haarer called on Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb on Wednesday last.

Leander Meldrum has purchased William Robinson's farm of 160 acres.

A number from here attended the masquerade at Clarenceville on Friday last.

There will be a Republican caucus at the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 9, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

Frank Perrin, of Northville, was in this vicinity on Monday last canvassing for a Chicago Supply Co.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw having safely arrived at San Francisco, Cal. They report a delightful trip.

Chas. Johnson, of Stark, has been drawn as juror for the February term of the circuit court.

TONQUISH

A Warner's young people gave a party to their friends, Saturday evening Jan. 28th. A good time was enjoyed by every one present.

A salesman for a Chicago supply house, was all through this locality this week showing samples and leaving catalogues, and seems to be doing a pretty fair business. Their headquarters are at Northville.

The Helping Hand society was well attended Wednesday at John Hix's. Plates were laid for 45 and a bountiful picnic dinner was served. Meeting was called to order by the president and an interesting program was enjoyed. Collections added about \$2.00 to treasury. The word for roll call in March will be "Samuel." Adjourned.

DOUBLE STAMP DAY

DON'T FORGET THE DATE,

Wednesday, Feb'y 15th

Our previous Double Stamp Day was a great success, so much so that we have concluded to give another one. No stamps given on Flour, Sugar and Rubbers.

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10c for one pound boxes.
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There is popular distrust of the proposition to monkey with the prune crop.

President Stillman said any banker is likely to make an error. Aunt Cassie Chadwick agrees.

It's an ill wind that blows good to nobody. The "glass-put-in" man will have plenty to do for a while in Russia.

An English clergyman says that meat makes man immoral. This may explain why the trust is boosting the price.

Sir Henry Irving's son is to play in "Hamlet." May he never be troubled by the apparition of his father's ghost!

It is fortunate for the Oberlin students, perhaps, that Mrs. Chadwick didn't sign Russell Sage's name to those notes.

A Pittsburg teacher notes that college professors are paid less than many cooks. Well, perhaps the cooks are really experts.

Watches are now made only an eighth of an inch thick. Your pocket book looks thin, too, after you have paid for one of them.

A leading critic says: "Few of the poets are now working at their trade." How does he know, since the real poets are always dead?

New York's gilded youths have calling cards for their dogs. Thus a hostess knows at once which to address when they are ushered in.

Pennypacker of Pennsylvania says he believes the devil is an editor. This shows that a very small reason may sometimes totter on its throne.

New York dealers in automobiles report the sale of over \$10,000,000 worth of their machines in the last two weeks. The gasoline age is upon us.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought King Leopold's interest in a Chinese railroad. It is pretty safe to say that Leopold didn't soak anybody on the deal.

It is found that Mrs. Chadwick's assets amount to about \$100,000. Foolish woman. Think of the fun she might have had with that much money.

The fact that a silver dollar of the vintage of 1804 recently brought \$1,100 in Chicago will bring tears to the eyes of the man who last blew it in at its face value.

When a woman falls in love you can't make her believe all men are alike, and when she has been married ten years you can't make her believe that they are not.

This "epidiascope" that makes a ladybug look as big as a bat may make the feminine bathing suit look as big as a handkerchief. But the machine looks like a cook stove.

A California professor has invented a logic machine, which on being fed with major and minor premises gives the correct conclusion. Congress would have no use for it.

A Chicago man is supporting his nineteen children and their mother on an income of \$9 a week. When it comes to expert financing there is something worthy of study.

A good deal of fun is made of the female bargain hunters, but it is just this class which saves many a man from misery by making the ends meet and a little more.—Manchester Mirror.

There is a man in Brooklyn who has a gold brick worth real money. There are such gold bricks, but they are about as rare as the conscience that will not let its owner dodge his taxes.

A Cleveland editor advertises the loss of a diamond scarf pin and diamond watch chain. As editors are supposed to live the simple life, the question is, Where did he get those trinkets?

A girl in Tampa was wooed and won by mail, but she backed out when the would-be bridegroom called. It is a sad fact that a good many men make their best appearance through the postoffice.

This story that Hetty Green has a doubt for her lunch every day should be discredited. Probably some enemy is trying to spread the notion that she is leading a life of reckless self-indulgence.

Thousands of children in New York have no breakfast at home before leaving for school. It was a wise missionary who said he could not convert a hungry man, and we listen to hear a teacher apply his words to another child.

According to census bureau statistics telephone users in the United States abouted "Hello, Central!" 5,070,554,553 times last year. The census bureau has failed to gather statistics showing how many times central replied: "The line is busy!"

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

HEROIC ACT.

Tracy Brusso's Rescue of His Family From Burning House.

The heroism of Tracy Brusso, of Trowbridge, in rescuing his wife and three babes from his burning home may prove unavailing, as all, including Brusso, are in a critical condition from burns and exposure to zero weather.

Amazing Career.

Louis Niman, the "fashionable ladies' tailor," whose arrest a few days ago in Detroit, and hold attempt to be declared a bankrupt, has led to startling discoveries.

Brakeman Culver Wins.

After a trial lasting two weeks, the suit of William Culver against the South Haven & Eastern Railroad Co., resulted in a verdict granting the plaintiff \$19,200 damages.

In Sad Flight.

Helplessly ill and nearly frozen to death Mrs. Sarah Mackay, aged 64, and her son John, aged 27, were found in their rooms in an old frame building in Port Huron.

Bad Case Indeed.

After tenderly kissing her two little children good-bye and telling them that her trouble would soon be over, Mary Crowley, of Grand Rapids, went to the rear of her little home Wednesday evening and deliberately hid into the easter.

Past Century Mark.

Andrew Yarock, one of the oldest men in northern Michigan, was buried from his home in Posen, Presque Isle county, Saturday, aged 95 years.

A Miner's Luck.

Frank Phiscator, the Klondike king, who left St. Joseph a few years ago to seek a fortune in the Klondike region, has again struck it rich.

Confessed the Crime.

Thomas Herrington, cook in a lumber camp, confessed to prosecuting attorney George B. Holden, of Sault Ste. Marie, that he had assaulted his three daughters, the oldest 10 and the youngest 12.

The M. N. G.

Brig. Gen. W. T. McGarr announces that four companies of the Michigan National Guard will be mustered out, reducing the number from 40 to 36.

Residents of South Forest, Presque Isle, are forming an organization to protect themselves from hunters who come into their county and shoot at everything they see.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

There are hints of a grand jury in Lapeer county.

Fire destroyed the home of George Reed in Mundy, with a loss of \$1,000.

The Alpena police have declared war against slot machines and are breaking up all those seized.

Cheboygan will soon have a new bank block, made of red cement and erected at a cost of \$20,000.

Justice Van Denburg, of Menominee, advertises in the local newspapers offering trading stamps with every marriage certificate.

A fire burned out five business buildings in the lower end of Crystal Falls at an early hour Monday, entailing an aggregate loss of nearly \$50,000.

Pontiac council has passed resolutions asking the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the charter, whereby the board of public works may be abolished.

Bronson village, which of late years has suffered so much for the want of more efficient fire protection, has purchased a \$1,500 Waterous gasolene fire engine.

Relatives of Edward Groell, of Jackson, who mysteriously disappeared from Napoleon, O., about three months ago, have heard rumors that he met with foul play.

Cornelius Benuing, aged 60, a farmer, living near Kalamazoo, was hooked in the right eye by a cow as he was putting hay in the manger. The eye was ruined.

Deputy Attorney General Chase has returned from Washington, where he spent the interests of the Michigan Spanish war claims. He hopes to secure \$20,000 for the state.

