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By Live Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

Rev. John Sweet, P. E., preached an interesting sermon at Newburg church Sunday. A good sized audience was present.

Mrs. David Barrows, Sr., has returned from a six week's visit at Detroit. W. J. Ostrander is visiting friends near Oak Grove.

Charles Vanblaircum of Detroit was calling on Newburg friends Saturday.

The L. A. S. held a pleasant meeting at the hall last Friday, the 13th. The dinner was fine and plates were laid for 22 each two tables and the third table partly filled.

Harry Armstrong has had an operation upon his nose.

Mrs. Chas. Ryder took her little daughter Faye to Ann Arbor Sunday where she may have an operation for an abscess in the head.

Mr. Breckenrid's daughter Elese came Saturday to care for her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Johnson is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Chauncey Mead.

The first sleigh bells this winter were heard jingling on the way as Messrs. H. Johnson and Pitt Everett rode through Newburg Monday in a cutter.

Electric lights will soon be placed in Newburg hall again.

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Grace Edwards, Mrs. Edith Meldrum, Miss Lizzie Theuer and Master Carl Theuer visited in Detroit last Monday and Tuesday.

Mart. Lewis is on the sick list with Dr. Tupper of Sand Hill in attendance. There was no church last Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. Stendman.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. J. F. Brown Wednesday, Dec. 11. There was a large attendance and all reported a fine meeting.

Wm. Wurtz and daughter Hazel were in Wayne last Monday.

Wm. Baehr is entertaining his brother from Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubic visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery of Elm road, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer visited his brother, Otto Beyer and family of Plymouth.

Enoch Steinhauer of Detroit visited his brother Michael one day this week.

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PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. S. Cummings has returned from Flint, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Krumm of Plymouth, last Friday.

Roy Oliver entered school last Monday.

Mrs. Dee Robinson is on the sick list. Erwin Wright was a Plymouth caller last Wednesday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Orson Westfall is very sick at this writing.

The aid society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Heater yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Satterlee returned to her home in Greenville last Tuesday, after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Murray.

Mrs. Hurd of Plymouth visited Mrs. C. E. McClumpha a few days last week. Perry Walker has sold his farm to a colored family by the name of Carter, who now live on the Francisco farm.

Mrs. Corwin, who is staying with W. Depue, fell one day last week and received several bruises.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale, druggist, etc.

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WEST TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler were in Detroit last week, to wish Mrs. Butler's step-father bon-voyage on his trip to England.

Miss Othe Lucas assisted Mrs. James Heenev with her sewing last week.

Miss Alice Kellogg is still on the sick list and will not be able to return to school for some time yet, it is feared.

John Robson, Junior, treated his father to a very practical Christmas surprise by paying his taxes and insurance for him. Doubtless other fathers would appreciate it, if their sons should go and do likewise.

Will Heenev is buying stock with his father.

John Broegman and Fred went to Detroit the first of the week with produce.

Geo. Mosher is buzzing wood for F. L. Becker and Chas. Tiffin this week.

The Webers and OBryans were glad to welcome Mrs. Chas. Brems and daughter Sunday evening for brief calls.

A new wind mill is the latest improvement on F. L. Becker's farm.

A few from this vicinity attended a party at Cherry Hill last Friday night.

William Heenev was a guest at his uncle's, Barney Heenev of Northfield, Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Boyle was a Detroit visitor this week.

Shining windows, (the boys did it, if you please) much festooning, and decorating, etc., has turned the little school-house on the corner into fairy land, and we are proud of our preparations for Santa, for every one has worked with a will.

Accompanied by his teacher, Mr. Stephens, Spencer Heenev went to Detroit, Wednesday to play before the Michigan and Detroit conservatory faculty. We are all hoping and prophesying great things for Spencer.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday made the roads in a very bad shape, as it is so soft under the snow.

Fred Jarrough, who had been sick the past year with consumption, died Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday. Funeral service was held at the German church here and interment at Clarenceville.

Charlie Pinnow is rushing business around here at present with his cornshredder.

Mary Bogan spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seivert visited at Joe McEachran's on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Minkley is entertaining her daughter from Bay City.

Mrs. Dick Fisher entertained a lady friend from the city a couple of days last week.

Everybody is busy preparing for Christmas time.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland, at Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonder case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The fleet of 16 great battleships under command of Rear Admiral Evans set sail from Hampton roads for the Pacific ocean. President Roosevelt gave the word to start and reviewed the fleet as it passed out toward the ocean.

A law by congress authorizing an emergency issue of currency through the clearing house associations or other machinery now existing should be passed at once, says Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely in his annual report.

