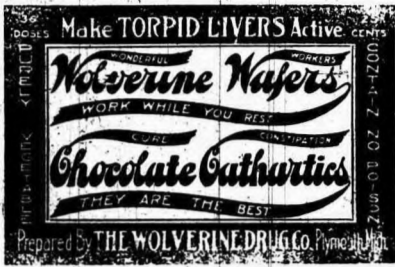


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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk are entertaining their daughter Mille of Detroit.

Wm. Sherwood of Perrinsville called on his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bennett, on Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Dean spent Tuesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hake.

A. J. Bennett is canvassing for the "Belvidere" carpet stretcher and tacker.

The Gleaners met with Companion John Tomlinson Thursday last, about 30 being present. A fine picnic dinner was served at one o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Chilson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. Kingsley, of Detroit, this week.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Forshee and little daughter Ruth returned Tuesday from the Philippines after spending about four years in missionary work there. They returned by way of Japan Hawaiian Islands and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole were very pleasantly surprised today by their many friends and neighbors who came to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates gave a reception at their home Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Minehart, who will soon move on the Eberly farm south of the Free church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chase of Plymouth will entertain the camping party Saturday at dinner.

Chas. Morgan has moved from Hiram Murray's tenant house to Chas. Decker's farm.

Woolfros Bros. moved their sawmill from Kelly's woods to some timber north of Stark this week.

### ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, who have lived at this place a good many years, contemplate moving to Detroit in the near future.

Herman Schroder of Detroit called on his parents at this place on Sunday last.

Chas. Schroder, who has been employed at the M. C. depot, has taken up a position as conductor with the D. U. R.

Oscar Moore is getting out timber for a new barn.

Chas. Rathburn who was drawn as juror for the March term of the circuit court got excused owing to the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burger of Detroit called on relatives at this place on Tuesday last.

There was a small attendance at the primary on Monday, only 41 votes being cast.

### PERRINSVILLE.

The surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer last Monday evening was well attended and a fine time is reported.

A surprise was given Miss Hazel Wurts last Saturday afternoon. The children enjoyed themselves immensely and after a bounteous supper returned to their respective homes a tired but happy lot.

Arthur Hanchett was in Wayne last Monday.

F. Theuer and son Carl were in Plymouth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Parmalee is on the sick list.

F. Theuer of Wallaceville spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Oliver is on the sick list.

Miss Iva Avery of near Wayne visited her sister Mrs. Peter Kubick over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Schunk visited her daughter Mrs. Asa Shaw of Elm one day last week.

Mrs. Edith Meldrum called on Mrs. Katie Wurts last Sunday afternoon.

There was a very small attendance at the church last Sunday afternoon on account of the stormy weather.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppe. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice, I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have been spending the past two weeks with their daughter Mrs. Fred Bird of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Maynard who has been very ill with typhoid fever in the hospital at Ann Arbor returned home last week. The remains of Mrs. A. J. VanSlyke, who died at her home here last week Monday, were taken to Lyons, Mich., where the funeral was held Tuesday p. m.

Will Thayer of Detroit called on Salem friends last week.

The Salem Farmer's club met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts Wednesday. Mrs. Evans of Plymouth has been visiting at Chas. Kinsler's this week.

Orrin Woodworth who has been sick for the past week is very low at this writing.

The west Salem "Six-hundred" will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts next Monday evening.

Roy Waterman who has been spending the past two weeks in Texas and Mexico returned home Monday evening.

Miss Nina Worden, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip for the past week, began teaching again Wednesday.

The old soldiers club met with Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmes Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Webster of Grand Rapids is at James Woodworth's, helping to care for her father.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Harry Peck and Harry Smith have gone to Detroit for an indefinite stay. Our sick people are all on the gain.

Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Ellis were Center callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher are cosily settled in their new house on the Lee farm.

Volney Gunning was a Center caller Tuesday.

Several friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cort were invited to their home last Thursday night, it being a farewell party. Cards were the leading feature of the evening. Refreshments were served and all report a fine time.

An old land mark—the old black smith shop at the Center, is being cleared away, Mr. Johnson having purchased it and will convert it into a hog house.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmes entertained the soldiers and their wives at dinner Tuesday March 5. The following officers were elected: H. Dennis, Pres., H. C. Packard, sec., and H. Smith treas. A very interesting program was also given.

J. H. Smith returned Wednesday and Mrs. Smith Friday from Grand Rapids where they visited their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bird.

A number of the young people from here attended a dance at the K. O. T. M. hall at Salem Friday night.

H. VanAken of Northville visited friends at the Corners Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole visited Plymouth friends Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Warn and little son Harry of Pontiac visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole.

### Hoffman Pardoned.

Former Coroner John T. Hoffmann, of Detroit, will leave Jackson prison on Saturday, after having been confined in that institution since January 16, 1905, on and indefinite sentence of from four to ten years for obtaining money from the state under false pretenses. Action on Hoffmann's case was taken by the pardon board late Tuesday afternoon last, after listening to an appeal made by a delegation from the legislature, including all the Wayne members. Representative Greusel acted as spokesman and he made a strong plea, saying that while they believed Hoffmann was guilty, they thought he had been punished enough. The decision of the board is that Hoffmann be pardoned March 10 for one year, but as that day is Sunday he will be released the day before. Strenuous efforts have been put forth in Hoffmann's behalf, and the fact that Dr. Toepel was set free on his last trial tended to create a favorable impression for the prisoner.

### Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed: the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, druggists, 50c.

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# BIMONTHLY REPORT OF THE Board of County Auditors

Of Wayne County.  
For the Months of January and February, 1907.

## GENERAL FUND.

Jan. 2nd 1907—

Edw. Hollison, guard	41.44
Joe Kruszewski, jur. rec. et al.	1.25
Jno. Kohler, coroner's exp.	2.25
Ernest W. Haas, med. exam.	10.00
Aug. Cyrenski, exp. prob. et al.	10.00
P. H. Manning, misc.	2.06
L. C. Wurser, exp. pros. atty.	3.00
Ashley Pond et al., ref'd taxes	23.21
Geo. W. Robinson et al., wit. pol. court	9.35
Frank Recky et al., wit. rec. et al.	2.20
Geo. Bloom, Jr., jur. Hamtramck	9.25
Edw. Beattie et al., J. P. Wyandotte	35.32
W. H. Hodgeman, stenog.	148.00
Jas. P. Langley, exp. reg. deeds	5.00
O. P. Luey, exp. reg. deeds	21.75
Jas. W. Crendon, morgue	81.60
Rush Wilcox, shif. police	18.00
Elizabeth Macgurn, prob. clerk	50.00
A. Jacobs & Co., heating	266.00
J. C. Forman, clk. Co. Treas.	39.99
Jan. 3rd—	
W. H. Martz, shif. police	21.94
Labadie Ice Co., ice	16.28
Edith W. Forbes, ref'd taxes	1.74
Edw. J. Chapin, ref'd taxes	5.45
Allice Davis Plinger, ref'd taxes	36.71
P. Blake & Sons, sold. burial	40.00
Jos. N. Smith, ref'd taxes	54.13
Jas. D. Burns, exp. sheriff	212.40
M. A. Porter, sold. burial	40.00
Chas. M. Hammond, stenog.	14.25
John Drennan, transp. insane	9.00
Douglas Cochran, stenog.	9.00
Chas. George et al., jur. rec. et al.	50.00
Jan. 4th—	
L. W. Himes, exp. Co. Clerk	13.50
Pay roll, maintenance	68.60
Pay roll, custodian et al.	72.07
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Bldg.	146.00
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Jail	66.00
Pay roll, Jans. Munc. Bldg.	25.00
Robt. D. Wardle et al., inquest	12.00
A. L. Cowan et al., med. exam.	28.49
M. E. Dreggs et al., ref'd taxes	116.91
Conate & Webster, refund mileage	1.00
G. H. Keys, sh. exp.	2.50
Henry Garlue et al., jur. et al.	0.80
Jno. J. Hiller et al., wit. pol. et al.	4.57
Chas. Schiber et al., wit. Ecorse	3.29
Adolph Stiller et al., wit. Hamtramck	2.98
Jos. C. Smith et al., cons. Nankin	7.81
Wm. H. Roberts et al., meals, Wyandotte	50.53
Nate McClellan, bd. jail pris.	25.30
Mich. Volksblatt, adv.	70.54
Pay roll, jur. pol. et al.	457.50
Pay roll, exp. Col. S. & C. taxes	743.22
Pay roll, exp. Col. S. & C. taxes	482.25
Jan. 5th—	
Arthur Koch et al., wit. rec. and pol. cts.	40.82
Edw. McInerney, shif. police	18.00
Amer. Still Alarm, alarms	4.50
Jas. Neveis, shif. police	15.00
V. Geist & Son, sold. burial	40.00
Cross Bros. exp. Co. Jail	21.24
S. R. Harvey, drugs Co. Jail	16.45
Jan. 7th—	
G. & R. McMillan Co., bd. jail prisoners	4.41
Ja. D. Burns, shif. police	45.00
Det. Courier, bi-monthly	94.10
Pay roll, painters and cleaners, jail	152.00
E. H. Nelson, ref'd taxes	66.53
Jack Lemon, jur. rec. et al.	2.50
Rollin C. Olin, med. exam.	5.00
Co. Clerk	4.00
W. W. Smith et al., ref'd taxes	73.57
Geo. Daigle, shif. exp.	5.00
Wm. Foegel et al., wit. pol. et al.	3.87
May Palmer et al., wit. rec. et al.	12.50
Wm. Osborn et al., witness Ecorse	28.18
Thos. C. Harvey et al., witness Nankin	4.05
G. & R. McMillan Co., bd. jail prisoners	16.78
M. Sloman & Co., ref'd taxes	54.16
Jan. 8th—	
Edw. Minock et al., shif. police	65.03
Kaps & Echtenkamp, sold. burial	40.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., stationery	331.28
Ranner Laundering Co., towels	38.75
Detroit Times Co., monthly	174.53
Morton Baking Co., bd. jail prisoners	92.40
J. F. Hartz Co., morgue	3.94
Emergency Hospital, bd. jail prisoners	11.47
Codman & Shurtliff, morgue	4.00
H. L. Aylward, coal	273.46
Boydell Bros., paint	27.22
Fitch Duntown Co., misc.	4.46
Mich. Paint Co., paint for jail	122.44
West. Union Tel. Co., clocks	18.00
Amer. Still Alarm, alarm service	30.00
Moore's Boiler Purger Co., purger	20.00
Jno. A. Grogan, court fee	42.00
Kaufman Supply Co., bd. jail prisoners	126.81
Wm. C. Sauer & Co., revision atlases	25.00
J. Hayes & Son, sold. burial	40.00
Capt. Jas. McDonnell, exp. met. police	18.35
Jan. 10th—	
Jas. Cahill et al., jur. rec. et al.	16.00
Christian H. Thiede, J. P. Wyandotte	42.99
E. A. Willis et al., inquest	26.44
P. H. Manning, jail exp.	1.50
Andrew Potter et al., med. examination	10.00
P. F. Wynne et al., misc.	4.21
H. S. Holmes et al., ref'd taxes	58.28
Frank Wobert, transp. insane	248.90
Robt. Smith et al., wit. pol. et al.	1.86
Jas. Rutledge, wit. rec. et al.	2.10
Benj. Goodell et al., witness, Ecorse	18.24
Joe Lara et al., jur. Mong	2.70
Jas. Valley et al., cons. Nankin	9.70
Jos. Schafer et al., J. P. Spgs.	6.15
Jas. P. Langley, stenog.	10.00
L. Black & Co., misc.	1.25
H. D. Edwards & Co., misc.	9.56
Hirth & Weiss, bd. jail pris.	28.05
Public Lighting Com., lighting	718.74
Jas. P. Langley, stenog.	25.00
R. D. Callender, atty. rec. et al.	118.11
Ralph E. Preston, atty. rec. et al.	35.00
Jan. 11th—	
Pay roll, maintenance	68.00
Pay roll, county auditors	844.93
Pay roll, county treasurer	1,329.72
Pay roll, coroner's office	248.90
Pay roll, et. comrs.	417.66
Pay roll, custodian et al.	72.07
Pay roll, file and index clerks	166.54
Pay roll, game wardens	50.00
Pay roll, guards et al.	551.52
Pay roll, judges et al.	874.53
Pay roll, justice clerks	987.40
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Bldg.	446.00
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Jail	66.00
Pay roll, Jans. Munc. Bldg.	25.00
Pay roll, probate court	912.36
Pay roll, prog. atty.	1,329.72
Pay roll, reg. deeds	1,182.41
Pay roll, school	108.33
Pay roll, stenographers	799.97