H. H. Lewis, a Kalamazoo papermaker, suffered from freezing a toe five years ago. It never healed and gangrene has made necessary the amputation of his left leg at the knee.

Following the closing of the Saginaw high school because of snafu, the Hoyt grammar school was closed Wednesday, there being a dozen cases among the pupils.

The farmers of Leelanau county have contracted for one thousand bushels of seed peas for this season. The raising of seed beans and peas is one of the flourishing industries of that region.

A traveling man from Detroit was stricken with apoplexy on a west-bound train at Sableport. He was about 5 feet 7 inches tall, heavy set, with sandy hair and mustache. He refused to disclose his identity.

H. A. Ryder attempted to kidnap from the home of his wife in Muskegon their 7-year-old son. He got to an inner urban car with him and was going to Grand Rapids, but was intercepted by passengers and the boy rescued.

Engineer Stone, of Jackson, who was killed in the wreck at Raisin Center, had a premonition that something was going to happen, and expressed his fears to the telegrapher, A. H. Porter, while the two were taking supper together.

Mrs. William Dell, of Grawn, slipped in alighting from a cutter, and struck her side on the cutter bed, inflicting a severe wound. No doctor could be found within many miles, and she almost died to death before one came.

Car ferry Great Western, which became jammed in the ice in Detroit river off Seventeenth street, Friday morning, remained in the same position Sunday with no prospects of immediate release. The passengers were taken off.

About a week ago Michael McAvoy, a Niles plumber, aged about 70, started to walk to South Bend. He was overtaken by a heavy snow storm, and has not since been heard from. He is supposed to have perished in the storm.

Now that the ice in the Detroit river opposite Sandwich has become thick enough for teams to cross, considerable smuggling has been going on lately. Coal oil is the principal commodity smuggled, as the profit on each barrel smuggled into Canada is \$1.50.

P. C. Lawrence, a miner, 30 years old, and unmarried, was almost instantly killed Saturday in Day mine No. 2 by falling stone. The mine roof was apparently weak, as the stone came down without warning. His head was crushed. A mother and father survive him.

A fire which caused loss aggregating nearly \$50,000 started in the general store of J. B. Kuslar & Son in Burr Oak early Wednesday morning, and before it was brought under control six of the principal business buildings were in ruins. The total insurance is about \$20,000.

In order to divert the trade of farmers from South Bend, Ind., Niles merchants propose to organize a stock company, erect a large grain elevator and warehouse and place an experienced man in charge to buy everything the farmers offer for sale. One citizen has headed the list with \$1,000.

Smallpox has found its way into the state capital, G. S. Davis, of Ewart, a clerk in the agricultural statistics division of the secretary of state's office, being afflicted with the disease. He had been feeling ill a few days, but did not leave the office until Tuesday noon. A number of the clerks fear that they have been exposed.

The annual reunion of the First Michigan Infantry will be held in Detroit on June 27 next. This was the first regiment to cross the Alleghenies after President Lincoln's call for 75,000 troops in 1861, and the first regiment to pass through Baltimore after the assault upon the Sixth Massachusetts. The First was recruited all over the state, instead of in a single locality.

Frank Derdline, a miner of Mohawk, was killed by falling rock in No. 3 shaft, Archie Melo received injuries that will prove fatal at the Tamara mine. He was skidding logs when a pile started to roll and 17 large timbers passed over him.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Charles Van Keuren, of Livingston, spent the week of adjournment in Indiana and Illinois, and in correspondence with legislatures in other states, conferring on the primary election laws pending or under amendment. As a result, he will be ready to present a comprehensive state-wide bill, which he thinks will preserve parties intact, bring every nomination in every way. His principal source of inspiration has been the primary reform sub-committee appointed by the Illinois state central committee to draft a full-length measure, although the party in Illinois is not committed to anything more than a few small reforms, far milder than the Michigan platform of 1904.

He finds encouragement in the fact that the party in Illinois has exceeded the platform to the extreme, and is supported by Gov. Deneen, elected on a most conservative declaration.

A bill to provide for a \$100,000 contagious disease hospital for Detroit, was introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator John D. Mackay. The bill is in the form recommended by the board of estimates, an act enabling the common council to bond the city for such amount.

The state health board bill of Senator Dolarty, which would result in the removal of Secretary Baker, is held in the house committee on public health. Dr. Fairbanks, chairman of that committee, is disposed to favor Dr. Baker, and not disposed to hurry the bill before the house. He wished to allow a number of people to be heard of the bill before the committee before it is reported out.

Rep. Herklimer, of Monroe, has a bill to establish a blunder twine plant at the state prison. The bill would abolish contract labor and change the prison from a place of contract to factory selling its produce in the market. There is \$750,000 worth of twine used yearly in Michigan.

Senator Crosey, of Kalamazoo, has a bill requiring that stationary engineers be examined and licensed. He will introduce the bill at the request of the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

There is some talk of effecting a compromise on the excise bill that was introduced by Rep. Eland, of Detroit, to satisfy the advocates of county option. The plan is to make the county the unit, as suggested by Rep. Lord, and have five members of the commission appointed by the mayor and three by the county auditors. County Auditor Christian, of Wayne county, believes in making the law a local option affair, enforceable only in the counties where the people vote in favor of it.

The junket is over and some funny things are told showing that hotel bills and parlor cars cost something. In some cases it is claimed hotel rates went up above the regular schedule and no seats were to be had in Pullman cars except at the regular price. "We didn't mind paying fair hotel rates," said Senator Crosey, "but we object to being 'roasted' in a place where there is so much talk of hospitality."

In the copper country the guests were better treated. There were no boosted hotel bills to dull the pleasures of sleigh rides and banquets, and the mining school will probably fare better than the institutions in the more castled portion of the peninsula.

The board of control of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids requested the visiting committee to secure a house of representatives to secure a law permitting the use of the post fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a recreation hall. The present law provides that all inmates of the home shall turn into the post fund all of their money in excess of \$12 per month, the money to be used by the board of control when granted authority by the state. At present the inmates of the home have no hall for recreation purposes. It is intended to install billiard tables and other games.

Reports from the Upper Peninsula are that the legislative junketers ran into feet and feet of snow and cold that would make a polar bear rejoice. They were driven to the mining school in Sault Ste. Marie, where they were given a hot meal. The man who was to be the institution for this time from the state, of this \$100,000 is for maintenance, \$45,000 for additional ground and about \$10,000 for a new heating plant. The new ground is wanted so that in the future the college may have a stamp mill and blast furnace. Thursday evening the party was banqueted at Calumet and Hedia power house and stamp mills. The hard side, where much money has been lost in mining was brought forward for the purpose of impressing the lawmakers with the idea that copper mining is not all wealth producing, so that this may be remembered when bills affecting the copper industry are considered at Lansing.

Among the bits of gossip picked up by the junketers is that Supt. Chamberlain, of the asylum at Newberry, will resign, and that he will be succeeded by Dr. Earl Campbell, a man formerly of Kalamazoo, now one of the attaches of the asylum.

The preceding legislature purchased new chairs for the members at \$14 per taking a lot of 100. An examination of the hundred seats, which thus far have only been used one session, reveals that 85 of the elegantly polished curved backs are cracked and the sections in the backs of most of the remaining 15 are checked.

Strange Incident.

There was a strange incident connected with the death of Frank Gainer, of Battle Creek, who was killed by the cars at Vicksburg Tuesday. Just four weeks ago Brakeman Granger had his legs cut off in an accident at Vicksburg, and Gainer took his place. The latter was killed within one rod of where Granger met his death.

The Salvation Army of Chicago is trying the experiment of feeding without charge, large numbers of children who are obliged to start for school every morning without breakfast.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

THE CZAR'S TROUBLES.

More People Killed.