Senator Tillman made a speech in the senate, filled with denunciation of the president, the secretary of the treasury and the department of justice, of financiers and "captains of industry."

Mr. Ansberry, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill providing for a survey for a ship canal to connect the cities of Toledo and Chicago via the Maumee river and Lake Michigan.

The president signed proclamations creating the new Vegas national forest in Nevada, and making an addition to the Aquarius national forest in Utah.

Postmaster General Meyer ordered that all letters addressed to Santa Claus be turned over to charitable societies.

A senatorial committee uncovered gross frauds by which the Kickapoo Indians were swindled out of their lands at Shawnee, Okla.

President Roosevelt ended the third term talk by issuing a statement saying he still adhered to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago.

Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas made an impassioned speech against the trusts and the tariff.

It was announced at the department of justice that the nomination of William C. Bristol as United States attorney for Oregon, which had been sent to the senate, would be withdrawn in accordance with the department's recommendation to the president.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, in his annual report, says that his hope that the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians would be greatly diminished by the employment of special officers out of the fund appropriated for the suppression of the liquor traffic has been realized beyond all expectation.

Mrs. Alice Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth and daughter of President Roosevelt, was operated upon successfully for appendicitis.

Delegates to the Central American peace conference in Washington made public an abstract of the general treaty agreed upon, providing for the establishment of a permanent court to settle all disputes that may arise between the countries of Central America in the future.

After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver, Col., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. It was finally decided to take it all.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Yolande, Ala., and about 80 men were believed to have perished.

Shoals in Farmington, Big Falls and New Ulm, Minn., were closed because of the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Bernard E. Wallace killed Elsie Kerin and himself in an automobile cab in Brooklyn.

The licenses of the Commonwealth Fire Insurance company of Texas and German Fire Insurance company of Indiana were revoked by State Superintendent of Insurance Barnes, of Kansas, by telegraph.

Upon recommendation of Adj. Gen. Johnston, Gov. William, of Kentucky, ordered company H, of the First Kentucky militia, to leave Louisville for Hopkinsville.

The cry of a babe in a lodging house proved an alarm that saved eight from death by fire in Allentown, Pa. Two were asphyxiated.

Fire in a stable in East Ninth street, New York city, spread to an adjoining building, causing the death of one man.

Col. A. H. Colyar, aged 90 years, noted jurist, statesman and author, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Catherine Andrews, dressed in boy's clothes, called at the United States recruiting office in Sioux City, Ia., and sought to enlist in the army of the Philippines.

The rumor to the effect that James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, is to leave the Washington embassy is declared absolutely untrue in London.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, formerly Miss Ethel Watterson, and the youngest daughter of Col. Henry Watterson, died at Louisville, Ky.

The payment of gold and silver in any amounts to those who desire it was formally resumed by Portland banks.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, speaking at the banquet of the National Civic Federation in New York, warned employers that the working men would fight to the utmost against any reduction of wages at the present time.

A deliberately planned and sensational duel occurred on the main street of Laurel, Miss., in which Edward Bragg was killed, and B. W. Scarborough, former state senator, was wounded.

Six hundred quarts of nitroglycerin in the Dupont Powder works, two and a half miles from Bowling Green, O., exploded. It is not believed there was loss of life.

Benjamin Hadley, of East Somerville, Mass., worth \$1,500,000 and known as the champion miser, died, aged 90 years.

Striking masons in Havana, Cuba, started a serious riot in which several men were shot.

A naval hospital is to be one of the features of the naval training station on the Great Lakes. Plans have been prepared for a structure to cost about \$250,000.

The Zeppelin airship and the hall in which it was kept at Friedrichshafen, Germany, were seriously damaged by a hurricane.

Virtually a complete transformation in the state railroad system is about to be introduced in Prussia. On all except main trunk lines, automobile cars, which run singly, will replace locomotives drawing ordinary trains.

James and William Campbell and the latter's wife were struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at a crossing near Epworth, Ia., and killed.

Frank Frankenberg, aged 60 years, cashier of the Colonial Savings bank of Columbus, O., dropped dead.

Fire destroyed the four-story building of the Hurmony Knitting mills at Troy, N. Y. The loss is \$150,000.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, who inherited a fortune of \$1,500,000, has been released from a New York insane asylum after 25 years' incarceration and will now be allowed to look after her estate.

The geological survey is planning to establish an experiment station in Pittsburg for the study of mine disasters with a view to abating the dangers of underground explosions.

The permanent relief committee, headed by Gov. W. M. O. Dawson of West Virginia, to provide for the widows and orphans in distress through the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmont Coal company at Monongah, issued an appeal for \$200,000.

Louis B. Stenberg, a grocer in Kansas City, Kan., was killed and his wife, Mrs. Mattie Stenberg, was mortally injured by robbers.