Pay roll, engineer et al.	363.74
Pay roll, sheriff's office	450.83
Pay roll, deputy sheriffs	1,524.77
Rose Fickel et al., meals, Wyandotte	21.17
Mich. S. & S. Co., seals	2.90
Jno. L. McDonnell, H. of C. pris. board	3,309.91
Frank H. West, printing	238.74
Mich. Volksblatt, adv.	129.26
Parisian Steam Laundry, jail expenses	30.76
T. M. Legg & Co., burial	40.00
Edw. Beattie, J. P. Wyand.	39.95
Jan. 12th—	
Arthur Koch et al., wit. rec. and pol. cts.	33.28
Wm. A. Green, bd. jail pris.	30.00
Pay roll, jur. et al.	2,010.09
Pay roll, painters, jail	163.89
Jan. 24th—	
Pay roll, Co. Bldg. emp.	64.08
Henr. Marx, bd. jail pris.	10.15
L. P. Norton, sold. burial	40.00
Eastern Mich. Asylum, care insane	200.72
Harry E. Johnson, stenog.	10.20
Wm. C. Sauer & Co., et al., bd. jail prisoners	2.97
Frank Burger et al., jur. rec. et al.	180.00
Thos. Thompson et al., inquest	40.26
Jas. D. Davis et al., med. exam.	2.00
David Gordon, met. police	1.00
Peter Dunn et al., ref'd taxes	89.35
Ed. Russell, shif. police	2.40
Harry League et al., wit. pol. et al.	67.60
Hert Drey et al., wit. rec. et al.	15.32
Hurry J. Hayes et al., juror Ecorse	7.00
August Nibauer et al., witness Nankin	4.70
Louis Papp et al., wit. Wyand.	50.00
Wm. Ferguson, atty. rec. et al.	50.00
H. Hunt, legal services	427.50
Frank F. Bumps, legal services	427.50
Pay roll, jur. rec. et al.	682.50
The Wyandotte Record, bi-monthly	20.00
David A. L'Esperance, refund	7.00
Jan. 15th—	
Cross Bros., jail exp.	47.70
The Towerbridge Co., ref'd taxes	12.24
Thos. H. Griffin, bonds	175.30
Fred H. Harward, atty. rec. et al.	50.00
Wm. H. McBryan, Mgr., official	60.00
Jan. 16th—	
Clover Dairy Co., bd. jail pris.	69.30
Jas. B. Bradley, aud. gen'l. decr.	537,118.41
Wm. H. Hamilton, Huron wit.	85
Chas. T. Wilkins, legal services	250.00
Jas. Pinson et al., wit. and cons. Wyandotte	43.39
P. J. Sheahan, atty. rec. et al.	40.00
L. C. Turck, atty. rec. et al.	25.00
W. A. Ely et al., wit. prob. et al.	30.00
Amer. Bonding Co., bonds	60.00
Jan. 17th—	
Arthur Koch et al., wit. rec. and pol. cts.	53.15
Farrand, Williams & Clark, misc.	32.05
Detroit Times Co., adv.	13.78
Edson Moore & Co., jail exp.	31.55
B. C. Berger, Agt., typewriter	148.75
Martin Dende et al., jur. rec. et al.	6.00
Geo. W. Stark et al., inquest	7.50
P. H. Manning et al., jail exp.	4.00
A. W. Vies et al., med. exam.	10.00
D. Masste, wit. prob. et al.	3.40
Geo. W. Peirce et al., ref'd taxes	23.66
Leah B. Case, stenog.	38.00
U. S. Express Co., shif. exp.	3.00
Chas. J. Raeger et al., wit. pol. court	6.73
Henry E. Edwards et al., wit. rec. court	47.20
Ol. D. Chapman et al., witness Ecorse	2.30
Jas. Clayton et al., jur. Hamtramck	28.47
Jas. Martin et al., wit. Nankin	17.53
Jos. Schafer, J. P. Spgs.	3.00
Ed. R. Ayres, atty. rec. et al.	35.00
J. J. McCann, atty. rec. et al.	40.00
W. C. Sauer & Co., atlas	20.00
Jan. 18th—	
Pay roll, maintenance	68.00
Pay roll, custodian et al.	72.07
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Bldg.	446.00
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Jail	66.00
Pay roll, Jans. Munc. Bldg.	25.00
Forbes Robertson, soldier's relief	1,000.00
W. P. Scullen, atty. rec. et al.	40.00
Det. City Gas Co., gas	4.48
R. J. Willis, atty. rec. et al.	50.00
H. L. Herrick, ref'd taxes	2.40
Wesley Lefter, atty. rec. et al.	50.00
Ehannan M. Lank, wit. rec. et al.	200.00
John J. Wilkinson, met. pol. expenses	21.60
Thos. Smith Press, printing	420.23
Record Printing Co., exp. pros. attorney	11.55
J. C. O'Donnell, misc.	6.00
Jan. 19th—	
Buhl Sons Co., maintenance	13.39
Thos. D. Dean, printing	12.00
Phenix O'Neil, cleaning jail	30.00
Bl. L. Dwight, atty. rec. et al.	50.00
L. G. Caldwell, stenog.	21.15
Wm. Harris, school exam.	32.00
Jan. 21st—	
Dot. Lindsey Oil Co., soap	61.33
Alanson F. Brooks, ref'd taxes	19.57
Arthur Koch et al., wit. rec. and pol. cts.	80.93
Bush Campbell Co., forge	24.00
O. W. Samsen, bi-monthly	22.86
Pay roll, painters, jail	99.86
Seater Bros., supplies	52.75
Chas. M. Hammond, stenog.	30.15
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., printing	489.93
Wm. Collins et al., inquest	2.25
Christ Schevina et al., jur. rec. et al.	7.50
W. A. Potter et al., med. exam.	21.50
P. F. Wynne et al., ref'd taxes	11.29
Adam J. Orth et al., ref'd taxes	43.51
Ed. Doran, shif. police	3.00
Chas. W. Bradner, transp. insane	7.99
Chas. J. Miller, wit. prob. et al.	2.90
J. P. Kurth et al., wit. jur. et al.	1.90
Wm. Collins et al., wit. pol. et al.	3.89
Chas. Hill et al., wit. rec. et al.	17.50
Fred J. Nieman et al., juror Ecorse	13.67
Jno. Newton et al., wit. Hamtramck	15.70
J. C. Smith et al., cons. Nankin	7.81
Chas. Tolland, cons. Spgs.	8.95
Phenix O'Neil, cleaning jail	30.00
Det. Mirror Wks., ref'd taxes	54.78
Jan. 22nd—	
Behrader Bros., sold. burial	40.00
H. M. Campbell, ref'd taxes	61.24
W. Kurtsman, bd. jail pris.	7.43
Geo. A. Stewart, supplies	48.35
Edison Illuminating Co., misc. tenance	7.58
John Drennan, postage	10.00
Jas. B. Baxter et al., ref'd taxes	58.74
John Drennan, transp. insane	12.50
Jno. J. Burns et al., jur. et al.	11.75
Henry Roemer et al., wit. rec. court	1.19
Jno. D. Eckert et al., wit. rec. court	8.29
Peter Brazian, cons. Hamtramck	2.10
August Thal, wit. Herson	2.20
Ben Simon et al., wit. Nankin	17.65
R. L. Aylward, coal	755.72
T. P. Sullivan, sold. burial	40.00
Jas. Hickey, sold. burial	40.00
Feb. 1st—	
Dan] Barron, transp. insane	12.90

