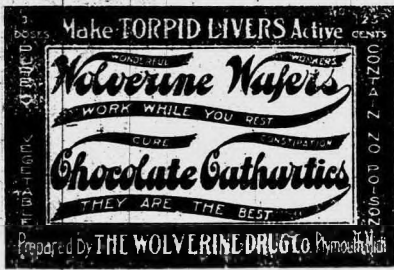


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A bird that is of inestimable benefit to the agriculturist is the Peewit. Nature Notes, the peewit. This is absolutely nothing that can be said against him, and as a friend of the farmer it would be hard to find an equal. He has no taste for corn, and any other of the farmers' crops, spending his time in the search for grubs and insects upon the fallows, and when the frost drives him from his haunts he betakes himself to the meadows and ekes out a bare existence searching for food in the mud alongside the running streams. He is a wary bird, and well able to protect himself from the gunner, and from this cause his numbers suffer but little diminution. But it is a thousand pities that the craze for plovers' eggs is still as prevalent as ever, and it is to be regretted that the taking of them is not severely prohibited. Many observers have given it as their opinion that peewits are less common in many parts than formerly, and it cannot be doubted that the annual collection of their eggs for eating purposes has brought about this state of things. It would be a bad day for the farmer if the peewit were to become extinct.

TRUE PERFECTION OF BEAUTY.

Must Possess Not Only the Substance But the Spirit.

That is not the most perfect beauty which in public would attract the greatest observation nor even that which the statury would admit to be a faultless piece of clay, kneaded up with blood. But that is true beauty which has not only substance, but spirit—a beauty which we must know, justly to appreciate—a beauty lighted up in converse, where the mind shines, as it were, through its casket—in the language of the poet "the eloquent blood spoke in her cheeks, and so distinctly wrought that we might almost say her body thought." An order and a mode of beauty which, the more we know, the more we accuse ourselves for not having before discovered those thousand graces which bespeak that their owner is a soul.—Lacoin.

Trick of Opium Smuggler.

Says the China Mail: "Many and various are the methods resorted to by Chinese smugglers of opium to get the drug either in or out of Hongkong, but one that was exposed there the other day had the distinction of being extremely uncommon. Sergt. Garrad has boarded a licensed junk in search of goods that he suspected to be on board and while waiting for the Chinese to bring them up from the hold went to stroke some kittens that were in a basket on deck. To his surprise he found that the little animals were thickly smeared with a sticky substance, which, on examining more closely, he found to be opium. Other kittens on board had also been treated in a similar manner, so that they were the means of concealing a fairly large quantity of the drug. The owner of the junk was convicted."

Most Popular Christian Names.

Some years ago a tabulation of the names of 100,000 English men and women was made. The twenty-five Christian names that were most common among them are as follows, the relative popularity of each being shown by the order in which they stand: Mary, William, John, Elizabeth, Thomas, George, Sarah, James, Charles, Henry, Alice, Joseph, Ann, Jane, Ellen, Emily, Frederick, Annie, Margaret, Emma, Eliza, Robert, Arthur, Alfred, Edward. Twelve of these are women's names, and thirteen are men's names. Two-thirds of the 100,000 persons bore one or the other of the twenty-five, the rest dividing among them names in great variety.

In Algeria.

Gilbert Watson writes of an early morning impression at Biskra, Algeria: "The white walls of the houses showed like blanched faces in the dawn—silent as fire-worshippers awaiting the sun. The fringe of palms along the east stole on the sight, as phantoms, motionless, their long leaves waah with silver. Below the town the oasis massed its impenetrable obscurity. Far on a neutral tinted line spoke of the day after day had this life opened to me, decking itself in elements like a siren seeking to please."

As the Boy Understood.

A small boy was telling another small boy the story of Cleopatra and when the narrator got to the period of the dusky queen's death the listener asked, "What is an asp?" Unhesitatingly the story teller said, "It is a very large kind of a wasp with a deadly sting, and as she ate the fig the wasp stung her in the throat and so she died." The explanation was given in the most unconcerned way, and it was evidently clear to the boy that that was the meaning of the basket of figs and the asp.

John Bright and the Queen.

Lord-Granville, in a letter to Gladstone in 1868, thus describes his introduction of John Bright to Queen Victoria at Osborne: "I called for him at dinner time. His dress was irreproachable after he had readily agreed to take off a pair of black, white gloves. He was rather pleased, quoted his tailor's approval of tights, and acknowledged he had promised to rehearse his costume before his wife and daughter. The beginning of dinner was awful. The queen with a sick headache and shy, Princess Louise whispering unintelligibly in my ear, Bright like a warhorse championing his bit and dying to be at them. At last an allusion to children enabled me to tell Bright to repeat to her majesty his brother's observation. "Where, considering what charming things children are, do all the queer old men come from?" This amused the queen, and all went on merrily."

Soldier Hard to Kill.

Patrick Kelly, a private of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who died a few weeks ago, was a hero of the Natal campaign. Kelly was regarded as the strongest man in his regiment. At Spion Kop he had his left arm shattered by a Boer shell and lay on the hill for two nights. When darkness fell he crawled about the battlefield, holding the sleeves of his shattered coat between his teeth. He dragged his rifle with his left hand and searched the bodies of the dead for any water that might have been left in their water bottles. Kelly survived the amputation of arm, shoulder blade and collar bone. Sir Frederick Treves presented him with his silver spirit flask.

Judge Hoar's Joke in Church.

This story is told of Judge Hoar of Concord, Mass., who was attending an Easter service in the historic church of that town. The church was profusely decorated with lilies, and conspicuous among the beautiful white flowers was one large rose. A lady sitting next to the judge remarked upon the peculiar selection of that one flower, and the judge said, quietly: "To me it seems fitting for the Easter service, for there was but one rose at the resurrection."

Rid of Six by Revival.

A clergyman whose people had many dissensions and quarrels among themselves met a brother-clergyman and told him, with much feeling, that his church people had just experienced a most earnest "revival." The brother-clergyman wistfully asked: "How many souls, dear brother, were added to your flock?" With keen satisfaction came the reply: "Not one; we got rid of six."—Boston Herald.

Stringent Australian Laws.

A groom recently took some horses from England to Australia for a resident of that commonwealth. As he went to Australia under an agreement as to wages it was necessary for him to obtain a special certificate of exemption to enable him to land, and at the end of six months, the period for which the certificate is valid, he would be compelled to return to England.

Wanted Her False Teeth.

A passenger train in Lugland was stopped the other day by the operation of the emergency brake, the "communication cord" having been pulled. A guard went through the train, and in one compartment a distracted woman passenger was looking out the window. She had lost her set of false teeth, and wanted to go back and find them.

Nothing to Speak of.

"There is no news to speak of in this settlement," writes a correspondent of the Whitsett Courier, "except that two prominent citizens had their heads blown off by a sawmill, and the down freight jumped the track Tuesday night and run over the town hall, where council was holdin' a meeting."—Atlanta Constitution.

Word from Br'er Williams.

"No matter how you git ter heaven—so long ez you gits dar somehow. En don't worry 'bout how dey'll receive you—de ol'-time salats en angels. De main thing fer you is ter get in, en den keep fur enough fum de gate so's you won't git crowded out ag'in."—Atlanta Constitution.

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The national deficit for this year is \$23,004,238. Our part of it is about the last three figures.

Kid McCoy has challenged James J. Corbett to a fight. Hark! From the tombs, a doleful sound.

It is easier to be rich than to be happy; but nobody ever got any satisfaction out of that thought.

It is a safe guess that J. Pierpont Morgan will get that \$6,000,000 back from somebody before he dies.

Prof. Percival Lowell is certain that the canals on Mars are artificial. And nobody can contradict him.

Queer, isn't it, that the girls who go to football games sniff at the idea that football needs to be reformed?

Why is it that when a man goes wrong in financial matters these days, he is always the owner of an automobile?

Don't you wish you were so fixed you couldn't recollect within \$10,000,000 how much you had loaned a friend?

Of course Mark Twain made a great speech. How could it have been otherwise? He had seventy years in which to prepare it.

A New York chauffeur draws a salary of \$6,000 a year. If you can't be a French chef, young man, be an expert chauffeur.

Automobiles are to be higher next year. In consequence of which fact many of us will be compelled to hire our automobiles.

William Dean Howells is the inventor of the "double-barreled sonnet," but it is not likely that his fame will rest upon this fact.

If we could see our own faults as easily as we do those of others happiness would be impossible and self-esteem a hollow mockery.

None of the powers in future can turn on Korea with a sharp request to mind her own business. Japan is going to save her that trouble.

A medical man says authors ought to spend one day of the week in bed. We know some authors that ought to spend seven days a week in bed.

The airship of the future may be different, but the airship of the present, to be perfectly safe, needs to be constructed on the lines of a water fowl.

It is held by Chicago courts that a married man does not have to bathe in order to maintain his dower rights. Tub he or not tub he, that's not the question.

When a young woman stenographer falls heir to a million dollars she takes only notes of large denomination and ceases to submit to anybody's dictation.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is 70, but he is still very vigorous, like most Britons, after they have exceeded what Mark Twain calls the scriptural statute of limitations.

Lord Rosebery was not called on to form the new English cabinet, and he is probably explaining to his friends now that he is glad the other fellow will have to shoulder the trouble.

"What shall I sing when all is sung, and every tale is told?" asks Richard Le Gallienne at the beginning of one of his poems. Why sing anything Richard? Why not just keep still and listen?

Gen. Weyler is threatening to fight a duel with the Spanish minister of war. We don't know the minister and have no information concerning the manner of man he is, but he has our best wishes.

"There are other jobs," said the Philadelphia bank clerk who resigned his position because the bank refused to let him marry on \$50 a month. "but there's only one Nellie." We all feel that way once.

Surgeons opened the stomach of a New York man a few days ago and took out a lead pencil several inches long. Finding no stuffed ballots or other evidences of fraud, they closed the orifice and let the man go.

Editor Harmsworth of London has been raised to the peerage. Editor Astor will in view of the fact that Editor Harmsworth's fortune amounts to only \$50,000,000, find it hard to understand why King Edward didn't look further.

The admission of a phonograph as evidence in a Boston court is an interesting event. It is the first time that a talking machine has ever been admitted to testify in court in this country, though we have long had women lawyers.

STATE NEWS

MANY DOWAGIAC PEOPLE STARTLED BY A LEGAL DECISION.

MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE NOT LEGALLY ISSUED FOR SOME TWENTY YEARS.

HART SUFFERS FROM BURGLARY AND A VERY SERIOUS FIRE ALL BY ONE MAN.

Are They Legally Married.

There are a large number of people at Dowagiac who are wondering whether or not they are legally married. According to opinions handed down by Judge Coolidge of Berrien county, and Judge Carr of Cass county, in which Dowagiac is located, they are not.

For many years the county clerks of Cass county have been sending marriage licenses to the justices of the peace at Dowagiac, with their names signed to them, and delegating authority to the justices to fill them out for applicants.

The question of the legality had not occurred to any of the clerks of this county and they have been following a custom established years ago. The question came up recently when the people of Niles attempted to have licenses issued in that city.

The county clerk at St. Joseph would not consent without an opinion from Judge Coolidge. The opinion of the court is to the effect that neither the clerk or the deputy clerk of any county has the legal right to issue marriage licenses until the affidavit required by statute has been filed in the clerk's office and that no blank licenses can be issued over the name of the county clerk to be subsequently filled out by another person.

County Clerk Reinhart, of Cass county, immediately asked Judge Carr, of his own court, for an opinion, and it was the same as that of Judge Coolidge. Reinhart immediately stopped the issue of licenses from any other place than his office. For more than 20 years couples have been able to get licenses from the justices of the peace at Dowagiac.

The Rollers Crowd.

The long-haired Flying Rollers of the House of David are becoming so numerous in Benton Harbor and are branching out with such alarming rapidity that the inhabitants of the city are beginning to fear that they may in a few years be driven from their own city, or else ruled over by these strange people.

These children of Israel believe that only themselves will remain on earth when the final trumpet blows, and that all those of other faiths will be buried for 1,000 years, after which they will arise. They say that 50,000 of their faith will soon be gathered and that Benton Harbor is the chosen place of the Lord in which they are to congregate.

Meanwhile they are going about their work in a business-like manner. They are continually purchasing more land, and as there are mechanics and members of every trade among them, they have no difficulty in putting up their large buildings wholly without outside aid.

The merchants are content for trade is double what was formerly done in the business houses. The members of the tribe wear their long, flowing hair and they are still living without any meat whatever. All the money goes into a common treasury, and the supply seems to be inexhaustible, new converts are continually coming in and it will be necessary to have several new buildings before spring, as the large structures now used are overcrowded.

Flood Mills Burned.

Hart village was again visited by a lone highwayman, who operated in regular Jesse James style, just before daybreak Tuesday. Ex-Senator James K. Flood's sawmill was set on fire and a few minutes later the Pere Marquette depot was entered, the cash drawer rifled of \$15 and a penny gun machine was shattered to bits. The highwayman then galloped away and was seen by a farmer at 6 o'clock riding furiously toward Meigs, urging his horse to the limit.

At the Flood mills flames were discovered issuing from the boiler room. The mill is closed down for the holidays and before an alarm could be sounded, the flames had spread to an adjoining lumber yard, and this also was destroyed, the total loss being \$25,000.

Hart people think the fire was the work of some enemy of Flood's, who hired a tool to do the job, and that the depot robbery was committed by the same party on the side.

