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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### SALEM

Gustav Mann of Detroit was in town Monday.

John VanSickle is still employed at Clare in the interest of the McLaren Elevator Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nollar and two children, who have been making quite an extended visit among friends and relatives here, returned to their home at Great Falls, Mont., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler visited relatives in Howell this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay VanSickle of Romulus spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John VanSickle.

John Harper left for Great Falls, Mont., last week.

Heeney & Boyle shipped a carload of stock last Wednesday.

Elmer Nelson of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Amelia Perkins is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crane, at Tobyhanna, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith are visiting in Detroit this week.

The Ladies Aid of the South Salem M. E. church met with Mrs. Will Tait Wednesday.

The Chicago Salvage Co. will sell E. L. Riggs' entire stock at less than the cost of raw material.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday, Jan. 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait of the town-line.

Mr. Ray Savery left Monday morning to attend the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

The Ladies of the Lapham aid will hold their bazaar on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 25. Sale of goods to begin at 2:30. Supper 10c.

Ethel Gracen was home from Plymouth over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Tuesday.

The young people will have a candy pull at the home of Edna Jarvis Friday evening, Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale were Detroit visitors Monday.

Edwin Smith and Mr. Brokaw went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to see Dr. Maynard, who is sick with typhoid fever in the hospital there.

### The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills, are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

### NEWBURG.

Between 55 and 60 people took dinner at the hall last Friday, it being the L. A. S. monthly meeting. After scripture reading Rev. H. Goldie led in prayer and also read a selection on the Ladies' Aid Society being a great helper financially.

Next Tuesday evening the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong will meet at their home for a farewell visit as they anticipate starting on their trip to Los Angeles, Cal., this month.

Relatives of Mr. John Dority visited him Tuesday.

George Messer is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory VanSickle have been visiting with their two sons who work in Detroit, they having a vacation.

Mrs. Allen Gier is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Janette Smith attended the L. A. S. last Friday.

Frank Fahash purchased a fine large Edison Phonograph this week in Detroit.

Harry Bassett is working in Detroit.

Welcome Rosenberg visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Hall of Detroit attended the Ladies Aid.

E. L. Riggs' entire stock will be sold by the Chicago Salvage Co. the World's greatest bargain gives. Everything goes, nothing reserved. Sale positively opens, Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 A. M.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Esther Evans of Oxford is visiting her brother Dewitt Cooper and wife.

Wm. Wurts and Wm. Sebunk are on the sick list.

Wray Bailey died at his home last week Wednesday. Funeral was held at the church on Friday afternoon, Rev. Stedman officiating. Burial at Maple Grove cemetery.

The Woodman Oyster Supper at the Hall last Tuesday evening was well attended. Everyone reports a fine time.

An entertainment and dance will be given at the Hall Friday evening February 1st.

Mrs. John Beyer is on the sick list.

The L. A. S. will give an oyster dinner at Mrs. Mabel Hanchett's Tuesday, Jan. 22. All are cordially invited.

The A. O. O. G. will give a nose social at the Hall Friday evening Jan. 25th. Ladies please bring a box.

Miss Leila Murray has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum for a few days.

The Greatest Sale in the history of Plymouth opens, Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 A. M. E. L. Riggs entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Carnets, Cloaks, must be sold in 10 days.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Two more boxes of books have arrived for the library.

Where is that nice big apple that all the Senior girls would have liked to own?

High school visitors: Eva Merrill, Edna McKeever, Clara Patterson and Mae Smith.

The high school boys have purchased a pair of boxing gloves for their amusement.

Teacher—"Henry name some of the beauties of education." Henry—"Schoolmistresses."

The students of the high school will be given a half holiday next Friday afternoon. It will seem pleasant after examinations.

New books are arriving nearly every day. The chemistry class have now a fine list of reference books there being about seventeen in number.

Several of the classes are reviewing for the final exam's which begin next Tuesday, the last chance for the poor soul that has not done his best.

The president of the Senior class if not careful will have white hair before graduation. Reason: Parting from friends preys upon his mind.

Those who take part in the cantata are practicing evenings. Watch this column for further notice. All come and practice Monday evening, Jan. 21.

A jolly load of young people took advantage of the cold weather Friday night and went for a skate but the ice was thin and they came near falling in.

The library is open two nights in the week Wednesday and Friday nights. Wednesday night for reference books and books that are required for outside reading are given out.

The Seniors seem to be deciding upon their plans for next year. Some will teach, some attend higher institutions of learning and some are unable to make up their minds what to do.

The Greatest Sale in the history of Plymouth now at E. L. Riggs. Everything to be sold. Notice—store open every evening until 9:00 P. M. during this great sale.

### OBITUARY.

George H. Eckles was born in Livonia township, November 11, 1843, died January 11, 1907. He enlisted in Company C, 23rd Michigan Infantry and was discharged July 25, 1862. Married to Anna Sear, the first day of October, 1878. Three children were born to them, Ina Cambell, River Rouge, Mich., one babe died in infancy, and Irene who lies very low at the present time. His wife, two children and two brothers, Edward and William, survive him. Funeral Sunday last from the home of A. M. Eckles in Livonia township, Rev. Hugh Ronald officiating. Interment at Riverside.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's. Price 50c.

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A Kansas woman aged 105 is suing for a divorce. It is never too late to learn.

A London physician says music will cure alcoholism. Now watch for jag-time melodies.

Kansas has plenty of corn, but the price is so good that it dislikes the prospect of being forced to fill the coal bins with it.

It is a sad thing to hear of \$500 worth of ostrich feathers going up in smoke when they make a smell no pleasanter than can be produced from burning the plumage of an ordinary 40-cent barn-yard fowl.

One of the high officials of the Standard Oil company admitted on the witness stand recently that he didn't know what his salary was. He must have a patient and extraordinary unobtrusive wife to have allowed him to go on in this foolish way for so long a time.

John Howard Larcombe, 85 years old, a veteran employe of the pension office and the man who taught Andrew Carnegie telegraphy, has just died at Helleville, Md. When he retired from office some months ago Mr. Carnegie gave him a pension of \$100 a month for life.

The natives of the Sandwich islands estimate women by their weight. The Chinese require them to have deformed feet and black teeth. A girl must be tattooed sky-blue and wear a nose ring to satisfy a South Sea islander. Certain African princes require their brides to have their teeth filed into the semblance of a saw.

By placing a negative at the focus of a telescope during the hours of the night Miss Harriet S. Leavitt, one of the members of the Harvard photographic examination force, has recently discovered 38 new variable stars. These latest additions to the known twinkling points of light make a total of 1,364 stars which Miss Leavitt has discovered.

During his school career the trader was a model of the studious German youth. He took his place as an ordinary pupil in the public school at Cassel, and studied and played with the other scholars. At the final examination he was, indeed, only tenth in the list; but then he was two years younger than his companions, and was rightly considered to have done so well that his tutor was immediately desecrated.

In a recent report of the bureau of investigation it is shown that 93 per cent of the enlisted men in the navy are native-born Americans, and that during the year 43 per cent of the men qualified for reenlistment did reenlist. It is highly desirable that the man behind the gun be a man of experience, and it is best that the man who may be called upon to fight should be born under the flag that floats above his ship.

Col. Barnsdale, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, was traveling through Indian territory. While strolling around Muskogee he met an old colored woman who seemed to be an interesting character, and asked: "Aunt, how many people are there in this city?" The negro considered gravely for a few moments, and then said: "Well, boss, I reckon there's about 25,000, including the white folks." Col. Barnsdale says he thereupon saw a first illustration of how much depends upon the viewpoint.

Oklahoma's star will be added to the flag on July 4 next year if the formal admission of the state to the union takes place before that time. The war and navy departments have agreed upon the arrangement of the 48 stars, to accommodate the new one, and to make it easy to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona are admitted. The plan provides for four rows of eight stars each, and two rows of seven stars each. The rows of seven are the second and the fifth. The rows of eight when the other territories are admitted, and the arrangement will then be absolutely regular.

The most powerful individual in China today is Yuan Shi Kai, the victor of Tientsin. He is virtually the dictator of the empire, having as his ally the aged empress dowager. No decree is issued from Peking without his approval. He is credited with having caused the Chinese government to issue the recent anti-opium decree. Yuan is a man of great force of character, and a believer in progress. He has taken many steps to modernize his country. Numerous attempts have been made to assassinate him. It is hoped that through his efforts China will be transformed into a progressive land.

Opium has been introduced to Europe by M. De la Condamine on his return from Peru in 1762. "It is," said his discoverer, "a most singular resin, as much by its nature which is a problem to our most expert chemists."

Strains that when a writer says to make the editor he always starts in with "I have been a constant reader of your paper, and your views are considered by me and

BI-MONTHLY REPORT OF THE

Board of County Auditors

For the Months of November and December, 1906.

General Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes entries like 'Pay roll, jur. et. al.', 'Pay roll, county clerk', 'Pay roll, county treasurer', etc.