A. Weiss, exp. reg. deeds	2.00
Thos. Braaue, jur. et al.	2.50
J. C. Loekner et al., jur. jur. court	5.00
Wm. Holmes et al., wit. pol. et al.	1.86
Henry Lenox et al., wit. rec. et al.	13.40
E. J. Jones et al., jur. Browns-town	26.05
James Donnelly et al., witness, Ecorse	1.35
Chas. A. Tyrrel et al., cons. Gr. Pointe	8.13
Frank Davis, wit. Herson	1.50
Chas. Rowman et al., jur. Hamtramck	46.00
A. W. Thompson et al., juror, Nankin	11.26
Harry Knight et al., wit. Wyandotte	24.14
Jan. 25th—	
John Drennan, transp. insane	12.00
Douglas Cochran, stenog.	155.00
Hugh Cary, med. exam. rec. et al.	28.00
Pay roll, maintenance	68.00
Pay roll, custodian et al.	72.07
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Bldg.	446.00
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Jail	66.00
Pay roll, Jans. Munc. Bldg.	25.00
Jan. 26th—	
T. J. Langlois, Wyand. quar.	6.00
John Cahill, exp. sheriff	3.00
Fred Pocock et al., jur. rec. et al.	37.50
Hotel Normandie, jur. board	7.00
Frank Helmann, misc.	3.50
W. J. Merdian et al., med. examination	35.91
E. W. Yost, exp. school com.	23.22
Columbus Maul, transp. insane	5.20
Geo. L. Norton, jan. Co. Bldg.	28.00
Anna Fitch et al., wit. pol. et al.	19.15
Walter Stewart et al., wit. rec. et al.	63.53
Thos. Somers et al., Ecorse J. P.	12.92
Jno. Kusch et al., Hamtramck J. P.	6.75
Jas. Valley et al., Nankin cons. and wit.	13.99
The Record Printing Co., exp. pros. atty.	10.14
Frances Murphy et al., Wyand. witness	7.93
Wm. C. Sauer, atlas corre-	20.23
Mich. State Tel. Co., phones	448.08
W. Martz, shif. police	26.16
T. P. Sullivan, sold. burial	40.00
Wright F. Crittenden, J. P. Huron	15.58
Jan. 29—	
Phenix O'Neil, cleaning jail	21.00
Grinslow House, jur. board	202.50
Wm. A. Green, bd. jail pris.	30.00
Jan. 30—	
Pay roll, jur. et al.	248.00
Pay roll, jur. et al.	1,190.00
Pay roll, Co. Bldg. emp.	71.52
Pay roll, Co. auditors	544.98
Pay roll, Co. clerk	1,594.05
Pay roll, Co. treasurer	1,320.12
Pay roll, coroners	219.98
Pay roll, et. comrs.	477.66
Pay roll, engineers	317.99
Pay roll, file and index clerks	266.64
Pay roll, guards et al.	547.62
Pay roll, game wardens	50.00
Pay roll, judges et al.	874.53
Pay roll, justices et al.	957.40
Pay roll, prob. court	912.46
Pay roll, prog. atty.	833.30
Pay roll, Co. physicians	325.00
Pay roll, reg. deeds	1,192.41
Pay roll, school comr.	106.33
Pay roll, soldiers' relief com.	175.00
Pay roll, shif. office	450.33
Pay roll, dep. sheriff	1,624.77
Pay roll, stenographers	799.97
G. & R. McMillan Co., bd. jail pris.	25.91
Wm. C. Sauer Co., Atlases	25.00
Forth & Masch, sold. burial	40.00
Forth & Masch, misc.	20.00
Pay roll, jur. et al.	226.00
J. A. Roe, Co. valves, etc.	13.15
Gregg Hdw. Co., misc.	4.20
Barrigan & Reid, washers	5.74
Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbons, etc.	3.00
Hudson & Hymington, hat racks	18.75
Harry J. Dean Co., signs	19.00
Lee & Cady, misc.	53.00
West Publishing Co., printing	50.00
Shelby Elec. Co., lamps	60.99
Fred Meisner, jur. rec. et al.	22.50
John Dredel, sold. burial	40.00
C. W. Restrirk, lumber	56.47
L. Schade, bd. jail pris.	33.30
Jan. 31st—	
Homer Warren, postmaster, postage	25.00
Patrick O'Connell et al., jur. rec. et al.	3.25
B. L. Couch et al., jur. board	29.50
B. L. Bryant et al., med. exam.	25.00
P. H. Manning, jail exp.	3.00
Jas. Adzy et al., ref'd taxes	41.22
John Fitzgibbons, shif. exp.	1.00
J. P. Langley, stenog.	9.93
John Moynahan, wit. jur. et al.	3.93
Chas. Oidani et al., wit. pol. et al.	2.89
E. D. Smith et al., wit. rec. et al.	2.29
Mary Bartel et al., wit. Ecorse	5.06
Henry M. White et al., J. P. Spgs.	3.00
E. P. Newton et al., wit. Hamtramck	6.67
Lee & Cady, et al., wit. Wyand.	51.96
Creedon Bros., sold. burial	40.00
Jno. Hock & Co., bd. jail pris.	11.25
Forbes Robertson, exp. Co. Treas.	60.50
Feb. 1st—	
L. W. Himes, exp. Co. Clerk	15.41
Otto J. Rohde, misc.	34.58
Hirth & Weiss, bd. jail pris.	161.28
Pay roll, maintenance	68.00
Pay roll, custodian et al.	72.07
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Bldg.	446.00
Pay roll, Jans. Co. Jail	66.00
Pay roll, Jans. Munc. Bldg.	25.00
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A. Kuhlman & Co., drugs	50 81	Jan. 31st. Gr. Pointe Twp.	451 02
Lafar Bros. confectionery	26 25	Jan. 21st. Livonia Twp.	12 30
Lambert & Lowman, drugs	10 40	Jan. 22nd. Fairview Vill.	2,892 82
Daniel Lane, mason work	150 81	Jan. 2nd. Ecorse Vill.	35 21
Lee & Cady, groceries	201 28	Jan. 2nd. Gr. Pointe Vill.	155 73
D. Levy & Sons, fish	92 30	Jan. 24th. Ecorse Twp.	826 51
C. F. Lohr, grinding feed	15 50	Jan. 25th. Gratiot Twp.	40 87
G. & H. McMillan Co., tea	86 73	Jan. 30th. Plymouth Vill.	23 26
Feb. 6th—		Feb. 5th. Monguagon Twp.	421 52
Chas. Merriman, milk	129 27	Feb. 5th. Highland Park Vill.	1,764 84
Mich. Drug Co., drugs	58 41	Feb. 13th. Ford Vill.	34 13
Mich. Paint Co., paints	112 10	Feb. 20th. Sumpter Twp.	5 39
Mich. State Tel. Co., service	45 30	Feb. 25th. Dearborn Twp.	35 30
Moore's Veg. Boll. Pur. Co., purger	37 63	Jan. 7th. City of Detroit	1,509 75
Chas. Morton, labor	29 60	Jan. 8th. River Rouge Vill.	123 15
Wm. Murdoch, milk	20 35	Feb. 1st. City of Detroit	886 81
National Biscuit Co., crackers	30 25	Feb. 2nd. City of Wyandotte	32 14
Nelson, Baker & Co., drugs	29 28	Detroit, March 1, 1907.	
Oelman & Co., steel sink	20 09	I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the accounts allowed and paid by the Board of Auditors of the County of Wayne for the months of January and February, 1907.	
Adam J. Orth, state	45 00	GEO. C. LAWRENCE,	
Parke Davis & Co., drugs	64 67	Clerk of the Board of Auditors of Wayne County.	
Pepper's Mfg. Co., clothing	181 75		
Feb. 7th—			
Ray Chemical Co., drugs	14 57		
A. Reiser, Jr., lumber	27 08		
Chas. Rutter, salary	50 00		
Sales & Broad Co., fittings	518 50		
Schloss Bros., clothing	82 73		
M. Schmidt, repairs	9 43		
Peter Smith & Sons, butter	243 28		
Thos. Smith Press, stationery	7 15		
Snyder Bros., flour	8 40		
Seater Bros., woodenware	13 27		
Standard Oil Co., oil	9 38		
Standard Bros., hdy	16 18		
M. M. Stanton & Co., clothing	215 84		
Steller & Wilson, supplies	9 45		
Teller Coffee Co., coffee	13 75		
University of Michigan, hospital care	32 24		
Wabash R. R. Co., mileage book	25 00		
Henry I. Walker Co., fuses	51 75		
Waltz & Ziskler, eggs	102 00		
G. C. Wetherbee & Co., wood-enware	41 59		
Jas. W. lies, expenses	8 25		
Wolverine Broom Co., brooms	9 10		
R. L. Aylward, coal	1,985 28		
Feb. 27th—			
A. Krolik & Co., dry goods	431 85		
TEMPORARY RELIEF FUND.			
Jan. 4th—			
Red Cross Hospital, Detroit	102 11		
Wm. M. Klein, Axt., Detroit	15 59		
Jno. Kolb, Detroit	114 22		
Jan. 5th—			
Leo Kluznik, Detroit	10 60		
Jno. W. Maney, Detroit	63 00		
A. H. Jones, Detroit	82 00		
T. B. Dolan, Detroit	23 91		
Jos. C. Rutledge, Detroit	75 90		
Jan. 7th—			
A. W. Schneider & al., Detroit	4 79		
C. H. Estlin & Co., Detroit	4 00		
Jan. 8th—			
M. Bennett, Detroit	6 00		
Jan. 14th—			
P. A. Pauzer, Detroit	3 00		
Jan. 15th—			
Frank T. Netwon, Detroit	2 20		
Det. & Cleveland Nav. Co., Detroit	8 50		
Heary E. Thon, Wyandotte	17 99		
Frank N. Loekner, Wyand.	2 25		
A. H. Patterson, Canton	8 50		
Mrs. M. T. Griffin & Co., Detroit	8 50		
Thos. Peggs, Detroit	2 25		
M. Burdick, Detroit	2 25		
Jarvis Bros., Detroit	1 50		
Frede Nagel, Detroit	3 00		
M. H. Melvin, Detroit	1 50		
Solvay Gen'l Hospital, Detroit	45 70		
St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit	236 43		
Gracie Hospital, Detroit	35 43		
Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Detroit	20 50		
John Hartley, Detroit	1 30		
A. Peterson, Detroit	1 14		
W. W. Burgess, Detroit	1 00		
C. L. Lathrop, Detroit	1 00		
Mt. Olivet Cem. Co., Detroit	59 50		
P. C. Atchinson, Wyandotte	2 30		
Jno. Biebel, Wyandotte	12 50		
J. B. Reig, Detroit	20 00		
C. W. Thomas, Detroit	1 65		
Thos. D. Drouillard, Wyand.	12 25		
Canadian Pacific Ry., Detroit	10 95		
Det. & Buff. Steamboat Co., Detroit	9 00		
Richmond & Backus Co., Detroit	2 25		
Postal Telegraph Co., Detroit	1 15		
Pere Marquette Ry. Co., Detroit	22 17		
Grand Trunk Ry., Detroit	13 78		
Wabash R. R., Detroit	68 34		
Det. United Ry., Detroit	1 30		
Jno. Kolb, Detroit	114 22		
T. J. Burdick, Ecorse	26 40		
H. Belanger, Ecorse	15 00		
Feb. 4th—			
Jas. C. Rutledge, Detroit	75 90		
T. E. Dolan, Detroit	23 91		
Dad D. Barron, Ecorse	3 75		
Feb. 5th—			
J. S. Dohany, Greenfield	18 50		
Jno. W. Maney, Detroit	102 50		
J. B. Reig, Wyandotte	20 00		
Red Cross Hospital, Detroit	111 71		
Feb. 6th—			
W. H. Kolbe et al., Detroit	42 25		
A. H. Jones, Detroit	82 00		
Leon Vernier et al., Detroit	75 61		
Wyandotte	20 00		
Feb. 8th—			
Max Katz, Detroit	24 39		
A. W. Wood & Co., Detroit	2 75		
Feb. 11th—			
A. C. Scott et al., Detroit	60 00		
A. F. Wolfelinger, agent, Ecorse	8 35		
J. Deior & Son, Hamtramck	4 20		
Frank N. Loekner, Wyand.	6 70		
T. J. Langlois, Wyandotte	4 50		
Feb. 12th—			
Thos. Drouillard, Wyandotte	15 25		
Woman's Hospital, Detroit	48 00		
White Star Line, Detroit	4 03		
White Star Grocery Co., Detroit	3 00		
Wabash R. R. Co., Detroit	110 28		
Geo. W. Videan, Detroit	2 50		
St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit	300 72		
Postal Telegraph Co., Detroit	1 80		
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., Detroit	14 30		
Chas. Pagels, Detroit	1 00		
Mich. State Tel. Co., Detroit	9 99		
Aug. Koss, Detroit	9 30		
Wm. M. Klein, agt., Detroit	35 91		
The J. F. Harts Co., Detroit	3 45		
Grace Hospital, Detroit	53 58		
Emergency Hospital, Detroit	29 78		
Det., Ypsil., A. A. & Jack Ry., Detroit	3 45		
Detroit United Ry., Detroit	9 20		
M. V. Brown & Son, Detroit	1 13		
Thos. Peggs, Detroit	2 25		
SEMI-ANNUAL TAX FUND.			
Jan. 15th. Dearborn Village	19 14		
Jan. 18th. St. Clair Heights Village	814 47		
Jan. 18th. Romulus Twp.	25 33		
Jan. 18th. Greenfield Twp.	202 56		
Jan. 17th. Huron Twp.	30 45		
Jan. 17th. River Rouge Vill.	1,276 74		
Jan. 17th. Springville Twp.	162 28		
Jan. 17th. Northville Vill.	32 82		
Jan. 17th. Northville Twp.	10 86		
Jan. 17th. Wyandotte City	322 77		
Jan. 17th. Wayne Village	0 74		
Jan. 17th. Hamtramck Twp.	444 71		
Jan. 18th. Hamtramck Vill.	1,711 67		
Jan. 18th. Redford Twp.	38 42		
Jan. 18th. Nankin Twp.	76 24		
Jan. 18th. Taylor Twp.	2 12		
Jan. 19th. Brownstown Twp.	2,215 61		
Jan. 19th. City of Detroit	35 29		
Jan. 21st. Trenton Vill.	35 29		

## HELD IN SLAVERY

ALL MANKIND SUBJECT TO TYRANNY OF FASHION.

Impossible in This Day and Generation to Dress as One Pleases—The Despairing Cry of One Woman.

Clothes and all their little accessories are without doubt the invention of the devil, says John Lane in the *Fortnightly Review*. The other day I was at a garden party, and there I realized, as perhaps never before, the appalling nature of the top hat. In towns one accepts it as one does motor omnibuses and traction engines, but when it wanders among trees and does the polite with sloppy ices and tea that spills its way to its destination one's soul cries out against it. The Achilles heel of a man is his hat. He must guard that as he does his reputation, for it is at once his strength and his weakness. It would hurt an archbishop less in the eyes of the public to commit a crime than to wear his hat on the back of his sacred head. It is the aim of all human creatures to look alike. If it were not so each would dress as he pleased. As it is we spend half our life trying to look like everybody else. To be conspicuous is nearly a crime, and for this reason we so frantically pursue the fashions. Eve is probably the only woman on record who could dress just as she pleased.