Another theory is that the mill was fired for the purpose of a general robbery, as an attempt was made to rob the A. T. Cooper & Co. grocery store also.

A school teacher's romance resulted in a wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Deane. Miss Nettie Arabelle Lear, of Charlotte, was teaching at Frankfort when she met Franklin Burdette Masters, a Chicago commission merchant, who was there for the summer.

After Clarence Weatherby, of Muskegon, had been sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 65 days for working a confidence game on O. L. McKinley, several shrewd merchants acknowledged that the boy had worked the same game on them.

A company, to be known as the Sunday Lake Lumber Co., has been organized in Wakefield, to build a saw mill on the south bank of Sunday lake.

John McCarthy, a Syracuse, N. Y., undertaker, who bet his beard, and everything else he owned on George Cleveland in 1884, and later supported W. J. Bryan enthusiastically, is dead, aged 59.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for a \$10,000 addition to the Monroe court house.

Insane from business cares, John C. Smith, clerk of Bently township, was attacked by paralysis of the brain, causing death.

Mrs. M. A. Preston, the newspaper writer of Charlotte, who was struck by an auto at San Diego, Cal., last Thursday, died of her injuries.

The scarlet fever scourge claimed nine victims Monday in Calumet and two in Larium. Over 75 cases have broken out and 24 houses are quarantined.

Willie Schimmel, an 8-year-old Flint boy, was accidentally shot in the right shoulder Friday afternoon by an older brother. A flesh wound six inches long was inflicted.

An angry wife, a husband's Christmas jag and the Pittsburg fire department came together and resulted in Frank Witemberger being sent to jail for a month.

The Hume-Bennett Co., composed of Saginaw, Muskegon and Grand Rapids capitalists, has purchased the largest tract of land in California. It is 50 miles long.

Word reached Kalamazoo of the tragic death of Charles James at St. Louis on Sunday. He is the fourth member of the family whom sudden death has reached.

Gov. Warner has not granted a pardon during his first year of office. One hundred pardons have been granted in the last six years, 57 of them being by Pinesree in 1901.

Enos Schaal, of Menominee, while attempting to separate his two brothers, who were in a fight, received a deep gash in his leg from an ax in the hands of Dan Schaal.

Leslie Hoy, of Kingsley, aged 14, was accidentally shot through his leg and stomach by his companion, Harvey Halliday, when hunting yesterday. He will recover.

George L. Atkins, of Prescott, killed the largest bear seen in that section of the state in half a century. It weighed 430 pounds, and several rifle shots were necessary to dispatch it.

John O'Callahan, a vendor of staturary, was found guilty of attacking Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of Flint, in her home. Ryan gave the man a sound thrashing and the court let him go.

Ola Dahlgren, of Bessemer, overcome by Christmas cheer, lay down to sleep on the Northwestern railroad track. A passenger train cut off his head and smashed the whisky jug by his side.

Burglars tapped the till in E. C. West & Sons grocery store in Battle Creek, securing \$25, and carried away a quantity of goods. The safe, containing several hundred dollars, was not molested.

Albert Neal, aged 19, was found guilty of non-support. His wife was formerly Miss Frances Conger, and both resided at Akron, Tuscola county. A family row broke out and estranged the young couple.

Banking Commissioner Moore has approved the articles of incorporation of a new state bank to be established at Oxford under the name of the Farmers' State Bank of Oxford with a capitalization of \$20,000.

Mrs. Nettie Bartlett, of Grand Rapids, has brought suit for divorce, alleging that she fears her husband's mind is unbalanced by reading accounts of a recent murder, and that he may try the same thing on her.

Elsie Brown, a pretty 12-year-old girl, whose family removed from Menominee to Tacoma, Wash., some time ago, has been sent to the reform school at Tacoma for trying to elope with and marry 14-year-old George Bonnell.

H. W. Loomis, of Geneva, N. Y., came to Ionia to fight for a settlement with the Pere Marquette railroad for the title to three-quarters of an acre of land. He says he is used to such scraps. He is reputed to be a millionaire.

Kidnaped from his home in a small Canadian village 28 years ago, Rudolph Chartrand, a former resident of Detroit, has located his father in Hancock, as well as a number of other relatives. His mother died at his birth.

Because the Eaton county jail has been condemned and fearing Thomas Jones, alleged burglar, who broke jail last July, would try it again, Sheriff Halliday has secured a court order to remove him to the Barry county jail.

Frank Jenks, trapper and scout, who for years made his home at Cass Lake and who is as well known there as the lake itself, has returned to Pontiac from Lucas county where he has homesteaded 160 acres and where he has spent the past five years.

The supreme court of the United States has entered an order advancing the argument in the 23 cases before the court involving the application of the Michigan ad valorem tax cases to the railroads of this state and set the hearing for February 19 next.

The gasping and choking of her 7-month-old babe awoke Mrs. Charles Otto, of Leland, when her room was ablaze. She quickly picked up the babe and her 3-year-old girl and ran out into the snowstorm. She lost all her possessions, including a remittance from her husband, now in Chicago, and is entirely destitute.

Four inmates of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids have been brought to the insane asylum here. They are David Crawford, 67 years; Samuel Bondie, 63 years; Charles H. Barker, 68 years, and William C. Carpenter, 64 years. They have been inmates of the Grand Rapids institution and were declared insane on petition of Commandant George H. Turner.

Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk engine at a Lapeer street crossing. She was 76 years old.

Owing to the continued illness of Judge Carpenter it is likely that Judge A. V. McAlvay will preside over the supreme court as chief justice in 1905.

Senator Burrows and Congressman Townsend will try to induce congress to cancel the \$55,000 interest claim against Michigan by the federal authorities for interest on funds held by the state when the Soo canal was turned over to the state. They will act at the request of Attorney General Bird.

BLOOD FLOWS

THE REIGN OF TERROR IS IN FULL SWING IN RUSSIA.

VIOLENCE AND SLAUGHTER IN MOSCOW MAKE GOOD THE REVOLUTIONARY THREAT.

IF THE ARMY JOINS THEN ALL IS LOST AND THE CZAR'S DE-THRONEMENT COMES.

The Moscow Horrors.

With Moscow's baptism of blood, the revolutionaries made good their threat to transform the strike into armed rebellion. The next forty-eight hours should determine whether they can marshal sufficient strength to plunge the country into an actual state of civil war and seriously threaten the immediate downfall of the government.

The government professes confidence that the whole attempt will fail, owing to the want of insufficiency of arms in possession of the proletariat and by reason of the loyalty of the army as a whole, but its calculations might again be rudely upset. A few arsenals might be seized to furnish arms or the open support of a few regiments might start a landslide in the army. Certainly the shrewdest of the revolutionary leaders fully appreciate that the issue must be decided by the attitude of the army, which is yet to cast the die.

If the plans of the revolutionaries to produce an uprising in St. Petersburg fail, as it is believed they will, an attempt certainly will be made to terrorize the government by guerrilla warfare, in which bombs will play the chief role. The government having embarked in a war against the "reds," it is difficult to see how it can draw back one step.

The revolutionists hold the outskirts of Moscow. A thousand men are working night and day at the barricades, some of which are marvels of strength. Trenches have been dug and wire entanglements have been erected in front of the defenses, which extend for blocks and are impervious even against artillery.

A terrible holocaust occurred at the Svyin works, where 6,000 workmen were suddenly surrounded by cavalry and artillery. The latter fired at the building which was soon in flames. Hundreds perished in the conflagration.

It is definitely established that the revolutionists have six automatic guns.

Gov. Gen. Doubassoff has taken rigorous measures to discover concealed arms, holding owners of houses responsible and ordering the confiscation of all property where the presence of arms or bombs is disclosed.

The gates of the Tartar city which surrounds the Kremlin of Moscow, where millions of church treasures are stored, have been closed and troops and machine guns have been stationed on the walls. Prince Tcherbatoff's "Black Hundred" militia have been armed by Gov. Gen. Doubassoff and terrible reprisals on the revolutionists are anticipated if the rebellion is crushed.

Even the banks in the heart of Moscow remain closed.

Suicide's Career of Crime.

Clarence Weatherby, of Muskegon, aged 19 years, poisoned himself Friday morning at the Detroit house of correction. When the "sick call" was made Friday morning, Weatherby answered with several others. They marched into the infirmary. Evidently Weatherby was familiar with the department, as he sidled up to a medicine chest, quickly selected a bottle of strychnine and secreted it under his blouse. Weatherby was received at the house of correction from Lansing, December 17, sentenced to serve sixty-five days for larceny. Though he was only 19 years of age, he already had been an inmate of the place, having served ninety days last summer on a similar count.

Nothing but pity is felt in Muskegon for the mother. From early youth Weatherby had caused his mother and relatives much trouble. The boy's father died when he was young. In his early teens Weatherby got into trouble by petty thefts. Dime novels and pool room frequenting are said to be causes of his downfall.

Cannot Raise Rates.

Supreme Court Justice Gaylor, of Brooklyn, handed down a decision Saturday in which he declares that the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum has no right to put into effect rates for the assessment of members different from those at which they were admitted into the order. The decision is the result of a suit brought last month by James Lawrence Mock, formerly secretary of Berkeley county, No. 1954, Royal Arcanum, to test the power of the council to change the rates, and was tried in the equity term before Justice Gaylor, who said:

"The amendments complained of which increase the assessments are void for the reason that they change the contract of the members with the organization."

Wm. Heeren, a Plainfield, N. J., diamond merchant, was given knock-out drops and sandbagged at Philadelphia. The thugs got away with \$600 worth of diamonds and some money.

Isaac and Edward Marshall, alleged chicken thieves, were going on a train from Mt. Carmel, Ill., to Fairfield, under the custody of Constable James Kingdon, when they shot the officer dead in order to escape. The passengers took a hand and Isaac was killed and Edward fatally hurt.

President Roosevelt has bestowed a medal on George Poell, a Nebraska county clerk, in recognition for an act styled "conspicuous bravery," in snatching a child from in front of a flying engine. Poell ran from the engine's cab alongside the engine to the pilot, saving the child, but fell under the wheels and lost a leg.

WHIPPING POST.

"I wish a whipping post could be established in this state for wife desertion and wife beaters," is the declaration of Prosecuting Attorney Orr, of Bay City, and Police Justice William Kelley echoes. "If we had such a law I would pick out the biggest policeman on the force to apply the lash to the back of wife deserters and personally supervise the infliction of punishment to see that the officer did his duty with proper enthusiasm."

Their statements were called forth by the conditions uncovered in the investigation of numerous cases of destitution, bordering almost on starvation, in several families consisting of mothers and children only.

It appears that there is a good sized contingent of Bay City's shiftless male population of family that every fall migrates to warmer climates, leaving wife and children to shift for themselves.

The past week several such cases were found where the children were suffering hunger while mothers were too ill to work.

Last fall a dozen arrests were made for desertion of children. The fathers were in several cases released on their promises to go to work, and in some instances the officials, at the instance of Judge Shepard, secured jobs for the men. After a brief period of liberty, however, most of them left.

It is also noticeable that there is no race suicide sentiment among the periodical wife deserters, and, their families thrive in numbers, if not otherwise.

Prosecutor Orr says he hopes to take up the subject before the next legislative meets, particularly if Representative Ming, of Cheboygan, is re-elected. He declares seriously that there is no better remedy on earth for criminals of the class mentioned than physical pain and publicity in the execution of sentence.

Townsend's Bill.

Rep. Charles E. Townsend is still confident that his railroad rate regulation bill has not been shelved, as he has been intimated from Washington. He says he expects that when the interstate and foreign commerce committee meets January 5 the Esch-Townsend bill will be taken up. Mr. Townsend is sanguine that no bill can pass both houses of congress unless it embodies the principle of the Esch-Townsend bill. The president, according to Townsend, has said it, and so it will be.

CONDENSED NEWS.

President Palma, of Cuba, has asked \$200,000 with which to exterminate the yellow fever germ.

Nine men are dead at Torreon, Mex. It is said as the result of poison put in punch by political enemies.

William McNeil, of Michigan, has been appointed chief of the bureau of rolls and libraries of the state department at Washington.

Mrs. Sarah Whitmore, a widow who lived alone near Muncie valley, Pa., was murdered Thursday night by robbers, after a desperate struggle.

An epidemic of spinal meningitis has spread throughout Williamsburg, N. Y., and more than a score of horses have dropped dead in their tracks.

Marshall Field, Jr., left no will, and Marshall Field, Sr., has been appointed guardian of his three grandchildren. The estate is valued at about one and one-half million.

In a dispute during a card game in Wise county, Va., Geo. Meads was instantly killed and Will Ferguson, a bystander, and Mary Rainey, a servant, were fatally wounded.

Mrs. Fred Horsh, aged 60, of Menominee, was boiling oil to use on her floors when the stuff exploded and covered her with the blazing fluid. She was literally cooked to death.

The Americans employed on the construction of the Panama canal had to pass Christmas and will pass New Year's day with their salaries unpaid, due to the canal commission's lack of funds.

Ohio's supreme court decides that the state has a right to change of venue in criminal cases, the same as the accused. It is one of the most important rulings in the history of Ohio criminal law.

A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death Valley three days ago, was received by a friend in Los Angeles Monday. Scott said he was shot but was not seriously hurt.