According to a report from Radom, 20 workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there Monday, while at Skarzysko 24 have been killed and 40 wounded.

Grave trouble is also reported at Kutno. Troops have been sent to Kutno.

Several men were killed there Monday by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made.

The prices of provisions have gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce.

Strikers Monday attempted to bring out the employes of the electrical plant of the Asylum for Lunatics, but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

Joseph Bramwell, aged 80, who amassed a large fortune in the cotton trade by blockade running of southern ports during the civil war, is dead at his home in Flushing, N. Y.

The law to hang murderers has been declared valid by the supreme court of Colorado, and four murderers were awaiting the decision will now hang. The law was repealed in 1897 and reenacted in 1900. The validity of the reenactment was attacked.

A bronze bust of George Washington will be presented to the United States by France to replace the one destroyed in 1851 in the capital city.

Rioting and Mutiny Rife.

Several women were killed and many injured in a fight with Cossacks and police Monday at Bostoff on the Don. A mob of 600 angry women stormed Novikoff's factory and forced the workmen to quit. The workmen were reluctant, but the women demolished the machinery, making it impossible for the men to return to work.

The police were summoned and after desperate fighting, in which the women used clubs and stones, the officers routed the women and pursued them, wounding a large number. In a short time the women again collected and Cossacks were called. They used their knouts with terrific results and in some instances rode women down and trampled them to death.

Six thousand reserves stationed at Peterhof are reported to have mutinied. For the past fortnight, it is said, they have shown sympathy for the peasants, and disaffection culminated in open insubordination. The men are all under arrest and held as prisoners in the barracks.

Advices from Kalisz say the strike situation there is serious. There are continuing conflicts between the military and the strikers. Twenty of the latter have been killed and many strikers and others wounded.

Renewed disorders have occurred at Lodz, Russian Poland, where a conflict between troops and strikers resulted in the killing of six persons and the wounding of 48. The disorders resulted from an attempt on the part of the strikers to prevent some men from returning to work. The troops were called out and fired into the strikers, who replied with revolver shots.

Strikes began Friday in the coal mining districts of Dombrowa and Sosnowice. As many important manufacturing centers are dependent on these mines for fuel, it is feared that the strike will have a serious effect on the industrial situation.

According to the latest information obtainable more than 300 persons have been killed during the disturbances in Warsaw. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the report that Maxim Gorky was released proves to be premature.

City in Panic.

Reports from Czestochowa, Russian Poland, say that city is in a state of panic. The inhabitants are barricading their doors and windows in consequence of the attitude of the strikers. Two hundred and eighty pupils were expelled today from the Warsaw gymnasium with the additional punishment that they will never be permitted to enter any government school within the empire. This action of the authorities is intended as a punishment for boys who dared to petition the directors for the introduction of the Polish language into the schools. As a result of the punishment the boys lose the privilege of performing military service as one year volunteers and will be forced to serve three or four years in the ranks.

Undesirable Immigrants.

The fall of Port Arthur and the likelihood of extensive military conscription in Russia have served to drive a horde of Russian Hebrews to the United States. Reports received by Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent, from New York, show an unprecedented immigration from Russia for December and January. The new arrivals are of the most undesirable class and are being turned back by the hundreds.

Twenty-seven Children.

The father and mother of twenty-seven children, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunville, of Yankton, S. D., will go to Washington, and the senators and representatives will take them to the White House to see President Roosevelt. Mr. Dunville is only 54 years old, while his wife is but 38. The twenty-seven children comprise nine sets of triplets. Twenty-four of them are boys.

The Swedish riksdag was opened in the new parliament house for the first time. King Oscar reappointed the presidents and vice-presidents of both chambers.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, after 40 years of silence, has admitted shackling Jefferson Davis, giving as his reasons that Davis was known to be planning escape.

The Denver Democrats interested in the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest expect to take evidence from at least 5,000 persons before the joint legislative-committee considering the case, or before notaries.

BECKWITH IS DEAD.

The Disgrace Brought On Him by the Chadwick Woman.

C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., died last night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the death-bed of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, of which deceased was the president. From the day of his arrest, Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble. His death may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds, now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts.

To the Prison.

The last scene in the famous letter-box scandal, in which Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow gave prominent mention to several Detroit and other Michigan politicians when he made the report on his investigation into postoffice department grafting, was enacted in Washington Tuesday.

"Gus" Machen, whom both Detroit and Toledo claimed when he was superintendent of all letter carriers in the United States, and ancestor of the post-office department was herded in a car with some 20 other whites and blacks, convicted in Washington and started for the contract prison in West Virginia, where he will spend the next two years less the good time he may make. Along with "Gus" were the Groff brothers, inventors of the mail box that was used to talk the government so successfully. They also have two-year bits to serve. The fourth, George L.renz, of Toledo, has pneumonia, and was temporarily left behind.

The Japanese Campaign.

At least a full army corps has been sent to Manchuria since the first of the year and these, with the 100,000 veterans, make the reinforcements received by Marshal Oyama within the past six weeks close to 350,000 men. It is the general belief that the Japanese commander is ready for a general forward movement all along his line and that he has men enough to overlap both wings of the Russian army.

While the intensely cold weather about Mukden may delay this movement for a while, it is certain that with the opening of spring the Russians will be overwhelmed if Kuropatkin is not smart enough to withdraw them beyond the reach of the Japanese enveloping movement. There is more or less fighting going on constantly along the entire fighting front of the two armies; but since the repulse of the Russian attack on them, there has not been, according to private advices, any serious engagements.

Two New States.

After a continuous sitting of almost nine hours the senate on Tuesday night passed the joint statehood bill. As passed the bill provides for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated. Mr. Burrows announced his opposition to the admission of New Mexico and based his antagonism on the relations concerning Mormonism which have been made in the case of Senator Smoot before the committee on privileges and elections of which he is chairman.

The Sultan Dying.

Sultan Abdul Hamid is dying, or at least his condition is very critical. This is what has leaked out from Yildiz kiosk, in spite of all the efforts of the government to keep the people in ignorance. For quite some time it has been known that Abdul Hamid has been suffering from a disease which at times makes him almost insane with pain, and it is when he suffers most that he conceives the plans for the cruelties which have made his people abhor him.

Candidate Steals Coal.

William A. Thompson, aged 67, who took out papers two weeks ago to become an independent candidate for mayor of Reading, Pa., was arrested Saturday while stealing two bags of coal. He gave bail for his appearance in court. Thompson says none of the dealers would give him credit and having no cash he was obliged to steal. He was formerly in the council and once was prosperous, but met with reverses. He was caught in the act of taking the coal.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Venezuela is preparing for a revolution.

The Missouri senate, Democrats by a large majority, has adopted a house resolution calling on the state delegation in congress to support President Roosevelt's proposed railroad legislation.

According to a cablegram received at the state department from Ambassador Thompson at Petropolis, dated Sunday, martial law has been prolonged in Brazil until February 16.

Smallpox among Indians at Saganing has caused the death of five of them within the last few days and the epidemic is still raging.

While hunting with two companions, Charles Tyson, of Galesburg, was shot and seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a gun. One of his companions laid him down to assist in catching a rabbit, when the weapon was discharged, the contents entering Tyson's leg and shattering it.

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Bring Them to Time.

The people living in the vicinity of the D. P. & N. power-house have for some time complained of the smoke nuisance. The smoke-stack of the plant blew down a year ago—more or less—and only projects about ten feet above the roof. The wind blows the dense smoke into the neighboring houses and the housewives are mad, and no one blames them. The matter was brought to the attention of the council Tuesday evening and the clerk was instructed to notify the officers that the smoke-stack must be repaired and carried up or the plant would be ordered closed.