To think of the amount of time a woman wastes on her clothes! Why, if men were to spend as much time at their tailors or buying their neckties the world's work would never be done. When one looks back on one's life—one's feminine life—it is melancholy to realize how much of one's troubles are owing to one's clothes.

I remember the despairing cry of a woman looking hopelessly through her wardrobe: "I should have been a better woman if I had been born with feathers!" How well I know just what she meant! She was examining disconsolately a shabby white satin dress—the kind of satin that betrays its plebeian cotton origin. "I wish I were a guinea hen with respectable speckled leathers!" she cried, as she gave a discouraged slam to the wardrobe door. "Then I wouldn't use up three-quarters of my intellect getting the wrong things cheap!"

Sunday clothes are the most tyrannical in the world. It takes a heroic woman to go to church in anything but her best. Subconsciousness is the precious faculty bestowed on a privileged few of hearing the sermon and at the same time studying hats. I have known a tulle dress—the sweetest and most innocent looking thing in the world—to go out on an icy cold winter night—would you, you know!—and kill the girl inside.

I assure those feminine pioneers who clamor for their rights that above everything else they should demand equality of pockets. Try to imagine a man doing his errands with a purse, handkerchief and shopping list in one hand, and the tail of his skirt in the other, his umbrella under one arm, meanwhile making an effort to keep his head clear for business problems, and at the same time keeping a wary eye out for motors. He couldn't do it! If the worthy ladies who have so much enthusiasm, and who will interrupt our great orators while they are busy being eloquent would only demand a law requiring every woman to have 16 pockets what a splendid service they would do their bothered sex.

Once I met a man who was lured from the joys of Piccadilly, just as he stood in frock coat and top hat, to a rural retreat, five miles from a railway station. "Goodbye," he said, in an impolite burst of rapture. "I fear my soul has not been in harmony with nature. 'Don't blame your soul.' I said as we shook hands; 'your soul was all right, but you had on the wrong hat.'"

A Youthful Ulysses. A Grecian boy, ten years old, whose name requires 23 letters in the spelling of it, arrived in St. Louis, name and all, after journeying alone more than 7,000 miles.

When he reached Union station there was a tag on his coat which showed that Konstantinos Argeropoulos (the name) was bound for the home of his father, Nicolas Argeropoulos, 413 South Broadway, "and would the officials please see that he reached his destination?" Konstantinos was unable to speak a word of English, but he received much attention on the train from Boston to St. Louis and kind passengers fairly overloaded him with good things to eat. The boy called from Piraeus, Greece, about three weeks ago.—St. Louis Republic.

## SERIAL STORY

# HEARTS AND MASKS

By HAROLD MacGRATH  
Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by Harrison Fisher

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Here was a burglar with the sense of humor.

"What can I do for you?" I asked blandly.

"Firstly, as they say, you might tell me what you and this lady are doing in this lonesome cellar."

"Say, sir, when you address me."

"Yes, sir."

"The lady and I were playing hide-and-seek."

"Nice game, sir,"—grinning. "Were you trying to hide under the coal?"

"Oh, no; I was merely exploring it."

"Say, sir, when you address me."

"Sir."

"You're a cool hand, sir."

"I am gratified to learn that our admiration is mutual. But what are you doing here?"

"I was ascertaining if the law was properly observed, sir," shaking with silent laughter.

"But what puzzles me," I went on, "is the fact that you could gather the gems in that garb." For I was positive that this was the Galloping Dick every one was looking for.

"I don't understand a word you say, sir. I'm an inspector of cellars, sir, not a jeweler. So you and the lady was playing hide-and-seek? Come, now, what is your graft? Is all the push here to-night?"

"That depends,"—cursing under my breath that I wore a gown which hampered my movements. For, truth to tell, I was watching him as a cat watches a mouse.

"Well, sir, we of the profession never interfere with gentlemanly jobs, sir. All I want of you is to help me out of here."

"I am not a burglar."

"Oh, I understand, sir; I understand completely. A gentleman is always a gentleman, sir. Now, you can return to that coal bin. I was just about to make for it when you lit that candle."

"Why not leave by the cellar doors?"

"I have my reasons, sir; most satisfactory reasons, sir. I prefer the window. Get along!"—his tones suddenly hardening.

I got along.

"The lady may sit down, sir," he said courteously.

"Thank you, I will," replied the girl, plumping down on an empty winecase. (She afterward confessed that if she had not sat down on the box, she would have sat upon the cellar floor, as a sort of paralysis had seized her knees.)

I stepped into the coal bin and reared the candle on the little shelf for that purpose. I was downright anxious to see the fellow safely away. There wasn't room in that cellar for the three of us. His presence doubly endangered us and multiplied the complications. I was in no position to force the gems from him. A man who has ten thousand dollars' worth of jewels on his person doesn't stop at shooting; and I possessed a healthy regard for my skin. I opened the window and caught it to the ceiling by a hook I found there.

"There is a stout screen, my man."

"Take this, sir, and cut it out,"—handing me a pair of wire clippers, holding his lantern under his arm meanwhile. The muzzle of the revolver, during all this time, never wavered in its aim at my head.

I went to work at the screen and presently it fell inward.

"Is that satisfactory?"—with impressive irony.

"You are the most perfect gentleman that I ever see, sir!"

The girl laughed hysterically.

"Now what?" The fun was beginning to pall on me.

"Step out of the bin and stand aside. Sit down by the lady. Maybe she's a bit frightened."

I obeyed him to the letter.

deal if you were well out of this. I belated my plan was for the best, and instead I have simply blackened the case against us. I have been too adventurous. The situation looks very serious just now. Of course, in the long run, we shall clear ourselves; but it will take some fine arguing to do it, and possibly half a dozen lawyers."

"It is a terribly embarrassing predicament; but since we started out together, we'll hang together." She held out her hand to me. "It will be fun to extricate ourselves with full honors."

"You're a brick!" And I pressed her hand tightly.

"Now, I wonder why the burglar didn't try those cellar doors?" she murmured.

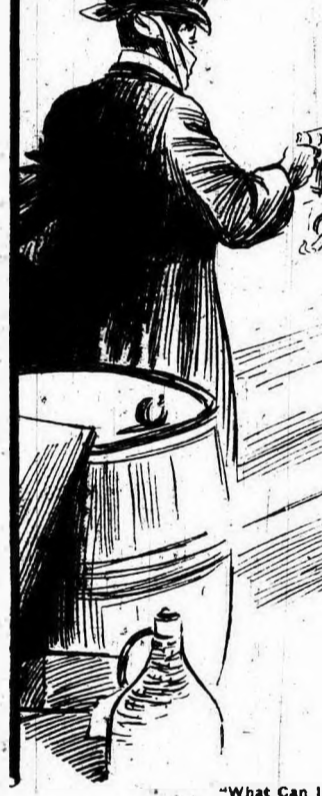
"By Jove, I'll soon find out! Come on! There's hope yet."

This time we reached the stone steps without interference. I gave the candle to the girl, cautiously put a shoulder against one of the doors, and gave a gentle heave. It was not locked. Through the thin crack I looked out upon the bright world of moonshine and crystal. Instantly I permitted the door to settle into its accustomed place. I readily understood the burglar's reasons. Seated upon a box, less than a dozen feet away, and blissfully smoking one of the club's cigars, sat a burly policeman. So they had arrived upon the scene!

"What is it?" asked the girl, as I motioned her to retreat.

"The worst has come; the police!"—dramatically.

"Gracious heavens, this is frightful! We shall never get out now. Oh dear!"



"What Can I Do for You?"

Why did I ever come? It will be in the papers, with horrid pictures. We ought not to have left the ball room. Our very actions will tell heavily against us. Awful!"

"Now, don't you worry. They will not take any notice of you, once they set eyes upon me. Homo sum! They are looking for me. There's only one superfluous ten of hearts. I have it."

"But I shall be found with you, and the stupid police will swear I am an accomplice." She wrung her hands.

"But no jewels will be found upon us," I argued half-heartedly.

"They will say we have already disposed of them."

"But the real burglar—"

"They will say that he came into the cellar at our bidding."

This girl was terribly reasonable and direct.

"Hang it! I know Teddy Hamilton, the M. F. H. He'll go my bail, and yours, too, for that matter. Come, let's not give up. There must be some other way out."

"I wish I might believe it. Why did I come?"—a bit of a wail stealing into the anger in her voice.

"This is Tom Fool's Night, and no mistake," I assented ruefully.

"But I am a bigger fool than you are; I had an alibi, and a good one."

"An alibi? Why on earth, then, did you follow me? What is your alibi?"

stairs, leading somewhere into the club. It was our last chance, or we should be obliged to stay all night in some bin; for it would not be long before they searched the cellars. If this flight led into the kitchen, we were saved, for I could bluff the servants. We paused. Presently we ascended, side by side, with light but firm step. We reached the landing in front of the door without mishap. From somewhere came a puff of air which blew out the candle. I struck a match viciously against the wall—and blundered into a string of cooking-pans! It was all over, the agony of suspense!

Blang! Rumpity-bumpity-blantz-blantz!

I have heard many stage thunders in my time, but that racket beat anything and everything this side of siegenguns.

Instantly the door opened and a policeman poked his head in. Before I had time to move, he grabbed me by the arm and yanked me—into the ball room! The girl and I had made a complete circuit of the cellars, and had stumbled into the ball-room again by the flight opposite to that by which we left it. Cheerful prospect, wasn't it? The adventure had ceased to have any roll side to it.

"Aha!" cried the base minion of the law. "Here you are, then! Hello, everybody! Hello!" he bawled.

"Caught! Here we were, the Blue Domino and myself, the Grey Capuchin, both of us in a sneeze. Discovery and ejection I could have stood with fortitude and equanimity; but there was bad business afoot. There wasn't any doubt in my mind what was going to happen. As the girl said,

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there would be flaring head-lines and horrid pictures. We were like to be the newspaper sensation of the day. Arrested and lodged in jail! What would my rich, dotting old uncle say to that, who had threatened to disinherit me for lesser things! I felt terribly sorry for the girl, but it was now utterly impossible to help her, for I couldn't help myself.

And behold! The mysterious stranger I had met in the curio-shop, the fellow who had virtually haunted me for six hours, the fellow who had masqueraded as Caesar, suddenly loomed up before



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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1907.

Gov. F. M. Warner, who was in Detroit Tuesday, said to the Free Press that investigation of the subject convinced him that the railroads of the lower peninsula should be compelled to carry passengers for two cents a mile, and that he will push that measure through the legislature.

An order has been issued by the postmaster-general providing new regulations governing the size, form and weight of private post cards entering the mails. Such post cards must be made of an unfolded piece of cardboard, not exceeding three and nine-sixteenths by five and nine-sixteenths inches, nor less than two and three-fourths by four inches.

Cheaper Binder Twine or Good Roads.

H. S. Harle, "Good Roads" Earl, as he is called, is out in a pamphlet protesting against a binder twine plant to be operated by the State at Jackson prison with prison labor and advocating the use of prison labor for crushing stone and making good roads.

In the state of Illinois the most of the prisoners are employed in the crushing of stone for roads, and so great is the demand that the supply is not nearly equal to it. In no other state in the union has the question of prison labor been so satisfactorily solved as in the furnishing of material for the building of roads, in Illinois.

There is any quantity of good limestone within the radius of a few miles from the Jackson prison. There is a supply of trap rock near the prison at Marquette, besides the enormous quantities of the best stone in the world in Keweenaw county, which has been offered to the state free of charge, providing the convicts are sent there to crush and ship it.