By a blunder of Frank Tucker, a drug clerk, Minnie Evelyn Killigheek, of Ansonia, Conn., was given by mistake a dose of mercury pellets instead of headache tablets, and the girl died in a few hours. Tucker was the girl's sweetheart.

John D. Rockefeller, for Christmas presents, gave \$5 to each of the telegraph and telephone operators in Tarrytown, and Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, presented two candy canes, a woolly toy cow and a penny bank to a boy in Hoboken, N. J.

Blown to pieces by dynamite was the self-inflicted fate of Geo. Auman, of Pottsville, Pa., who on Tuesday threw himself upon the grave of his daughter, recently deceased, and exploded the stuff on his breast. Auman was a section foreman for the Reading railroad.

While kissing the face of her new doll, which she had just taken off a Christmas tree in her home, little Mary Kennedy, aged 9, of Washington, Pa., was shot dead by an unknown man who fired through the window. Four slaves are under arrest. The girl's father is superintendent of the Hazelkirk mines.

Homer Lear, a non-union metal polisher, was shot and killed Thursday night at Newark, O., in a fight with 20 union men, during which as many shots were fired. Three hundred employes of the Wehrle Stove Works have been on strike since July, and this is the third death resulting.

Mrs. Marie Santangelo was admitted by the immigrant inspectors at New York because her husband is a naturalized citizen of Youngstown, O., but her two young children were ordered deported because they had trachoma. While the children were under detention one died of scarlet fever and the other is too ill to be moved.

LATE NEWS

TRAIL OF THE OIL TRUST FOLLOWED BY SLEUTHS THE PAST YEAR.

A VERY SENSATIONAL REPORT IS FORESHADOWED WHEN PUT UP TO CONGRESS.

INCREASING THE ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES TO MEET ANY TROUBLE WITH CHINA.

The Oil Trust.

For nearly a year agents of the United States government have been slowly and patiently but persistently gathering facts and figures on which it was hoped to base a successful attack on the gigantic monopoly known as the Standard Oil Co. Great as this organization is, the United States government is greater, in spite of the boast of some of the managers, and federal agents and detectives have struck a trail which seems at last to lead into the heart of the famous system.

Following the work of government agents in Washington, Philadelphia and New York during the present winter, and possibly not long after the holidays, there will be presented to congress a report which will be far more sensational than that prepared against the beef trust, and at the same time another report will go to the attorney-general with a suggestion that prosecution be instituted under the anti-trust law, and the increased commerce law, not only against the Standard Oil Co. and its agents and managers, but also against all railroads.

Prepare For Trouble.

Although Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, and Gen. Ainsworth, military secretary, both assert there is no special significance in the removal of considerable bodies of troops to the Philippines at this time, it is known that the president, from inside advices, fears an international rupture in China that may possibly reach the magnitude of revolution in the provinces of Canton, Shanghai and other sections.

The war department says that troops are constantly moving to the Philippines to replace those coming home after the regular three years' service there, but none are coming away now to make room for the First regiment, two regiments of battery brigade, and others, to move in January.

It is simply claimed that these are being sent this time because transport facilities and other conditions make it easier now than during hot weather.

Thus, whatever explanation the government offers, it is apparent that an increase of troops has been ordered in the Philippines for the time being, at least, and this, with expectation of Chinese troubles, makes ground on which are based rumors in the army of possible active service in the far east.

Earthquake Shakes.

The town of Hancock, in the western end of Washington county, was shaken by an earthquake about 10 o'clock Friday night until the houses rocked and windows rattled, causing the residents to become greatly alarmed.

The seismic disturbance was also felt all through that region, in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. At Berkeley Springs the shock was felt distinctly and the town was alarmed. A rumbling noise like distant thunder was heard, followed by a wave which extended far up into Fulton county, Pa., and was felt in every town and village through that section. The disturbance lasted for a few seconds, and at first was thought to have been caused by a terrific explosion. Later it was learned that the shock was felt for many miles around Hancock.

Thriving Trade.

No feature of the export trade of the United States in 1905 has shown a larger growth than the trade with China and Japan, says a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

In the 10 months ended with October exports to China aggregated more than \$50,000,000 in value, against \$20,000,000 in the same months of 1904 and \$13,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1903.

Exports to Japan were \$16,500,000, against a little less than \$22,000,000 for the same period in 1904 and \$16,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1903.

No other countries of the world to which our exports are sent show gains approximating those of China and Japan.

The growth in exports to China from the United States is especially marked in copper, cotton cloth, flour, sewing machines, locomotives, paper, canned beef, manufactures of tobacco and lumber, though cotton cloth and copper are by far the most important of these items.

To Japan the growth occurred in flour, carriages and other vehicles, raw cotton, electrical machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, leather, paper, canned beef, tobacco and lumber.

President Roosevelt has selected Joseph H. Choate to head the American delegation to the second Hague peace conference, ex-President Cleveland having expressed a disinclination to go.

Sole heir to \$2,000,000 is the luck of Billings Sherman, a Hooisack Falls, N. Y., school pupil, through the death of his grandfather, Jesse Billings, of Northumberland, N. Y., who left no will. The grandfather was eccentric and applied his talents to the accumulation of wealth.

"I'm still struggling," said John Burns, now a member of the British cabinet, when asked to write a sketch of his life for the English "Who's Who." Said he: "I was educated at Balliol and at night school and still learning. One day the world with a struggle, struggling, now and prospects of continuing it."



WELCOME THE COMING, SPEED THE PARTING GUEST; THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

ONE WORKING DAY FOR US ALL.

To-day the Only Period for Which We Are Accountable.

The coming year will have 365 days in its calendar, but really will have only one working day, and that is called "To-day." That is all you will be accountable for; none but a fool lives in to-morrow. Serve your Master by the day. Each four and twenty hours brings its own duties to be done, its own loads to be carried, and its own progress to be made heavenward. There never was a Christian yet strong enough to carry to-day's duties with to-morrow's worries piled on the top of them. Take short views, and never try to climb walls until you get to them, or to cross a bridge until you reach it. Begin every day with Jesus Christ, and then keep- ing step with him, march on to duty over the roughest road that lies before you, and in the teeth of the hardest head wind you may encounter. "My times are in thy hands," and they could not be in better hands. Our times are in our all-wise and all-loving Father's hands, both for control and for concealment. He takes care of us, and yet we can not tell just what to-morrow or the next year will bring forth.

Facing the New Year.
A new year is upon us, with new duties, new conflicts, new trials, and new opportunities. Start on the journey with Jesus—to walk with him, to work for him, and to win souls to him. A happy year will be to those who through every path of trial, or up every hill of difficulty, or over every sunny height, march on in closest fellowship with Jesus, and who will determine that, come what may, they have Christ every day.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D.

Children's Day in Russia.
In Russia New Year's is especially the children's day. Among the peasants the old-time frolics and games are renewed. It is a practice among the boys to skin themselves with a supply of shelled wheat and dried peas and to go from house to house in the small hours of the morning. They present themselves unhidden in a neighbor's house, where the doors are always unlocked, and peck him with wheat or peas till he offers cakes or fruit as a treat.

The Closing Year

To midnight's holy hour—and silence now
Is brooding, like a gentle spirit, o'er
The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds
The bell's deep tones are swelling; 'tis the knell
Of the departed year. No funeral train
Is sweeping past; yet, on the stream and wood,
With melancholy light, the moonbeams rest,
Like a pale spotless shroud; the air is stirred,
As by a mourner's sigh; and on yon cloud,
That floats so still and placidly through heaven,
The spirits of the seasons seem to stand,
Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's solemn
form,
And Winter, with his aged locks, and breathe
In mournful cadences, that come abroad
Like the far windchapel's wild and touching wail.
A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year,
Come from the earth forever. 'Tis a time
For memory and for tears. Within the deep,
Still chambers of the heart, a specter dim,
Whose tones are like the wizard voice of Time
Heard from the tomb of ages, points its cold
And solemn finger to the beautiful
And holy visions that have pass'd away,
And left no shadow of their loveliness
On the dead waste of life. That specter lifts
The coffin lid of hope, and joy, and love,
And, bending mournfully above the pale
Sweet forms that slumber there, scatters dead
flowers
O'er what has passed to nothingness. The year
Has gone, and, with it, many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow,
Its shadows in each heart. In its swift course
It waded its scepter o'er the beautiful,
And they are not. It laid its pallid hand
Upon the strong man, and the haughty form
It fallen, and the flashing eye is dim.
It trod the hall of revelry, where throngs'd
The bright and joyous, and the tearful wail
Of stricken ones is heard, where erst the song
And rapture's notes resounded. It passed o'er
The battle plain, where sword and spear and
child

Flash'd in the light of midday—and the strength
Of serried hosts is shiver'd, and the grass,
Green from the soil of carnage, waves above
The crush'd and mouldering skeleton. It came
And faded like a wreath of mist at eve;
Yet, ere, it melted in the viewless air,
It barked its millions to their home
In the dim land of dreams. Remorseless Time—
Fierce spirit of the glass and scythe—what power
Can stay him in his silent course, or melt
His iron heart to pity? On, still on
He presses, and forever. The proud bird,
The condor of the Andes, that can soar
Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave
The fury of the northern hurricane,
And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home,
Furls his broad wings at nightfall, and sinks down:
To rest upon the mountain crag—But Time
Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness,
And night's deep darkness has no chain to bind
His rushing pinion. Revolutions sweep
O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast
Of dreaming seers; cities rise and sink
Like bubbles on the water; fiery isles
Spring, blaring, from the ocean, and go back
To their mysterious caverns; mountains rear
To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and how
Their tall heads to the plain; new empires rise
Gathering the strength of hoary centuries
And rush down like the Alps' avalanche,
Startling the nations; and the very stars,
You bright and burning banners of God,
Glisten awhile in their eternal depths,
And, like the Pleiades, levelled of their train,
Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass away
To darken in the trackless void.—Time—
Time, the tomb builder, holds his fierce career
Dark, stern, all pitiless, and pauses not
Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path,
To oh and woe, like other conquerors,
Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought!

GREAT DAY FOR THE ROMANS.

Right Beginning of New Year Meant for Them Success.

No nation has ascribed so much importance to the beginning of things as the Roman. To that people there was a magical connection between a right beginning and success. To them New Year's day was the day of days. It was the anniversary of the founding of the city of Rome, which they considered the greatest event in the world's history. They called the first month of the year January in honor of Janus, the god of doors and beginnings. (The world still uses a heathen calendar.) At dawn of the new year the people, robed in white, sacrificed elaborate offerings to their gods, especially to Janus. Fraternal greetings, benevolent gifts and exchanges of costly presents marked the day. All evil-speaking, quarrels or excesses were for one day laid aside and the ideals for a nobler future were brought to mind by parables enacted in public places. The soldiers renewed their vows of loyalty to Caesar and put on new uniforms.

The Animals' Season Greetings.

The action and voices of domestic animals on New Year's day are said to be more significant than any other omens.

A dog's cheerful bark in the morning is a most auspicious sign, while his howl is very unfavorable. To meet the cat on the morn of the New Year is considered by people in the Latin countries as a sign that they will change their residence, and it also betokens ill for the future.

Throughout southern Europe it is regarded as a most fortunate sign to see a pig, signifying plenty for the coming twelve months.

The sight of a snake is considered to be the worst conceivable omen, for it means death by violence.

To see a jackdaw, magpie, or crow is a sign that the beholder will be cheated on all sides during the following year.

Land of Many Tongues.

An American tourist who traveled through Hungary last summer in his automobile says that he found the signboards in German, Magyar, Italian, Slavonian and Turkish. Preference was given to none.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE KOWTOW.

In China It is Used as a Form of Thanks, Not a Greeting.

The kowtow (pronounced ker-toe, and meaning literally to bow the head) is used as a form of thanks, and is not a manner of greeting, says Katharine A. Carl in the Century. The actors kowtow to their majesties at the beginning and end of each performance at the theater, first to thank for the honor they are to receive in being allowed to act before them, and at the end to thank for the privilege granted. The officials "bow the head" to thank for an audience or any favor or gift they have received or are to receive from their majesties. The kowtow is not only made by people at the palace and at imperial audiences; it is sometimes used by equals to each other as a proper manner of thanking for some great favor. To make the kowtow, the person kneels three times, and each time bows his head three times, touching the ground with it. The kowtow could not be made by a foreigner without looking most awkward and appearing most servile, but the Chinese do it with dignity, and it is neither ungraceful nor degrading. It is a time-honored manner of giving thanks, a Chinese tradition surviving from a time when the courtiers were perhaps like slaves; but at present it does not imply any slave-like inferiority on the part of him who performs it.

TRUE PERFECTION OF BEAUTY.

Must Possess Not Only the Substance But the Spirit.

That is not the most perfect beauty which in public would attract the greatest observation nor even that which the sturdiest would admit to be a faultless piece of clay, kneaded up with blood. But that is true beauty which has not only substance, but spirit—a beauty which we must know, justly to appreciate—a beauty lighted up in converse, where the mind shines, as it were, through its casement. In the language of the poet "the eloquent blood spoke in her cheeks, and so distinctly wrought that we might almost say her body thought." An order and a mode of beauty which, the more we know, the more we accuse ourselves for not having before discovered those thousand graces which bespeak that their owner is a soul.—Lacan.

Trick of Opium Smuggler.