The consensus of opinion among the councilmen seemed to be that the street railway company had been most leniently dealt with, and that Plymouth might as well be without a road at all as to any longer put up with the present "rattle-de-bang" outfit, a disgrace to the town. The company has held up the threat they would abandon the road if made to live up to all requirements and our councilmen seem willing to take the consequences. We believe if the council would make an earnest effort to enforce the rights of the people and the service demanded, the railway company would "come to time." They cannot afford to abandon the road. It is paying expenses, so we are informed, and it is merely a bluff on the part of the owners to refuse to give us a decent equipment and a decent service. Concessions were granted last summer on promises given by the company, but no improvement is in sight or likely to be until some measures are taken to enforce them. The sooner the better. If the road should be temporarily abandoned, Plymouth can exist without it, as it has done heretofore.

Further Light.

The Adrian Daily Times of recent date has a long editorial on the political position of Congressman Townsend in the second district. After making sundry explanations, the Times says it is able to state that a letter was prepared in the Hotel Gregg on the second day of the Adrian convention and upon the urgent demand of his friends Congressman Townsend signed it, stating in substance that if it should appear four years hence that he was not the practical choice of the convention for a third term, he would withdraw and do all he could to aid in the nomination of a Washtenaw county candidate—in short, that he would not engage in a scramble for the nomination.

William Judson never had that letter. It was sealed and deposited with Hon. F. P. Glazier, now state treasurer, and Mr. Glazier has it in his safe. Shortly afterwards war was declared in Washtenaw county, and this so called agreement was pronounced null and void.

Seriously and candidly, what does it amount to? In substance it says that if the people do not want him, Mr. Townsend will not be a candidate. Well, who would? However, if the people do want him, he will be a candidate. That, we understand, is Mr. Townsend's position to day.

The Times would like to ask who can authorize any set of politicians to meet four years in advance and barter away the office of Congressmen? Are not the 30,000 Republican voters in this district able and willing to say who shall represent them in congress? No matter what letters are written or agreements made, the people of this district are just as free as before to nominate whosoever they please for congress. They should repudiate all such agreements, if found in conflict with their interests.

One thing is certain, the Lenawee county delegates to the next congressional convention will not be bound or influenced by any prior arrangement, if they want Mr. Townsend, as now seems evident, they will vote for him and so should every county.

It should be emphatically demonstrated that prior agreements do not bind or even influence delegations that were not a party to them.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.
Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Woman's Literary Club.

At the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, held Feb. 4th, the members greatly enjoyed the program given. The roll call was responded to by housekeeping hints, which were both beneficial and amusing. After the business hour and Shakespeare lesson, fine descriptions of the following places of interest were given: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, by Mrs. Fred Dibble; the Chicago Art Institute, by Mrs. Wightman, assisted by Mrs. Root; the Congressional Library, by Mrs. E. W. Chaffee. Mrs. F. S. Tillapaugh gave a very able paper on local meat inspection.

Adjourned until Feb. 18th.—Sec'y.

Shall Plymouth Adopt the New Law?

The primary election bill for Wayne county provides that townships and villages in the county must adopt this plan for nominating officers, unless the council or township boards vote to do otherwise. The law will become effective as soon as signed by the Governor. This will give an opportunity for the nomination of village officers this spring under the primary law, and to test the popularity of the measure. We hope the Plymouth council will allow the making of nominations in this manner. The people who favor this scheme might bring a little pressure to bear upon the council to enable them to reach a fair conclusion.

Has Resigned His Position.

Mr. E. Richmond has sent in his resignation as superintendent of the D. P. & N. to take effect April 1st. The resignation was tendered for a peculiar reason. A car of coal was received on the track here last summer, on which freight was due. The coal was needed at once, but could not be unloaded until the freight was paid. Supt. Richmond borrowed the money to pay the freight. He has since endeavored to make the company pay the borrowed money, but without success. Things came to a crisis a few days ago, when Mr. Richmond wrote the manager of the line at Jackson, that if the check was not forthcoming at once he would take the money out of the daily receipts to repay the loan. The manager returned the answer that if he did, he might send his resignation by next mail. The note was promptly sent, but Mr. Richmond has not yet been informed of its acceptance. The action of the company officers in this case looks to us most reprehensible. Mr. Richmond has been a most faithful employe for a number of years and is deserving of at least decent treatment.

Auction Sales.

Mrs. Josephine Smith will sell at public auction on the Wm. F. T. Smith farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Livonia Center on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of farm property, including five head of horses and 20 head of cattle. Hot lunch at noon. Terms as usual. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Bert Jackson, 1/2 miles west of Plymouth, on Clark Sly farm, Ann Arbor road, will have an auction sale of personal farm property, including 10 horses, on Monday, Feb. 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m. L. D. Lovell & Sons, auctioneers.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

Three members were received into the Presbyterian church on profession last Sabbath morning.

The Episcopal Society will have a sale of home baked goods, also useful articles and valentines, Saturday, Feb. 11th, in the old bank building.

Services in the Presbyterian church of next Sabbath morning and evening. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

At the township Republican caucus held yesterday Messrs. W. H. Hoyt, Chas. H. Bradner and F. W. Samsen were elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Detroit tomorrow. The county convention elects delegates to the State convention to be held at Grand Rapids next week.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Louise Gentz, Virgie Thompson, Earl VanDeCar and Lula Belknap.

Miss Guerin (discussing music): "Don't slide up hill, you can't you know."

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Saturday by a dozen of Plymouth's smiling school-ma'ams, as guests of Miss Howes and Miss MacKinnon. The Hasbeans and the Ares renewed their friendship and it is wonderful the amount of school gossip that was omitted. We found that a seer had arisen in our midst—

"For we dip into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be."

Poland's revolutionists are demonstrating their names ending in sky.

Eighty-nine books were drawn from the library last Friday afternoon.

Teachers are promised a visit from the Supt. in the near future.

Miss Nellie Hooke placed a neat design in literature upon one of our boards, it represents the great ages of the world's history.

Two of our seniors are in great need since they have been seen pawing their games in the lower regions. A special class in chess formed to meet the needs of any student who have not sufficient work to do. Only proficient need apply. Stringent examinations the test, and ability to evade the Supt's eye. For particulars apply to R. A. any afternoon in the laboratory.

If a cabbage, tomato and hydrant should run a race, what would the result be? The cabbage would come out a head, the tomato would catch up and the hydrant would still be running. —Ex.

Lillian Streng returned on Monday, intending to complete the 8th grade and also the H. S. course. She has been absent about two years on account of ill health.

The pupils of Miss Joy's room are learning about the lives of Washington and Lincoln and are very enthusiastic. O. P. was excused from Physical Geography class to get a liberal application of corn salve.

Anna Smith returned Monday to take up her duties, we are all glad to see her smiling face once more.

Misses Ethel and Elsie Macomber were High School visitors last Friday afternoon.

The pupils who have no recitations at the last period are dismissed and those who have to remain look at them with anxious eyes and are not comforted much when they are told that their turn will come some day.

The Physics class are enjoying Musical Sounds and Vibrations of Strings under Mr. Isbell's careful instructions.

Warren Hall, from Lansing has entered the fifth grade.

Helen Durfee and Hazel Sherman were neither absent or tardy during the last semester.

One of the young ladies of the English II class is very anxious to see a case of Henbane poisoning and watch its development. Send information to Miss R.

If anyone desires the service of a bright, active, young mail carrier call on L. T.

Miss Florence Lee is pianist in the high school this week.

Miss Guerin will take Miss Pierion's place as music instructor for the first time Tuesday.