Mr. Farmer: Will it be of more advantage to you to save approximately seventy-five cents a year on binder twine, or will it be of more advantage to you to save seventy-five cents every day in the year that you go to market, by having good, hard, dry, smooth roads to haul your product over? Will it be of more advantage to you to buy a few pounds of binder twine at a reduced price, or to raise the flax for free labor to make into a soft-fiber twine?

Mr. Dealer: Will it be of more advantage to you to lose the profits on the sale of binder twine, or will it be of greater benefit to you to have roads in such condition that the farmer can drive to your store any day in the year, regardless of the weather?

The answer to these questions is the answer to—"How shall our convict labor be employed?"

Write your answer to your senator or representative.

Monotony in Advertising.

The efficacy of an advertisement, like that of a mustard plaster, is greatest when it's fresh. Therein the newspaper announcement, changed daily, has the advantage over all the other forms of publicity. It never has a chance to grow stale. It constantly assaults the consumer with new arguments and new inducements, and he cannot choose but yield. Monotony is fatal to the success of advertising. There is no excuse for monotony when the newspaper is the medium used.—Philadelphia Record.

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

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

BAPTIST.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an Easter Bazaar Friday, March 29, where they will sell goods to eat and to wear. See particulars later.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve a 10-cent supper in the Baptist church Friday evening, March 8. Supper from 5:30 to 7:00.

Men's meeting 10:00 o'clock Morning sermon, 10:30. The pastor will speak on "Foolish people in the Bible—a foolish mother, a foolish rich man, a foolish real estate dealer, a foolish voter. Sunday-school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Topic, "Lessons from the Patriarch Abraham." Leader, S. L. Bennett. Song service 7:30 to 7:45. Evangelistic services in the evening. Special services each night during the week. The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. L. Bell. Everybody invited.

METHODIST.

Sunday services 10:00 a. m. Sermon theme, "The First Accounts of Freedom." 11:00, Sabbath-school. 6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Some splendid services in this department recently.

Wednesday evening the members and friends of the Methodist church spent a very pleasant evening together in a social, literary and musical way and which was a decided success. The official board acted as hosts and are to be congratulated on the pleasurable results.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve an Easter tea, March 30 in their church parlors.

Presbyterian notices for the week. Sunday—10:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on "Doing God's Will." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, young people's meeting. Topic, "Lessons from the Patriarch Abraham."—Hebrews 11:8-19. 7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will continue the series of talks on "A Man's Problems." His subject will be "Money—Getting It and Spending It."

Thursday evening at 7:00, the mid-week prayer meeting. Subject, "Not in word only but also in Power." L. Theas. 1:5-10. You are most cordially invited to all the above services. Men are especially invited Sunday evening.

Health Officer Peck Addresses the Councilmen.

Dr. Peck made his second annual report as health officer to the village council of Plymouth Monday evening. He opened his address by saying that one year ago tonight it was his pleasure to present his first annual report as health officer, and that tonight the pleasure had been doubled in coming before the board with his second annual report. The Doctor was fearless in his address and said he had nothing to conceal, that the health officer's work should be like an open book, and that he would try to make it thus in what he would have to say to them. It was evident that he had remembered the little attack which one new member of the council had inflicted about one year ago when it was reported by that member that Dr. Peck "had appeared rather officious in picarding houses upon hearsay." The Doctor said:—"I have never picarded any home without first being informed by the father or mother of that home concerning the existence of a communicable disease dangerous to the public health. The State law was then quoted at length which went to prove when and where the health officer does his duty to the community. He continued his remarks and concluded by saying that the health officer is paid a salary for consultation, and then urged people to consult such officer day or night before trying to cut his throat for doing his duty.

The individual complaints of the year were then dwelt upon before the councilmen and the health officer's work was given in minute detail. The hotel property on the corner of Main and Ann Arbor streets was then discussed and Dr. Peck said that Mr. Herdan certainly deserves much praise for the outlay he has incurred in rendering and giving to the people of Plymouth such an improved property that rates second to none as a hotel in any village in the State of Michigan the size of Plymouth.

The health officer still urged and asked for a sign printed and tacked in a conspicuous place near the front entrance of Mr. Gale's store prohibiting people from loitering around and expostulating about said entrance. He asked the councilmen to pass an ordinance prohibiting people from throwing decayed vegetables into the roads of our Village, as warm weather offers such material a chance to produce a stench, and further it gives our streets a bad appearance. In closing his remarks, the Doctor said:—"I have yet to

see the park beautified, and a public drinking fountain installed, the Main street has not been paved, the village creeks have not been tilled, but I hope that when the great book of Judgment is opened and the history of Plymouth and its people has been read that nothing will have been left undone, and this—our village of Plymouth—will have the cleanest pages of any."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The German II. class had a fine test Monday.

The Seniors are called a jolly class. Come and find it out at their social March 15th.

The teachers were entertained at Supt. Isbell's home last Friday evening. All report a good time.

To Mr. A. W.:—Keep the change, you are welcome to the honor bestowed upon you.—L. L.

A young "Guy" in the High School is interested in a seventh grade Miss, especially at L. T. L. socials.

The High School chorus have completed "the Marathon Race" and have up a new chorus entitled "Lovely Apear."

Remember the Senior social at Lapham's Friday evening, March 15. Come and bring your shadow with you. Fine supper, fine entertainment, fine games. Fun!

Supt. Homberger of Northville Public Schools was a school visitor Monday. He complimented our school for the great improvement it had made since he last visited us.

A lively debate will take place in the American History class Monday. Subject: Resolved that the Mexican War was justifiable. Clifton Jackson leader of the affirmative side and Russel Warner of the negative.

The freshmen rendered a very pleasing program before the High School Friday morning in honor of the birthday of Henry W. Longfellow, which occurred on the 27th. They chose the poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," giving the story, characteristics of its different characters, and quotations describing different scenes in the poem.

The Track Team, under Captain Brown, is beginning to do a few preliminary stunts in preparing themselves for the spring meet. Word was received from Physical Director Ball of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. that the Detroit schools would allow Plymouth to compete in their annual indoor meet the 22nd of this month. It is probable that we will at least send our "giant shot-putter."

Warren Malott of Essex, Can., visited at Dr. Patterson's last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. D. Patterson has been visiting her daughter, Margaret, in Rochester for the past week.

Rev. H. Goldie has given notice to his church that he will resign his charge about April 1st. Rev. Goldie expects to remove to Colorado, on account of the continued ill-health of his little son.

In 1906 there were 322 votes cast at the village election, of which 49 were straight Workingmen's tickets and 88 straight Citizens. Beals majority was 25. The above is printed as information to the vote that is expected will be polled next Monday. There will undoubtedly be a large vote.

The ladies of the Northville Woman's Christian Temperance Union have accepted the invitation extended to them from the Plymouth union, to attend their next meeting on Thursday next, March 14. The meeting will be held at the usual place over Wolverine Drug Store, at 2 o'clock P. M. Members are urged to remember this announcement and be sure to be present. A brief program will be followed by a social hour.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their organization March 1st at the

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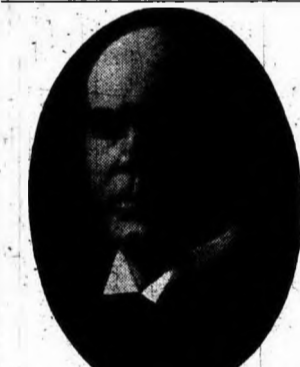
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beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and, despite the inclemency of the weather, about 90 members and guests were present. The Program and entertainment for the afternoon was in charge of the IV. division, with Mrs. Perrin as leader. The history of the Plymouth club was read by Mrs. Fraser. A pretty duet was sung by Mrs. F. F. Bennett and Mrs. P. W. Voorhis. Mrs. S. O. Hudd, accompanist. Mrs. Perrin read a very instructive paper on Women's Clubs. Roll call was responded to by responses prepared by Mrs. Shaw, on what other Clubs are doing. Letters received from former Presidents, Mrs. F. B. Adams and Mrs. Ella Chaffee, and greetings from Mrs. Rattenbury. At the close of program was the social hour during which light refreshments were served. After many congratulations we adjourned to meet March 15 in club rooms.—Sec'y.

James V. Cunningham for County Auditor.

James V. Cunningham, Democratic candidate for county auditor, was born on a farm in Livingston county Feb. 3, 1871, and remained on the farm until he was 21 years of age. His father is still a farmer. He knows the value of money and he would naturally be a good man as far as the taxpayers and farmers are concerned. He entered the service of the Detroit United Railway in 1892 and served in the capacity of conductor on Myrtle and Jefferson lines. He was business agent of the street railway men for 2 1/2 years and



resigned to accept position of chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Burns. He has conducted the affairs in the sheriff's office in the county building in a business like manner to the entire satisfaction of the attorneys and a large number of others who have business with the sheriff's office. He is obliging and courteous to everybody and believes a man holding a public position should be a servant and not a dictator to the public. He is well qualified to hold the position and should be elected. At present the board is composed of three Republicans. It is to the interest of the taxpayers that the board should be non partisan.

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W. C. T. U. There has recently been a new Union organized at Northville and they have accepted an invitation to attend our meeting next week Thursday, March 14. Let us be there and give them a royal welcome. Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. E. O. Huston are the leaders and no doubt they will be well prepared with a good program. Judge Artman, of Lebanon, Ind., has just handed down a decision in regard to the liquor business which certainly deserves to be classed with other notable rulings ament this nefarious traffic. To quote the heart sentence, he says: "It must be held that the State cannot under the guise of a license delegate to

the saloon business a legal existence, because to hold that it can is to hold that the State may sell and delegate the right to make widows and orphans, the right to break up homes, the right to create misery and crime, the right to make murderers, the right to produce idiots and lunatics, the right to fill orphanages, poor-houses, insane asylums, jails and penitentiaries and the right to furnish subjects for the gallows." There are other legal decisions just as outspoken in denunciation of the business, but this assails it at the very basis of its existence—the right to receive a license. Sentiment disfavoring the traffic is growing. May it ripen into action and overthrow that which is so destructive of morals and is so inimical to public welfare.—Supt. Buhner and Cunningham.

Chas. Buhner and James Cunningham were respectively nominated for county auditor by Republicans and Democrats at the primaries last Monday. Dickson, the Hawley Christian candidate, led the Republican ticket in the city, but the county had no use for him and snowed him under, as they will Christian next year. Buhner's majority in the county was 385 over Dickson, the totals being 2776 for Bliel, 4719 for Buhner, 4334 for Dickson 2682 for Harper. Cunningham received 8076 votes to Robertson's 1071. In Plymouth the vote was Bliel 14, Buhner 48, Dickson 18, Harper 4, Cunningham 32, Robertson 1. In Livonia Buhner received 12, Dickson 1, Harper 11, Cunningham 7, Robertson 2. In Canton Buhner received 5, Harper 2, Cunningham 2 and Robertson 3.

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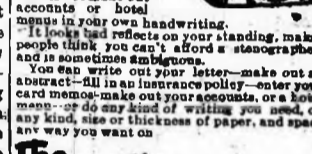
Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Bennett, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhis, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock, A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd day of February, 1907, was allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated February 22nd, 1907. H. HUDD, CHAUNCEY H. RAUCH, Commissioners.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Gorde, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and having been delivered into this Court for probate and Minnie Hirschlieb having filed therewith petition praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Hirschlieb or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the thirtieth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said date of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Registrar.