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Friedman Mfg. Co. oleo.	147 00	Detroit & Cleveland Nav. Co.	9.45
C. H. Gates & Co. hats	74 14	Detroit & Buff. Steamboat Co.	12 00
Andrew Gladding, apples	9 00	Wm. M. Klein, agt., Detroit	1 50
Goodyear Rubber Co. blankets	30 87	Canadian Pacific R. R., Detroit	3 00
Greenstade Oil Co. oils	6 38	Wabash R. R. Co., Detroit	43 17
Nov. 5th—		Del. United Ry., Detroit	4 85
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, stat.	8 57	Emergency Hospital, Detroit	150 00
Geo. Handyside, brooms	27 75	St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit	64 00
J. F. Harts Co. drugs	30 14	Mt. Elliott Cemetery Co., De-	
Geo. Hugison, butter and eggs	27 05	troit	32 00
Jennens & McCurdy, crockery	9 98	Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., De-	
Johnston Optical Co., supplies	8 12	troit	2 53
Frod Kalsow, milk	30 47	J. & T. Hurley, Detroit	2 53
L. B. King & Co., crockery	38 48	M. V. Brown & Son, Detroit	2 75
John Klaseen, carpenter work	31 50	C. J. Merbach, Detroit	4 50
W. M. Klein, agent, transp.	31 00	G. Guth & Sen, Detroit	1 50
J. Krucic & Co., crackers	30 66	Dec. 4th—	
A. Kuhlman & Co., drugs	160 20	John Kolb, Detroit	114 33
Lafar Bros., tea and coffee	160 20	J. C. Kalliedge, Detroit	75 00
Lambert & Lowman, drugs	165 69	Chas. Brys, Grosse Pointe	15 00
Lee & Cady, groceries	165 69	Red Cross Hospital, Detroit	62 54
D. Levy & Sons, fish	99 50	J. W. Maney, Detroit	85 00
C. H. Little Co., tile	22 05	C. H. Britten & Co., Detroit	8 00
Jas. Martin, labor	15 50	T. E. Dolan, Detroit	21 48
Chas. Merriman, chickens, etc.	88 31	Dec. 5th—	
Mich. Cent. R. R., sidetrack	228 43	M. H. Sragove et al., Detroit	15 35
Mich. Drug Co., drugs	72 85	Dec. 7th—	
Mich. Fat Co., paints	162 75	Solvay Genl. Hospital, Spring-	
Mich. Shoe Co., shoes	77 95	J. B. Reig, Wyandotte	218 58
J. W. Miller, weaving carpet	18 60	C. W. Thomas, Wyandotte	28 90
C. F. Milroy, apples	21 00	A. H. Jones, Detroit	81 75
Moore's Boiler Purger Co., boiler purger	22 40	Jay C. Edwards, Wyandotte	7 30
Chas. Morton, labor	39 00	Canadian Pacific R. R., Detroit	5 00
Nov. Murdoch, milk	27 96	A. W. Wood & Co., Detroit	3 30
Nelson, Baker & Co., drugs	27 96	Richmond & Backus Co., De-	
Oelma & Co., repairs	69 06	troit	25 50
Nov. 10th—		Grand Trunk R. R., Detroit	3 50
Parke, Davis & Co., drugs	33 91	Perre Marquette R. R. Co., De-	
Peerless Mfg. Co., clothing	152 75	troit	4 35
Phelps, Brace & Co., groceries	1,024 61	Det. & Buff. Steamboat Co.	
H. L. Polk & Co., directors	14 60	Detroit	6 00
R. E. Rasmussen, plans	20 05	Det. & Cleve. Nav. Co., De-	
Ray Chemical Co., drugs	20 05	troit	5 00
T. B. Rayl Co., tools	34 82	Oakland Co. Supts. of Poor,	
Haynor & Taylor, printing	5 15	Detroit	5 00
Sales & Broad, fittings	6 10	Forest Lawn Cem. Co., Detroit	14 50
Schloss Bros., clothing	261 14	Mt. Olivet Cem. Co., Detroit	47 50
H. H. H. Crapo Smith, lumber	39 61	Henry Boyd, Detroit	3 50
Packer Smith & Sons, butler	246 90	House of Providence, Detroit	32 00
Spater Bros., woodenware	56 00	St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit	298 56
Standard Oil Co., oils	21 60	Grace Hospital, Detroit	82 14
Stewart Bros., stat.	10 97	Ruben Orman, Detroit	1 50
M. M. Stanton & Co., clothing	259 52	Anthony Schuler, Detroit	6 00
Robt. Stuart Mfg. Co., fittings	378 05	Ida Ogushawitz, Detroit	25 00
Robt. Stuart Steward, elec. en-		W. F. Jones, Detroit	3 00
gineer	470 00	Fred Nagel, Detroit	6 00
Union Steam Pump Co., fittings	23 54	Leo Tobinanski, Detroit	5 00
Walker Mfg. & Sup. Co., fit-		Henry Thom, Wyandotte	11 00
tings	9 52	M. Burdick et al., Detroit and	
Waltz & Zeigler, eggs	98 52	Wyandotte	24 75
West & Sons, paper	12 14	Liquor Tax Fund.	
Westinghouse E. & M. Co., bat-		Nov. 3, City of Detroit	2,743 05
contract	600 00	Nov. 7, Hamtramck Township	165 00
George C. Wetherbee & Co.,		Nov. 16, Fairview Village	226 88
woodenware	22 05	Dec. 3, City of Detroit	1,753 12
Whitall-Tatum Co., bottles	35 53	Dec. 4, Ecorse Township	123 75
Geo. Wilcox, apples	7 50	Dec. 13, Fairview Village	123 75
Wolverine Hroom Co., brooms	9 11	Delinquent Tax Fund.	
Nov. 4th—		Nov. 2, Hamtramck Village	639 29
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	42 50	Nov. 2, Detroit, Jan. 2, 1907.	
Dec. 2nd—		I hereby certify that the foregoing	
S. M. Keenan, sundries	1,172 25	is a true and correct copy of the ac-	
Edw. Wildman, salary	50 00	counts allowed and paid by the Board	
Samuel Adams, salary	50 00	of County Auditors for the months of	
Applegate Chem. Co., ink	15 00	November and December, 1906.	
Ned A. Baker, legal services	200 00	W. O. C. LAWRENCE,	
Baldwin, McGraw & Co., boots	399 58	Clerk of the Board of Auditors, Wayne	
and shoes	1,066 75	County, Michigan.	
Thos. Barlum & Son, meat	84 45		
R. Bower, thrashing	111 72		
Boydell Bros., paint	10 80		
Britten & Haines, elec. work	50 75		
Buhl Sons Co., bdw	59 64		
J. C. Cozadd, htw	212 83		
Crowley Bros., dry goods	50 00		
Jno. Crowley, salary	25 00		
Det. United Ry. tickets	61 20		
Theo. Eaton & Son, supplies	20 60		
Edson, Moore & Co., dry goods	123 60		
Edwards & Adams, eggs	16 05		
H. D. Edwards & Co., packing	17 05		
Jno. S. Egeler, labor	702 53		
Elliott & Co., groceries	92 50		
Engel Bros., furniture	38 27		
Farrand, Williams & Clark,	9 00		
drugs	16 00		
Robt. Fendick, apples	31 43		
Fleischmann Co., yeast	17 50		
Freeman, Delamater & Co.,	172 50		
hardware	67 85		
G. H. Gates & Co., caps	12 10		
Globe Tobacco Co., tobacco	20 42		
Goodyear Rubber Goods Co.,	12 10		
blankets	12 10		
Leo Levi, labor	12 10		
Dec. 10th—			
Leo Levi, labor	12 10		
Greenstade Oil Co. oils	20 42		
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, stat.	8 57		
Geo. Handyside, brooms	27 75		
The J. F. Harts Co., drugs	30 14		
Geo. Hugison, butter	27 05		
Humane Restraint Co.,			
straitls	9 00		
Jennens & McCurdy, crockery	9 98		
Frod Kalsow, milk	30 47		
Kennedy & Creig, repairs	173 22		
L. B. King & Co., glassware	62 67		
Jno. Klaseen, labor	45 75		
Wm. M. Klein, agt. tickets	25 00		
A. Kuhlman & Co., dry goods	542 68		
A. Kuhlman & Co., drugs	42 67		
Lafar Bros., tea and coffee	30 00		
Lambert & Lowman, drugs	9 98		
Dan'l Lane, mason work	659 38		
Lee & Cady, groceries	71 28		
D. Levy & Sons, fish	99 27		
The C. H. Little Co., tile	21 42		
C. F. Lohr, grinding feed	14 40		
L. Lowenstein, poultry	127 34		
Chas. Merriman, milk	87 31		
Mich. Drug Co., drugs	135 02		
Dec. 5th—			
Mich. Shoe Co., shoes	38 15		
Mrs. J. W. Miller, weaving	12 90		
carpet	12 90		
Chas. Norton, labor	34 52		
Wm. Murdoch, milk	34 52		
National Biscuit Co., crackers	26 50		
Nelson, Baker & Co., drugs	26 50		
Parke, Davis & Co., drugs	39 00		
Peerless Mfg. Co., clothing	239 25		
Ray Chemical Co., drugs	31 79		
A. Reiser, J. R. lumber	25 87		
The J. A. Roe Co., fittings	27 20		
Schloss Bros., clothing	107 62		
M. Schmidt, repairs	16 85		
Geo. B. Selby, potatoes	1,500 00		
Leonard A. Seltzer, drugs	7 30		
H. H. H. Crapo Smith, lumber	15 32		
Peter Smith & Sons, butler	270 68		
Spater Bros., woodenware	56 00		
Standard Oil Co., oils	24 68		
M. M. Stanton & Co., clothing	204 72		
Swift & Co., oleo	162 00		
Waltz & Zeigler, eggs	34 50		
Warren Elder, laundry sup.	34 50		
Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co.,			
woodenware	64 05		
Wolverine Broom Co., brooms	9 40		
Dec. 7th—			
R. L. Aylward, coal	1,215 74		
Nov. 2nd—			
T. E. Dolan, Detroit	23 32		
J. W. Maney, Detroit	144 00		
Nov. 5th—			
R. Lagness, Ecorse	23 32		
Jellus Schults, Detroit	49 09		
Theo. Magres, Wyandotte	20 09		
J. B. Reig, Wyandotte	54 75		
A. H. Jones, Detroit	118 08		
John Kolb, Detroit	118 08		
Nov. 10th—			
Red Cross Hospital, Detroit	106 82		
Mrs. Wm. Katchinsky et al.,			
Detroit	48 50		
J. C. Kalliedge, M. D., Detroit	75 00		
Nov. 11th—			
Grace Hospital, Detroit	99 30		
H. Kalliedge, M. D., Detroit	31 50		
Nov. 12th—			
J. H. Connor, Huron	7 50		
J. I. Northrup, Ecorse	7 00		
J. P. Sullivan, Ecorse	10 00		
Janet Flint, Detroit	4 00		

# KINGSTON, JAMAICA, DESTROYED BY QUAKE

## Official Telegram Says Fire Followed Shock and Hundreds Are Killed.

### Cable Communication with Island Has Been Interrupted and Complete Details Hard to Get - Practically the Entire City Is Wiped Out of Existence.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake at 3:30 on Monday afternoon. All the houses within a radius of ten miles were injured, and almost every house in the city was destroyed.

Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. The business section of Kingston is a heap of smoldering ashes. The killed number 400, and thousands were injured.

The churches, public offices and hotels are all gone, but there were no fatalities at the Constant Spring hotel.

Among the killed were Sir James Ferguson and prominent merchants and professional men.

London.—The following official dispatch was received by the colonial office Wednesday:

received instructions from its home office in London Wednesday to carry free to Kingston food supplies for the sufferers from the disaster there. The first steamer from New York to Kingston will be the Atrato, which will sail at noon Monday, January 21. The next steamer of that line will sail will be the Thomas, on February 2. The local office of the company has no particulars of the disaster.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company announced at its office in this city Wednesday that supplies for Kingston will be carried free of charge on that company's steamer Prinz Joachim, which will sail from New York for Kingston on Saturday, January 19.