The crown prince of Korea arrived at Tokio and was greeted with much ceremony.

Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who is serving a sentence in Blackwell's island penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is near death from kidney affection.

Playing that he was a cowboy and his four-year-old companion was an Indian, Ned H. Starmer, aged 11 years, shot and instantly killed George Blakey, four years old, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States, the number of aliens admitted being 1,285,349.

Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer of Michigan, was reported to be near death.

Sunday closing laws were not generally obeyed in Omaha and Kansas City.

Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor, Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place for the information of the president. The federal troops at Goldfield were ordered not to take sides.

Gen. Funston arrived in Goldfield and announced that he would stay until the danger of trouble was over and that the troops probably would remain there for some time.

The three hand mills of the Chicago Lumber company were destroyed by fire at Manistique, Mich., and two men were burned to death.

Seven firemen were injured in the burning of the Saginaw Produce & Cold Storage company's plant in West Saginaw, Mich.

Otto Schmigler, a Hungarian tailor, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Caroline Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence, and then killed himself at Columbus, O.

The pope received Archbishop Riodan of San Francisco in private audience, and the Catholic situation in the United States in general and in the diocese of San Francisco in particular was discussed at length.

The body of George Whitney, of Canterbury, N. H., was found in the woods lying beside a deer which he had killed. Death probably resulted from heart failure.

William H. Wood, president of the Bowers Savings bank, an institution with more than \$100,000,000 in deposits, died at his residence in New York from a complication of diseases.

Rev. Thomas E. Judge, 42 years old, pastor of St. Finbarr's Roman Catholic church and editor in chief of the New World, the organ of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, died of heart failure, brought on by bronchial trouble.

Col. G. T. Simonson, at one time owner of the Mount Vernon (Ind.) Republican, a prominent politician and organizer of the Eighteenth Indiana regiment during the civil war, died at the home of his son, W. A. Simonson, of St. Louis.

To practice his understanding of theosophy on the union of souls, Boris Minoff, a Bulgarian designer, attempted to kill Jessie Schroeder, 13 years of age, and then committed suicide at Cleveland, O.

Popular agitation in Teheran, Persia, against the delay in the execution of soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers reached a climax in hostile demonstrations on the streets, firing on the parliament building and the resignation of the cabinet.

The Volunteers of America have been forced to retire nine Christmas chimneys and as many make believe Santa Clauses from Wall street because of poor collections.

Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, was found dead in bed at his home in Wilmington.

Seventeen social democratic members of the second Russian duma were condemned to labor in the mines and deportation to Siberia, and ten to perpetual banishment to Siberia.

In carrying out a mock lynching in Memphis William Gordon, a 16-year-old negro, was caught in machinery and killed.

The Fairbanks Banking company of Fairbanks, Alaska, closed its doors on account of a lack of currency.

A brilliant naval and military hall was given at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, in honor of Admiral Evans and the other officers of the 16 battleships assembled at Hampton roads.

Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Steubenville, O., and wife of a wealthy Greenfield township farmer, was arrested in Sandusky on a secret indictment charging incendiarism.

The condition of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, was stated to be hopeless. The last sacraments were administered and the queen was not expected to live many hours.

An old man committed suicide in Paris by throwing himself in front of an automobile owned by James Hoatson, of Calumet, Mich.

New York banks were swindled out of a large sum of money on fictitious cotton warehouse receipts purporting to be from Augusta.

Capt. Edward L. Fulkerson, aged 71 years, who had been a pilot on the Mississippi river since he was 18 years old, died at St. Charles, Mo., from malarial fever.

William Shields, a steamboat man, committed suicide at Parkersburg, W. Va., by shooting, after failing to kill his wife, whom he shot through the hand.

Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who is conducting the defense of George A. Pettibone at Boise, had Harry Orchard, the state's chief witness, on the rack for two hours and a half, but failed to discredit his testimony.

A flock of nearly 11,000 sheep rushed over a precipice in Washington and were drowned in the Mad river.

William Elias, president of the Boston & Albany railroad for the past 27 years, died in Boston.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Martin Paulsgrove, who murdered Miss Mary Newman.

Little Lillian Wulff, who was kidnapped in Chicago, was found five miles south of Mommence. The man and woman who were her captors were arrested.

A receiver was appointed for the John Thompson & Sons Manufacturing company, of Beloit, Wis., makers of gasoline engines.

Fire in the Cooke brewery plant in Chicago did more than \$100,000 damage and the falling walls crushed two buildings and injured several persons.

Intermarriage of white persons and Indians is advocated by Francis M. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, who says the squaws make good wives.