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## Local News

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E. M. Rook was in Dearborn this week.  
F. J. Boyd of Salem was in town Wednesday.  
Mrs. Vina Joy is visiting her sister in Riverdale.  
Miss Alma Bissell spent Sunday at her home in Milan.  
A. D. Froot of Detroit was in town the first of the week.  
James McLaren of Chelsea visited his son J. D., Tuesday.  
James Safford of Detroit visited at Asa Joy's last Sunday.  
Mrs. Nelson Schrader visited in Northville Wednesday.  
F. J. Cotton of Mt. Clemens visited W. J. Stewart Tuesday.  
Bert Delker of Manchester visited at Geo. Delker's this week.  
State School Supt. H. R. Pattengill was in town Wednesday.  
Miss Myrtle Oliver is visiting friends in South Lyon this week.

Will Flemming of Detroit was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.  
Miss Nellie Smith visited at Redford Saturday and Sunday.  
Special meeting of O. E. S. Tuesday evening, March 12, for initiation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birch were Northville visitors Thursday and Friday.  
Warren Lombard has a position in the office of the Daisy Rifle factory.  
Presiding Elder Sweet preached Tuesday evening in the M. E. Church.  
Henry Dempsey of Detroit visited his uncle John Mathews over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer of Saginaw visited at J. D. McLaren's Tuesday.  
Mrs. Nettie Simmons of Northville was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Rauch yesterday.  
Misses Winnie and Edith Jackson of Cotton, Can., are visiting Mrs. A. E. Patterson.  
Elbow kid gloves at Rauch's.  
W. O. Allen and wife left Saturday for a months' trip to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.  
The whist club held their weekly meeting Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs.  
Mrs. Myron Bailey of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday and Wednesday calling on friends in Plymouth.  
Orson Polley has secured a position with the Cadillac Automobile works in Detroit as stenographer.  
Miss Alice Watson of Ridgeway, Can., will be trimmer in Mrs. Ulan's millinery store again this season.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs have gone to housekeeping, occupying one of the Reed houses on Ann Arbor street.  
The Pastime Club will give a dancing party in Penniman Hall Tuesday evening, March 12th. Dancing from 8 to 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith entertained a few neighbors and friends last Saturday evening. The time was spent in playing pedro.  
On March 4th, Mr. T. Root was pleasantly surprised when his relatives from Inkster and Romulus, besides Plymouth friends, came to help him celebrate his 50th birthday. All went away after a pleasant time wishing him many more happy birthdays.  
The K. P. party last Friday evening in Penniman hall was attended by over seventy couples and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. But for the stormy weather the attendance would have been much larger. Many of the "old timers" were there and as the old-fashioned dances prevailed, they enjoyed themselves "as of old."

Albert Delker of Plymouth and Miss Evelyn Moore of Northville both well-known young people of those respective places, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage of Northville, the Rev. W. G. Stephens performing the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Plymouth, Mr. Delker being employed in the Markham Rifle factory.  
The Mail is perfectly willing to give one insertion free of any church or society event where money is received. We must object, however, when we are asked to insert such notices two, three, and even four weeks without charge. Our advertising columns are our stock in trade. Remember, we shall ask pay for all notices advertising an event after the first notice thereof has been published, which latter we will continue to do without charge, as heretofore. Persons sending in such notices will be held responsible.  
Is the Bank a convenient place to pay your taxes? YES.  
Then vote for C. S. Butterfield for village treasurer.  
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See the large line of embroideries at Rauch's.  
Don't buy your spring goods until you see the large line at Rauch's.

## Warmly Commended.

The publisher has heard many favorable comments by progressive citizens on the article written by Rev. E. E. Caster in last week's issue. Almost everybody concedes something could be done to further the growth and prosperity of the village. The main street improvement is especially commented upon and characterized as a disgrace to the village. It is also conceded that a business men's organization would be of great benefit. Now, while all these things are conceded to be needed, why not all act in concert and bring matters to the state desired? Who will lead and who will follow the leader? Can the question be partly solved at the election to be held next Monday?  
The Mail would be very glad to publish any further communications along the lines advocated by Mr. Caster, for or against, as we believe publicity of the views of any citizen will tend to more quickly bring about the results desired. The more discussion, the more agitation, the sooner action will be begun.

Is the Bank a convenient place to pay your taxes? YES.  
Then vote for C. S. Butterfield for village treasurer.

## An Incipient Fire at the Delay.

The value of a fire department within its own factory and a supply of hand fire extinguishers was made very apparent Tuesday morning in the Daisy shops when a fire broke out and for a few minutes threatened to do great damage. As it was the flames were confined to one small building and the damage was not serious.

A solution used for blueing steel is required to be heated very hot. The pot in which this solution was being kept at great heat, burst, allowing the fluid to run on the floor. A great blaze at once sprang up and a draft was created that sent the flames roaring. An alarm of fire was sounded and with the appliances and facilities at hand the fire was speedily subdued. No general alarm was given.

## Vote for BUTTERFIELD for Village Treasurer.

## Enthusiastic Caucus.

The largest attendance at a village caucus in years was that which was held in the village hall Tuesday evening, 144 being the highest number of votes cast. There was especially a large delegation from the north side who were determined that a north side man be placed on the ticket for trustee, the action of the Workingmen's caucus in that regard being strongly condemned by the north siders.

The Citizens' caucus was presided over by W. T. Conner, with E. K. Bennett as secretary. Ed. Wood placed in nomination F. F. Bennett for president. An informal ballot was taken, which showed 86 votes for Bennett, 30 for J. O. Eddy, 11 for Frank Beals and several scattering, a total of 134. Mr. Bennett was declared the nominee. John H. Patterson was placed in nomination for trustee, receiving 126 votes, out of 140 cast. For second trustee, E. H. Partridge, William Pettingill and David Allen were nominated. Pettingill won out, receiving 82 votes, Allen 37, Partridge 11, the total vote being 144. Henry J. Fisher was nominated as third trustee, receiving 115 votes, Carl Heide 17, the latter refusing to run before the ballot was taken. There was a little scrap on for the nomination of clerk and it took three ballots to settle the matter. The first ballot showed 46 for Isaac Wright, 47 for Jerry Wilson, 21 for Clarence Cooper and 15 for W. B. Roe. On the third ballot Wilson received 87 votes and was declared the nominee.  
W. O. Stewart received 75 votes for treasurer out of 126 and was declared the nominee.  
Mark Ladd was nominated by acclamation for assessor.

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## The North Side

Miss Cora Best of Detroit visited Mrs. Tousey Thursday.  
Henry Lutz of Indiana is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz, this week.  
Mrs. Harmon Wolgast, who has been very sick the past two weeks, is able to sit up again.  
E. Toncray has moved into the Crosby house on Mill street, recently vacated by Mr. English.  
Mr. Clarence and Irving Schmock of Detroit visited Conrad and George Springer and families this week.  
I. N. Dickerson has bought the former home of Geo. VanDeCar on Mill street, and expects to move into same in the spring.  
The L. T. L. necktie social held at the home of Geo. VanDeCar last Thursday evening was largely attended. They cleared over \$12.  
The one week old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willett died Wednesday morning. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home on north Main street.

## Vote for BUTTERFIELD for Village Treasurer.

Assessor Mark Ladd made no objection to a renomination at the Workmen's caucus last week, but on further reflection notified the committee to withdraw his name from the ticket. The name of Asa Joy has been substituted.

P. A. Lee has purchased a three-chair barbershop in Ann Arbor, the transaction being made Wednesday.

## Universalist Lecture Course.

The lecture this evening will be both entertaining and educational. Dr. Cook is deeply interested in the life and customs of the Middle West, is well acquainted with Riley's part of Indiana and will bring us an appreciation of this and other writers, illustrated by quotations. This lecture will be found very interesting. All are invited to share in the good things that have been prepared for this course.

The concert company sent out by the Detroit Conservatory of Music for the Universalist lecture course last Friday evening was met by a fair audience, considering the storm which had set in during the afternoon. The music was much enjoyed, especially the cello played by Miss McDonald, who had won friends here when she assisted with the music last commencement time. The latter part of the program was not of the high grade of entertainment that the Universalist church proposes to bring to the people of this community. The other numbers on the lecture course we know more about than we did this one and we can assure holders of the course tickets that while they will be entertained, and may expect to laugh sometimes, that they will carry away something of more lasting value than they found on this first number.—M.

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## NEW GOODS in the GROCERY LINE

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# A FEW LETTERS



HE young woman with the level brows and firmly compressed lips sat in front of her desk staring at the photograph of a good-looking young man. It was in a gold frame and stood up before her. She bit the end of her pen fiercely every now and then. Suddenly she made a dab at the inkwell

and stabbed the sheet of pale-blue letter paper before her with a blurred capital. Then she wrote rapidly:

"My Dear Mr. Ferguson: After the occurrence of last evening, which so affectually opened my eyes to your true character and the instability of your affections, it is almost unnecessary for me to take the trouble to tell you that everything is over between us. You, of course, will have realized that before this letter reaches you. There will be not the slightest use in your begging to be forgiven, because when a person once deceives me my confidence is killed. So completely has my fancy that I ever cared for you been blotted out that I remember with scorn and pity the foolish girl who thought you were her ideal man. I am almost moved to thank you for revealing yourself to me and saving me a lifetime of misery.

"I wish you much happiness in your second choice, Miss Gaylord. She is certainly more your type of girl than I am. Many persons call her loud and vulgar, but they probably have not your discriminating understanding of her.

"A package of the trifles which you have bestowed on me, including an engagement ring, will reach you shortly. Truly yours,

"ISABEL M'HATTON."

She read it over triumphantly, considered a while and then read it again. Then she frowned. She read it a third time. Then she looked at the picture. Then she tore the letter in two slowly and began again to write:

"Dear Mr. Ferguson: The little incident of last evening, which in itself was nothing, supplied the finishing touch which decided a question that has troubled me for some time. I feel that I do not care enough for you to marry you. Wider experience has taught me where my heart lies. I am relieved in telling you this to feel that it will not be a blow to you, as, no doubt, your consolation even now is in your mind. With best wishes, sincerely yours,

"ISABEL M'HATTON."

She smiled in a satisfied way. "That phrase about experience teaching me where my heart lies is really clever," she murmured. "He will think that I mean Clifford Gray. He was always jealous of Clifford!"

She stared at the photograph and the smile faded. A gleam flashed into her eyes. "I'd like to show her once!" she said, under her breath. "She has tried to get him away from me over and over."

She laid the letter aside and began another. "No doubt she simply made him do it," she murmured. "But that doesn't excuse him at all." She wrote:

"Dear Mr. Ferguson: I am glad to find that you have enough good sense not to approach me since an accident caused me to witness the little scene in the Daves' conservatory. I fancy you have some explanation as to why you kissed Gladys Gaylord, but I would not be interested in hearing it. I prefer the very obvious explanation that you did it because you wanted to. She is perfectly horrid and boasts of her flirtations with engaged men, but I suppose that makes no difference to you. You are probably proud of being numbered among her victims.

"You needn't tell me you weren't kissing her. If you were not at the instant I saw you, at least you had done so just before that, because there was no other reason for your face being so close to hers. In justice to you, I will listen to any explanation you care to offer, though I warn you that it will make no difference in my resolution to have nothing more to do with you. Sincerely,

"I. M'H."

For a long time she stared at the photograph. It returned her gaze caudally. She reread the last two letters. Then she bit the pen and thought deeply. Finally she took up a fresh sheet and wrote:

"Dear George: If you have an explanation to make, you may do so. Please write instead of coming to see me. Needless to say, I am very much amazed and hurt."

A tear dropped on the paper and blotted it. More tears followed.

"I hope," she sobbed, "that I shall never see him again! And it is all her fault, I know! Every bit! I hate her, and I h-hate him!"

There was a ring at the telephone. She stumbled over her gown in her haste to reach it.

She said "Hello!" and then listened eagerly.

Then she answered: "Of course I'll be at home to-night, George. I'm dying to see you."