The teachers of the lower grades have made it a practice now to accompany any scholars who want boots on Friday to the library and there supply them. This takes a great deal of anxiety and trouble from the high school teachers.

The Geo. I class are certainly getting the theorems and proof down fine. One would think to hear them that they were run by machinery.

It is very probable that Miss F. of the sophomore class has taken upon herself the guardianship of a certain (little?) sophomore boy, for she sees and reports all of his actions to his mama. It would, indeed, be a sad state of affairs if we were all guardians.

Shades have been placed on the electric light globes and greatly improve the looks of the school-room. A light has been placed over the desk in the recitation room.

Quite a few of the students attended the social at Harry Jolliffe's Friday night.

The ancient history class again practiced mind concentration in a delightful test Monday.

Can it be that whispering is going down? Only a faint buzzing was heard during one of the periods Friday and it may be possible the students have just thought of their good resolutions.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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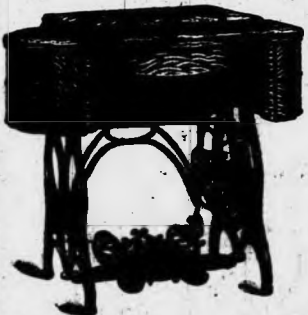
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Double Stamp Day at Rauch's Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

Miss Grace Nowland was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Warren, of Milford, is the guest of Mrs. P. A. Lee.

Miss Vinson, of Detroit, visited over Sunday at H. B. Joliffe's.

Miss Myrtle Nowland is home from Detroit for a week's vacation.

Q. W. Valentine was called to Vassar Saturday by the death of his brother.

Wm. Minehart, who was reported critically ill last week, is recovering.

George VanDeCar was out of the barbershop this week on account of sickness.

Miss Venieta Adams, of Detroit, visited a few days this week with Mrs. S. Everett.

C. A. Pinckney has been sick and unable to attend to store duties for the past ten days.

The young son of Prof. Isbell was very ill the fore part of the week, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Will VanVleet gave a dinner party to a few of the friends of Miss Vera VanVleet, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies and Paul Voorhies attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather at Ypsilanti Tuesday.

The water tax collected for the first half of 1905 was about \$1,150. The receipts have largely increased the past year.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Patterson were brought from Toronto here last Saturday for burial in the Newburg cemetery.

Lester Brown has given up his position as book keeper for A. N. Kinyon and is now tending the switch lights on the Pere Marquette.

There are now 65 patrons of the village electric light plant, the number of lights in use being over 1300, and with only a year's growth.

The work of laying the new water mains has been temporarily abandoned on account of the cold weather. About a mile of pipe has been laid.

W. F. Markham is building a new barn on his lot on Union street. He wants to contract for 400 to 500 loads of dirt to be hauled on the lot.

Elmer Sly left last Monday for Eaton, Col. He was joined in Chicago by Newton Huston, and they expect to locate permanently in the west.

Some of the young people gave a party at Penniman hall Wednesday evening for Miss Bessie Lovejoy, of Milford, who is a guest of Mrs. Lee.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine tea in the church parlors, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, from 5:00 until 7:00 o'clock. Price 15 cts.

J. O. Eddy and C. C. Allen attended Michigan retail lumber dealer's convention at Grand Rapids this week, Mr. Allen going with the party on a pleasure trip to Chattanooga.

The village of Plymouth paid the Northville Cemetery Association \$250 for a right of way for the new water pipe line over their land. Smaller sums were also paid to other individual owners.

The O. E. S. social at Masonic hall Tuesday evening was attended by a numerous party. Flinch and Pedro were the principal amusements, and several musical numbers and recitations were given.

Fire insurance at the Bank. C. S. Butterfield, agent.

Governor Warner said at Lansing Tuesday that he would appoint a successor to Tax Commissioner Dust, of Detroit, about the end of February. It is understood that W. H. Hoyt, of Plymouth, will be the new commissioner.

The village election will be held on Monday, March 13th. Election commissioners, board of registration and election inspectors were appointed at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening. The commissioners are P. W. Voorhies and Edward Gayde.

The Kaffir Boy Choir who will appear as the next number of the club course are genuine South Africans, who have been trained to sing by Mr. Balum, an English missionary. Their entertainments are said to be interesting and instructive as well as unique. Remember the date Thursday evening, Feb. 16th.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Tax Must Not Be Prohibitive.

There was some discussion among the council members Tuesday evening relative to the licensing of hucksters and peddlers. The matter was brought up on a petition signed by the merchants of the village, and aimed principally at individuals who come here from Detroit. The discussion brought out varied sentiments. Chairman Joliffe of the ordinance committee was not present, but Attorney Voorhies stated the legal phase to the council, to the effect that no tax could be imposed upon any individual, but that a reasonable license fee could be demanded and the courts would so uphold. Licenses might be granted by the day, week or year. That the people who peddle or solicit orders for goods in the village should be made to contribute something toward paying village expenses seems only just and equitable, which no one can deny. What the "reasonable tax" shall be, will be up to the council to say. And while a license ordinance is being framed it should cover other things, — shows, pool-rooms, etc. Other villages derive quite a revenue from licenses. Why not Plymouth?

Another Break in the Water Pipe.

Breaks in the water pipes are getting monotonous. Only three weeks ago a break occurred in the river bed that took three days to repair. Tuesday morning another break was discovered in the main near the Phoenix mill. W. F. Markham has a water pressure gauge in his office, the only one in town. The normal pressure at this point is 45 pounds. About 8:30 Tuesday morning he observed that the pressure had gone down to 35 pounds. Mr. Markham informed Supt. Chilson of the fact and that something must be wrong. The officer started at once up the pipe line and discovered the leak as above stated. The pressure gradually went down until at noon no water was to be had up town. The factories and plants dependent on city water were compelled to close down. Electrician Havershaw, of the village light plant, had stored in barrels and tanks sufficient water to provide for possible emergencies and the plant was run until midnight. By noon Wednesday the broken pipe had been taken out and repairs made. It is to be hoped no more breaks will occur for a time, at least.

Were Well Entertained.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Creamery Co. was held Monday afternoon. The occasion was taken advantage of by the business people of the village to tender a banquet to the patrons of the creamery, some 150 in number, at the Plymouth hotel. After the dinner, the farmers gathered in the old Plymouth Savings Bank building and listened to an address by C. C. Lillie of Lansing, whose subject pertained entirely to the dairy.

The stockholders held a meeting and re-elected the old board of directors, who in turn re-elected the executive officers—D. D. Allen, president; W. T. Conner, vice president; P. W. Voorhies, secretary; J. W. Henderson, treasurer. Secretary Voorhies read a statement of the year's business, showing that 4,047,720 pounds of milk had been received and 180,690 pounds of butter made. The average price per pound received for butter was 24 1/2 cents. The total amount paid for milk was \$32,407.04. The total amount received was \$37,615.55. Expenses \$4,875.18. Cost per pound for making butter 2.69 cents.

The company is well satisfied with its investment and the farmers are equally as well satisfied with the treatment received. The business of the company will continue to grow as more and more farmers are induced to make dairying a special feature of farm profits.

Miss Nellie Tibbits of Detroit visited Mrs. Wm. VanVleet Saturday and Sunday.

Misses McKinnon and Howes gave a sewing party to the teachers of the school, at the home of Mrs. Coella Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Hawley's English and German Specialty Co. (a medicine show) is giving nightly performances at the opera house. They have eight "specialists."

The P. G. T. club will give another of their popular dancing parties next week Friday evening at Penniman hall. Whitmire's orchestra will furnish music.

An entertainment under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. A good program is being prepared—music, recitations and dialogues. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come. Watch for program next week.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's. Try them.

The North Side

Wm. Springer and Ed. Wood were Toledo visitors this week.