In Cleveland, O., George P. Harpat, president of a real estate concern, shot Mrs. Mary Volek, a young widow, Friday and then turned the revolver to his own head and fired. Harpat may die. The woman was but slightly injured.

Richard E. Walton was hanged at Chicago for the murder of Mrs. Lillian Grant White.

Gov. Warner, of Michigan, formally notified State's Attorney General Bird to draft charges against State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, looking to his removal from office.

Justice Barr, of the supreme court of Kings county, decided that the New York police have no right to take photographs and measurements of a man under arrest but not convicted.

New York brewers have announced that after January 1 they will increase the price of beer one dollar a barrel.

Eight hundred agents of the Singer Sewing Machine company have voted to strike for the closed shop and other concessions.

From a statement made by Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Hemy, of San Francisco, it was believed that the prosecution was contemplating granting Abraham Ruef immunity in order to successfully prosecute the bribery-graft cases by getting the former political boss to take the stand.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

SOME PROPOSALS LAID BEFORE THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

TAXATION OF CHURCHES

Some Want Prohibition, Some Want the Word "Male" Eliminated From Suffrage Provisions and So It Goes.

Matters of Note and Comment Gathered Here and Here About the State That Were Worth Noting.

Among the petitions received by the constitutional convention is one from the Twentieth Century club of Detroit for the Barbour proposal to elect members of school boards by the electors of the city at large; eight petitions from citizens of Detroit for the taxation of churches, the proceeds to go to the primary school fund; several favoring prohibition, and also to eliminate the word "male" from the provisions regarding suffrage.

A communication signed by the entire membership of the convention was read, authorizing the secretary to apply \$5 from their salaries, to be divided among the clergy of Lansing assisting at the devotional exercises of the convention.

As passed by the committee of the whole the revised constitution will require that no bill shall be passed until it shall have been printed and in possession of each house acting thereon for at least five days; nor shall any bill be so altered or amended on its passage through either house as to change the original purpose. This is an important change from the long existing parliamentary practice. Its effect will be to retard legislative action on all measures and contains wide possibilities as to the construction to be put upon amendments offered to bills in their passage. Any amendment may "change the original purpose" of a bill. After an hour had passed Delegate Adams, of Kent, called attention to the danger that confronted legislation and moved to reconsider the vote. Delegate Campbell, of Wayne, opposed the motion, saying there was no need of apprehension. The motion to reconsider was lost.

Will Make No Trouble.

Part of the romance in the return of Thomas Andrews to Brighton after nine years was cut off by a neighbor, who telephoned Mrs. Lewis Westphal, a sister, who lives there. Therefore the surprise was not quite complete.

Andrews left Brighton in November, 1898. Two years ago he was legally declared dead and his property divided among his sisters. Nothing was heard of Andrews until he returned Friday night. He had been in the copper mines of upper Michigan and the lumber camps of Canada.

Andrews says he will not go to law to recover his property, nor will he insist that his sisters return it, as he considers he caused them some worry by failing to write and let them know his whereabouts during all these years.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Supt. W. F. Barkley, of the Ann Arbor railroad, has resigned.

The State Grange decided to meet in Saginaw again next year.

Bay City and Carrollton sugar beet factories paid \$500,000 to farmers for October deliveries.

Four more women were the victims of highwaymen in Detroit Saturday night, and the police have thus far been unable to land the assailants.

A fire which originated from an electric light did about \$100,000 damage in Cadillac to the Cummer-Diggins chemical plant, which distilled alcohol.

Instead of being a happy Christmas bridegroom, as he had expected, Edward Curtis will be taken to the Port Huron poorhouse, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Dennison, a Battle Creek scrubwoman, went to Cincinnati to contest the will of her father, who left her but \$10 of a \$30,000 estate. The other heirs offer to settle by giving her \$10,000.

Lee D. Gelsman, superintendent of the upper peninsula experiment station, reports only 235,247 acres, or 2 per cent of the total area, under cultivation in the lower peninsula 36 per cent is under cultivation.

William Tink, of Kalamazoo, was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction for abusing his wife. He is said to have knocked her down and then ground her hands into the floor with his heel.

Ma Fo Mooney, the Chinaman arrested two weeks ago charged with impersonating a United States secret service detective, and uncoiling Chan Hoy, the leader of the Grand Rapids Chinamen, out of \$15 at the point of a revolver, pleaded guilty to the first part of the charge.

Lieut. Col. Julius Henkel, of Detroit, state surgeon of the brigade, is placed on the retired list because of ill health, disqualifying him for active service. No promotion will be made to fill the vacancy, as the army regulations do not provide for a medical officer of that rank in the brigade. A medical officer will be detailed, however, as state surgeon of the brigade.