Cruiser Ordered to Scene.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—The British cruiser Brilliant, which arrived at

SCENE AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA.



View of One of the Principal Streets Leading to Harbor. Great Damage and Fire Which Followed in This Section.

"Holland Bay (40 miles east of Kingston), Jamaica.—A awful earthquake. Kingston ruined Monday afternoon. City afterward swept by fire. Hundreds killed. No Englishmen, Americans or Canadians missing, except Sir James Ferguson. Houses rocked and crashed into streets. All buildings ruined.

"Of natives, hundreds roasted under ruins, as Kingston was center of eruption. Many heroic deeds by the blacks and whites recorded. Governor and Sir Alfred Jones directing affairs. Inadequate discipline. City now quiet. Some looting, but nothing serious.

"Military hospital burned. Thirty soldiers roasted alive under ruins. Military doing best work saving people.

"Shock came without warning while weather was perfect. Abject terror possessed everybody. Ferguson in-



KING'S HOUSE, RESIDENCE OF GOVERNOR. This Building at Kingston, Jamaica, Was Completely Destroyed by the Earthquake.



Map Showing Location of City Wrecked by Earthquake.

stantly killed. Several prominent citizens are among those killed.

"This message is sent through Watson Scotman of the United Fruit company, who was one of the heroes of the disaster. Sailing Thursday with most English tourists.

"Greenwood, M. P."

The official who signed the cablegram is Homer Greenwood, member of parliament, who is with Sir Alfred Jones' party.

Will Carry Supplies Free.

New York.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet company's office in this city

Bermuda Tuesday from Newfoundland, where she has been on special duty in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries, has been ordered to proceed at once to Kingston, Jamaica, to render assistance at the scene of the earthquake and fire. The Brilliant is coaling and will sail Thursday.

News Confirmed in London.

London.—The Colonial office Tuesday night received confirmation of the terrible disaster which has overtaken Kingston, Jamaica, in a dispatch from Hamar Greenwood, M. P., sent from Holland Bay at the east end of the island.

The telegram says that Kingston has been ruined by an earthquake which occurred without warning Monday afternoon at half past three. A very great number of buildings and dwellings were destroyed, either by the earthquake or by the consequent fire.

Forty Soldiers Killed.

The military hospital was burned and 40 soldiers were reported to have been killed, together with several prominent citizens and many other of the inhabitants of the city. Sir James Ferguson is reported to have been instantaneously killed, but no other Englishmen, Canadians, or Americans are missing.

The city is quiet, but disciplined workers are needed.

much damage to the shipping in the harbor.

In August, 1903, Jamaica was swept by a hurricane which almost totally destroyed Port Antonio and inflicted damage in various parts of the island amounting to about \$10,000,000. On November 13 last a sharp earthquake was felt in the south and the north of the island of Jamaica. It was followed immediately by a second shock, which was the heaviest experienced in Jamaica in many years.

The governor of the colony, Sir Alexander Swettenham, assisted by Sir Alfred Jones, is directing affairs.

The steamer Port Kingston will leave Thursday with most of the members of the party who went out with Sir Alfred Jones to attend the agricultural conference.

Port Antonio Is Safe.

New York, Jan. 16.—The following cablegram was received at the office of the Hamburg-American line here Tuesday night:

"Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 15, 5:38 p. m.—Slight earthquake here yesterday. No damage. Also no damage at Port Antonio or to the Titchfield hotel. Advise our people."

Holland Bay, where is situated a cable hut from which the above cable-



Map of Kingston and Vicinity.

gram was sent, is about 40 miles east of Kingston. The Titchfield hotel is situated at Port Antonio and just now has many guests from the north.

Reported From Holland Bay.

St. Thomas, D. W. I.—The cable station at Holland Bay, Jamaica, reports that a very severe earthquake occurred there at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The cable office was badly damaged and all land lines to Kingston were instantly interrupted. Communication by the land lines was restored Tuesday afternoon, to within five miles of Kingston. That city reports a terrible earthquake Monday afternoon. The city was destroyed and there was much loss of life. The shocks continue. Everybody is camping out and much distress prevails. Fire started at Kingston immediately after the earthquake.

The Jamaica-Colon and the Jamaica-Bermuda cables are interrupted.

Shock Followed by Flames.

The first great shock was felt about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and as in the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprung from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction. Tuesday afternoon the fire was still burning, although it was believed to be under control.

The Myrtle Bank hotel, the principal hotel at Kingston, which probably sheltered the great bulk of visitors on the island, is reported destroyed. The great military hospital was burned and 40 soldiers are reported dead.

Sir James Ferguson is said to have

been instantly killed, but according to London reports, no other Englishman, Canadian or American is believed to be missing.

Hundreds Dead, Says Cablegram.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The United Fruit company received Wednesday in this city a cablegram dated Holland Bay, Jamaica, January 15, stating that several hundred persons were killed in Kingston. The message follows:

"Mercantile section of Kingston, including our office, completely destroyed by earthquake and fire. Several hundred killed, Myrtle bank and Constantine Springs hotel practically destroyed."

Full Truth Not Known.

The extent of the destruction which has been wrought in Kingston, a city which already bears the scars of a number of disastrous visitations of fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by, is still left largely to the imagination.

Warships Ordered to Jamaica.

At the request of the secretary of state, Secretary Metcalf Wednesday wired Admiral Evans at Guantanamo, to send one or more ships to Jamaica, as he may deem desirable. Captain Beahler, commandant of the naval station at Key West, has advised the department that Tuesday night he informed Admiral Evans by wireless that Kingston had been visited by an earthquake and fire.

Race Prejudice.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman's bitter speech Saturday attacking President Roosevelt for his ruling on the Brownsville affair, drew a reply from Senator Patterson of Colorado, and a lively cross-fire of verbal pyrotechnics in the senate chamber. Senator Tillman was heckled into holly ranting the northern democratic party, branding them as "a lot of dirty, low creatures." Senator Tillman in his speech, accused President Roosevelt of illegal action and race prejudice in punishing the 23d regiment of Negroes for the action of a few of its members in creating a riot in Brownsville, Tex.; declared the president guilty of fomenting race feeling by arguing for social equality of Negroes and whites; said the nation was on the brink of a bloody struggle for race supremacy, and declared his personal readiness to do battle beside his fellow southerners for this principle.

Thought Senator McKay Dead.

Senator William McKay returned to Caro from Lansing in a rainstorm after the first caucus for U. S. senator, and took a severe cold, which developed into quinsy, and he has been a very sick man ever since.

Sunday, one side of his throat broke, and yesterday the other side. For a while it was thought that the last break had produced strangulation, and that life was extinct, but he rallied, and it is now thought he will recover. He has been unable to take any nourishment for several days. Dr. Sample, of Saginaw, was there in consultation.

Battalion Is Formed.

The Michigan Skirmisher battalion has been formally organized with Hillsdale, Jonesville, Reading, Huxton and Jackson as members. As soon as the constitution is adopted a major and a board of control consisting of one officer and one private from each company will be elected. All independent military companies in the state are invited to join. An Alibon company has asked for membership. A battalion magazine will be published and a battalion camp held next summer.

Speedy Resumption.

Just four days after the big fire that ravaged the Detroit plant of the Michigan Stove Co. operations were resumed in the molding department. The promptness with which order was brought out of a veritable chaos has exceeded even the fondest hopes of the management. It is expected all of the various departments will be in operation by the middle of next week.

Increase of Men.

Authority has been granted by the military board of the state for an increase in the number of infantry in the national guard from sixty-five to eighty. It is the opinion of national guard officers that the larger company is an advantage in that it permits the training of a greater number of men and insures a representative turn-out when the organization is called on for duty.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Handy butchers, 10c to 15c higher; extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.50



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Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

W. C. T. U.

Our meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 24 will be held at the hall. Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Mary Hodge are the leaders. Mrs. Allen will continue the account of her trip to California. There will be a reception of new members and other things of interest.

One of the latest phases of W. C. T. U. work has been the stopping of the sale of a "toy drunkard" in Boston. An automatic toy representing a man drinking from a bottle and staggering about, was selling rapidly from the stands of street fakirs until a sharp-eyed white ribboner saw what was going forward. A half-drunken man it was, who said to the late Mary Jewett, "If you W. C. T. U. people have done nothing else you have done one thing worth while. You have changed public sentiment so that a poor drinking fellow is no longer laughed at." It used to be so that a man foolish and staggering through the streets was the butt of idle laughter and children's jokes. If it is so now and when Mrs. F. E. Britten, president of the Boston union, lifted the arm of the law to sweep away the "toy" she was but following along this line of education which makes the alcoholic victim an object of pity and not a subject for mirth. Supt. Press.

**CAUSE OF CERTAIN DREAMS.**

Each Type Has Its Origin in Matters Purely Physical.

"Every dream, like every laugh or tear, has its cause," said the psychologist. "Every well-known type of dream has a cause equally well known. You dream, for instance, that you are in church, or at the theater, or on the street, with hardly any clothes on you, and you nearly die of shame. The bed coverings falling off is the cause of this dream.

"You dream that a dog has bitten you or an enemy has given you a stab with a knife. Some slight pain—a cramp, a touch of rheumatism—is behind all such dreams. "Innumerable persons dream of flying. Time and time again they dream this dream. It is because the respiration of sleep, the great, deep, billowy breaths, rising and falling rhythmically, are so akin to flying; that they bring visions of it to the sleeper's mind.

"An uncomfortable position in the bed causes dreams of painful effort, of unendurable hard work, like mountain climbing or the lifting of heavy weights.

"I say nothing of the mental causes of dreams, since we all know well enough that the things we talk or think about awake are apt to be talked and thought about that night in sleep."

**How to Cure Chills.**

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 35c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

**Plymouth Markets.**

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Rye, 60c.  
Potatoes, 25c.  
Beans, bush \$1.00  
Buckwheat, \$1.12 per cwt.  
Butter, 35c.  
Eggs 24c

**THEN THEY PALESD ON.**

Lurid Pun Marked End of Conversation Between Peers.

"My son," asked the aged Virgil, as they paused to rest in a lush spot in order to avoid meeting so many shades. "my son, looking back over what you have beheld since coming to this place, which do you consider is the worst canto you have seen?"

"Number nine add a half, sir," B. Dat's de sausage," answered Dante without hesitation.

"The sausage?" inquired Virgil.

"I mean de wurst," hastily corrected the poet.

"And why, my son?" further noled his guide.

"Well, dat's where de ghost of Bill de barkeep wouldn't stand me off fer a couple o' drinks. He said me face was dead, an' I can't owe dat house anytin'! But wot's dat place over dere, where dey make so much noise? Reminds me of de boller shops back o' Lafferty's cuffy."