Mr. Farrand, of South Haven, is visiting his brother, Will Farrand.

Miss Flora Sommers entertained Mr. Atkinson from Detroit Sunday.

W. C. Farrand's mother underwent an operation at Ann Arbor Monday.

Harry Passage is employed as car checker for the P. M. Ry. in the yards here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, of Toledo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley this week.

George Peterhans spent a few days this and last week with friends in York township, where he formerly lived.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Two theatrical companies passed through here Sunday morning by special train from Detroit to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smitherman, Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and Mrs. Fitzhugh spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Heaney, west of Plymouth.

Double Stamp Day at Rauch's Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

George Patterson, of Toronto, and Wm. Patterson, of Muskegon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Dean the past week.

The Universalist Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Tuttle Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15. All members are requested to be present.—Sec'y.

Fraser Smith, mail carrier on route 2, was severely kicked by his horse last Friday afternoon as he was hitching the animal at the barn. Smith claims he does not remember a thing about how it happened. After he had been hurt, he carried the mail to the postoffice, where he appeared rather dazed, and then went home and was put under a doctor's care for several days. Robt. Walker carried the mail on Smith's route and Bert Robinson acted as substitute for Walker.

Miss Anna Smith, teacher in the Plymouth schools for more than a quarter of a century, was able to resume her school duties last Monday after an illness of several months at her home in Northville. The children were glad to welcome her back and her many friends in the village are equally glad to welcome her return among them.

LOST.—Monday afternoon, on Main street, a laprobe, plush on one side and rubber on the other. Finder please leave at Conner's store.—Geo. C. Macomber.

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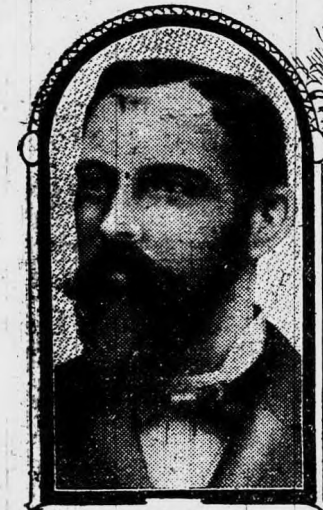
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Thieves have carried off from the Church of Sauvetat, in the French department of Puy-de-Dome, a massive and artistic copper statue of the Virgin, which is said to date from 1319.

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INDEPENDENCE AS A MYTH.

Idea is a Delusion Leading to Warring of Character.

John says: "I am not going to be dependent upon any man. I am going to live my own life, in my own way, as I expect other men to live theirs. If they will leave me alone, I will leave them alone," and John fathers himself that he is asserting his own strength of personality—that he is emphasizing his individuality, writes Annie Payson Call in Leslie's Monthly. The truth is that John is warring himself every day by his weak dependence upon his own prejudices. He is unwilling to look fairly at another man's opinion, for fear of being dependent upon it. He is not only warring himself by his "independence," which is puffed up with the false appearance of strength, but he is rebelling his fellow men; for he cannot refuse to receive from others without putting it out of his own power to give to others. Real giving and receiving must be reciprocal in spirit, and absolutely dependent upon each other. It is a curious and a sad study to watch the growing slavery of such "independent" people.

NO POUltICES FOR SOLDIERS.

Revolutionary Decision Made by Army Physicians.

Lined and lined meal have been dropped from army medicines, and the army physicians have been notified that it is the opinion of the surgeon general's office that poultices have no place in modern therapeutics, all the good results obtainable from them being got in a much more cleanly way by hot wet compresses.

The prohibition of the time-honored poultices, the best material for poultices, seems to interfere with a method practiced by a large number of physicians, who would be inclined to testify that without it our soldiers would not receive the best care. There is surely much to be said on both sides. The psychological effect at least of a poultice is entirely too great for a successful family physician to ignore, and why deprive the soldier of this old-fashioned comfort?—Medical Record.

Science for the Young.

Thoughtful little Willie Frazier shaved his name with father's razor. Father, unaware of trouble, used the blade to shave his stubble. Father cut himself severely. Which pleased little Willie dearly—"I have fixed my father's razor. So it cuts!" said Willie Frazier.

Mamie often wondered why Acids trouble alkali. Mamie, in a manner placid, Fed the cat boracic acid. Whereupon the cat grew frantic, Excuting many an antic; "Ah!" cried Mamie, overjoyed, "Pussy is an alkalioid!"

Arthur with a lighted taper Touched the fire to grandpa's paper. Grandpa leaped a foot or higher, Dropped the sheet, and shouted "Fire!" Arthur, wrapped in contemplation, Viewed the scene of conflagration. "This," he said, "confirms my notion—Heat creates both light and motion."

Woe, experimental Nina Dropped her mother's Dresden china From a seventh story casement, Smashing, crashing, to the basement. Nina, somewhat apprehensive, Said: "This china is expensive. Now it proves by demonstration Newton's law of gravitation!"—Wallace Irwin, in Philadelphia Post.

Years Beginning on Sunday.

In the course of the present century fourteen years will begin on Sunday. A painstaking individual has computed these occurrences, showing that in this century Jan. 1 will fall on Sunday as follows: The common years 1905, 1911, 1922, 1933, 1939, 1950, 1961, 1967, 1978, 1989 and 1995, and the leap years 1928, 1956 and 1984. This is a fraction less than the usual number computed in point of averages, the first and the last of the Sunday beginnings falling five years each from the close of the century. It is possible for Jan. 1 to occur on Sunday fifteen times in a single century.

Objected to Classification.

A clergyman in Dublin once invited several of his colleagues to dinner, but was disappointed at not getting an answer from a very popular clergyman, whom he particularly desired to be present, so he called on his friend, fearing he might be ill. "You received my invitation, I hope?" "Yes," replied the other, "I received your very insulting communication." "Insulting!" "Very. Read it for your self." The amazed rector read it, and found that, by a truly clerical error, he had invited the clergyman to come and dine in order "to meet a few other clerical fathers."

Formation of Peat.

Peat is the product which results from the partial decay of vegetable matter—mosses and other marsh plants—which grows and dies in boggy places where the water stands. It is chiefly composed of sphagnum or bog moss. This moss has peculiarly absorbent properties, owing to the spongy arrangement of its parts, which take up and hold water like a sponge. Sphagnum continues to grow after its roots have become detached from the ground. These two qualities explain why bogs occasionally slide from their old beds.

Triumph of Good Manners.

Before the gentler measures of international high breeding the mischievous maxim, "Our Country, Right or Wrong," must increasingly give way, says the Century. Willingness to acknowledge a fault, disinclination to meddle in the affairs of others, sympathy for the weak against the oppressor, patience and reason as against pugnacity, rashness and force, are as possible to a nation as to an individual. A people should be as jealous of the nation's gentlemanliness as of the national credit.

The Too Strenuous Life. "I am willing to go to jail or fishing with you if you can find my store without a customer from six to six any day in the year," said a merchant to a drummer, who asked for a moment of his time. But it is not well to live a life too strenuous—better hire another man or two and pass prosperity down the line rather than go to jail or die before your time. It is wise to fish occasionally. Dollars afford little consolation when aches fill your bones and there is no pleasure in meat or drink either.

Freaks of Fortune.

In January of last year a murderer named Helfert had just been sentenced in Moravia to penal servitude for life when he learned that he had won a prize of \$10,000 in the state lottery, and a few weeks earlier Ernesto Hijar was buried in a pauper's grave at Barcelona on the very day on which a ticket found in his possession won a prize of \$40,000 in the Spanish national lottery.

Sterilized Water for Navy.