Beet growers of the neighborhood of Brant, in Saginaw county, have organized an association and the movement is expected to spread through the sugar beet valley. The association will demand \$8 per ton instead of the present rate of \$5 and \$5.50 for the beets.

"She cost me \$500 and I am not going to lose her," said Mike Japaron, former "king" of the Lansing Syrian colony, who bought his wife from her father. Japaron beat her and was driven from the colony, but has returned from Michigan City to get her. The colony objects to giving the woman up.

MEET IN DENVER.

Democratic National Convention to Be Held July 7.

After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in saying that the \$100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was regarded in the nature of a bribe and that Democrats, in view of that circumstance, could not afford to accept it.

Mr. Williams spoke in similar vein as also did Mr. Clayton. Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the \$100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1904 and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if he had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held.

A Rough Deal.

"I have had a d—n rough deal from the White House,"

This statement was made by Secretary Cortelyou to an old friend. The friend, in repeating it, said: "It almost took me off my feet. It was the first time in all my long acquaintance with George Cortelyou that I ever heard him use the word."

Cortelyou's remark was made in connection with a conversation brought on by the mention of the president's statement that he would not take another term, but after the first statement of the secretary's almost profane friend would not go into details regarding the secretary's talk.

Gets Cadetship.

Ward L. Tilden, at present with the engineering force of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha, but whose home is at Vernon, has been wired to present himself at West Point military academy for examination. The appointment of cadet-at-large from Michigan has been awarded to Tilden through Senator Burrows.

The young man was alternate two years ago for Harold Miner, son of Judge Miner, of Owosso, and passed an excellent examination.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—There is very little demand for thin stockers and feeders at present. Milch cows and springers were steady for good grades and \$3 to \$4 per head lower for common. A few extra good ones brought \$50. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 50; steers and heifers, \$4 00 to \$4 50; fat cows, \$3 50 to \$4 00; fat calves, \$3 50 to \$4 00; choice heavy bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; fair to good bullocks, \$3 00 to \$3 25; stock bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 00; choice feeding steers, \$3 00 to \$3 25; fair feeding steers, \$2 50 to \$3 00; fair feeding steers, \$2 00 to \$2 50; common milkers, \$18 to \$20.

The wool trade was about the same as last week, but the quality was not so good. Best grades, \$7 50 to \$7 75; medium, \$6 75 to \$7 00; and heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 50.

Sheep active and good grades of lambs strong and 25c higher. Sheep and common lambs steady. Best lambs, \$3 00 to \$3 25; good lambs, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light to common lambs, \$2 00 to \$2 50; to good butcher sheep, \$3 00 to \$3 25; culls and common, \$2 00 to \$2 50.

Prices paid were 10c to 25c lower than last week. Light to good butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; pigs, \$4 70; light porkers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; stags, third off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Best export steers, \$3 00 to \$3 50; best 1,000 to 1,500-lb. shipping steers, \$4 25; best 1,000 to 1,500-lb. fat cows, \$3 50 to \$4 00; fair to good, \$2 50 to \$3 00; trimmers, \$2 00 to \$2 50; best fat calves, \$3 00 to \$3 50; medium, \$2 75 to \$3 00; common, \$2 50 to \$2 75; best feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 00; best stockers, \$2 50 to \$3 00; export bulls, \$4 00 to \$4 25; bullocks, \$3 50 to \$4 00; stock bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 00. Good fresh cows and forward springers sold today about steady; others dull strictly choice, \$4 50 to \$5 00; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 00; medium, \$2 50 to \$3 00; common, \$2 00 to \$2 50. Hogs.—The market opened 15 to 20c lower and closed steady to strong with a fair clearance for all but gut varied in time for the market; mixed and medium, \$4 50 to \$5 00; yorkers, \$4 00 to \$4 50; pigs, \$4 40 to \$4 50; roughs, \$4 10 to \$4 20; stags, \$2 50 to \$3 00. Market 25c lower; best lambs, \$3 25; culls, \$2 50; yearlings, \$5 00 to \$5 25; wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; ewes, \$4 40 to \$4 50. Heavy, \$5 00; calves—steady; best, \$2 25 to \$2 50; heavy, \$4 40 to \$5 00; grades, \$2 25 to \$2 50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, 95 1/2c; December opened with a loss of 1/2c at 95 1/2c, declined to 95 1/4c, advanced to 95c and closed at 95 1/4c; May opened at 93 1/2c, lost 1/2c, advanced to 94 1/4c and closed at 94 1/4c; No. 3 red, 95 1/2c; No. 1 white, 98 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 65 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 56c, 1 at 57c, 1 at 58c, 1 at 59c; new No. 3 yellow, 61c bid.