"That," explained Virgil, "is called the three L resort."

"De wot?" gasped Dante in short meter.

"The three L's; it stands for the Lurid Liars Lair. All liars are put to work here for a season," said Virg.

"Wob dey doin'?"

"Forgin' lies," answered Virgil, and then after wondering whether poetic license would be likely to be found at the three L's, they passed the raise.—Toledo Blade.

**JUDGE KNEW THE VOICE.**

Political Speaker Neatly Turned Laugh on Interrupter.

The last big rally of Bay state Republicans is generally held in Lynn, Mass., the day before the election. Senator Lodge is always looked for that night and never fails to appear.

The Lynn theater was packed to overflowing, and when the witty judge got up to introduce the speaker, he was cheered to the echo.

But the gathering was not without some Democratic enthusiasts, who had come there to make their preference known, and in the middle of one of the judge's most eloquent periods one of them called for three cheers for the Democrats.

The judge looked inquiringly in the direction of the interrupter, and in the attitude of a man who suddenly recalls something said:

"I have heard that voice before, but I didn't know his time was up."

The spontaneous roars and applause of the vast audience was evidence enough of appreciation of the joke, and the voice of the interrupter was hushed.

**Didn't Like His Tombstone.**

W. W. Mayes of near Thompson, who is in his eighty-eighth year, has sued his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Givens, for \$97.50, which he claims he loaned her, to be returned when he requested it, says the Columbia Herald.

Mrs. Givens acknowledges that the money was paid to her to purchase a tombstone and to meet her father's funeral expenses at his death. The money was given to Mrs. Givens years ago, and it was in gold. Recently Mrs. Givens bought a monument for her father for use when he should die, paying \$60 for it, and her father saw it and approved of the bargain. But lately he changed his mind about the matter, and the action was recently taken into court. The jury awarded plaintiff judgment in the amount of \$50, defendant to pay the costs.

**Logical Education.**

The old man hobbled into the office of a life insurance agent.

"I want to get my life insured," he said.

"Sorry, sir," replied the agent, "but I can't insure you."

"What's the reason you can't?" demanded the applicant.

"Because of your age," explained the other. "By the way, how old are you?"

"Ninety-three."

"Nothing doing at that age."

"But you insure men of 50."

"Oh, yes; but that's quite different."

"But the difference is in my favor," protested the old man. "I can prove by your own figures that fewer men die at the age of 93 than at 50."

**A Tribute to Temperance.**

The grave digger of a little town in Scotland was induced to give up his habit of hard drinking and sign the pledge.

In a public meeting he gave his "experience." "I never thought to tell ye," he said, "that for a whole month I haven't touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a braw oak coffin w' brass handles and brass nails—and if I'm a teetotaler for another month I shall be wantin' it!"

**Too Much Prosperity.**

"There walks one of the successful men of New York," said an old resident to a stranger, nodding to a well-groomed man of happy demeanor striding along Broadway. "But," he added, sotto voce, "he hasn't the slightest knowledge of the world."

"How's that?" the visitor asked. "Because he has always been successful, and doesn't know the meaning of adversity. He who always prospers sees the world but on one side."

**Hel Hel!**

"Yes, young Westport expected to get a commission in a cavalry regiment, but they put him in the machine corps."

"Is that what he's mad about?"

"Yes; he's blue, very blue."

"Ah! sort of ultramarine, eh?"

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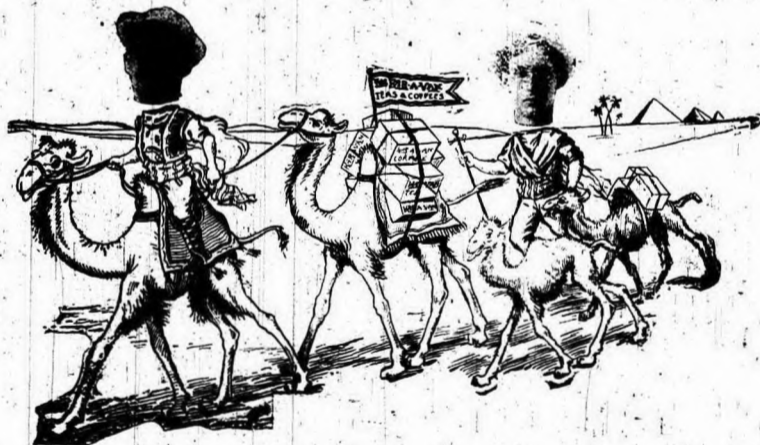
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**Local News**

House for sale. Enquire at Biggs.  
 Mrs. Ella King is visiting in Salem.  
 Miss Lydia Joy is visiting friends  
 in Toledo.

Mrs. Blinn and Mrs. Rowe visited in  
 Detroit last week.  
 Miss Mary Conner visited friends in  
 Saginaw over Sunday.

Come to the bake sale at E. P. Lombard's  
 office tomorrow.

H. R. Earle of Detroit, is visiting at  
 M. A. Rowe's this week.

Rev. Jack and wife are spending a  
 couple of weeks in Bad Axe.

Don't forget the bake sale at E. P.  
 Lombard's office tomorrow.

Mrs. M. S. Ward of Detroit is visit-  
 ing Mrs. J. J. Travis this week.

Miss Mary Conner entertained the  
 whist club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen are spend-  
 ing the week in New York city.

Fred Terry, of Detroit spent Sunday  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richmond.

Mrs. B. W. Barton of Ypsilanti vis-  
 ited Mrs. Phila Harrison yesterday.

Miss Lucy Olsaver of South Lyon, is  
 spending the week Mrs. Ralph Samsen.

Dr. Grainger has moved his office  
 from E. P. Lombard's office to his  
 barn.

Mr. Perry of San Francisco, Cal., vis-  
 ited A. C. VanSickle a few days last  
 week.

Mrs. John Franklin of Northville,  
 was the guest of Mrs. E. Partridge this  
 week.

Miss Libbie Finkbeiner of Ann Ar-  
 bor, is visiting at Geo. Delker's this  
 week.

Mrs. L. B. Samsen of South Lyon  
 spent a few days in Plymouth this  
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maltby are mov-  
 ing into the Huston house on Bowery  
 street.

Mrs. H. C. Nichols and Mrs. Clinton  
 Wilcox are spending a few days in  
 Detroit.

Mrs. Dempsey of Detroit visited  
 Mrs. John Matthews, east of Plymouth  
 this week.

Miss Teresa Gunn has secured a  
 position in Flint and left for that place  
 yesterday.

Miss Nellie McLaren has returned  
 from Saginaw and is visiting Miss  
 Mary Conner.

Mrs. F. W. Miller returned yesterday  
 from Joliet, Ill., where she has been  
 spending a week.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler of Salem, is  
 staying with Mrs. Jennie Voorhies a  
 few days this week.

Mrs. D. M. Merrylee is visiting  
 friends and relatives in Eaton Rapids  
 and Lansing this week.

Mrs. M. R. Weeks has lately under-  
 gone an operation for cancer at Har-  
 per hospital and is very low.

Floyd Goldie, little son of Rev. Goldie  
 is suffering again with his limb, which  
 was so troublesome a while ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryder were enter-  
 tained yesterday at Chas. Wheelock's.

The Baptist aid society will serve a  
 supper in the church parlors Friday  
 evening, Jan. 25. Everybody invited.

Mrs. M. S. Lee and Mrs. J. E. Lee  
 and daughter Marjorie of Detroit, vis-  
 ited at Asa Joy's Saturday and Sunday.

The Greatest Sale in the history of  
 Plymouth now at E. L. Biggs'. Every-  
 thing to be sold. Notice—store open  
 every evening until 9:00 P. M. during  
 this great sale.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick  
 spent the first of the week with their  
 daughter Mrs. Burton Galpin of Dix-  
 born.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn left Friday morn-  
 ing for Cheboygan to spend the re-  
 mainder of the winter with her daugh-  
 ter, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs of Detroit  
 spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F.  
 J. Burrows.

The Epworth League of the M. E.  
 Church will hold a bake sale in E. P.  
 Lombard's office this week Saturday  
 Jan. 19. Come, look and buy.

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 Plymouth now at E. L. Biggs'. Every-  
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 every evening until 9:00 P. M. during  
 this great sale.

Rev. E. E. Caster went to Howell  
 yesterday to attend the funeral of Rev.  
 Jesse Kilpatrick, who had spent fifty  
 years in the ministry of the M. E.  
 church.

The Plymouth Fire Department ex-  
 tend their sincere thanks to the ladies  
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 in the Hoop-bloom, Main street.  
 Drop in and try our candies. Also  
 have the agency for the Lamb and  
 Pearson wine fumes, the best in the  
 market. Get prices before buying  
 elsewhere.  
**H. W. MURRAY.**

Tax Commissioner Hoyt is in Lan-  
 sing in connection with the duties of  
 his office.

Governor Warner is still confined to  
 his home at Farmington by sickness,  
 but expects to be out in a few days.

The heaviest snow of the winter fell  
 Wednesday night, but the warm sun  
 of yesterday took away a large part of  
 it. The warm weather thus far is  
 making the ice men look rather gloomy.

The price of tickets for the K. P.  
 minstrel show next week will be 25  
 and 35 cents. Reserved seats can be  
 secured at the Wolverine drug store  
 Saturday morning at 9 o'clock—none  
 earlier. Purchasers will be limited to  
 six tickets each.

The K. O. T. M.'s installed officers  
 for the ensuing year last Monday eve-  
 ning as follows, the ceremony con-  
 cluding with a banquet:

Com.—M. M. Willet.  
 Leuit. Com.—Wm. Felt.  
 R. K.—James McKeever.  
 Finan. K.—Geo. Richwine.  
 Chap.—Chas. Curtis.  
 Sarg.—A. N. Kinyon.  
 1st. M. of G.—Harry Eldred.  
 2nd. M. of G.—Henry Wright.  
 M. at A.—Ernest Bocker.  
 Sentinel—Roy Eckles.  
 Pickett—J. Cochran.

The Rebekahs and Oddfellows have  
 a joint installation of officers tonight.  
 The following are of the Rebekah  
 Lodge:

Past N. G.—Mrs. Hiram Roe.  
 N. G.—Mrs. Fred Reiman.  
 V. G.—Mrs. B. Sherman.  
 Sec.—Mrs. Ed. Richmond.  
 Finan. Sec.—Mrs. Belle Baird.  
 Treas.—Mrs. Helen Richmond.