"Yes, I knew it was something you could explain."

"No, of course I haven't worried over it, you silly boy!"—Chicago Daily News.

Depends on Ourselves.

Our own attitude determines our friends or enemies.—Wood.

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy

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Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PENMANSHIP A FINE ART.

Typewriting Has Not Driven Hand Work from the Field.

There is a renaissance in penmanship, despite the speedy comforts of the typewriters. Ten years ago it probably would not have occurred to anyone to show a page of manuscript at any exhibition; to-day pages or books of script form a feature of every show which takes to itself the name of arts and crafts. Some of the work is in Roman capitals, but the form of letter usually adopted is the uncial or half-uncial. Apparently all the writers have founded themselves in these models. Within these last few years not only has the art attracted a good deal of attention, but it has become quite the rage, so that in some circles it creates no more surprise now to learn that an amateur is taking lessons in script than it would have done some years back to be told that he or she had taken to poker work. From one viewpoint it is difficult to say where writing ends and illustration begins, but though in the recent revival the two arts naturally have gone hand in hand, the scribe and the illuminator are not necessarily one and the same person. Some of the illuminations show most elaborate and minute figure decoration, so delicate in coloring and so refined in treatment that it challenges comparison with the best of old work.

## Inducement to Undertakers.

The following advertisement appeared in a paper of a small town in Colorado:

"For Sale—An old established, well paying undertaker's establishment. The city is in a very unhealthy location, where the mortality is very great. There is only one doctor in the whole town. The deaths from fever alone pay the expenses, and the rest is clear profit. There is no competition."—Judge.

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325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

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Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

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In 1878 Mr. C. W. Brown, of Petersburg, N. Y., was cured of Kidney Disease by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. He had suffered excruciatingly, was in despair and not expected to live. Mr. Brown is still living in Petersburg in good health, twenty-eight years after he was permanently cured by Favorite Remedy.

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## FREE SAMPLE BOTTLES.

By a special and particular arrangement, free trial bottles of this great medicine for the Kidneys and Liver; dyspepsia and constipation, will be sent absolutely free to all persons sending their full name and post office address to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Mention this paper. Large Bottles \$1.00, at all druggists.

## Admired Statesman's Stature.

A German journalist visiting in Washington, himself a man of stalwart proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bore down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Sullo way hove into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlan guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

## PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

Tells How to Make the Best Blood Tonic at Home.

For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

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South Carolina Game Cocks to Mexico. Mr. S. M. Picken is now shipping 12 game cocks to Mexico, for which he receives eight dollars each, says the Anderson Intelligencer. He has also an order for 100 at five dollars each, and 50 at eight dollars each, aggregating \$950. Mr. Picken has a large number of fine chickens at different walks in the county, and is getting together the 150 for the \$950 order. The breeds raised by Mr. Picken are the Ginn grays and the Warhorse. They are excellent pit cocks and selected and bred to stand steel.

## Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Alcock's Plasters during the past thirty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equaled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

It is not enough that we swallow truth; we must feed upon it, as insects do on the leaf, till the whole heart be colored by its qualities, and show its food in every fiber.—Coleridge.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no muss.

A toast—May the best you wish to be the worst you get.

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

A woman may be afraid of the cook, but a man isn't—unless she's his wife.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Stimulant, cleanses bowels, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

According to statistics nine-tenths of the men who commit suicide are married. Comment is unnecessary.

Garfield Tea, an absolutely pure and effective laxative! Made of Herbs. Take it to purify the blood, to overcome constipation and to eradicate rheumatism and chronic diseases.

Some men are like some horses; they will stand without hitching, but tie them to a post and they will proceed to kick over the traces.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Crisis Averted.

The two men met, stopped and glared at each other.

Then one of them spoke. "Rivers," he said, "you are wrong! It's a lie! I haven't the grip!"

"Brooks," impulsively exclaimed the other, "it's an infamous falsehood! It's a base slander! I don't know of any cure for the grip, and I wouldn't tell you of it if I did!"

Then they solemnly shook hands and passed on.

## The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

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Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

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This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtlessly it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

### PARAGRAPHS ON TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

#### Proper Airing of Clothes a Matter of Great Importance Not Sufficiently Understood—Home-Made Liniment.

The following suggestions will be found of value in the home:

**Air—**Your dresses well and they never will seem stuffy. Clothes never should be shut up in a wardrobe immediately after they have been worn. Let the bodice of a dress hang over the back of a chair for at least half an hour before putting it away. The oldest clothes can be kept fresh and odorless if they are kept in this way.

Children should be taught to turn their stockings inside out and to hang them over the back of a chair on going to bed. All body linen should be hung over the back of a chair at night, so air can circulate freely through it. The neat little packs of clothes, folded up and put one on top of the other, which our grandmothers delighted in, were extremely unhygienic.

**In Baking—**Fies with an upper crust, by pinning a piece of white cloth about one and one-half inches wide, wet in cold water, around the pie after it is ready for the oven, you will prevent the juice from running out. Bend the plate over and water the edge of the plate and fasten the cloth tightly around the pie.

**Leather Goods—**Never should be kept in a place that is extremely dry, as the heat will cause the leather to crack; nor in damp places that will make it moldy. To freshen traveling bags and book covers which have become shabby and spotted, rub them with the well-beaten white of an egg.

**Ice for the Sick Room.**  
Tie a square of coarse white flannel over a pitcher, leaving a cup-shaped depression of the flannel in the pitcher. Place broken ice in the flannel and cover it tightly with a thicker flannel. The ice will then keep all night and the water may be poured off as wanted.

**A Good Liniment—**Is made by putting equal parts of tincture of iodine and spirits of ammonia together and letting them remain so for 24 hours before using, shaking occasionally. It will then be clear as water and will neither blister nor stain when used.

**White Paint.**  
The best way to clean white paint is to take a soft flannel cloth, dip it in warm water, wring out and then dip in a saucer of clean bran. The friction of the bran will remove any stain without injuring the paint.

**When Washing—**Eaten, or any cotton material with a linen finish, use a little borax in the last rinsing water. The material then will have a gloss when ironed.

**New Irons—**Should be heated gradually the first time. After they are heated to heat they will not become rough so easily.

**To Keep Suet—**Pick out all the threads, chop fine, put in glass jars and cover with molasses. Suet treated in this manner will keep for months.

**German Turkey Stuffing.**  
An old recipe for stuffing turkey is as follows: Take stale white bread, slice it very thin and pour as much boiling milk over it as will soften it; the dryer it is the better; cover it close; cut a small onion very fine and boil it in butter until it is soft; then beat five eggs, leaving out two whites, and stir them into the hot butter and onion until they are a little hardened; mash the bread very fine and mix all together with pepper, salt and a little parsley chopped fine; put this mixture into the turkey with a spoon; the quantity is for a small turkey.

The allowance of eggs seems large in modern ideas, but our great-grandmothers were good cooks and eggs were plentiful.

**Rust on Linen.**  
If the vessel in which the clothes are washed, steeped or boiled becomes rusty at the bottom, spots of rust are apt to form on the garments. This may be prevented by cutting out a round of unbleached linen to exactly fit the boiler or pot, and laying this at the bottom before putting in the clothes. The requisite shape may be obtained by drawing a round by means of the cover, one inch all round being allowed for the hem.

**Sugar Cookies.**  
One and one-half cups of white sugar, one cup shortening, part lard and part butter, one egg, one cup milk, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one teaspoonful soda, a little nutmeg, vanilla or caraway seeds for flavoring. Mix in order given enough flour to thicken, roll thin and bake in a quick oven.

**To Remove Shine from Black Silk.**  
Lay the silk upon the table, and with a sponge wet with cider vinegar or ammonia, rub the shiny places until they disappear. Then hang up in a warm, shady place to dry, and the silk will look like new.

**When Mending Irons.**  
An old tin mallet with the bottom end cut out makes an excellent cover to place over the handle when on the

## LONDON'S NEW FAD

### MAHATMA POPE JUST NOW THE LION OF SOCIETY.

#### Wonderful Philosopher from India Preaches Strange Doctrines and Rebukes the Follies of the Clients Who Visit Him.

Society's latest lion is an Indian ascetic, with a name composed of many consonants and numerous divisions, says a London, Eng., correspondent. He is the Mahatma pope, a great man in India (not the sort of Mahatma spoken of by Mrs. Besant or Col. Olcott), a ruler of rajahs and a sort of king of philosophers. He was rich once and a member of a high caste family, but he flung his wealth aside—he says money-making is the occupation of pigs—divested himself of his worldly splendors and eight years in the jungle, communing with his soul. From this seclusion he emerged, shriven, as it were. He can cause his heart to stand still for a quarter of an hour and yet his spirit does not leave the body. He says he has seen the soul of one animal leave its earthly body and go into another. If we lead bad lives on earth we shall lead worse in the next incarnation. We are all atoms in the ocean of atoms which are creation, and his object in coming here is to teach us to control our minds so that the mind shall control the body, after which there will be no pain, no unhappiness, no mean actions and no use for money. He does not touch money, though there are plenty of his "disciples" who are only too glad to pay the cost of his lodging. And to this prophet—a grand, forceful specimen of an Indian, a man of 62, looking 40, society trudged by the hour, day by day, to listen to his wonderful philosophy. I went to see him one day last week, and in the room, sitting in front of the turbaned, full robed Mahatma, I found a young British duke and his American wife. The pope had apparently said nothing to them, but had contemplated them in silence. Suddenly he turned to the duchess and said: "You are a duchess! What good is that to you? Does it give you more to eat than formerly? Are you not prouder than you were when you were just a miserable money-making millionaire's daughter?"

All this is a torrent of words and the embarrassed duchess shifting from side to side. "I'll tell you what I think," said the Mahatma, pointing his finely shaped hand at her, "You have a monkey mind, yes, a monkey mind. It is like a shuttle—change it by thinking of good things! And you—here he addressed the duke—"you have a bad mind, a bad character; but I will reform you."

Then he dismissed them and he told me after they had gone: "He will come back. She will not. She is afraid. She is a good woman with a monkey mind. I will make him a leader of men." The duke came back and is now a regular "disciple," learning how to discipline his mind. The duchess did not return. She was afraid. But other great social leaders go daily to this wonderful man, who refuses money or gifts, who eats a handful of carried vegetables a day, sleeps three hours a night, sits the rest of the time in an arm-chair preaching, preaching, preaching in a clarion voice that never tires, and yet if he likes he can walk 50 miles without stopping for a rest. No wonder he is lionized.

**Fleeing Adventurous Lambs.**  
Not long ago the sole and absorbing mission of Edmonton, in a commercial way, was to blink ignorant Klondike adventurers—poor fellows who thought that Alaska was perhaps 100 miles west of Winnipeg—into outfitting there for the land of gold, writes Emerson Hough in *Outing*. There were Englishmen bound for the Klondike who brought with them as far as Edmonton their own baled hay—a fact, though it seems impossible, even for an Englishman—and others who brought traction engines to carry them thence merrily over the Rockies to the Klondike, and yet others who had barrels rigged with axes and shafts for horse draft, which in transit nicely mingled nails, sugar, baking powder and other goods into one homogenous fabric, and many other similarly crazed and wholly idiotic men, who thought they knew where the frontier was and how it might be mastered.

**A Great Institution.**  
"What are your views on the tariff?" inquired the interviewer. "The tariff," answered Senator Sorghum, "is a great institution. Whenever you want to impress your constituents with your profound wisdom you can always use it as a text for saying something that nobody understands."—Washington Star.

**Envy.**  
Uncle George—So you're just five years old to-day?  
Tommy—Yes, sir.  
Uncle George—Well, well! I'm 50—think of that!  
Tommy—My! I wish I was; then I'd get 50 cents for my birthday 'stead of five."