Cash—Cash No. 3, 54 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 49c; No. 3 white, 55 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 80c nominal. Beans—Cash, \$2; December, \$1 90; January, \$1 90 bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$9 80; March, \$10; sample, 45 bags at \$9 25, 10 at \$9 15 at \$9 50; prime alaska, \$9 50; sample alaska, 15 bags at \$8 25, 5 at \$9.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$2 40 nominal.

Deranged by the death of her 21-year-old son, who was killed on a hunting trip, Mrs. L. E. Trimble took poison and died.

The directors of the Boyne City State bank have decided to change their institution into a national bank. It will be known as The First National Bank of Boyne City.

Frances Titus Newton, the young woman whose baby, Dorothy, was thrown in the river at Grand Rapids by its father, who later committed suicide, was released by the police and has gone to the home of her parents in Cleveland.

THE TREASURER TO BE REMOVED

GLAZIER REFUSES GOVERNOR'S REQUEST TO RESIGN OFFICE.

HE IS NEAR TO DEATH NOW

Governor Makes a Plain Statement of the Case and His Intentions in the Matter.

State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, broken in health because of the financial crash which wrecked his bank and seriously involved his stove company, lies at the point of death and Dr. J. T. Woods, the attending physician, holds out but little hope of recovery. The family has been prepared for the worst, and its members are constantly by the bedside.

Dr. Woods on Tuesday declared that the physical condition of Mr. Glazier had not been exaggerated. He added that such a "statement was never made by me. Mr. Glazier's condition has not been exaggerated in the slightest degree. It could not be exaggerated, unless it was said that he was dead."

On Wednesday Dr. Wood said of his patient: "I am more hopeful now and the chances are brighter. The periods of unconsciousness were shorter yesterday."

In the matter of removal proceedings the governor says that nothing will be done as long as Mr. Glazier remains in a serious condition.

Mr. Glazier's determination not to resign has not been changed since the governor's interview with him.

Atty.-Gen. Bird will be ready with the papers in the removal proceedings against State Treasurer Glazier this week. The charges will then be signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the hearing set. Until the charges have been submitted to the governor they will not be given out for publication, but it is understood that the attorney-general's department does not propose to have the papers fail for lack of attention.

W. J. Dancer, receiver for the Stockbridge Commercial bank, which closed as a result of the failure of Frank P. Glazier, who was a partner, will be able to make a report to the circuit court this week. It is said the bank does not have a piece of poor paper except that which Glazier placed in it, but as Glazier's loans and those of his family are about one-fourth of the deposits of the bank, the assets are expected to shrink considerably.

Suit for \$3,359.04, alleged to be due for installing a heating and power plant at a cost of \$29,489.54, has been started against the Glazier Stove Co., of Chelsea, by the Evans-Almored Co., of New York. The suit, it is believed, may be the basis of a request for a receiver.

Directors of the Glazier Stove Co. held a meeting last week, but declined to tell what action was taken. Glazier is still confined to his house and, under orders from his physician, talks as little of business as possible.

W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver for the Chelsea Savings bank, has filed his bonds for half a million dollars. He takes \$100,000 out in the Bankers' Surety Co., of Cleveland, \$200,000 in the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, and \$200,000 in the Title Guaranty Co., of Scranton, Pa.

Enjoys the Notoriety.

George Mack, the Cheboygan man, who was engaged to two girls at the same time and is now under arrest in Bay City on the charge of stealing a ring belonging to Miss Leah Harris, one of his victims, appeared to enjoy the notoriety in the crowded court room.

Mack's parents refused to furnish him the funds with which to hire an attorney and Mack will plead his own case next Tuesday.

Extenuating Circumstances

A Christmas Story

By ANDREW D. GRANGE.

"It was an unpardonable liberty," said Kitty.
 "The temptation—" I began.
 She cut me short with an angry little frown.
 "That has nothing whatever to do with it," she remarked icily.
 "On the contrary," said I, "it palliates the offense, if it does not altogether excuse it. Let us consider the facts of the case. You were spending Christmas with your aunt, Mrs. Glenorridon, in the country. One evening, as you were passing along a darkened corridor, on the way to your room, you met a certain gentleman—"
 "He wasn't a gentleman," she interposed quickly.
 "Oh!" I exclaimed. "I certainly thought that your aunt's guests—"
 "He wasn't a true gentleman," she added disdainfully, "or he wouldn't have acted as he did."
 "A discourteous gentleman, then—who taking advantage of the darkness, deliberately kissed you upon—"
 "Don't be ridiculous!" she snapped. "I asked you to help me."
 "I am endeavoring to do so," said I. "Then do it properly!" I assumed an air of profound gravity. Kitty regarded me thoughtfully out of a corner of her deep blue eye. "You see," she continued, "I don't know who it was—and—well, you know, it makes it rather awkward for me."
 "Didn't you see his face?" I asked.
 "No," she answered. "He came up behind, and—and it was all over in a second." She shuddered prettily. "It was quite dark," she added, "and I only saw his shirtfront. He was in evening dress, you know."
 "But were there no distinguishing features, such as a shirt stud, or a moustache?" I suggested.
 "Oh, yes!" she responded quickly. "He had a moustache; and I think he