The following are those of Tonquish  
 Lodge:

N. G.—Arthur Lyon.  
 V. G.—Will Robinson.  
 Rec. Sec.—Geo. Knapp.  
 Fin. Sec.—Jerry Wilson.  
 Treas.—Jay Cochran.

Once each month all the creameries  
 of the state are invited by the State  
 Dairy & Food Commission to send a  
 sample of their butter to Lansing  
 where it is scored by a disinterested  
 party. The Plymouth Creamery Com-  
 pany sent a sample of its ordinary  
 make to the December scoring and the  
 officers were very much gratified dur-  
 ing the week to receive the informa-  
 tion that the butter so sent had scored  
 the highest of any entered. The regu-  
 lar butter maker, Mr. Powell, was ill at  
 the time this butter was made, so that  
 the entire credit for the high showing  
 is due to Manager Allen and the as-  
 sistant butter maker, Frank Sears.

The make-up of the Universalist  
 lecture course will be as follows: Lec-  
 ture by Rev. Caroline Bartlette Crane,  
 of Kalamazoo; John S. Cook, D. D.,  
 State Superintendent of Universalist  
 churches and Lee S. McColester, D.  
 D., of Detroit, and two entertainments,  
 a home talent play under the direction  
 of A. E. Dake, and a mixed program  
 furnished by the Detroit Conservatory  
 of Music. The aim is to make this in  
 every way a popular course. Prices  
 are as follows: Single admission 25 and  
 35 cents. Course tickets, \$1.00, cover-  
 ing seat reservation. School tickets  
 50 cents, without seat reserved.

**K. of P. Minstrel Show.**

The best local talent will take part  
 in the K. of P. minstrel show to be giv-  
 en at the opera house Wednesday and  
 Thursday evenings of next week and  
 as in past years the show will be worthy  
 of the large patronage it always enjoys.  
 The comedy of the first part will be in  
 the hands of those old time favorites,  
 Chas. Miller, Harry Robinson, E. K.  
 Bennett, Chas. Gardner, A. E. Dake,  
 W. B. Pettigill, with Chauncey Raugh  
 as conversationalist. These, assisted  
 by the K. of P. minstrel choir of twenty  
 voices, under the direction of Mr. B.  
 Bennett, will present the latest over-  
 ture, "Land o' Cotton." This will be  
 followed by a half hour of mirth and  
 melody, songs, stories, jokes and non-  
 sense, concluding with the grand patri-  
 otic finale, "Grand Old Flag."

Part second.—"Willie Came Down,"  
 a funny story by Messrs. Ryan, Pettin-  
 gill and Dake. A few remarks by your  
 "Uncle Dudley," Chas. Miller, "Hey,  
 Rube," by the Whipple Bros. K. of  
 P. minstrel quartette—Whipple, Ben-  
 nett, Hall and Whipple. The Dakes  
 in a few minutes of banjo footness.  
 Concluding with the funny farce,  
 "One Night in a Medical College."

**CARD OF THANKS.**—We wish to  
 thank the many friends and neighbors  
 who so kindly assisted us in our sad be-  
 reavement, also for the many floral  
 offerings and the young ladies who fur-  
 nished the music.

**MRS. ANNA E. ECKLES & FAMILY.**  
**MR. AND MRS. A. M. ECKLES.**

Wanted—A hundred new subscribers  
 to the Free Press.—Mrs. Phila. Harri-  
 son.

Piano for sale. Enquire of Mrs.  
 Ella Safford.

**Cured of Lung Trouble.**

"It is now eleven years since I had a  
 narrow escape from consumption,"  
 writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business  
 man of Kenosha, S. C. "I had run  
 down in weight to 135 pounds, and  
 coughing was constant both by day  
 and night. Finally I began taking Dr.  
 King's New Discovery, and continued  
 this for about six months, when my  
 cough and lung trouble were entirely  
 gone and I was restored to my normal  
 weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of  
 persons are healed every year. Guar-  
 anteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and  
 John L. Gale's, 50c and \$1.00. Trial  
 bottle free.

**The North Side**

Henry Robinson is visiting relatives  
 in Detroit this week.

Doc. Lang has been laid up at home  
 this week with the grip.

V. E. Hill of Howell, was in town  
 last week calling on friends.

Chas. Gentz visited his daughter  
 Mrs. John Newmann in Detroit Sun-  
 day.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson and Mrs. John  
 Lang visited Mrs. Thornton at North-  
 ville Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Strong returned home  
 last week from Harper hospital and is  
 gaining rapidly.

Ed. Gayde, Frank Toncrey and C.  
 Heide attended the Shriner's circus at  
 the Light Guard Armory, Detroit,  
 Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Brunner aged 82  
 years, was held from the home of Henry  
 Fisher on Monday afternoon, Rev.  
 G. Dr. Ehnis officiating.

**René B. Melbourn Testimonials.**

Melbourn is a wizard.—Omaha World  
 Herald.

You give it to the people in the  
 most interesting fashion.—Sam Jones.

May your laurels never wither.—  
 Robert J. Berdette.

The evening was one of keen enjoy-  
 ment, and great educational value as  
 well.—Chicago Current.

I am very very glad you came among  
 us.—Gov. Atchinson, West Va.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

Sunday morning service at First  
 Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:00 A. M.  
 Subject, "Truth." Sunday school for  
 children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday even-  
 ing testimonial service 7 P. M. Every  
 one is welcome.

Presbyterian Sunday notice.—10:00  
 morning worship. The pastor will  
 speak on "Understanding the Times." 11:45  
 Sunday school. 6:30, Union  
 Young People's Meeting in the M. E.  
 church. 7:00, Union Praise service in  
 the M. E. church. You are most cordi-  
 ally invited to all the above services.

Universalist church. Sermon next  
 Sunday upon the subject, "One purpose  
 throughout a Life." Service at 10:00,  
 A. M. The Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00  
 P. M. Miss Dora Townsend, leader.

Because of conflicting dates the  
 candy pull social announced last week  
 is indefinitely postponed.

**Insurance Co. Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Michigan  
 Mutual Home Insurance Company was  
 held at Farmington Tuesday,  
 John E. Wilcox, chairman pro tem.  
 The reports from the secretary and  
 treasurer showed a fine growth and  
 excellent standing of the company,  
 the company being able to meet all  
 losses and expenses by an assessment  
 of two mills on a dollar of insurance.  
 The company reports 660 members  
 and \$1,144,463 of insurance and rapidly  
 increasing.

There was no strife for office and  
 Gov. F. M. Warner, Pres., Andrew J.  
 Crosby, Sec'y, and C. F. Hatton, Treas.  
 succeed themselves, while Wm. P.  
 Johnson, Milford and John E. Nash,  
 of Canton were chosen directors for  
 three years, and John E. Wilcox,  
 Plymouth, C. H. Ely, Farmington, A.  
 M. Bosworth Redford, and George  
 Power West Bloomfield, directors hold-  
 ing over, constitute the efficient force  
 that is entrusted with the interests of  
 this very successful company.

**FOR SALE.**—House and lot on Forest  
 Ave. Enquire of Mrs. Harrison.

Two wood stoves for sale. Enquire  
 of L. H. Bennett.

Primroses and other potted plants.  
 Cora L. Felham. Phone 103.

It pays to have nicely printed sta-  
 tionery. Get it at The Mail office.

The time to subscribe for the Mail.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the Common  
 Council and Board of Special Assessors of the  
 village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, will  
 meet at the Council Chamber in said village on  
 Monday, the fourth day of February, 1907, at  
 7:30 o'clock p. m., to review the special assess-  
 ment made by said Special Assessors for the  
 construction of cement sidewalks in front of  
 the property of William E. Penfield, on the  
 north side of Boston street, and in front of the  
 property of Charles Bank and of the Jewish  
 Center, situate on the east side of South Main  
 street, the report of said Board of Assessors  
 in reference to the same having been sent to  
 the Council, placed on file in the office of the  
 Village Clerk and marked "Special Assessment  
 No. 2."

Dated January 15, 1907.  
**RALPH G. SAMSEN,**  
 Clerk of the Village of Plymouth.

**Probate Notice.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** county of Wayne, ss.  
 At a session of the Probate court for said  
 county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in  
 the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day  
 of December, in the year one thousand nine  
 hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,  
 Judge of Probate. In the matter of the es-  
 tate of Charles Trumbull, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Louise  
 Trumbull, praying that administration of said  
 estate may be granted to her or some other  
 suitable person.

It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of  
 January, 1907, be and is selected in the forenoon,  
 at said Court room to be appointed for hearing  
 said petition.

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

**EDGAR O. DUFFEE,**  
 Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)  
**EMER F. HULLMAN,** Register.

**Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like  
 to call it, is one of the most weakening  
 diseases known.**

**Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod  
 Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily di-  
 gested form, is the greatest strength-builder  
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 the system, making new blood and new fat,  
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 efit by every reduction in the  
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**SELECT GROCERIES**  
 at rock bottom prices. All kinds  
 of Canned Goods, fine fresh  
 Fruits and Vegetables, Teas,  
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The best Tomatoes, solid pack, Sweet Sugar Corn,  
 Extra Wax Beans, Small Green Lima Beans,  
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 Extra Standard Spinach, Peaches, Apricots,  
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 Asparagus Tips, Star Lobsters,  
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We are going to make a run on

**Cuspidores and  
 Jardinieres**

For the month of January. We had a bill of these  
 goods that we expected to sell in the Christmas  
 trade, but they came too late. We are going to  
 sell them, each, at

**10c., 15c. and 20c.**

**NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY.**

For Drugs, go to Gale's.  
 For Groceries, go to Gale's.  
 Buy Gale's Rheumatic Tablets for Rheumatism.

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**SEE OUR NEW LINE OF**

**Crepe Paper, in plain and fancy colors,  
 Crepe Paper Napkins,  
 Crepe Paper Lunch Sets**

for informal luncheon or card party. Each  
 set contains one table cover 42x70, 12 Nap-  
 kins and 12 Doilies.

**Tally Cards, Finch Cards, Playing Cards,  
 Books, Box Stationery,**

Carbon Paper, and many inexpensive Novelties suit-  
 able for prizes.

**C. G. DRAPER**  
 Jeweler and Optician.



**SERIAL STORY**

**HEARTS AND MASKS**

By **HAROLD MACGRATH**

Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by **Harold Fisher**

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**CHAPTER I**

It all depends upon the manner of your entrance to the Castle of Adventure. One does not have to scale its beetling parapets or assault its scarpes and fringing bastions; neither is one obliged to force with clamor and blaring trumpets and glittering gorgets the pathway lies through one of those many little doors, obscure, yet easily accessible, latchless and boltless, to which the average person gives no particular attention, and yet which invariably lead to the very heart of this Castle Delectable. The whimsical chateaux of this enchanted keep is a shy goddess. Circumspection has no part in her affairs, nor caution, nor practicality; nor does her eye linger upon the dallard and the blunderer. Imagination solves the secret riddle, and wit is the guide that leads the weaker through the winding, bewildering labyrinths.