Says the China Mail: "Many and various are the methods resorted to by Chinese smugglers of opium to get the drug either in or out of Hongkong. But one that was exposed there the other day had the distinction of being extremely uncommon. Sergt. Garrard has boarded a licensed junk in search of goods that he suspected to be on board and while waiting for the Chinese to light them up from the hold went to stroke some kittens that were in a basket on deck. To his surprise he found that the little animals were thickly smeared with a sticky substance, which, on examining more closely, he found to be opium. Other kittens on board had also been treated in a similar manner, so that they were the means of concealing a fairly large quantity of the drug. The owner of the junk was convicted."

Most Popular Christian Names.

Some years ago a tabulation of the names of 100,000 English men and women was made. The twenty-five Christian names that were most common among them are as follows, the relative popularity of each being shown by the order in which they stand: Mary, William, John, Elizabeth, Thomas, George, Sarah, James, Charles, Henry, Alice, Joseph, Ann, Jane, Ellen, Emily, Frederick, Annie, Margaret, Emma, Eliza, Robert, Arthur, Alfred, Edward. Twelve of these are women's names, and thirteen are men's names. Two-thirds of the 100,000 persons bore one or the other of the twenty-five, the rest dividing among them names in great variety.

In Algeria.

Gilbert Watson writes of an early morning impression at Bistra, Algeria: "The white walls of the houses showed like blanched faces in the dawn—silent as fire-worshippers awaiting the sun. The huge of palms facing the east stood on the slight, pale as phantoms, motionless, their drooping leaves awash with silver. Behind the town the oasis massed itself in impenetrable obscurity. Far off, a neutral tinted line spoke of the desert. Day after day had this line beckoned to me, decking itself in elemental jewels like a siren seeking to please."

Costly Jewels Adorned Corpse.

A remarkable funeral has been given to Mrs. Josephine Garome, who was celebrated in New York's "Little Italy" for her exceptional beauty. For two nights policemen had to guard the house where her remains lay enclosed in a casket which had plate and handles of gold. The dead woman was richly gowned and jewels worth \$10,000 were buried with the body.

As the Boy Understood.

A small boy was telling another small boy the story of Cleopatra and when the narrator got to the period of the dusky queen's death the listener asked, "What is an asp?" Unhesitatingly the story teller said, "It is a very large kind of a wasp with a deadly sting, and as she ate the fig the wasp stung her in the throat and so she died." The explanation was given in the most unconcerned way, and it was evidently clear to the boy that that was the meaning of the asp at of her and the asp.

FEARS MURDER.

That Reuben Hitchcock Morley, of Saginaw, Mich., has been murdered by the anti-American element in China, or is being held for ransom, is the firm conviction of Attorney John E. Morley, of Cleveland, his brother.

The state department at Washington notified him that it had been unable, through its consuls, to locate the missing man.

The United States consul at Colombo, Island of Ceylon, has learned that young Morley has not been there and it is presumed that a draft drawn there was stolen from him and cashed through the forgery of Morley's name.

The Cleveland attorney has not heard from his brother since last June and some time ago he appealed to the state department for assistance in locating him, dead or alive.

Present information thoroughly convinces him that he is either dead or is a captive. The state department notified Morley that it would continue the investigation and would probably send armed tracers into the interior of Manchuria, where he was last heard from.

Mrs. Switzer Elated.

Acquitted of murdering her husband, Mrs. Margaret Switzer went about Mt. Pleasant free, and in a state of elation. She had kisses and embraces for the people who congratulated her on her acquittal, and she further celebrated the happy event by making a round of the stores, buying goods and paying bills. Mrs. Switzer was tried for the alleged murder of Dr. John Switzer at Leaton, September 19 last. The couple had quarreled. Mrs. Switzer, it was claimed, was jealous of his alleged attentions to other women. She had left their house the morning of the tragedy and he had followed her. A struggle took place in the roadway, and the doctor fell, mortally wounded, a revolver in his wife's hand having been discharged. Mrs. Switzer claimed that the shooting was accidental, as it occurred in the struggle for possession of the revolver. She had no designs against the life or welfare of her husband, she said, but was in terror of him, as he had beaten her, and was violent when under the influence of drink. The jury took her view of the case.

Prof. Gustav Hambach, of the Washington University, St. Louis, one of the most eminent geologists in the United States, was run down by a fire engine and seriously injured Tuesday.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—There were not many stock offerings in the receipts, the few offerings being picked up readily by farmers at full steady prices. The best grades of milk cows sold at last week's prices, but common grades were dull and about \$3 lower. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 50 to 5 10; steers and heifers, 4 00 to 4 20; fat cows, \$3 75 to 4 00; fat steers and heifers, fat, 5 00 to 7 00; \$2 50 to 3 00; choice fat cows, \$2 50 to 3 00; good fat cows, \$2 50 to 3 00; common cows, \$2 25 to 2 50; canners, \$1 50 to 2 00; choice heavy bulls, \$3 00 to 3 50; fair to good hogs, \$2 50 to 3 00; stock bulls, \$2 25 to 2 50; choice feeding steers, 5 00 to 5 50; \$5 00 to \$7; fair feeding steers, 5 00 to 5 50; \$5 00 to \$7; choice stockers, 5 00 to 7 00; \$2 50 to 3 00; fair stockers, 5 00 to 7 00; \$2 50 to 3 00; stock heifers, \$2 50 to 3 00; milkers, large, 3 00 to 3 50; medium, \$2 50 to 3 00; common milkers, \$1 50 to 2 00. Veal calves sold at the market about the same as last Thursday. The top grades bringing \$5 per 100. The close was a little lower.

Sheep—From 70 to 100 lower than last week. Best lambs, \$7 50 to 7 75; fair to good lambs, \$6 75 to 7; light to common lambs, \$5 50 to 6; fat, \$4 50 to 5; together sheep, \$4 50; culls and common, \$2 50 to 3.

Hogs—Trade active; range of prices: Light to good hams, \$15 to \$17; pigs, \$4 to \$5; light Yorkers, \$4 50 to 5; rough, \$3 25 to 4; stags, third off.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$2 60 to 3; cows, \$2 50 to 3; bulls, \$2 40 to 3; stockers and feeders, \$2 15 to 2 50; calves, \$2 50 to 3.

Hogs—Shipping and selected, \$6 75 to 7; westerns, \$7 50 to 7 75; yearlings, \$6 75 to 7; weathers, \$5 75 to 6; ewes, \$5 25 to 6; closed steady; all sold.

Sheep—\$4 50 to 5; yearlings, \$6 00 to 7; lambs, \$7 50 to 8.

East Buffalo—Market steady; export steers, \$5 50 to 6; shipping, \$4 75 to 5 15; best fat cows, \$3 50 to 3 75; fair to good, \$2 75 to 3; heifers, \$2 50 to 3; bulls, \$3 25 to 4 25.

Hogs—Market steady; all grades, \$5 50 to 6; closed steady; all sold.

Sheep—Best quality lambs, \$6 50 to 7; westerns, \$7 50 to 7 75; yearlings, \$6 75 to 7; weathers, \$5 75 to 6; ewes, \$5 25 to 6; closed steady; all sold.

Cattle—Steady; best, \$5 50 to 6; heavy, \$4 50 to 5.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 40 to 1 45; No. 2 red spot, 1 35 to 1 40; 3 red 1 30 to 1 35; closing nominal at 50c; Decembers, 5 000 bu at 86 1/2c; 5,000 bu at 86 1/2c; 5,000 bu at 86 1/2c; 1,000 bu at 86c; May, 16,000 bu at 90 1/2c; 5,000 bu at 90 1/2c; 10,000 bu at 90 1/2c; 12,000 bu at 90 1/2c; 5,000 bu at 90 1/2c; No. 3 red, 82c per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 52c; No. 3 yellow, 52c; No. 4 yellow, 52c; No. 4 white, 52c; No. 5 yellow, 52c; No. 5 white, 52c; No. 6 white, 52c; No. 7 white, 52c; No. 8 white, 52c; No. 9 white, 52c; No. 10 white, 52c; No. 11 white, 52c; No. 12 white, 52c; No. 13 white, 52c; No. 14 white, 52c; No. 15 white, 52c; No. 16 white, 52c; No. 17 white, 52c; No. 18 white, 52c; No. 19 white, 52c; No. 20 white, 52c; No. 21 white, 52c; No. 22 white, 52c; No. 23 white, 52c; No. 24 white, 52c; No. 25 white, 52c; No. 26 white, 52c; No. 27 white, 52c; No. 28 white, 52c; No. 29 white, 52c; No. 30 white, 52c; No. 31 white, 52c; No. 32 white, 52c; No. 33 white, 52c; No. 34 white, 52c; No. 35 white, 52c; No. 36 white, 52c; No. 37 white, 52c; No. 38 white, 52c; No. 39 white, 52c; No. 40 white, 52c; No. 41 white, 52c; No. 42 white, 52c; No. 43 white, 52c; No. 44 white, 52c; No. 45 white, 52c; No. 46 white, 52c; No. 47 white, 52c; No. 48 white, 52c; No. 49 white, 52c; No. 50 white, 52c; No. 51 white, 52c; No. 52 white, 52c; No. 53 white, 52c; No. 54 white, 52c; No. 55 white, 52c; No. 56 white, 52c; No. 57 white, 52c; No. 58 white, 52c; No. 59 white, 52c; No. 60 white, 52c; No. 61 white, 52c; No. 62 white, 52c; No. 63 white, 52c; No. 64 white, 52c; No. 65 white, 52c; No. 66 white, 52c; No. 67 white, 52c; No. 68 white, 52c; No. 69 white, 52c; No. 70 white, 52c; No. 71 white, 52c; No. 72 white, 52c; No. 73 white, 52c; No. 74 white, 52c; No. 75 white, 52c; No. 76 white, 52c; No. 77 white, 52c; No. 78 white, 52c; No. 79 white, 52c; No. 80 white, 52c; No. 81 white, 52c; No. 82 white, 52c; No. 83 white, 52c; No. 84 white, 52c; No. 85 white, 52c; No. 86 white, 52c; No. 87 white, 52c; No. 88 white, 52c; No. 89 white, 52c; No. 90 white, 52c; No. 91 white, 52c; No. 92 white, 52c; No. 93 white, 52c; No. 94 white, 52c; No. 95 white, 52c; No. 96 white, 52c; No. 97 white, 52c; No. 98 white, 52c; No. 99 white, 52c; No. 100 white, 52c.

Chicago—Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 red, 65c; No. 3 red, 65c; No. 4 red, 65c; No. 5 red, 65c; No. 6 red, 65c; No. 7 red, 65c; No. 8 red, 65c; No. 9 red, 65c; No. 10 red, 65c; No. 11 red, 65c; No. 12 red, 65c; No. 13 red, 65c; No. 14 red, 65c; No. 15 red, 65c; No. 16 red, 65c; No. 17 red, 65c; No. 18 red, 65c; No. 19 red, 65c; No. 20 red, 65c; No. 21 red, 65c; No. 22 red, 65c; No. 23 red, 65c; No. 24 red, 65c; No. 25 red, 65c; No. 26 red, 65c; No. 27 red, 65c; No. 28 red, 65c; No. 29 red, 65c; No. 30 red, 65c; No. 31 red, 65c; No. 32 red, 65c; No. 33 red, 65c; No. 34 red, 65c; No. 35 red, 65c; No. 36 red, 65c; No. 37 red, 65c; No. 38 red, 65c; No. 39 red, 65c; No. 40 red, 65c; No. 41 red, 65c; No. 42 red, 65c; No. 43 red, 65c; No. 44 red, 65c; No. 45 red, 65c; No. 46 red, 65c; No. 47 red, 65c; No. 48 red, 65c; No. 49 red, 65c; No. 50 red, 65c; No. 51 red, 65c; No. 52 red, 65c; No. 53 red, 65c; No. 54 red, 65c; No. 55 red, 65c; No. 56 red, 65c; No. 57 red, 65c; No. 58 red, 65c; No. 59 red, 65c; No. 60 red, 65c; No. 61 red, 65c; No. 62 red, 65c; No. 63 red, 65c; No. 64 red, 65c; No. 65 red, 65c; No. 66 red, 65c; No. 67 red, 65c; No. 68 red, 65c; No. 69 red, 65c; No. 70 red, 65c; No. 71 red, 65c; No. 72 red, 65c; No. 73 red, 65c; No. 74 red, 65c; No. 75 red, 65c; No. 76 red, 65c; No. 77 red, 65c; No. 78 red, 65c; No. 79 red, 65c; No. 80 red, 65c; No. 81 red, 65c; No. 82 red, 65c; No. 83 red, 65c; No. 84 red, 65c; No. 85 red, 65c; No. 86 red, 65c; No. 87 red, 65c; No. 88 red, 65c; No. 89 red, 65c; No. 90 red, 65c; No. 91 red, 65c; No. 92 red, 65c; No. 93 red, 65c; No. 94 red, 65c; No. 95 red, 65c; No. 96 red, 65c; No. 97 red, 65c; No. 98 red, 65c; No. 99 red, 65c; No. 100 red, 65c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT
Week Ending Dec. 30.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 15c; Evening 7:15, 10c to 15c. Frank D. Bryan and Gloria Lybeck—Prices 15c to 50c. Max Wed, and Sae. The Four Morrows.

WERTHER—Evenings 10:20. Max. 10-15-20c. At Pines, Ebb.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE—Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Max Wed, and Saturday.

"When Her Soul Speaks."