Dr. Le Mehaute suggests that on French war vessels water that has been sterilized by heat should be substituted for the distilled water at present used, which, in his opinion, is open to many grave objections, including excessive costliness.

Armored Motor Car.

Heavy haulage work, such as that of stores, munitions and even heavy guns, is already done by motor in the Austrian army. Now the Austrians are going to have armored motor cars, each carrying a quick-firing gun.

Little Destitution in Japan.

There is said to be no real destitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful and what is more surprising invariably clean.

Makes Bank Notes.

A man has been arrested in Paris whose method was to tear a different piece off each of a number of bank notes, and then, placing the pieces together, produce a complete bank note which he was able to pass.

Is This Unconscious Humor?

Arthur S. Laws, who has been living in Pendleton with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anson Bright, has gone to Tacoma for a six months' rest.—Pendleton (Or.) Blade.

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Miss Ruby Mushrush



Mrs. Fred Seydel

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating or flatulency, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, etc., they should use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 44th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was in a very serious condition when I wrote to you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-ray on me, said I had an abscess on the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

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RAO.

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SWINE NOTES.

It is best to bring the pigs up rather slowly until six or seven months old, then if designed for the butcher crowd them forward for forty to sixty days.

Many farmers boast of being good feeders. There are other things better for stock than continual stuffing. Uncomfortable quarters and filth will develop disease.

Even the hog enjoys being clean. The hog is the farmer's friend and his best money-making investment, therefore deserves a clean feeding place and more comfortable sleeping quarters than the warm side of a wire fence.

When pigs are on a full grain ration it is well to give what pumpkins, beets, cooked potatoes, etc. they will eat after having received their full ration of grain. These foods have somewhat the same value as bran in equalizing a concentrated ration and in keeping the bowels free and the system cool. If fed before the grain to fattening animals, they will be unable to take concentrates enough to make rapid gains, as foods of this character do not cause the rapid accumulation of fat.

If bran is used in making slop for hogs add a little oil meal.

The pens should be cleaned every day and plenty of litter furnished for a warm bed.

The floors should be tight so no drafts of cold air can creep in.

The house should be well ventilated and still be kept above the freezing point.

Use corn sparingly for brood sows. Depend on peas, oats, shorts, barley, roots and clover. Give them exercise.

Feed the soft and imperfect corn first. There must be a gradual increase in the quality and quantity of the foods, rather than the reverse.

Would you get the best possible results from the farm? Then never lose sight of the necessity of closely identifying yourself with your business in all its principal details. There are occasional accidental successes with which the person most benefited seems connected only by proxy. But these are only occasional and only accidental. Close personal application is essential to success in all lines of business, and to the farmer this means, as much as to any other man, that it is his own hand that must guide if he would achieve the most good.

WINTER SPRAYING.

The spraying of fruit trees during the winter should not be neglected, says American Cultivator. Before the leaves start the trunk and every branch of the tree should be well sprayed with a solution of one pound of copper sulphate in twenty-five gallons of water to check scale, codling moth, bird moth, tent caterpillar, canker worm, plum curculion and San Jose scale on apple trees, to be followed up after the blossoms fall by the regular bordeaux mixture of four pounds each of sulphate of copper and lime to fifty gallons of water. Some prefer to use six pounds sulphate of copper instead of four pounds, but we are not sure that this is any better than the other, while for peach trees that have put out their leaves the use of three pounds of sulphate of copper to six or nine pounds of lime is thought strong enough for fifty gallons of water. But we are now speaking of a winter spray before the leaves come out. The mixture of fifty pounds each of lime, salt and flowers of sulphur is used on the Pacific coast for San Jose scale, but in our Eastern climate it does not seem to be as effective, as the frequent rains wash it off. A mixture of pure lime made as a thin whitewash and used on peach trees two or three times in the winter has been recommended as a spray that will keep the leaves and buds from starting early enough to be killed by the spring frosts.

DAIRY AND STOCK.

Shelter your manure. There's more money for the farmer in fast walkers than in fast trotters. The worst thing for the training of any animal, human or other, is a stick. All who breed horses are not qualified to train them. The trainer requires a large degree of good sense and natural tact. We just suspect that some people have stable floors that are not comfortable for their horses at night and not good for their health at any time.

SEEKING A LOST ART.

Modern Scientists Baffled in Effort to Temper Copper.

Fame and fortune await the lucky individual who can rediscover the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, the Aztecs and the Incas of Peru made their tools and arms. Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron, in spite of the fact that the soil of all these countries was largely impregnated with it. Their substituting for it was a combination of metals which had the temper of steel. Despite the greatest efforts the secret of this composition has baffled scientists and has become a lost art. The great explorer Humboldt tried to discover it from an analysis of a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all that he could find out was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. This combination will not give the hardness of steel, so it is evident that tin and copper could not have been its only component parts. Whatever might have been the nature of the metallic combination, these ancient races were able to so prepare pure copper that it equaled in temper the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientifically approved process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest known stones, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds and like substances. A rediscovery of this lost art would revolutionize many trades in which steel at present holds the monopoly. If copper could thus be tempered now its advantage over steel would be very great and it would no doubt be preferred to the latter in numerous industries. It is a curious fact that though this lost secret still baffles modern scientists it must have been discovered independently by the three races which made use of it so long ago.

ABSORBED IN HER WORK.

Woman Writer Had Most Unusual Gift of Concentration.

Mrs. Somerville, the popular scientific writer, had a wonderful gift of concentration. She wrote her books dealing with the phenomena of the universe with the bustle of family life in full swing around her. Her husband once made a wager with a friend that he would abuse her to her face while she was writing, and that she would remain unconscious of it. Accordingly, one night, as she was absorbed in composition, he said to his friend: "Would you ever imagine that my wife roars? It's a fact. What's more she wears a wig and her teeth are false." Her daughters were in roars of laughter, but she went on placidly writing. At last her husband said: "Mrs. Somerville" in a louder tone, and paused. Then she looked up and asked innocently, "Did you speak to me, dear?"—London Globe.

Dogs That Wear Shoes.

In Alaska even dogs wear shoes—at least part of the time. It is not on account of the cold, for a shaggy Eskimo dog will live and be frisky when a man would freeze to death; the dog does all the work of dragging and carrying, which in the country falls to the horses, and in trotting over the rough ice of the mountain passes, his feet soon become bruised and sore. Then this driver makes him soft little moccasins of buckskin or reindeer skin, and ties them on with stout thongs of leather. In this way he will travel easily, until his feet are thoroughly healed up; then he bites and tears his shoes with his sharp, wolf-like teeth, and eats them up.—New England Farmer.

Playhouse Illusions.

They tell us that the stage doth hold
 The mirror up to life.
 I've searched the country o'er and o'er,
 Mid scenes of joy and strife,
 I never saw a villain act
 Who frowned and said: "Ha, ha!"
 I never met with villagers
 Who warbled "Tra-la-lal!"
 I never knew a man who knelt
 When making love to girls.
 I never saw a spinster who
 Wore hoops and corked curls.
 I never heard thunder sounding like
 The crash of falling tin.
 Nor met policemen who made puns
 When running people in.
 And on the whole I'm rather glad
 To see, mid nobly folk,
 Who do not revel in their grief
 Or always talk in jokes.
 And must I'm glad we do not wear
 The clothing that one sees:
 For if we did I'm quite convinced
 A lot of us would freeze.
 —Washington Star.

Wise Words.

Homes are beautiful only when there are equal rights; when the husband, wife and children respect and admire one another; where there is confidence and trust, and this can never be when the wife and daughters are reduced to the conditions of paupers and beggars. If the evil exists in the home there should be a readjustment of affairs and each member of the working firm be allowed his or her share of the income. Then the home business will not be robbed of the concentrated efforts of its partners, nor will the girls and women be looking elsewhere for work that will yield a cash return.—Exchange.