And there is something in being idle, too!

If I had not gone fully into Mousquin's cellar for dinner that night, I should have missed the most engaging adventure that ever fell to my lot. It is second nature for me to be guided by impulse rather than by reason; reason is always so square-toed and impulse is always so alluring. You will find that nearly all the great captains were and are creatures of impulse; nothing brilliant is ever achieved by calculation. All this is not to say that I am a great captain; it is offered only to inform you that I am often impulsive.

A Times, four days old; and if I hadn't fallen upon it to pass the twenty-odd minutes between my order and the service of it, I shouldn't have made the acquaintance of the police in that pretty little suburb over in New Jersey; nor should I have met the enchanting Blue Domino; nor would fate have written Kismet. The clairvoyant never has any fun in this cycle; he has no surprises.

I had been away from New York for several weeks, and had returned only that afternoon. Thus, the spirit of unrest acquired by travel was still upon me. It was nearly holiday week, and those congenial friends I might have called upon, to while away the evening, were either busily occupied with shopping or were out of town; and I determined not to go to the club and be bored by some indifferent billiard player. I would dine quietly, listen to some light music, and then go to the theater. I was searching the theatrical amusements, when the society column indifferently attacked my eye. I do not know why it is, but I have a wholesome contempt for the so-called society columns of the daily newspaper in New York. Mayhap, it is because I do not belong.

I read this paragraph with a shrug, and that one with a smirk. I was in no manner surprised at the announcement that Miss High-Culture was going to wed the Duke of Impecunio; I had always been certain this girl would do some such fool thing. That Mrs. Hypphen-Bonds was giving a farewell dinner at the Waldorf, prior to her departure to Europe, interested my curiosity not in the least degree. It would be all the same to me if she never came back. None of the wistful, little-tattle interested me, in fact. There was only one little six-line paragraph that really caught me. On Friday night (that is to say, the night of my adventures in Blankshire), the Heat Club was to give a charity quadrille dance. This grasped my adventurous spirit by the throat and refused to let go.

The atmosphere surrounding the paragraph was spirituous with enchantment. There was a genuine novelty about this dance. Two packs of playing cards had been sent out as tickets; one pack to the ladies and one to the gentlemen. Charming idea, wasn't it? These cards were to be shown at the door, together with ten dollars, but were to be retained by the recipients till two o'clock (supper time), at which moment everybody was to unpack and take his partner, who held the corresponding card, in to supper. Its newness strongly appealed to me. I found myself reading the paragraph over and over.

By Jove, what an inspiration! I knew the Blankshire Heat Club, with its colonial architecture, its great ball room, its quaint fireplaces, its stables and sheds, and the name of its club. It was one of those great country clubs that keep open house the year around. It stood back from the sea about four miles and was within five miles of the village. There was a fine sandy beach, a cross-country course of not less than twenty miles, a shooting box, and excellent golf links. In the winter it was cozy; in the summer it was ideal.

club's M. F. H. Teddy Hamilton. We had gone the Paris-Berlin run in my regard—ear the summer before. If I hadn't known him so well, I might still have been in durance vile, next door to jail, or securely inside. I had frequently dined with him at the club during the summer, and he had offered to put me up; but as I knew no one intimately but himself, I explained the facility of such action. Besides, my horse wasn't a hunter; and I was riding him less and less. It is no pleasure to go "parking" along the bridle-paths of Central Park. For myself, I want a hill country and something like forty miles, straight away; that's riding.

The fact that I knew no one but Teddy added zest to the inspiration which had seized me. For I determined to attend that dance, happen what might. It would be vastly more entertaining than a possibly dull theatrical performance. (It was!) I called for a messenger and dispatched him to the nearest drug store for a pack of playing cards; and while I waited for his return I casually glanced at the other diners. At my table—one of those long marble-topped affairs by the wall—there was an old man reading a paper, and the handsomest girl I had set eyes upon in a month of moons. Sometimes the word handsome seems an inferior adjective. She was beautiful, and her half-hidden eyes told me that she was anywhere but at Mousquin's. What a head of hair! Fine as a spider's web, and the dazzling yellow of a wheat field in a sun shower! The irregularity of her features made them all the more interesting. I was an artist in an amateur way, and I mentally palated in that head against a Rubens



It Was the Ten-Spot of Hearts.

background. The return of the messenger brought me back to earth; for I confess that my imagination had already leaped far into the future, and this girl across the way was nebulously connected with it.

I took the pack of cards, ripped off the covering, tossed aside the joker (though, really, I ought to have retained it!) and began shuffling the shiny pasteboards. I dare say that those around me sat up and took notice. It was by no means a common sight to see a man gravely shuffling a pack of cards in a public restaurant. Nobody interfered, doubtless because nobody knew exactly what to do in the face of such an act, for which no adequate laws had been provided. A waiter stood solemnly at the end of the table, scratching his chin thoughtfully, wondering whether he should report this peculiarity of constitution and susceptibility occasioning certain peculiarities of effect from impress of extraneous influences (vide Webster), synonymous with idiocracy and known as idiosyncrasy. It was quite possible that I was the first man to establish such a precedent in Monsieur Mousquin's restaurant. Thus, I aroused only passive curiosity.

From the corner of my eye I observed the old gentleman opposite. He was peering over the top of his paper, and I could see by the glimmer in his eye that he was a confirmed player of solitaire. The girl, however, still appeared to be in a dreaming state. I have no doubt every one who saw me thought that knavery was abroad again, or that Sherlock Holmes had entered into his third incarnation. Finally I squared the pack, took a long breath, and cut. I turned up the card. It was the ten-spot of hearts. I considered this most propitious; hearts being my long suit in every thing but love,—love having not yet crossed my path. I put the card in my wallet, and was about to toss the rest of the pack under the table, when a woman's voice stayed my hand. "Don't throw them away. Tell my fortune first."

eyes was wholly innocent and mischievous. In Monsieur Mousquin's cellar people are rather Bohemian, not to say friendly; for it is the rendezvous of artists, literary men and journalists—a clan that holds formality in contempt.

"Tell your fortune?" I repeated, parrot-like.

"Yes."

"Your mirror can tell that more accurately than I can," I replied with a frank glance of admiration.

She drew her shoulders together and dropped them. "I spoke to you, sir, because I believed you wouldn't say anything so commonplace as that. When one sees a man soberly shuffling a pack of cards in a place like this, one naturally expects originality."

"Well, perhaps you caught me off my guard,"—humbly. "I am original. Did you ever before witness this performance in a public restaurant?"—making the cards purr.

"I can not say I have,"—amused.

"Well, no more have I!"

"Why, then do you do it?"—with renewed interest.

"Shall I tell your fortune?"

"Not now. I had much rather you would tell me the meaning of this play."

I leaned toward her and whispered mysteriously: "The truth is, I belong to a secret society, and I was cutting the cards to see whether or not I should blow up the postoffice to-night or the police station. You mustn't tell anybody."

"Oh!" She started back from the table. "You do not look it," she added suddenly.

"I know it; appearances are so deceptive," said I sadly.

Then the old man laughed, and the

girl laughed, and I laughed; and I wasn't quite sure that the grave waiter did not crack the ghost of a smile—in relief.

"And what, may I ask, was the fatal card?" inquired the old man, folding his paper.

"The ace of spades; we always choose that gloomy card in secret societies. There is something deadly and suggestive about it," I answered morbidly.

"Indeed."

"Yes. Ah, if only you knew the terrible life we lead, we who conspire! Every day brings forth some galling disappointment. We push a king off into the dark, and another rises immediately in his place. Futility, futility everywhere! If only there were some way of dynamiting habit and custom! I am a Russian; all my family are perishing in Siberian mines,"—dramatically.

"Fudge!" said the girl.

"Tommy-rot!" said the amiable old gentleman.

"Uncle, his hair is too short for an anarchist."

"And his collar too immaculate." (So the old gentleman was this charming creature's uncle!)

"We are obliged to disguise ourselves at times," I explained. "The police are always meddling. It is discouraging."

"You have some purpose, humorous or serious," said the girl shrewdly.

"A man does not bring a pack of cards—"

"I didn't bring them; I sent out for them."

"—bring a pack of cards here simply to attract attention," she continued tersely.

"Perhaps I am a prestidigitator in a popular dime museum, I suggested, willing to help her out, and am doing a little advertising."

"Now, that has a plausible sound," she admitted, folding her hands under her chin. "It must be an interesting life. Presto—change! and all that."

"Oh, I find it rather monotonous in the winter; but in the summer it is fine. Then I wander about the summer resorts and give exhibitions."

To be Continued.

**SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN**

**INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR WARNER FOR SECOND TERM.**

**A BRIEF, MANLY ADDRESS.**

The Oath Administered to the Governor, Propped Up in Bed, Made An Impressive Scene.

With No Display.

While his aged father, whose hair is whitened by the snows of eighty-six winters, stood looking proudly on, Gov. Fred M. Warner took the oath of office at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, sitting in bed supported by pillows. An invalid mother whose hands are palsied with age, but whose affection for her son is as strong and ardent as in the springtime of life, directed her gaze steadily towards the sick chamber where the governor was taking the oath to fulfill to the best of his ability the duties of the office of governor of the state of Michigan.

It was a remarkable scene. It is the first time a governor of Michigan has ever qualified for office while upon a bed of sickness. It was like the gathering of a little family circle. There was no pretense of a state function. It suggested a little home ceremony that might be of no significance, even to the neighbor in the next block.

Instead of the boom of cannon to proclaim to the world that the chief executive of the commonwealth of Michigan had qualified for the office of high honor, there was only silence.

Instead of the tramp of soldiers' feet, there were soft gliding footsteps and no one made a noise that could be avoided, for fear that the balance might be turned unfavorably to the governor's condition. When the ceremony was concluded the governor said: "I have no prepared speech, but I will always do the best I can, and try to do the right thing at the right time."

**A Rare Battle.**

Thomas Traynor, of Battle Creek, sold Glen Bowers a horse for \$140, and threw in a jug of whisky to bind the sale. The horse balked and when Bowers demanded his money back, Traynor said: "All right, where's the whisky." Bowers could not produce the whisky, as it had already coursed through his system, and Traynor would accept no other liquor than his own, construing the law to read that having accepted part of the goods sold and consumed them, Bowers was in no position to demand the return of his money.