Deliberately Kissed You.

was tall, because he had to bend down when—I when he did it. His shirt stud was a plain gold one, I believe."
 "Well," said I, "how many tall men were there in the party who possessed moustaches and plain gold shirt studs?"
 "Let me see," she mused; "there was Capt. Jack Harland, Mr. Porter, and your nephew Jack."
 I frowned severely. Jack was an impertinent young rascal, whose presumptuous attentions to Kitty Mainwaring had disgusted me on several occasions.
 "Jack," I said, "is quite capable of behaving in such a disgraceful manner."
 "Yes," she assented, almost cheerfully; "but I don't think it was Jack. At least," she added with a bright smile, "I want you to be a dear old— I mean, a good, kind-hearted person, and find out for me."
 "It shall be done!" I cried, rising both to the occasion and to take my leave.

II.
 It is one thing to make a promise in all the glow of a generous moment, and another thing to keep it in the cold, practical light of after-reasoning. However, I did the best that I could. In the first place I wrote to Jack, who was then at Harvard and, without divulging the source of my information, stated briefly what had come to my knowledge, and asked him if he could throw any light on the matter. It was some two or three days before I received his reply which was characteristically brief and ran:

"Dearest Uncle.—I received your letter containing a vivid description of what you term the 'shameful outrage.' Now, I don't mind confessing to you that I am the culprit, because you have been young yourself (once), and know that the path of youth is strewn, etc. Besides, there were extenuating circumstances in this case. Like the decent old sort you are, make it right for me with the girl, and for ever earn the gratitude of your affectionate nephew, Jack Owen."
 "P. S.—I don't know that I wouldn't do it again if I got the chance."
 I folded the letter and sat in my armchair, staring savagely at the fire.

Here had I got myself into no end of a mess, and most probably lost two good friends, at least, not to mention making myself utterly ridiculous, over this confounded business, and all the time I might have guessed who was the real offender. I wished now that I had waited before casting suspicions upon the hospitable captain and the influential Mr. Porter, both of whom would doubtless cut me dead in the future. But, alas! when a man is in my condition, he— Suddenly an idea occurred to me.
 "Very well, my fine fellow," I said, thrusting the letter into my pocket, "we shall see—what we shall see. He who laughs first, laughs worst. This will settle your little game, at any rate!"

III.
 Miss Mainwaring was at home. I made my way up to the dainty blue-and-white shrine in which Kitty received her most devoted worshippers. I found her standing by a small teatable in the center of the room when I entered.
 "Ah," she exclaimed, running to meet me, "I am glad you have come!"
 "Not more so than I am," I replied, pressing her hand warmly.
 "Oh, heaps!" she said gaily. "I am just dying to hear the news. Have you discovered anything?"
 "I have," said I, taking a seat by the teatable. "I have discovered everything."
 She clapped her hands delightedly. "You dear old thing!" she cried. "I knew you would. Who was it?"
 "It was that misguided nephew of mine," I announced gloomily.
 For a moment I thought she was going to get up and dance round the room. Then suddenly she became grave, and the light died out of her eyes.
 "Oh!" she remarked, "it was Jack, was it?"
 "Yes," said I, "it was Jack."
 She poured out a cup of tea and passed it to me, keeping her eyes fixed on the tea-cosy the while.
 Then we talked about other matters until it was time for me to go.
 "Good-bye," she said; "and thank you for talking so much trouble."
 "It was no trouble," I assured her. "One must do the polite thing, you know, at any cost."
 "I can only hope," I continued, "that in time you will be able to forgive my nephew for such an act of gross impertinence."
 "Ah, yes!" she answered warmly. "I think—yes, I am really very glad it was Jack."
 "Oh!" I ejaculated sharply.
 "Rather than one of the others," she concluded hastily.

IV.
 I wandered disconsolately in a less-frequented part of the avenue trying to think things out. It was now close upon a month since my last tete-a-tete with Kitty, and during that time I had never once been able to catch her alone. Indeed, on most of the occasions when I called she was out, a piece of bad luck I had not hitherto been accustomed to; and when I did find her in, she was either surrounded by friends, or engaged in elaborate sewing operations which necessitated the constant attendance of her maid. Once or twice, too, I caught sight of Master Jack in town, when by the calendar he ought to have been pursuing his studies; and the circumstance coupled with his obvious anxiety to avoid me, filled my mind with a vague foreboding.