Lucky and Unlucky Numbers.

Thirteen is foolishly considered unlucky, likely because thirteen were at the table at the Last Supper. Number one, being indivisible, was sacred to the Egyptians, and made the symbol of life; three has been considered lucky, since, in the Pythagorean system, it was made the perfect number, expressive of beginning, middle and end, and seven has been the most popular number since the Chaldeans; in their moon worship, marked each phase by that number of days.

THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN.

Legislation of Modern Civilized Countries Protects the Young.

We must interpret the laws for the protection of the young against cruelty, oppression and injustice," says Harry Van Dyke in *Everybody's Magazine*, "as evidence of the world's growing sense of justice. Beginning with the Factory Act of 1833 and the Mines and Collieries Act of 1842 in England, there has been a steadily increasing effort to diminish and prevent the degradation of the race by the enslavement of childhood to labor. Even the parent's right of control, says the modern world, must be held in harmony with the child's right to life and growth, mental, moral and physical. The law itself must recognize the injustice of dealing with young delinquents as if they were old and hardened criminals. No more herding of children ten and twelve years old in the common jail! Juvenile courts and probation officers, asylums and reformatories, an intelligent and systematic effort to reclaim the young life before it has fallen into hopeless bondage to crime; this is the spirit of civilized legislation to-day. In 1903 no less than ten of the American states enacted special statutes with this end in view."

NORTH STAR NEVER CHANGES.

Retains Always Its Fixed Position in the Heavens.

The pole star is really the most important of the stars in the sky. It marks the north at all times. It alone is fixed in the heavens. All the other stars seem to swing around it once in twenty-four hours.

But the pole star of Polaris is not a very bright one, and it would be hard to identify but for the help of the so-called pointers in the Big Dipper or Great Bear. The outer rim of the dipper points nearly to Polaris, at a distance equal to three times the space that separates the two stars of the dipper's outer side. Various Indians call the pole star the "home star" and "the star that never moves," and the dipper they call the "broken back."

The Great Bear is also to be remembered as the pointers for another reason. It is the hour hand of the woodman's clock. It goes once around the north star in about twenty-four hours, the reverse way of the hands of a watch—that is, it goes the same way as the sun and for the same reason—that it is the earth that is going and leaving them behind.

O! Had We Some Isle.

O! had we some bright little isle of our
 In a blue summer ocean, far off and
 alone.
 Where a leaf never dies in the still bloom
 of the
 And the bee buzzes on through a whole
 year of flowers.
 Where the sun loves to pause
 With so fond a delay
 That the night only draws
 A thin veil over the day:
 Where simply to feel that we breathe
 That we live,
 Is worth the best joy that life elsewhere
 can give
 There, with souls ever ardent and pure
 as the climate,
 We should love as they loved in the first
 golden time:
 The glow of the sunshine, the balm of
 the air,
 Would steal to our hearts and make all
 summer there.
 With affection as free
 From decline as the flowers,
 And with hope like the bee
 Living always on flowers,
 Our life should resemble a long day of
 light,
 And our death come on holy and calm
 as the night.
 —Moore.

Nothing to Fear.

A London lady who tried to climb over a stile the first day of her country vacation certainly thought she had left London a couple of hundred miles away; but she rather wished, all the same, that the country was not so densely populated, and she turned an appealing look upon the rustic kaffer who insisted on watching her climb. A broad grin spread over his countenance as he caught her meaning. "Lor' bless ye, mum, don't be shy before me!" he adjured her; "I was a 'bus conductor for fifteen years!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Fishing on the Dogger Bank.

Fishermen discovered the value of the Dogger bank so late as the last half of last century. As early as the days of Henry VII British ships were fishing off the coasts of Iceland and laying the foundation of future voyages of arctic discovery in order to get salt cod for consumption on fast days and in Lent. They, as well as the Dutch, were in frequent collision with Danish fishing fleets on the same errand in the sixteenth century. Yet this veritable gold mine on the Dogger within 100 miles of England's coast lay neglected.

Bronze Cent at a Premium.

People will no doubt be surprised to learn that a specimen of the ordinary bronze cent of 1877, in especially good condition, brings as much as from \$1 to \$1.50. They command a premium, no matter what is their state of preservation, but their value doubles and triples when they show little signs of wear from circulation. There are a good many cents of this date still in general circulation, if one will take the trouble to keep a lookout for them.

Where Men Wear Combs.

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as a circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise-shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also; but his servant must trim his own, and is only allowed to wear the circular comb.

Plymouth Boy Wins.

Kalamazoo Evening Telegraph:—The preliminary oratorical contest for Kalamazoo college was held Friday evening in the college chapel. Frank Fitzgerald, of Plymouth, Mich., carried off first honors. C. S. Burns of Bay City was chosen as alternate. These men are to represent the local institution at the intercollegiate contest in March at Albion college.

The decision of the judges, when announced by the chairman of the evening, President A. Gaylord Slocum, was met with very hearty applause from the audience who took this means of showing their general approval of the choice made. However, that the selection made by the six judges of the two best speakers was not an easy matter was evidenced by the length of time which it took to settle the matter. Excitement among the audience had reached a high pitch by the time the decision was announced.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Anna Patterson who was a respected resident of Newburg for years but has lived with her son in Canada for nearly a year was buried in Newburg cemetery Saturday. Rev. H. Goldie officiating. She leaves two sons and their families. George in Canada, William of Muskegon and a large circle of friends to mourn for her.

Our sick seem to be improving. The doctors have been pretty thick here lately.

Geo. and Wm. Patterson have sold their lot here to Roy Maten.

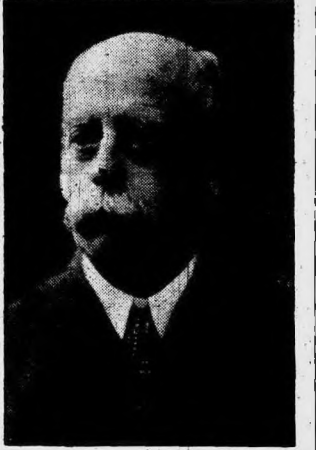
Debate this Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanblaircum, All Come.

The horse races on Union street last Friday afternoon drew a fairly good crowd. A number of horses were entered for each class. Mr. Allen's horse of Livonia, won the 240 pace. Frank Hamilton of Northville the 230 trot, and George VanVleet the free for-all.

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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 third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thursty Cummings, a mentally incompetent person.
 Charles W. Valentine, guardian of said Thursty Cummings, having rendered to this court his final guardianship account.
 It is ordered, That the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
 And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE,
 Judge of Probate.
 (A true copy.)
 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 twenty-fifth 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 Oscar Huston, deceased.
 Arthur O. Huston and Edson O. Huston, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court their final administration account and filed therewith their petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.
 It is ordered, That the next day of March 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.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE,
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Administrator's Sale.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss: In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased. The undersigned, administrator of said estate, having been granted by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for said county, on the 14th day of June, 1904, a license to sell the real estate of said deceased, will offer at public vendue, in front of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, on Saturday the 18th day of February, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands situated in the township two (2) south (S) range (7) east (E) of the 4th principal meridian, in the county of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the east half of northeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township two (2) south (S) range (7) east (E) of the 4th principal meridian, in the county of Michigan, containing forty (40) acres, be the same more or less.
 Dated January 4th, 1905.
 HENRY C. ANDERSON,
 Administrator of the estate of Frank C. Anderson, deceased.

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 H. Nulty, 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 H. Nulty having filed therewith 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 fifteenth 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 day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE,
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