Mrs. Mary Ann Crosby claims she is the oldest woman in Detroit, and all the colored folks who know her say it is true. "I was born 15 miles from Newark, N. J., 110 years ago," said she. "I know how old I am. I was never a slave."

George Ball, the 17-year-old son of Chauncey Ball, of Byron Center, was probably fatally shot Monday by his cousin, Henry Stukley, aged 15. Stukley was the last of a hunting party in climbing a fence. The trigger of his gun caught a rail and exploded, the charge entering Ball's back.

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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, DECEMBER 29, 1906.

During the six years just closing, exactly 100 pardons have been granted by Michigan governors. Gov. Pingree broke all records by releasing fifty-seven in 1901. Gov. Warner has granted no pardons. Besides the 100 pardons, 122 computations of sentence have been granted in six years.

Supervisor J. A. Wiles, of Canton township, is exhibiting his pet white crow, Jim, in Horner and Lawrence's window. Jim is about nine months old and is one of the institutions of Canton. He is a very intelligent bird and has taught himself to talk, using several phrases and crowing like a rooster. Ypsilanti Paper.

Washtenaw Republicans yesterday met in convention to consult how best to set in motion primary election machinery for the nomination of a Congressman. Congressman Townsend was present and made a speech. He and his friends believe in giving the people the right to make nominations direct and the Washtenaw meeting is the first of the kind to be held to make a test of the popularity of the law. And the indications seem to be that the people are disposed to be favorable to that law and that Congressman Townsend will be renominated, and that the old two-term idea in this district will be abandoned.

P. O. Department Report.

Washington, December 27.—In his annual report, made public to-day, First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but \$600 per year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years.

The system of renting boxes in postoffices is being completely revised and a new schedule of uniform rates is to replace the present intricate methods.

There has been an increase of more than \$10,000,000 in the amount of domestic and of more than \$5,000,000 in the amount of foreign money orders issued during the year over the one preceding. Of the 53,000,000 orders issued during the year but one in 166,260 was found to have been paid or repaid incorrectly. A new money order blank is to be introduced in the service before the close of the fiscal year which is calculated to prevent fraud in raising the amount of the original orders.

While the number of undelivered letters which found their way to the dead letter office during the year was smaller than during the previous year, the number of undelivered letters with valuable enclosures greatly increased. Nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail were received at the dead letter office during the year, including 1,668 that failed of delivery in the Panama canal zone.

Over 1,500 cases of alleged indecent and scurrilous manner received attention. In the summer the influx of offensive pictorial postcards became so great as to call for a special order by the department looking to the abatement of the nuisance. As a result of this order many thousands of objectionable cards have been withdrawn from the mails by postmasters and forwarded to the department for destruction.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, at 50c a bottle. Try them to-day.

TAXES.

I will be at Harry Jolliffe's store every Wednesday up to Jan. 10th for collection of taxes.
JAY BURR, Treasurer.

None Heart the First Requisite.

Above all other things a woman who would be charming must possess a true and noble heart, full of love and sympathy for her fellow beings, and an intelligent mind, capable of seeing matters from more than one standpoint. Any woman thus endowed by nature undeniably has within herself the possibilities for ideal womanhood for from these characteristics spring the many little virtues which make a woman loved, admired and respected by those around her.—Exchange.

The North Side

Born, Saturday, Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, a son.

Maynard Riley, of Indianapolis, Ind., is home visiting his parents.

John Sage, of Detroit, visited his brother Henry here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker spent Xmas. with their children in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behr visited relatives at Jackson Sunday and Monday.

Ed. Allen and daughter Carrie have been visiting his father at Sears this week.

Mrs. Ella Smye and daughter Hilda are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beyer, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mrs. Peter Gayde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley, of Saline visited their daughter Mrs. G. D. Ehnis and family this week.

Miss Lucy Lapham left Monday for Fayette, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Shackleton.

Miss Etta Reichelt and Miss Emma Stever, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray and Frank Toncray are spending the week with the latter's parents at Somerset Center.

Harry Coppernoll, Ed. Gayde and Ira Smith attended the Muskrat carnival and supper at Monroe Thursday evening.

Miss Pearl Jolliffe, of Carthage, O., is home spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jolliffe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Lyndon and daughter, of Ann Arbor, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill this week.

Arden Chilson, of Benton Harbor, who has been visiting his parents here the past week returned to that place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingard, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Christmas with H. J. Fisher and Oliver Wingard and families.

Calvin Hillmer, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hillmer, of Detroit and Louis Hillmer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church on Saturday evening and at the German church on Monday evening were largely attended. Wm. Robinson taking the part of Santa Claus at the Baptist and Albert Gates at the German. Both made things merry for the little ones present.

A Christmas Gathering.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Lyndon on Christmas day. There were present the families of Mrs. Doris Cole, Sewell, Bennett, Silas Sly, Calvin Stevens, Paul Bennett, V. E. Hill and John Root from Plymouth and vicinity, and the guests from out of town were Ford L. Lyndon, Mr. Schroeder and Roy Lyndon and family of Ann Arbor, Edward L. Corwin of Princeton, N. J., and Walter S. Bennett and wife of Detroit.

After a bountiful dinner of roast turkey and all the good things pertaining thereto, we heard the tinkle of bells and being invited to come upstairs, found that Santa Claus had come with a tree loaded with presents and had brought Mrs. Santa with him. They then distributed the gifts to all, remembering the host and hostess with a large oak rocking chair. After a letter was read from Alfred Sly of Nevada and a short program, we departed to our several homes, hoping that all might be spared to meet again at the Old Lyndon Homestead.—B.

Woman Journalists.

In Paris some patient person has been collecting statistics about woman journalists. There are 600 of them, he declares, who live by journalism in England, as against 2,193 in the United States and 1,200 in Germany. Of the latter 27 per cent deal with literature, 18 1/2 per cent with political economy, 10 per cent with pedagogy, 8 1/2 per cent with science, 7 1/2 per cent with fashions, 5 per cent with history, 4 1/2 per cent with domestic economy, 4 1/2 per cent with housing problems and 3 1/2 per cent with politics. The same statistician asserts that the incomes of these women vary from 1,000 francs (\$200) to 6,000 francs (\$1,200).

Limit of Bad Whisky.

The correspondent who writes wishing to learn when cider reaches the condition called "hard" is informed that all cider which is not vinegar, but which is unfit to drink on account of its rank and bitter taste, is hard cider—hard to swallow, because of its disagreeable flavor. The man who can become intoxicated on hard cider would drink himself to death on such whisky as is sold in Bangor to-day, and Bangor whisky is about the limit of badness.—Bangor News.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

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and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

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CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Elfe." Every one cordially invited to attend.

Rev. C. M. Loomis, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. No service in the evening. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Services at the Universalist church next Sunday, the 31st at 2 o'clock P. M. Preaching by the Rev. S. Louisa Haight of Benton Harbor, Mich. A cordial invitation to everybody.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening were attended by a large congregation and the young people were made supremely happy by gifts from Old Santa Claus.

The Men's Club of the M. E. church cordially invites the men of the church and congregation to a reception tendered by the officers of the Club on New Year's day, from 4:30 to 6:30, in the church parlors. Refreshments and program.

Baptist Church. C. T. Jack, pastor. Men's prayer service Sunday morning 9:30. Men of all beliefs invited. Morning sermon 10:00. Subject "God the Author of Peace." Evening sermon 6:30. Theme "My Motto for 1906." Sunday School 11:15. Fred Bogart superintendent. Classes for all. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 5:30. Topic "Looking backward what have I learned this year?" Leader, Mrs. S. L. Bennett. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening 7:00. Don't miss this service.

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

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—R. J. A. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.



One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime hasten recovery. Gently.

Happy New Year!

We cordially thank our many Customers for their patronage in the past and for 1906 solicit a large share of your trade. We expect to carry the largest stock of Furniture in the county outside of Detroit and our prices are right.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,
Yours very truly,

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- Royal Tiger Summer Sweet Peas.....15c
- Royal Tiger Bartlett Pears.....30c
- Royal Tiger Salmon Steak.....20c
- Royal Tiger Salmon.....15c
- California Oranges.....25c, 30c, 40c doz.
- 5lb. Sacks Granulated Sugar.....28c
- Horseradish, per bottle.....10c
- Baltimore Oysters, solid meats, no water, 35c qt

Wishing you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are
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Last car for Detroit via Wayne at 10:40.
Last car for Northville at 10:50.
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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 fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Angeline E. Bard, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Minnie M. VanDeCar praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George VanDeCar or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the tenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a said court room be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
ALBERT W. FRANK, Deputy Register.

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

Local News

Happy New Year!
J. D. McLaren spent Christmas in Saginaw.

Miss Rose Hawthorne spent Christmas at Sand Hill.

The whist club met last night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee.

Mrs. M. S. Lee, of Detroit, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Claude Baird, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Belle Baird over Sunday.

Wesley Fisher, of Cincinnati, O., visited at Geo. Delker's this week.

Miss Verne Rowley visited friends at Albion a few days this week.

Earl A. Finkbliner, of Dayton, Ohio, visited at Geo. Delker's Monday.

Quite a few citizens visited relatives and friends in Detroit Christmas.

Wilbur McLaren of Chelsea visited his brother, J. D., on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Stewart, of South Lyon, spent Christmas with her parents.

Henry Eldred, of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. D. Adams, Christmas day.

Mrs. Herbert Baker and children, of Lansing, are visiting Mrs. W. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lee and Frank Nicholson spent Christmas at Hamburg.

Theodore Chaffee and wife, of Pontiac, visited at A. W. Chaffee's this week.

Fred Stocken will move into the Kellogg house on Main street next week.

Mrs. Brown, of Whitmore Lake, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Lina Durfee, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Huston spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Pontiac.

John and Dick Pitcher, of Flint, visited at the parental home over Christmas.

Gladys and Vivian Fell, of Detroit, visited their aunt, Mrs. Phila Harrison, over Christmas.

Walter Loomis, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson.

H. E. Hendrick, of Muskegon, was a visitor at Jay Burr's this week, returning home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Canton spent Xmas at their daughter's, Mrs. Fred Wagonshultz.

Fred Gray, of Lansing, came down for a Christmas handshake with old friends, as did also H. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Draper, Misses Celeste, Maude and Emma Merrill spent Christmas in New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rich and two children, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill and Mrs. Ida Dunn spent Christmas at Wayne.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess, of Detroit, were Christmas visitors at W. O. Allen's. Mrs. Burgess remaining for the week.

Brown & Pettingill, Roe & Partridge J. L. Gale and Gayde Bros. each sent a Christmas greeting to their regular customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt and Mr. and Mrs. Sockow and Mrs. Flora Proctor spent Xmas at W. W. Murray's at Frains Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevens of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs of Pontiac were Christmas visitors with E. L. and Walter Riggs.

The Mail acknowledges the receipt of a handsome Calendar and Weather Chart from the Chattanooga Medicine Co., who advertise their goods in our columns.

Warren Smith, father of Alban Smith of this village, died at Buffalo, N. Y., Christmas, where he was visiting a son. He was 81 years of age and for 70 years had been a resident of South Lyon.

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

The funeral of Walter Waldron, who died last Wednesday, took place from the home of Mrs. Julia Stewart last Sunday afternoon. The remains were held in hopes that some word might be received from his relatives, who were supposed to live in Rochester, N. Y. It is believed Waldron was an assumed name, but his life previous to coming to Plymouth some fifteen years ago, was carefully guarded by himself.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

Dr. Patterson is Married.

Dr. A. E. Patterson sprung a genuine surprise on his many friends Christmas day by going over to Ruthven, Canada, and being joined in marriage to Miss Gladys Bruner, the ceremony being performed at the home of the young lady in the presence of near relatives only. The couple returned to Plymouth in the evening and the Doctor has since been receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Granite Co. Prospering.

C. H. Bennett, president of the Oklahoma Granite Co., whose quarries are located at Granite, Okla., is very sanguine as to the future of the company. An expert dealer in granite has recently investigated the quarries and pronounces the stone superior to anything he has ever seen and emphasizes his opinion by purchasing a large block of stock. Several Plymouth people are interested in the enterprise and it is certainly hoped the business may thrive and grow to their fullest expectations. We only wish our citizens with capital would open enterprises and industries in Plymouth and build up the town and give employment to labor.

The Plymouth Savings Bank.

Saturday was a busy day for the employes of the United Savings bank, the deposits being larger than for many days and it also being pay-day for creamery patrons. The bank is doing a very satisfactory business, the totals Saturday evening footing up over \$504,000 the largest in its existence. With the new year the surplus account will be increased to \$15,000 and the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent will be declared. Careful management on the part of its officers has placed the Plymouth United Savings Bank as among the safest and most reliable banking institutions in the county. The citizens ought to be and are proud of its banking institution.

Fell Off the Train.

Night Operator Lynch had an experience Saturday evening he will not soon forget. He was on the Grand Rapids train out of Detroit when in going from one car to another he met a lady going in the opposite direction. He stepped to one side and did not notice that the vestibule doors had not been closed. He was unable to save himself and fell head first from the train, plowing up the cinders with his head and face, some of which were ground in so deep they had to be cut out. The accident happened near the gas works. The lady gave the alarm, the train was stopped and the injured man taken aboard and cared for. The train was not running rapidly or the accident might have been worse.

The New Year's Party.