This unique case has been tried in justice court and in the circuit court, where a jury disagreed. For the past week it has kept the local circuit jury busy night and day, and still is unfinished. Each litigant has spent hundreds of dollars for counsel.

**Both Were Drowned.**

In attempting to rescue Harry Valance, aged 14, from drowning, E. R. Gibson, aged 42, principal of the school in Riverdale, was drowned with the boy in Pine River. With Bradley Adams, Valance was playing on the ice and broke through. Adams ran to the residence of Prof. Gibson for help. The professor, in stocking feet and shirt sleeves, rushed to the river and broke through the thin ice, as he neared the drowning boy. The current is swift there and the two were carried under the ice. Their bodies were recovered at once, but all efforts at resuscitation failed. Harry Valance was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance. Prof. Gibson had been teaching in Riverdale three years and was very popular. He leaves a widow and six small children.

**Soldiers Dig.**

It is claimed that the contractors who have the construction of the M. C. R. tunnel on the Canadian side of the river, have secured a number of men formerly enlisted in the United States army and stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit. A soldier, who deserted, made the remark that since October 6 there had been 126 desertions of soldiers from the fort. After the first ones got away safely they were followed by others and every day the number is added to.

"The good pay offered by the tunnel people for laborers, and the relief from irksome discipline is responsible for a majority of the desertions," said this soldier.

**Scalp and Ear Torn Off.**

Clinging to a beam near the roof of a barn, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worcester, of Munith, screamed in agony while the shafting of a wind-power feed mill tore off her scalp and one ear. In play the child had climbed up among the rafters. Her head came in contact with the shafting before she was aware of its presence. The little girl was taken to Jackson hospital, after receiving temporary surgical attendance. An effort is being made at the hospital to induce the scalp to grow again over the skull. The skin was torn off from the bridge of the nose backward, including portions of both eyelids and one ear. Doctors fear she will die.

Fire in the Ellsworth mine, No. 3, Cobalt, Pa., owned by the Lackawanna Coal Co., yesterday, caused \$400,000 loss.

One of the star attractions at the Lincoln and Niagara which will be held at Pontiac February 13 will be William Adina Smith, senator-elect.

The reform wave has struck the Goggin, and the 112 was on light Sunday in December: the first time in years. The Finnish temperance organization have forced the authorities to take action. Sven Harvick, Wis. for 24 years the most wide-open town, was "dry" Sunday.

**MICHIGAN BREVITIES.**

At Des Barats, a few miles from Sault Ste. Marie, has been discovered a valuable deposit of high grade iron ore.

The Methodist church in Hillsdale is to be entirely rebuilt in the near future. Plans are now being for the work.

Chief of Police Marx announces that the 112 will be clamped down tight in Port Huron and that saloonkeepers must be good.

While sitting at the dinner table, Benjamin Bancroft, a pioneer, of South Rockwood, aged 63, passed away at the home of his son.

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William Millman, Sr., of Rockwood, has been deputy sheriff of Brownstown township for 30 years. He is now in his 70th year.

Thomas Young, aged 23, recently arrived in Marquette from England, accidentally shot and mortally wounded himself while hunting.

Warrants have been issued for four Battle Creek milk dealers, who are charged by State Inspector Howe with selling adulterated milk.

Wabash Engineer Edward E. Teal, of Ashley, Ind., fell into a culvert while stepping out of his engine near Adrian, and broke his leg.

His sleeve catching in a shaft in Jennings' mill, Thomas Hugh, of Sandish, was whirled around several times and may die of his injuries.

Ross Henderson, of Wallin, was shot while hunting, but will live. Roy Ward and Hugo Wiggers, his companions, tell that it was an accident.

The board of supervisors have voted to spend \$8,500 to replace Eaton county's "worst jail." The proposition will be submitted to the voters next spring.

A vote will be taken at the spring election at Traverse City on the proposition to bond the county for \$12,000 to buy an 80-acre farm and erect a home for indigents.

The board of supervisors of Charlotte have voted to spend \$8,500 to replace Eaton county's "worst jail." The proposition will be submitted to the voters next spring.

One electric arc lamp has been installed at Augusta as an experiment for street lighting. If other lamps are ordered the company will wire residences. The feed wire passes through the towiz.

After two weeks' vacation the Berrien county grand jury reconvened Monday afternoon and will investigate Benton Harbor's gambling houses. The alleged combination of coal dealers will be looked into.

The cement plant at Union City has shut down after a run of 11 months, during which time 375,000 barrels of cement were manufactured and more than \$1,000,000 were paid out there for wages and supplies.

The Southern Michigan Telephone Co., at Coldwater, has voted to increase its capital from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. As the stock is sold it will be invested in improvements and extensions of the system.

After an unexplained absence of three months, Mrs. Dudward Emery has returned to her home in Flint. She was accompanied by her 4-year-old son. It is reported that she was living near Rochester, N. Y.

Stricken with paralysis while driving home, Charles Rator died without the attendance of a physician. He was found kneeling in his rig. One Hesperia doctor refused to attend him, others were busy and one was sick.

Francis M. Buck, a civil war veteran, of Adrian, claims the checker championship of Lenawee county. During the past 20 years, he claims that no man has been able to beat him three games out of five at one sitting.

At Cadillac the proposition to submit the question of adopting the county roads' system at the spring election was defeated in the board of supervisors. Twelve voted for the measure, two-thirds vote.

State Analyst Robinson, of the dairy and food department, Lansing, is making an analysis of the stomachs of Bert Seeley and his wife, who were found dead in bed in their home in New Lethrop, Shiawassee county, some weeks ago.

Hannah M. Allen, of Onondaga township, had her title to the farm given her by her brother, James Hoag, confirmed in the circuit court at Lansing. Two brothers set up the plea that James had been unduly influenced and was weak-minded.

A bill to increase the appropriation for the state university at Ann Arbor from one-fourth to one-half mill will be introduced in the legislature by Rep. H. Wirt Newkirk. This is estimated to increase the appropriation from \$430,000 to \$800,000.

Police men are complaining of the carelessness of merchants at Port Huron. One man on his beat a recent evening found six business places unlocked, although every merchant was ready to swear that he had locked his door on departing for home.

George Heck, of Allegan, who sold stock in the grange store to his son-in-law, former Manager Dibble, testified that he had been told Dibble was making a fortune by speculation in grain. This was where he thought Dibble was getting funds to purchase stock.

"Beat Oak Farm," for the past 20 years the property of C. C. Van Doren, of Adrian, has been sold to John Spilans. The consideration was \$9,000. Only the spreading branches of the gnarled tree, which stands by the roadside and which gave the farm its name, it is said that Sile Doty, the famous horse thief and outlaw, years ago assembled his band.

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**THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.**

Will Open Up Immense Areas of Free Homestead Land.

The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the utmost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers and the additional area put under crop have added largely to the grain product, and notwithstanding the increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that that railway will do its share towards moving the crop of 1917 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to tide water, and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays, who has just completed a trip from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton in a prairie schooner, a distance of 735 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stop-watch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1917, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is garnered.

The wheat crop of 1916 in Western Canada was about 90,000,000 bushels, and, with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that fully 125,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1917. The necessity for increased transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent, and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

Most people find fault with their neighbors in order to get even with them, neighbors who find fault with them.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BISMUTH QUININE TABLETS. Drug stores sell them. If it fails to cure, E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

And when a man bumps up against hard luck he always blames some other fellow for shoving him.

To recover quickly from bilious attacks, sick-headache, indigestion or colds, take (Garfield) Tea, the mild laxative. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

**Prefer Their Own Way.**

Thousands of men do not know what is good for them, but you might as well remember that the majority of them do not want to be told.—John A. Howland.

**SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.**

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a resolute effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native county advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, —a Salve, —Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used — but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. E. Hiram Hastings, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 15, 1905."

**Origin of Starch.**

The art of starching was not introduced into England until the ingenuity of Dutch women in starching ruffs induced Queen Elizabeth to turn to them when she took to wearing cambric and linen cuffs. In 1564 Mistress Daghblin von der Plasse, the refugee daughter of a Flemish knight, came with her husband to London, according to an old writer, and set up an establishment for starching, where she not only sold her wares, but instructed English dames in the art.







# SAVE THIS AND WAIT

Until Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 a. m.

**E. L. Riggs**

Entire stock now in the hands of the  
**Chicago Salvage Co.**  
The world's greatest Bargain Givers.

Unbelievable Prices. Everything must be sold in ten days. E. L. Riggs' entire stock to be turned over to the people at prices that do not cover the actual cost of raw material. Sale positively opens

Saturday, January 19th, at 9 a. m.

**E. L. RIGGS'**

Entire \$20,000 stock to be wiped out in 10 days, now in the hands of the Chicago Salvage Company, the world's greatest bargain givers.

**\$20,000 worth of High Grade**

Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, for men, women, boys and children, Carpets, Furnishings and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Apparel, to be sold in 10 days at less than the cost of raw material.

**MONEY RAISING SALE**

**F O R C E D**

**The E. L. Riggs Store in the Hands of the Chicago Salvage Co.**

It has come, but we could not help it. We are in debt, but we are honest. We must sacrifice our entire stock to save our good name. The creditors must and will have their money and this appeal is made to every man, woman and child of Wayne county. No such sale of such gigantic proportions has ever been held in this vicinity and it positively opens Saturday, January 19th, at 9 a. m. sharp. The E. L. Riggs' entire stock, consisting of \$20,000 worth of merchandise for men, women, boys and children will be sold by the CHICAGO SALVAGE CO., a corporation of Chicago, Ill. The stock has been placed in their hands for 10 days to raise the necessary amount to reimburse the creditors. Sale positively opens Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 9 a. m., for 10 days only. You cannot miss this sale. You dare not miss this sale. A tremendous slaughter of modern merchandise such as Wayne county has never seen. No fake! No subterfuge, but a bona-fide sale to save the good name of E. L. Riggs' store. This stock of merchandise will actually be mercilessly slaughtered in our store at Plymouth. The Chicago Salvage Co. have full charge and will distribute this stock to the people at 33c on the dollar, beginning Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 9 a. m.

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**The World's Greatest Sale**

WILL BEGIN AT

**THE E. L. RIGGS STORE,**

PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Our Building is Closed to re-mark and re-arrange the Stock

But will Open again Saturday, Jan. 19th.

We are honest, but in debt. The disastrous weather conditions has found us with an immense stock which we bought for this season's business. We figured on a heavy trade consequently bought heavier than usual. We now find ourselves with the bulk of this stock on our tables, and our bills are now due. Hence this mighty sacrifice and the World's greatest slaughter of modern merchandise for men, boys and children, to be sold in our building at Plymouth, Mich.