**The Great Uncompleted Lexicon.**  
Johnson was compiling the first list of words with meanings.  
"But," we inquired, "why don't you get up a dictionary of the things people didn't mean?"  
"I attempted the enormity of the task," he solemnly said.

## STRANGE FEATS OF RATS.

### Burglary Committed on a Breadbox Supposed to Be Secure.

A man who was graduated from Yale in 1884 is now a bachelor. He lives in a very old house on upper Broadway, says the *New York Sun*. The few attentions his house receives come from a charwoman of great age and little activity. Hence there are rats on the premises.

They are remarkable rats, and when you are told of their achievements by their landlord you are inclined to be incredulous. Yet you can't deny the evidences of their intelligence.

In the kitchen is a large cupboard. On its broad shelf rests a rather heavy tin breadbox. Generally it contains bread.

For a long time the tin cover kept rats out. Then the rats held a council of war, appointed a committee on ways and means and lived on potato peelings until the report came in.

The committee did its work well. It decided that as rats were poorly equipped to cope with tin breadboxes, in an upright position it behooved them to proceed against the box, push it off the cupboard and allow the well known laws of gravitation to do the rest.

The plan was a success. Morning after morning when the owner of the breadbox came into his kitchen he found the box on the floor in confusion. The bread was gone to the last crumb.

Successive falls dented the poor old box out of shape, and while the owner is a mild mannered person he can't afford new bread boxes every week. So he drove two large staples into his cupboard, fastening them against the box. Since then the rats have had no bread.

Another feat the rodents accomplish handsily is even more remarkable. The owner of the house keeps his flour in a large cylindrical can. The top fastens on snugly.

The industrious rats have succeeded in removing the top from the can on a dozen different occasions. The opened can is tipped over and the flour is consumed, presumably with great rejoicing.

It requires quite a bit of strength to remove this cover with the fingers, and how the rats succeed, using their tough little noses and paws, is beyond any explaining. But the evidences were there and the Yale bachelor is an honest man.

### Perhaps We Don't Really Miss It.

The total and permanent eclipse of some of the knowledge acquired in our school days is perhaps no great loss. At one time I could repeat with fluency and accuracy a list of the kings of Judah and Israel. That knowledge has gone from me. At Cambridge I had to pass an examination in statics, amongst other subjects, before I was allowed to take a classical degree. At present I have not as much knowledge of statics as would lie on a three-penny piece, as the cookery books say. I can part with these things with ease. But there are other subjects on which I wish that I were as well informed as I was 20 or 30 years ago. There is a chance here for any enterprising publisher who would bring out a series of handbooks for middle-aged children like myself, telling them the things they ought to know. I should be glad, for instance, to purchase out of my scanty savings a little work on municipal matters, written in words which I could understand and without party prejudice, giving me the facts and leaving me to form the opinions. There is no such book at present, and newspaper articles are either written by experts for experts or are too vague to be helpful.—London Black and White.

### Tips Paid to Waiters.

Do you know that the American people give over \$5,000,000 a year in tips?  
This estimate, astounding as it may seem, is probably too low. Think of presenting \$13,718 a day in tips for services that you have already paid for. Take pencil and paper and figure it out—the result is surely startling.

The Pullman car porter is the chief of the tip grabbers. There are 8,000 of them in the United States, and the one who does not collect a dollar a day would be considered useless. The company pays them low salaries with the expectation that they will make it up from the traveling public. The 8,000 porters must take in at least \$4,000 a day, and that would be \$2,400,000 a year.

Figure out the waiters' profits. Several years ago a waiter in one of the large New York restaurants brought suit for \$10,000 because he had been so badly injured that he could no longer serve customers. He testified that a good waiter in New York would average \$10 a day. Lesser lights would fall much below this, but taking the thousands of good, bad and indifferent the country over, it is easy to show that they get \$5,000,000 a year.

**Preparing Him.**  
"It certainly is raining hard," said the dear girl. "I'll just get an umbrella and have it handy for you."  
"But surely," protested her favorite beau, "there is no great hurry."  
"But you can't tell when you may need it. Father's home to-night."

**To Complete Her Collection.**  
"No, George, I can not marry you."  
"Then I start for Siberia to-morrow."  
"Always thoughtful! I haven't any post cards at all from Siberia."

## MUCH IN LETTERS

### SHOWING IMPORTANCE OF BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.

#### In These Days of Fierce Competition the Man of Affairs Knows He Cannot Afford to Offend Correspondents.

"To be sure," said the business man, "in writing letters we always endeavor to make them satisfactory to those to whom we write; but if possible we should be more than ever careful to do this in writing to correspondents whom we may have occasion to address but once.

"You see persons to whom we are writing frequently come to know us, and they judge us by what we are and make due allowances for the lapses or incidental shortcomings inseparable from the conduct of any business; but the person to whom we may have occasion to write but once judges us by that identical letter, by which, in his or her estimation, we stand or fall.

"If to such a correspondent we send a brusque letter it may wound or offend, and the person receiving it will keep away from us thereafter if he can; whereas, if we send him a polite and well considered letter, one inspired evidently by a desire to be courteous, the recipient will be pleased and his disposition will be friendly.

"So when we have occasion to write a letter, perhaps the first we have ever written to a customer, and keeping in mind that we may never have occasion to write another, we give thought to the impression it is sure to make for good or ill and endeavor to make it one that shall please. It may be about a very slight transaction, involving an amount so small that what with the time and labor we bestow upon it we shall come out at a loss.

"But we don't take that into account at all. What we want is to have this customer know and believe that we are endeavoring faithfully to treat him with fairness and courtesy. We want to keep him, not to drive him away. "We may lose on this individual transaction with him, but it isn't this transaction alone that we must have in mind. Many a good customer who might otherwise have quit has been kept as a customer and made a friend of by one sound and polite letter written when the occasion arose.

"And we certainly want friends. If we depended for trade solely on people who came and bought something once, but never again, we shouldn't do much business. What we want is to hold all the customers we can, to keep them and to build up a trade to which we can add that transient custom, and we certainly never do want to drive away a customer by writing to him an impatient or careless letter.

"An interesting thing about the writing of polite, considerate and thoughtful business letters is found in their reaction on the writer. Even if he has been writing such letters from business reasons only he will soon find himself imbued with their spirit; he will come to find as much satisfaction in writing them as the persons addressed do in receiving them. In short, if he were not already so, he will find himself sincerely desirous of being polite, considerate and obliging, and in this he will have made more than one long step ahead, for as he is so will his subordinates come to be.

"They will take their cue from him, and how much they can mar or help him! By them is his ill or his good fortune increased and multiplied. "Truly it is good seed, wherever sowed, the really good business letter, and it is fruitful in proportion to the amount of seed scattered, when sowed in the mind of the customer to whom you may have occasion to write but once."

### Skyscraper Homes.

If skyscrapers in New York continue to mount higher each year the residential problem of the city may be met in this way. When 30 stories told the height of the highest office building in the world many people believed that the limit had been reached, that climbing skyward had gone as far as it could. But the present proposition to build a skyscraper to a height more than twice as great shows us that in all probability the end is not even yet in sight. If the apartment houses could have as many stories there would not be so much need to tunnel to Long Island and New Jersey to find sleeping places, for business people of New York.—Boston Transcript.

### No Use to Him.

About all the ordinary handkerchief of a woman is fit for is to carry in her hand and wipe her nose on if she has no cold, while a man's handkerchief is indispensable to his welfare. He uses it whether he has a cold or not, ties it around his neck to keep his collar clean if he is from the country; uses it as a blindfold at lodge or a party in the game of "Jacob and Ruth" and for a hundred other purposes. What would a man do if his handkerchief were a four-inch border of lace around a piece of linen two inches square?—Atchison Globe.

**Superfluity.**  
"What is the most picturesque spot you ever saw in this vicinity?" asked the enthusiastic tourist.  
Bronco Bob gave the question some thought before he answered:  
"A one-spot when I was drawing to a royal flush."

## HAD PLAYED GAME BEFORE.

### Little Clarence and Gwendoline Astonished Whist Club.

The Friday afternoon whist club had assembled at the home of one of its leading spirits when it was discovered that two members were absent, and therefore there were two hands short. The ladies were in a quandary till the hostess announced that her two children—Clarence, aged 11, and Gwendoline, aged 13—had picked up a little knowledge of the game from watching their elders.

She suggested that as it wouldn't do to call the game off after so many had taken the trouble to come, and as she could think of no other way to get two substitute hands, the two children would at least help to fill out the tables—that is, if everyone was perfectly agreeable.

"Just the thing!" declared all the ladies in chorus. The hostess was urged to bring them in at once, everyone would be just delighted.

Clarence and Gwendoline were duly summoned and introduced. They took their seats modestly, the ladies promised to assist them on knotty points, and the game commenced.

There were two prizes offered and both were of considerable value. Every woman present made up her mind to have one of those prizes at any cost. The game was entered into with abandon and no quarter was shown to anyone.

So far from needing any assistance Clarence and Gwendoline seemed to lead their own pretty well. In fact, they seemed so perfectly at home that when in the stress of excitement a member failed to adhere strictly to the rules Clarence would call attention to the error gravely and Gwendoline with ladylike dignity. The upshot of the game was that when the afternoon was over and the final count was made Gwendoline and Clarence were in the possession of both prizes.

The ladies took leave of their hosts in a body with profuse thanks for the pleasant afternoon, all declaring they had had just the loveliest time, and she had been so sweet to them all, they really must thank her again. But as the door closed after the last smile and goodby, there was an ominous silence in the ranks of the Friday afternoon whist club.

"How nice to have children who can play whist so well," said one lady sweetly, with a small gleam in her eye.  
"Isn't it?" agreed another. "It must be so nice to be able to buy lovely prizes and then keep them in the family!"  
And there was scarcely any sarcasm in her voice at all.

### Something Like Jumping.

The best story of a horse's jumps which comes to mind is that of a California cowboy. He was taking steers

to Lovelock, and had camped for the night on Bear River, near its confluence with the Little Snake. In the middle of the night something occurred to stampede the cattle. The man mounted his bronco and rode herd until their fright had died away. Four or five times the rider felt his horse give tremendous leaps, and with daybreak he discovered the cause.

The cattle had climbed to a level plateau which is intersected by a canyon four miles long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet deep. Its walls incline toward each other at the top, where the distance is 15 or 20 feet. In riding the man had kept the steers circling about this plateau. A dozen of them he found had fallen down the canon and been killed.

Hoof marks showed him that the great jumps made by his horse were occasioned by the animal's clearing the canyon each time it came to the taking off spot.

### Vaseline as a Hair Grower.

Plain vaseline, the yellow product, rubbed into the scalp nightly or several times a week will prevent your hair from coming out and also induce a new growth. It is not a new remedy, but the petroleum has a wonderful effect on the growth of the hair. Many of the Irish girls who come to this country with such fine heads of hair owe the growth to kerosene, which is a favorite remedy for strengthening the hair follicles in Ireland. But as that is unpleasant to use, the vaseline comes next in order, possessing much the same properties.

### Her Position.

"Do you think your latest matrimonial venture will be for the better or the worse?"  
"I can't say," answered the sensational actress with a look of resignation. "Everything is now in the hands of my press agent."

### One View of It.

"But if she makes her own dresses I should think she'd be a good wife for you. It shows she's industrious and sensible."  
"Not for me, thank you. It simply shows how poor her father must be."—Pittsburg Ledger.

### Quite Likely.

Piker—It would be interesting to trace the origin of some of the common remarks of the day. For instance, I wonder who originated the expression: "It never rains but it pours."  
Wiseman—Noah, very probably.

### Forced to Extremity.

"Is she able to get money from her husband without asking for it?"  
"Yes, but she had to divorce him in order to accomplish it."—Life.

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