Preparations for the New Year party by the Pastime Club Monday evening are going forward and it is stated it will be one of the finest functions of the season. The committees having the matter in charge will spare no efforts in making it pleasant and agreeable for all who may attend and a most enjoyable evening will be the result. Whitmire's full orchestra of seven pieces has been engaged for the occasion and this alone will be a rare treat to lovers of fine music. Arrangements have also been made for supper, during the intermission, at the Plymouth House, and Messrs. Elliott & Suckling promise a fine collation. Dancing from 8 to 2. Spectators will be charged 25c.

The remains of Max Heintz were brought here last Friday for burial in Salem. Deceased was a young man 16 years old, who died at Seney, in the upper peninsula, some seven weeks ago of appendicitis. With a brother he went to Seney last fall. There was a report that he had been accidentally shot and secretly buried, but there was no foundation for the rumor. The father of the young man lives in Detroit, but the family formerly resided near Salem.

J. S. Showers, wife and daughter of Alpena, Mich., O. P. Showers and wife, of Fowlerville, Harvey Killian, wife and son, of Elkhart, Ind., Arthur Killian, wife and daughter, of Whiting, Ind., Howard Killian and Mrs. F. Killian of Wayne, and Lawrence Showers of Detroit visited at the home of C. J. Bonyes and T. Ruff Christmas.

The Ann Arbor News is a new daily paper just started in that city. It is up-to-date and newsy in all departments and deserves the patronage of the people of Washtenaw county.

Torture of a Freecher.

The story of the torture of Rev. U. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harperville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Croup, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and Jno. L. Gale's; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Hats for \$3 and down at 98 cts. at Mrs. Harrison's.

George McMill of Detroit spent Monday at his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker spent Christmas with friends in Toledo.

Miss Louise Tillotson of Bay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hudd.

Miss Mabel Spicer of Petoskey is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. Czar Penney and children visited at Dr. J. E. Bennett's, Wayne Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen C. Church of East Pembroke, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Lyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Merrell, of New Boston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Draper, this week.

Mrs. Peter Gill of Canton has been enjoying the Xmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wyman Bartlett.

H. A. Spicer and family attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker of Canton Monday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a social in the Presbyterian church next Friday night, Jan. 5th beginning at 7 o'clock.

New telephones on the toll line this week: Ed. Cook, E. E. Schoch, H. J. Schroder, C. F. Smith, J. C. O'Brien and Jas. Heaney.

Misses Lulu and Ethel Sutherland, of Embury, Can., are visiting their sister and cousin, Mrs. Robt. Milmack and also Wm. Sutherland.

The marriage of Miss Celeste Merrill and Ernest Kohler of Northville is announced to take place New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook.

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

Mrs. E. L. Gill, of Cherry Hill, spent last Friday at Alfred Chaffee's with her sister, Miss Minnie Fowler, who lately returned from the West to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Wakely is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer. Mr. Wakely is visiting at his father's home in Toronto, Canada.

Fred Bogert amuses himself in spare moments running a miniature hot air engine, with power enough to turn a large wheel. Incidentally it attracts the attention of all passers-by.

Milford is making a desperate effort to land the Sanatorium for Consumptives. As a starter the council last week passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting upon the sidewalks and public places.

The Methodist society entertained its Sunday-school with a Christmas banquet Tuesday evening, at which there was a large representation and everybody was happy.

The Northville Record says that Geo. Taylor's team, attached to his bakery wagon, ran away last Wednesday, scattering pie—not the printer's kind—in all directions and smashing the wagon up some. Anyway George has been running a different wagon since.

We have a limited number of sample calendars—no two alike—ready for distribution to subscribers of The Mail after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Send no children—they will not be supplied. Come early—not before ten—and get your choice. They will not last long.

The Baptist Aid Society will serve a dinner in Church parlors next Wednesday, Jan. 3rd. Price 20 cents. For families of four or more 15 cents each. Menu—Roast pork with dressing, mashed potatoes, squash, cabbage salad, pickles, pumpkin, apple and mince pie, cheese and coffee.

Our merchants report a fairly good Christmas trade, sales on Saturday in some cases going way ahead of sales in other years on the day before Christmas. Everybody has been prosperous, work for those who wanted it and farmers have received fair prices for their products. Consequently everybody had money to spend in more or less amounts.

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CHAPTER III—Continued.
Darkness surrounded him. The door went shut with a bang, and he heard a key turn in the lock.

When the voices of his fallers died away along the passage, a silence like unto the grave fell upon John and his surroundings.

He did not expect to sleep. His situation was a desperate one, and unless some means of securing his liberty were discovered before another day dawned, the chances of spending the balance of his life at Andersonville seemed promising. That were a consummation devoutly to be avoided.

Thus, John had enough to spur him on in his desire to escape. He was in good health and had everything to live for. Even the reckless spirit that had marked his bachelor life must be subdued, now that he had taken to himself a wife.

The matter was more than a joke with him. He had been deeply interested in Mollie, and even while he stood at her side during the brief ceremony had secretly vowed to make some attempt to win her regard, though keeping the solemn pledge made to her father.

His first act was to move around the room, and find out its nature. This gave him an encouragement, for the walls offered little opportunities in the line of escape. A small slit in the side allowed air to enter, but the stones were well set and his best efforts failed to dislocate any one of them.

A search of his person brought to light a pocket knife which had somehow escaped the Argus eyes of his captors. With this he set to work digging the mortar from between the stones.

Slow progress was made, for the outside shell proved as hard as flint, but as time rolled on the indomitable spirit of the prisoner kept him engaged, though his fingers were sore and bled from the continued exertion.

Once an opening was made, John could look out and see the stars. A shrewd observer of these heavenly

The roof sloped down within reaching distance of his embrasure.

A determined man, crawling out of the opening, and resolved to risk everything on the cast of a die could at least grasp the coping.

After that success or failure must rest entirely with his own muscular powers.

He only waited long enough to correctly gauge the distance and make sure his muscles were in good condition.

Then, pressing outward, he stretched his arms upward until the edge of the roof was within his grasp.

Another moment and he stood erect—one leg was thrown up over the coping—a muscular tension of the athletic frame, and the thing had been accomplished.

He lay quietly upon the roof for a little time to recover his breath before venturing upon a voyage of exploration.

The battle was not yet won—no one knew this better than Colonel John.

The first act of the soldier was to allow himself to slide down the sloping roof until he rested his feet in the gutter.

This gave him an opportunity to relieve the strain upon his arms.

Surely he must discover some means of reaching the ground in safety—be it a waterpipe or a lightning rod, he cared little, since the opportunity was what he sought.

By degrees the colonel made his way from one end of the roof to the other.

Not a single tree offered a friendly limb.

True, he did discover a tin water-spout at the center, but here would be considerable risk in attempting a descent through such means.

Rather than climb the slope of the roof and descend again on the other side he resolved to trust his weight to the waterpipe.

With his knees he clutched the tin, and presently was hanging there

doughty planter, half-dressed and wholly alarmed, for the dreadful confusion which had aroused him from slumber could have but one meaning—the hostile army had arrived and was engaged in bombarding the castle.

When, therefore, a weighty object came crashing down upon him, the squire promptly went to grass, but in his desperation wrapped his arms around the escaping soldier and at the same time bellowed lustily for assistance.

Colonel John was not in a condition to offer such resistance as his superior strength might guarantee, since his arms were clasped at his sides by the frenzied embrace of his enemy.

Had they been left to themselves, in all probability he would in due time have overcome the squire, but this chance was not given.

Attracted by the bull-like roars of the gentleman planter, his overseer and some of the help hastened to the spot.

Colonel John was quickly pounced upon and tightly held.

The scene was very impressive as the squire arose to his feet, feeling of his collar-bone to make sure it had not been broken by the tremendous shock of a falling human planet.

"Skaggs!" he called out.

"I'm here, sir," answered the overseer.

"You were with the boys when they captured my—er—son-in-law, Colonel Emmett of the Yankee army of invasion?"

"I helped get him," growled the other.

"You said there was another with him?"

"That's true, sir."

"And he got away?"

"Sorry to say he did, sir, though I'd a sworn I fired clean through the yarmint," continued Skaggs.

Colonel John, he rejoiced at the news, for the honest sergeant had been with him on more than one dangerous mission, and he felt more interest in his welfare than common.

"I see it now," declared the squire, "that fellow has not deserted his companion, but has hovered around seeking a chance to assist him. Well, we have two prisoners in place of one. I think I deserve some praise from General Johnston for such meritorious services. If every man did as well we'd soon have Sherman's hosts back of the stockade at Andersonville."

"Reckon you're kinder a little mixed, squire," said the overseer, with a grin—trust his sharp, ferrillike eyes for discovering the truth.

"How so—this can't be one of our fellows?"

"Take a look, sir."

The lantern was raised until its rays fell upon the smiling countenance of the soldier.

"How are you, squire? Really, I ought to apologize for dropping so unexpectedly on your shoulders. If events that could not have been anticipated have made you my respected father-in-law on this night, I assure you I had no intention of so soon becoming a burden upon you. Besides, you spooled my little plan of escape."

"Confusion! how did you get there?"

"Surely you of all persons ought to know that I descended from above."

"But—how did you get out, sir?"

"A little breach of etiquette—that is all. I am not a stone mason or a brick-layer by trade, but in an emergency a man can do almost anything, you know," laughed the prisoner.

"By all that's wonderful I believe he dug out!" exclaimed the planter, amazed.

"That's easily seen, sir."

"Bring the fellow along while we investigate. I never would have believed it possible. Why, the wall is six inches thick, I'll take my oath."

"Nearer ten, I'm willing to swear," returned the cool customer, as he walked along in the midst of his enemies without a sign of fear.

(To be continued.)

No Romance About Him.

"Now, papa, I want you to act like the traditional stern parent when Henry comes to ask for me. I told him what a struggle it would be for you to give me up. Don't forget that, daddy, dear."

"But I'm not a good actor, my child. You know very well I'm really tickled half to death to think you are going to marry Henry."

"But you mustn't let him know it. Treat him as if he came to steal something."

"But suppose I overdo it, and Henry gets mad and quits?"

"Then I'll sue him for breach of promise, daddy. Oh, you can trust this little golden-haired innocent. She knows her lesson. If you could kick him, daddy, it would be just splendid."

"Gladly, I draw the line there. In the first place I refuse to inflict any such chastisement on the son of an old friend, and in the second place every blessed one of my toes is too painfully tender to admit of any such recklessness. In short, I'm going to yield you up without a struggle, my child—without the tiniest bit of a struggle, and do it cheerfully, too."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

King Should Be Popular.

Haakon VII. was immensely popular as Prince Charles of Denmark. Now that he has been seated as king of Norway he is expected to be equally popular there. The "sailor prince," as he was always called, is a thorough sportsman and a great believer in simple living. His long connection with the sea has given him a manly disposition and his genial appearance and kind-hearted manner are likely to endear him to his subjects. Haakon VII. has naturally had few opportunities of showing his qualities as an administrator, but his careful upbringing and studious habits should place him in a good stead in his new position.



A Bright New Year

Ring out, Oh bells, ring silver-sweet o'er hill and moor and fell!
In mellow echoes let your chimes their hopeful story tell.
Ring out, ring out, all jubilant, this joyous, glad refrain:
"A bright new year, a glad new year, hath come to us again!"

Oh, who can say how much of joy within it there may be
Stored up for us, who listen now to your sweet melody?
Good-bye, Old Year, tried, trusty friend, thy tale at last is told.
Oh, New Year, write thou thine for us in lines of brightest gold!

Then ring, ring on, Oh pealing bells! there's music in the sound.
Ring on, ring on, and still ring on, and wake the echoes round.
The while we wish, both for ourselves and all whom we hold dear,
That God may graciously be to us in this the bright new year!



PRETTY NEW YEAR GIFTS

The following easily fashioned tokens are just the things to make for New Year gifts:

A whiskbroom holder (Fig. 1)—Cut two round pieces of stiff pasteboard 6½ inches in diameter and cover each with gold-brown denim. Baste the edges down neatly, laying the extra fullness in small plaits.

Make two circles of the denim four inches in diameter, turn under the edges and hem one on each inner or

plaited side of the holder to cover the centers of the circles. Lay a band of Persian trimming across one of the circles and fasten it firmly at the ends with a few stitches. Sew some thin gold braid into some simple design, for each side of the denim left uncovered by the Persian trimming, as shown in the illustration.

Place the disks together and overseam four inches on each side. The open space at the top should be twice as large as at the bottom, otherwise the broom will fall through. Then sew a loop on the back of your holder to hang it up by and put in a neat whiskbroom that will fit the place provided for it comfortably, and the holder is finished.

A novel work box (Fig. 2)—The best material is old kid or suede gloves. This surface, while it will take embroidery or receive paint, is quite soft and pretty enough in itself to be left perfectly plain.

Cut for the bottom of the box a piece of pasteboard four inches

square, then a similar square of white cotton wadding. Lay one-half of the wadding on each side of the pasteboard, with the woolly part inside. For the four sides of the box you would better first have a paper pattern and then follow it in pasteboard. Trace with a pencil on stiff paper an oval five inches in diameter and 5½ from top to bottom. Fold one end across at a point where it will measure exactly four inches from side to side. Cut off the folded end; pin the pattern on your pasteboard, and cut out four pieces alike for the box sides which will result in the outlined flat surface laid down in Fig. 2A.