We are compelled to slaughter this merchandise for less than the actual cost of the raw material. For this mighty slaughter of modern merchandise begins at E. L. Riggs' store, Plymouth, Mich.

**The Sensation of the Day!**  
**The Wonder of the hour!**

Here will be the most mighty avalanche of majestic bargains for Women's, Men's, Boys' and Children's High Style, Ultra Fashionable Garments of every kind, ever brought together by any firm in Wayne County, equaling in quantity and variety the combined stocks of all the retail houses for Men, Boys and Children in Plymouth. We hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise, and every price we quote is strictly bona fide and every quotation absolutely correct. It may be hard to believe that a big concern would sacrifice such an immense stock to be sold at 33c on the dollar, but it is Gospel Truth, and we merely ask you to come and test our statements. This tremendous sale positively begins

**Saturday, January 19th, at 9 a. m.,**

**At the E. L. Riggs Store,**

**AND CLOSES IN TEN DAYS.**

Everything Sold as Advertised.

Owing to the fact that The E. L. Riggs' Store will continue business in Plymouth, and on the same honorable lines that has marked their business career, the public can rest assured of the same courteous treatment and to be supplied with the Highest Grade Merchandise that the World's most skilled tailors can produce. The Riggs Store have turned their stock over to the Chicago Salvage Co. in order to distribute their stock into the homes of the people in ten days and at prices that do not actually cover the cost of the labor. Our sale will continue for only 10 days and everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale (being a legitimate sale where a well known and reliable firm is to continue in business) of its kind that has ever occurred in the state and it may never occur again. We merely quote you a few of the many bargains to be offered, and bear in mind there are thousands of other bargains we cannot mention here.

**Sensational Bargains**

**Mens, Boys' & Children's Clothing**

**Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, all to match \$2.98**

This suit is positively worth \$10.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded at any time during this sale. **\$3.98**

Men's Fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, worth \$15.50 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied. **\$4.98**

Men's Splendid Suits in Velour Finished Cassimeres all sizes. This suit is positively worth \$15 or \$15.85 your money back. **\$5.85**

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits, in plain checks and stripes. This suit is positively worth \$16.50 **\$7.48**

At \$9.98 each, you are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat, worth \$22.50 to \$25.00, from 30 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fashionable dresser could desire, fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone and in a great variety of effects—tailored into garments of faultless fashion—kersey, melton and whipcord overcoats, black, blue, brown, tan and drab diagonal, cheviots, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimeres suits, single and double breasted. **\$9.98**

At \$12.98 and \$14.98 these represent the product of the World's celebrated looms and the World's most skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$22 tailor made-to-order garment in the World or we will cheerfully refund your money.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits in all the latest styles and shades; heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$22.00 made-to-order suit; for **\$12.48**

Don't fail to ask to see this suit

Men's Fine Dress Pants, for **98c**

Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes, positively worth \$5.00, or your money refunded. **\$2.39**

**Spring OVERCOATS Winter**

**RICH IN STYLE. HIGHEST QUALITY.**

500 to pick and choose from in the very latest styles from \$2.98 to \$9.98. Worth from \$10 to \$30.

1000 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth 75c, at **12c**

Thirty distinct effects in Boys' Ultra Fashionable Knee Pants. Suits in all the swiftest of novelty and staple styles, worth \$8, \$10 and \$12, all go at **\$3.98**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$25.00, at **98c**

1000 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth \$1.50, at **39c**

**SHOES**

Children's Shoes, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00, sale price **98c to 88c**

Misses' Shoes, worth \$2.25, sale price **\$1.14**

Infants' Shoes **15c**

Men's Shoes **\$1.29, \$1.49 and 1.98**

Men's Slippers **49c**

Boys' Shoes, worth from \$3.00 to \$3.00, sale price **1.98**

and **1.48**

Tan Shoes, worth \$2.50, for **\$1.24**

**MEN'S SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.**

An enormous stock of fine shoes at the mercy of the public—the greatest shoe value on earth. We must and will turn them into money. Men's single and double sole, laced and lace shoes. London cap extension soles, every pair guaranteed for good wear. Many of this lot were sold for 33c, none for less than 33c, while they last **\$1.29**

Youth's of the same **\$1.19**

Men's shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort. Many styles in black, all the newest shapes for spring and summer, worth \$3.50, our price **\$1.49**

Men's fine dress shoes, made from select calf skin and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed and every pair guaranteed and actually worth \$4, our price **\$1.98**

\$5.50 Shoes, go at **\$2.48**

Men's Slippers **49c**

**LADIES' SHOES.**

Over 1,000 pairs of the very finest of the Spring season goods, hand sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles, French kids, patent leather and Russian calf, etc. They are far the best of any shoes brought to the market, worth \$2.50 to \$5, come and pick them out **\$1.29 to 1.98**

Ladies' fine vici kid shoes, button and lace, Paris toes and patent tips, worth \$1.25 to \$3.00 for **\$1.49**

Ladies' slippers, worth \$1.25 to \$3.00, for **\$1.19**

Ladies' white canvas Oxfords. **\$1.19**

**SPECIAL.**

All Amoskeog Gingham **4c**  
Calicos, red, blue, fast colors **4c**  
American Prints **4c**  
Fine Tell De Nord **6c**  
Light Colored Shirtings, per yard **3 1/2c**  
Bleached Muslin, per yard **4 1/2c**  
Toweling, per yard **3c**  
Towels, fancy border **5c**  
Damaak Table Linen, 54 inches wide **29c**

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR.**

Gauze Vest **5c**  
Gauze Vest **8c**  
Muslin Skirts, embroidery and lace finish **39c**  
Muslin Drawers **19c**  
Black Sateen Mercerized Underskirts **79c**

**DRESS GOODS**

Double fold Percales, per yard **6c**  
Dress Gingham, per yard **8 1/2c**  
Worsted Plaid Goods, per yard **12 1/2c**  
Wool Danish Cloth, in all colors, per yard **17c**  
Mohairs, all shades, per yard **23c**  
Trioats, all wool, all shades, per yard **24c**  
Flannels, per yard **8 1/2c**  
Outing Flannel, per yard **4 1/2c**

**LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.**

Wash Skirts **69c**  
Wash Skirts **93c**  
All Wool Dress Skirts **\$1.93**

**RIBBONS.**

All 1-inch wide, per yard **3c**  
All 1 1/2-inch wide, per yard **6c**  
All 2-inch wide, per yard **4c**

**LACES.**

Valonna, per yard **3c**  
Wide Tulle, per yard **2c**  
Fancy Embroidery, per yard **4c**  
Wide 3-inch, per yard **6c**  
Children's Wash Suits **39c**  
Floor Matting, per yard **12 1/2c**  
Cottage Carpet, per yard **23c**  
Children's Dress, all sizes **39c**

**HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR**

Ladies' all-wool underwear, vests or pants, all sizes, worth \$1.25 each, go at **49c**

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests or pants, fleeced lined, all sizes, well worth 50c, go at **13c**

Ladies' \$1 ribbed vests or pants, fleeced lined, extra heavy, highly finished. **39c**

Ladies' fast black hose, fleeced lined, never sold at less than 25c, go at **8c**

Ladies' high grade hose, plain or ribbed, worth 30c, go at **8c**

**200 LADIES' FALL WAISTS.**

At less than the actual cost of the material. Beautiful Waists, each and every one, and made for this fall, assuring you of the Latest Styles, at half and less than their actual worth, in all 200 styles, all new, fresh, clean waists, some trimmed with lace, others with open-work braid, full line of sizes, from **25c to \$1.49**

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**

500 Men's Negligee Shirts of the latest patterns, worth \$1, go at **39c**

Umbrellas, worth \$1, go at **49c**

60 dozen Men's Shirts, stiff bosom, white and fancy patterns, worth \$1.25, go at **37c**

Negligee Shirts, worth \$1.50 and \$2, our price **69c**

Men's fleeced lined Underwear, worth 75c, go at **39c**

Men's Lisle Hose, worth 25c, goes at **8c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border, worth 25c, go at **3c**

Men's embroidered Suspenders, worth 25c, go at **6c**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth 50c, goes at **13c**

Best Work Shirts on earth, worth \$1, go at **39c**

Men's heavy Socks, all wool **16c**

Red and blue Handkerchiefs, 10c values, for **3c**

One lot of Dress Hats, worth \$3, go at **99c**

100 dozen Ties, worth 60c, go at **19c**

1000 pair Overalls, worth 75c, go at **39c**

**TABLE LINEN.**

One lot of Table Oil Cloth, worth 24c, goes at **13c**

One lot Turkey Red Cloth goes at **14c**

One lot Pure Linen Table Cloth, cream color, worth \$1, goes at **49c**

Napkins to match, all bleached linen

One lot of Linen Crash, 18 inches wide, goes at **4c**

Below we quote a few of the many thousands of bargains to be had:

Needles, per paper **1c**

Pins, per paper **1c**

Dressing Combs **1c**

Embroideries, per yard **2c**

Wire Hair Pins, 73 for **5c**

Best Dress Shields, per pair **5c**

Sash Netting, worth 90c **5c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves **5c**

Best Quality Percales, per yard **5c**

Bed Pillows at your own price.

Braid Dress Trimming **3 1/2c**

Linen Shades, 6 feet each **10c**

Yard wide Light Percales, per yard **4 1/2c**

8c Seller Unbleached Muslin, per yard **4 1/2c**

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear **4c**

One lot of Boys' Suits, worth \$2.50, go at **99c**

**HAT DEPARTMENT.**

About 100 dozen Men's Fine Hats, all shapes and styles, worth up to \$3, only **99c**

Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Hats, the latest styles, worth \$1.25, go at **39c**

Boys' and Men's Caps, worth 50c, go at **19c**

**JACKETS AND SKIRTS.**

Come and pick them out at your own price.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, all go at one-half of their actual wholesale value.

**Mark the Date!**

and Mark it well.

**Satur. Jan. 19**

at 9 a. m.

**Sale Positively Opens Saturday, Jan. 19**

at 9 A. M., AND CLOSES IN TEN DAYS.

**THE E. L. RIGGS STORE, Plymouth, Mich.**

We hereby agree to refund the money on all good priced above if not satisfactory to the purchaser.

Railroad fare paid to purchaser of \$30.00 and over within a radius of twenty miles.

**Let Nothing Keep You Away.**

The hour is set, the date you know.

**Saturday, January 19**