Arrange the wadding on each of these sides as you did in the square. Cover the bottom with silk of some pale shade, either plain or brocaded, with showy figures. Now place each section on the wrong side of the glove and trace the outline in pencil. Cut out, baste in position and overseam the raw kid edges to the silk lining. Conceal on the side pieces by sewing

fine silk cord the shade of the glove around the oval, but leave the lower end without cord. Fit each side carefully to the square bottom and overseam.

Make two flat pockets of soft silk the shade of the lining (See Fig. 2A).

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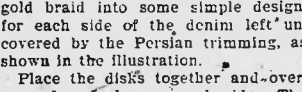


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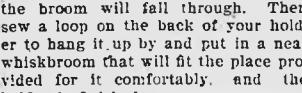


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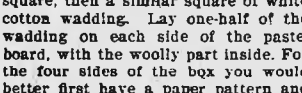


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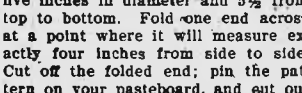


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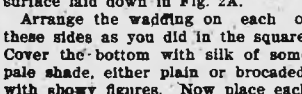


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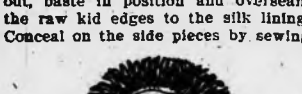


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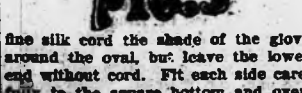


FIG. 12



Sew these on the side section of the lining before basting it over. The top of the pocket should reach as shown in the illustration, and about seven inches of inch-wide ribbon is attached by a few stitches to the same point.

On the other side sections stitch the ribbon so that needlebook, tumbler, etc., will each have its place, and leave ends long enough to tie. Then



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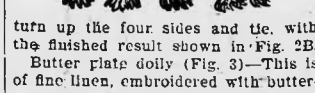


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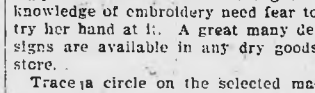


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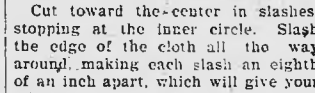


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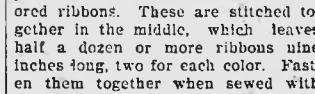


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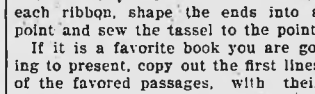


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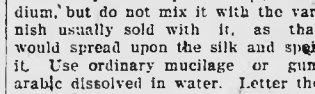


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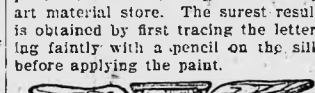


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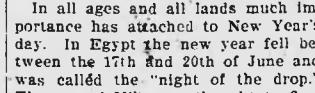


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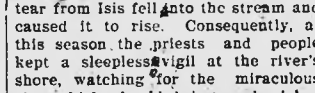


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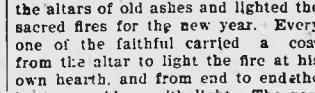


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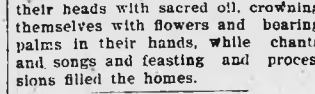


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FIG. 16



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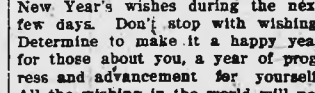


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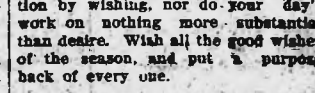


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CLERGYMAN ACCEPTED THE FEE.

"Bluff" of Bridgroom That Met With Deserved Failure.

A good story is told on a young clergyman in the suburbs who was recently married and who was properly punished for trying to make a "front."

It is a well known rule among clergymen not to take a fee from dominie for marrying him. The general custom is, however, for the best man to go through the usual form and present the officiating clergyman with an envelope containing the fee. The minister then pays a graceful compliment to the bride and presents the envelope to her. Aware of this custom, the young minister thought he would make a big showing before his bride and placed \$100 in the envelope, smiling in anticipation of her surprise when she should open it and see what her lover was willing to pay for being united to her.

The young man's consternation can be imagined when the other clergyman calmly pocketed the envelope and made no movement to return it. The officiating minister had heard glowing reports of the rich bride his young friend was getting and decided that the fee would do him more good than the newly married couple, and therefore for once departed from the usual rule. The bridegroom is still sore about the \$100, but the joke was too good for the best man to keep to himself.—Philadelphia Record.

He Doesn't Curse Now.

Washington, Kans., Dec. 25 (Special)—Jesse E. Mitchell is a telephone lineman, and also a well known resident here. Everybody acquainted with Mr. Mitchell knows that he was a man who held very positive views about Patent Medicine. Hear what he says now:—

"I used to curse all kinds of Patent Medicines, for they never did me any good, but Dodd's Kidney Pills have caused me to change my mind. For twelve years I suffered from Kidney Trouble. There was a hurting agony my back that made it positive agony to stoop, and as I am in a stooping position nearly all day, you can imagine how I suffered. After a day's work that any man would think nothing of, I would be tired and worn out. In fact, I was always tired. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and after taking four boxes I feel like a new man, I am as fresh at night as when I begin work in the morning. I have no pain in my back now, and I am stronger than ever."

Fish Scales Are Not Renewed.

When a fish loses any of its scale, by a wound or other means, they are never renewed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 25 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALTON, RIXMAN & BARNES, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If a girl is all the world to a young man he naturally presents any attempt of other men to acquire the earth.

An observing tramp says the world is often cold on a hot day.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. St. John*

Is Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Ignorance loves to wear borrowed plumes and sit in the same pew with wisdom.

No man ever bought a wedding present because he wanted to.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 80,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 5c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

In rare families, as in rare books, the editions are limited.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FLEMING'S OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 10 days. No.

A fire escape is occasionally used as a board-bill escape.

For 33 Years

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have annually increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

Shiloh

as a cure for Cough, Cold, and all diseases of the lung and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh will not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee, that if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

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thousands of the most obstinate cases of Cough, Cold and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.

"I think my Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the greatest medicine ever discovered. My little boy, now nearly two years old, was brought to me with a cough and a feverishness of a number of days. It is a curious thing, but I have never seen a child who has never used Shiloh's Consumption Cure before. I have used it myself for many years, and I have seen it cure many cases of Cough, Cold and Lung troubles. Let it cure you."

Wishes Vs. Purposes.

We shall hear a good deal about New Year's wishes during the next few days. Don't stop with wishing. Determine to make it a happy year for those about you, a year of progress and advancement for yourself. All the wishing in the world will not brighten one face nor lighten one heart. You cannot conquer temptation by wishing, nor do your day's work on nothing more substantial than desire. Wish all the good wishes of the season, and put a purpose back of every one.

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A FURIOUS HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE ENDED

odies, he had become in common with most soldiers during the war; for when men march and bivouac for years, under the canopy of blue heaven, they are apt to be better acquainted with the bright constellations than those who dwell under the roofs of houses.

The room in which he had been imprisoned was at the top of the house, and in his eager desire to escape the Yankee colonel had as yet given no thought as to how he should reach the ground when the breach in the wall was wide enough for him to crawl through.

That must be left to the future, since there was no need of crossing a bridge until it loomed up before him.

Such indomitable energy was certain of its reward, and when the prisoner had buckled to his work for the fifth time, he realized that the end was near, in so far as it related to his enlarging the fissure to a proper size. It had required considerable tact on his part to avoid dropping portions of the stone and dried plaster outside.

What little did fall seemed to strike some wooden object below.

This gave him a strong hope that there might be a roof under his window.

The time had come to make an observation, and thrusting

THE COUPON BELOW IS GOOD FOR \$1.00 IF SENT AT ONCE.

It Is Wrong for You to Neglect Your Duty to Yourself—Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Troubles Grow More Dangerous Daily.

There is now a remedy called Mull's Grape Tonic that cures these troubles absolutely.

A full sized bottle is furnished you free to prove it—see coupon below.

Have you noticed, the large number of cases of Typhoid Fever lately? Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Fever, Appendicitis, Impure Blood, Pimples, Skin Diseases, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Piles, Female Troubles, etc., are the result of Constipation.

Don't allow it to run on without proper treatment. Mull's Grape Tonic cures Constipation, Bowel and Stomach trouble in a new way, different from any other, and it is permanent.

Alcoholic, opium and morphine preparations are injurious and dangerous. They destroy the digestive organs, and literally tear the system to pieces.

Mull's Grape Tonic strengthens and builds them up. It cleanses the system of impurities, incites the digestive system to natural action, and cures the disease in a short time. To prove it to you, we will give you a bottle free if you have never used it.

Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.

A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

COUPON.

189 GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR 1230-5

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and how to pay postage and we will supply you a sample free. If you have never used Mull's Grape Tonic, and will also send you a certificate good for \$1.00 toward the purchase of more Tonic from your druggist.

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25 cent, 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles at all druggists. The \$1.00 bottle contains about six times as much as the 25 cent bottle and about three times as much as the 50 cent bottle. There is a great saving in buying the \$1.00 size.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

When a doctor encounters an ailment that puzzles him he blames it on the microbe.

One-half the world doesn't care how the other half dies.

DON'T FORGET

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

The less a man knows the smarter he thinks he is.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

There isn't much love in a sensible love letter.

Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

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FIRST USED WORD ELECTRICITY.

Honor That Seems to Belong to Sir Thomas Browne.

No one seems to have recalled, in connection with the commemoration of Sir Thomas Browne at Norwich, that he was the first person to use the word "electricity" as a noun. Gilbert and others who followed him had adopted the term "electrics" to denote substances which, like amber, became attractive when rubbed; but they had used no name for the unseen itself.

The first occurrence of the substantive in English (or, for that matter, in any language) occurs on page 78 of the "Pseudodoxia Epidemica" (1646) in the following passage: "Glasses attracts but weakly though cleere, some silck stones and thick glasses indifferently; Arsenic not at all; Saltes generally but weakly, as Sal Gemma, Alum and also Talke; nor very discoverably by any friction; but if gently warmed at the fire and wiped with a dry cloth, they will better discover their Electricities."—Prof. S. P. Thompson in London Times.

\$12,500 for a Manuscript.

At the sale of the library of the Earl of Cork in London, a French manuscript, described by experts to be one of the finest "Garden" manuscripts ever offered for auction, was bought by Messrs. Quaritch, for \$12,500. The same firm purchased King Charles I.'s prayer book for \$1,500.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

Caused by Sores on Neck—Merciless Itching for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

Takes Free House from Miners.

The Northumberland (England) coal owners propose to abolish the system of free houses for colliers, and offer an advance in wages to miners equivalent to house rent, cost of coals and taxes.

THE EARTH'S AREA.

One of the best authorities estimates the area of the earth's surface at 196,791,984 square miles, of which about 53,000,000 square miles is land, the rest water. Throughout most of this 53,000,000 square miles Pillsbury's Flax has made its way because it's so good. It is the ideal breakfast food, and may be had at any up-to-date grocery.

Fess Up, Diogenes.

When Diogenes went around hunting for an honest man, could he have found one by holding up his lantern and looking in the glass?—Somerville Journal.

The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1906 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

Lightning Stroke at Wedding.

During a wedding at Grafenbaum, Australia, lightning struck the church and tore away the bridegroom's right foot.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Ad Catches the Farmer.

Thousands of farmers answered the advertisement of a man who offered to sell "a receipt for making a pound of butter from a pint of milk and a teaspoonful of our preparation."

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

When a man is long on energy and short on the ability to use it he is to be pitied.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It is almost as difficult for the average man to manage an automobile as a wife.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Lots of men who practice, and fall think it is up to them to preach.

He who guesses at things usually has another guess coming.



RESOLUTIONS for the New Year and sentiments for the holiday season, arranged in acrostic form by F. G. Moorhead from the works of Robert Louis Stevenson

AN aim in life is the only fortune worth the having; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.

MONEY, being a means of happiness, should make both parties happy when it changes hands. Rightly disposed, it should be twice blessed in its employment.

EVERY piece of work which is not so good as you can make it should rise up against you in the court of your own heart, and condemn you for a thief.

RIGHT is that for which a man's central self is ever ready to sacrifice immediate or distant interests.

RIGHT is intimately dictated to each man by himself, but can never be rigorously set forth in language, and above all never imposed upon another.

YOU cannot run away from a weakness; you must fight it out or perish. And if that be so, why not now, and where you stand?

CULTURE is not measured by the greatness of the field which is covered by our knowledge, but by the nicety with which we can perceive relations in that field, whether great or small.

HE who can sit square on a three-legged stool, he it is who has the wealth and glory.

RIGHTEOUSNESS is to fuse together our divisive impulses and march with one mind through life.

IF you wish the pick of men and women, take a good bachelor and a good wife.

SOCIETY was scarce put together and defended with so much eloquence and blood for the convenience of two or three millionaires and a few hundred other persons of wealth and position.

TO be a gentleman is to be one all the world over, and in every relation and grade of society. It is a high calling, to which a man must first be born and then devote himself for life.

MANNERS, like art, should be human and central.

AS the sun returns in the east, so let our patience be renewed with dawn.

SO long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable.

AFTER all, there is no house like God's out-of-doors.

NO man is useless while he has a friend.

DO what we will, there is always something made to our hand, if it were only our fingers.

A man cannot go very far astray who neither dishonors his parents, nor kills, nor commits adultery, nor steals, nor bears false witness; for these things, rightly thought out, cover a vast field of duty.

HOME is the woman's kingdom.

AFTER a good woman and a good book and tobacco, there is nothing so agreeable on earth as a river.

PENURY is the worst slavery, and will soon lead to death.

PRACTICE is a more intricate and desperate business than the toughest theorizing; life is an affair of cavalry, where rapid judgment and prompt action are alone possible and right.

YET the dearest and readiest, if not the most just, criterion of a man's services is the wage that mankind pays him, or briefly, what he earns.

NATURE is a good guide through life, and the love of simple pleasures next, if not superior, to virt.

ETRE et pas avoir—to be, not to possess—that is the problem of life.

WE must all set our pocket watches by the clock of fate.

YET, when all has been said, the man who would hold back from marriage is in the same case with him who runs away from battle.

EVERY man is his own doctor of divinity in the last resort.

A BRAVE woman far more readily accepts a change of circumstances than the bravest man.

RIGHT or wrong, this have I done, in unfeigned honor of intention, as to myself and God.

—From The Sunday Magazine

STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience, which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

Second letter.
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."
"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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AND A POSTAL CARD.

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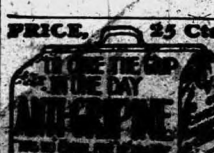
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Breezy Items

By Elce Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. N. Z. Barrows returned Tuesday from her son Nelson's home, where she spent Xmas.

Mrs. James Philport received as an Xmas gift from her sister in San Francisco, Cal., a \$25 postoffice order, for which she was very happy.

Miss Carrie Ostrander was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Hodge in Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary the 9th of January. The ladies' aid society has been invited.

Mrs. Frank Peck was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grovenstein and daughters, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett entertained their children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett and family and Mrs. Philport at Xmas.

Miss Lydia Joy spent Xmas with her brother, James Joy and family.

The Misses Tillie and Dora Beckhold of Detroit were holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. James Joy.

Mrs. Porter Grow, who is caring for Mrs. Fogarty, was home at Christmas time.

Mrs. Wm. Farley visited her sister in Ypsilanti, returning home Sunday evening.

There was a good sized audience at the church to listen to the happy tots who were anxiously waiting for Santa Claus Sunday afternoon.

Ethel, Althea and Perry Woodworth made the parental home a visit at Xmas and during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson returned home Wednesday from visiting their son Floyd and wife in Detroit.

A Timely Topic.

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

LIVONIA CENTER.

Christmas has come and gone and most every one had a visit from Santa.

D. R. Peck and wife, of Jackson, visited the former's mother from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cort entertained all her children on Christmas day.

We are having fine weather for this time of year.

Louis Nacker, of Pontiac, is visiting his little daughter at Mrs. Stringer's.

Ed. and Harry Peck started for Jackson Sunday to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow are visiting at Midland this week.

Your correspondent wishes the readers of The Mail a Happy New Year.

Our school opens Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, with a new teacher, a Mrs. Nettie Lenohy from Plymouth.

PERHINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephenson, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade and son of Pontiac, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyle, a few days.

James Lyle has gone to Eloise to work.

The presiding Elder, Rev. Sweet, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday. We all enjoyed the sermon which was a fine one.

Miss Hazel Wurtz visited Miss Juanita Winchester for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Foster were in Plymouth last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Katie Wurtz and Mrs. Bertha Parmalee were in Wayne last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Fox and children are visiting her mother in Detroit.

ELM.

A large number from here attended the Christmas tree exercises at Clarenceville on Christmas Eve.

Chas. Schroder, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mentley served Christmas dinner to a large number of friends and neighbors Christmas day.

The Christmas tree exercises given at the Hall on Saturday evening was a grand success. The exercises given by the children were highly spoken of. Santa was also well provided, leaving mirth and gladness in his track.

The following guests were entertained to Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroder on Monday last: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huchless, Miss Minnie Ann, of Sand Hill, also Chas. Schroder, of Detroit.

TONQUISH.

Christmas passed off merrily for every one in this vicinity. "Old Santa" was at the Cady school house on Friday night, and distributed a kindly remembrance to all the children. In the forepart of the evening the children rendered a good program, with much credit to the teacher, who has taken so much pains with his pupils.

D. Epps spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Romulus.

The H. H. S. will hold its January meeting with Mrs. Isabelle Clement on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1906. Every one is cordially welcome.

J. W. Roblison and wife spent Sunday and Christmas with their daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. Cady Reeves, of Milan, Mich., spent Christmas with her cousin Arden Sackett and family and also visited other relatives here the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Sackett visited at Trowbridge Hill, on Sunday.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's, guaranteed.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

F. I. Packard and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard Christmas.

Rev. Martin is spending the holiday week in Chicago and also attending a wedding.

Henry Van Aiken is making preparations to go to Northville to reside and Henry Whittaker will move on the farm.

Miss Myrtle Nelson is visiting friends in Ann Arbor for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole spent Christmas in Pontiac with their daughter, Mrs. James Warn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird of Grand Rapids were home for Christmas.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haigh, and Mrs. Clara Kinyon spent Xmas at Frank Millers.

Miss Mabel Patterson of the Thomas Training school in Detroit is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ovenshire of Detroit and Mrs. Cookingham of Chicago spent Christmas at H. W. Bradford's.

John Forshee and wife, Jr. spent Xmas at Robert Schanklin, Dixboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee, Sr., spent Xmas at Chas. Forshee's.

Mrs. M. J. Bolt of Detroit is spending the holidays at Orson Westfall's.

Mrs. Orson Westfall spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

Geo. Killingworth, wife and brother spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller at Belleville.

S. W. Spicer and wife attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker of Sheldon Monday evening.

Wm. Murray of Salem and Miss Addie Houghten spent Sunday at S. W. Spicer's.

Marriages and Divorces in Wayne Co.

During the year just closing 864 persons in Wayne county have applied for divorce as compared with 4,238 marriage licenses issued, which would seem to show that one marriage out of five ends unhappily, assentating an appeal to the courts for relief. The number of actual divorces granted will not, however, very much exceed 350, for the number of pending cases is growing larger every year, the courts being unable to get through all the divorce business laid before them. In one year the number of pending cases has grown from 1,107 to close upon 1,600.

The grounds most frequently alleged for divorce are extreme cruelty and desertion. Extreme cruelty is most elastic, covering everything from nagging, refusing to speak, neglecting to ask one's wife to sing in company to the most brutal wife-beatings. Like the charge of desertion, it is believed by the judges to cover a multitude of sins which do not appear in the bill.

But the judges have no option if the charges made are sufficient in the eyes of the supreme court to warrant divorce, and all they can do is to add a prohibitory clause preventing the husband from marrying within two years. This is often done nowadays to prevent husbands from agreeing to their wives getting a divorce. The number of marriage licenses issued has been larger than ever before in the history of Wayne county.—Detroit Journal.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 24, 1905.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

For Grand Rapids, North and West, 7:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 5:32 p. m.

For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:03 p. m., 7:18 p. m.

For Silesia, Marquette, Ludington and Mackinac, 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:03 p. m., and 7:18 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

For Detroit and East, 7:15 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

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BROUGHT DEAD GIANT TO KING

Kidnaper Had Forgotten Victim Would Need to Breathe.

One of the most ingenious of the man-thieves who recruited the famous regiment of giants for King Frederick William of Prussia was Baron Hompech, whose many successes led him once to meet covetous eyes upon a very lengthy prisoner. He ordered of the joiner a chest or cupboard which should be as long and broad as the worker himself. In due course the baron called round. The cupboard had been finished, but he protested that it was too small. This the carpenter denied and laid himself within it as proof of its dimensions. No sooner had he done so than servants of the baron clapped down the lid and had the giant prisoner. They carried him off to the court, but when the lid was opened, instead of a giant there rolled out a corpse. The man had been stifled. In his anger the king sentenced the baron to death, but reprieved him when he wanted more giants.

KNOW SOURCE OF THE "IDEES"

James Russell Lowell's Letter Reassured Mrs. Spofford.

While James Russell Lowell was editor of the Atlantic Monthly he frequently accepted stories written by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, with whom he enjoyed a personal friendship. Mrs. Spofford, however, feared that he might be taking them because of his interest in her and not for the merit of her work.

She resolved to put the matter to a test. Her handwriting was peculiar. One of the most characteristic letters was her d, to the end of which she gave a queer little crook, toward the left. In order to disguise her work she had her sister copy out of her stories before sending it to the editor.

Mr. Lowell accepted it in a letter, in which he wrote: "The d's may not be yours, but there is no mistaking the 'Idees'."

Layman's Praise.

A well-known presiding elder tells a good story at his own expense. He was asked one day to preach at a colored church where a meeting raising occasion had been announced, and the pastor of the charge, desiring to impress the congregation with the importance and dignity of the speaker of the day, thus introduced him: "Brethren and sisters, it is now my great pleasure and delight to introduce the Rev. Mr. Blank, the sounding brass and de tinkling cymbal of the Methodist church." When a fellow-pastor addressed the same congregation some months later he was introduced as "the great obstacle of the Methodist church."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Henry Irving's Stage Revolution.

Sir Henry Irving was the first actor to make slenderness acceptable, or tolerable, on the English stage. Until his time fatness had been obligatory; it is difficult to realize now the full convention of chest and shoulders and calves. Comparatively lately a man of stage experience was urgent with a company of English amateurs that all the thin women and all the lean men should be made plump. "Nothing," he said, "is so impossible on the stage as thinness." Irving changed all this because his genius was wedded to uncompromising thinness.

Animals Not Becoming Smaller.

"It is a great mistake to conclude that it is a law of nature that recent animals are all small and insignificant as compared with their representatives in the past," says a scientist. "That is simply not true. Recent horses are bigger than extinct ones, and much bigger than three-toed and four-toed ancestors of horses. Recent elephants are as big as any that have existed, and much bigger than their early elephantine ancestors. There never has been any creature of any kind—mammal, reptile, bird or fish—in any geological period we know of so big as some of the existing whales."

Wedding Invitations in Wales.

In the following quaintly formal letter the parents of Welsh brides sometimes bid their friends attend the wedding and bid them also not come empty-handed: "Whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for, on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom- elect desire that all gifts due to them will be returned to them on the above date and will be thankful for all favors granted."

Artist's Aim Was Perfection.

When Hogarth was almost at the height of his fame he painted an interior which was somewhat severely criticised by a friend. The artist, acknowledging the justice of the criticism, and when his frank friend had left the studio he took a sharp knife, deliberately cut the canvas in two, and then threw the pieces into the coal scuttle. There they were found the following day by one of the maids, who took the pieces home.

How to Best Acquire a Language.

The best way to study a language and to learn its grammar is to begin with sentences, not with single words. The unit of speech is the sentence, and we cannot fix an exact meaning to a word until we see it in a sentence.

• • • When once a sufficient number of sentences has been "assimilated," it will be easy to analyze them into their component parts, and to show the relations that these bear to one another.



The Incubator.

The use of incubators in the hatching of chickens is not new to the world. For hundreds of years the Chinese have been hatching chickens artificially and some of them make a business of that work. In Egypt also "hatching ovens" are common, and it is probable that all the country between China and Egypt is the scene of more or less work of this kind. It is not improbable that the first men that made incubators got their ideas from these old countries, as men have been journeying to those countries for centuries. Some of the travelers must have reported what they had seen.

The incubator, as we call it, is one of the greatest helps a farmer can have in the raising of chickens. The modern incubator is far superior to the "oven" of Egypt or the "hatching house" of the Chinaman. In those cases the hatching is a trade and the small farmer cannot afford to go into it on a small scale. In this country a farmer can buy an incubator of any size desired and start it in his cellar or his bedroom, as he likes. When one comes to understand an incubator it will be liked better than the old setting hen. It never gets lonesome, never loses its temper and attacks other broods, and never changes its mind about incubating. It does not carry a hatch along for two weeks and then forsake the eggs. Try an incubator. —Estelle Harper, Carroll Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Embden-Toulouse Cross.

Herewith we illustrate the kind of birds obtained by crossing an Embden gander on a Toulouse goose. The birds are plump and have the ability to make a rapid growth. For market purposes the cross is a good one. Nothing, however, would be gained by attempting to develop a breed from



Greatest American Fowl.

The turkey is regarded as the greatest American fowl, although turkeys are not raised in such abundance as are common hens. But the turkey appears to be distinctly an American bird. It is associated with American history from the time when our first set foot on the continent. More than once the American settler in the north of winter has been saved from starvation by the flocks of wild turkeys roaming the woods. The flocks of the pioneers were largely made possible by the presence of wild turkeys. The domestication of the turkey has been the work of the same American pioneers. We believe that the business of turkey raising is but in its infancy. There are now raised annually in this country about seven million turkeys. This compares poorly with the 240 million chickens, but it must be remembered that one turkey weighs as much as several chickens. It is probable that the seven million turkeys represent as much meat as would thirty million chickens.

The chief obstacle to the increased production of turkey is that the turkeys must have a large area over which to roam. It is also necessary that the turkey can be raised in a moderate amount as early in the season as domestic fowls. The conditions of raising turkeys are generally enough for the farmer to raise them, but the results are not so good as they could be. The key to the success of turkey raising here has been the lack of a year in making the turkey an important business.

Winter Feeding.

Poultry should be held in the most of them in the winter, and this is largely because the birds are in better condition to be shown in winter weather. Birds that are largely composed of fat year old. In the winter have not obtained much weight, especially have not obtained their plumage. After cold weather has passed, the birds are in better condition to be shown. The winter is the best time to feed the birds. The winter is the best time to feed the birds.