"What the deuce does it mean?" I asked myself, as I strode along with eyes thoughtfully bent upon the ground, regardless alike of passers-by and the people who would have passed by had I not collided with them.
 I cannoned off an eminent dignitary of the church, and ran full tilt against a smartly dressed couple who were dodging round the episcopal back. (I could only see the billowy edging of

a dainty skirt—and what not—above a still daintier ankle, and the bottoms of a pair of immaculately creased trousers.) My murmured apology was cut off as I raised my hat and my eyes at the same time. It was Jack and Kitty, looking very spic and span, and no little pleased with themselves.
 "Eh? What!" I gasped, taken somewhat aback.
 Kitty's smile was as the wine of Oporto in its intoxicating sweetness.
 "Oh," she cried, "it is Mr. Walker!"
 "It is," said I, frowning at her levity. I was feeling in no particularly light mood myself just then.
 She pouted and turned to her companion.
 "Don't you think, Jack," she said, "you ought to tell your uncle about—about it?"
 "Certainly," responded that young hopeful. "You will, my dear uncle, be delighted to learn that I have just obtained Mrs. Mainwaring's consent to my engagement with Kitty here."
 "Hum—ah—exceedingly delighted—pray accept my congratulations," I stammered.
 "Thanks!" said Jack. "I thought you would be pleased." The young vagabond actually winked as he said this.
 "Ah, yes—of course," said I, with a futile attempt at dignity. "Kitty is a charming—that is, you will both be—er—very happy."
 "We mean to be," he asserted stoutly. "Don't we, little woman?"
 "Yes," she whispered softly, pressing his arm with her daintily gloved hand. Irony of ironies! I had bought those gloves!
 "I'll look you up this evening at your club," said Jack, making as if to move on.
 "Yes—do," said I.
 They departed in a blustering gale of laughter, two young, handsome, perfectly mated creatures, and I—
 I jammed my hat firmly down upon my head, and walked away as if the love affairs of a mere boy and girl could have no interest for a confirmed old bachelor of something and forty.

Kitty and I are the best of friends still. She is Mrs. Owen now, and does not seem at all to regret having thrown herself away upon a worthless young scamp like Jack. She actually adores the fellow, and has forgiven him his outrageous treatment of her, even though the only "extenuating circumstance" was a bunch of mistletoe! But then, women are like that—humbugs, yes, humbugs, I call 'em!

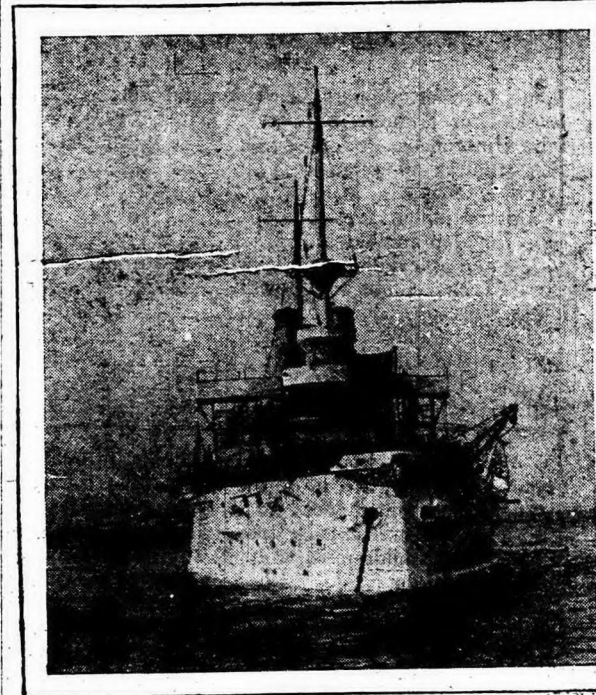
WISER FOWL.
 First Turkey—I won't be killed this Christmas.
 Second Turkey—Why not?
 First Turkey—I found a bottle of antifaz yesterday.

Oak Christmas Trees.
 We have used, in place of the regulation evergreen tree, a small oak tree, writes a Suburban Life correspondent. We have selected a prettily shaped one, the more irregular the better, and placed it in the middle of the room on the regular Christmas-tree standard. There have been usually a few leaves left upon the tree which we have taken care not to knock off.
 We have frosted one side of the tree and the branches so that, seen in the light, it seemed as if the snow storm had been blowing across the tree and had stuck.

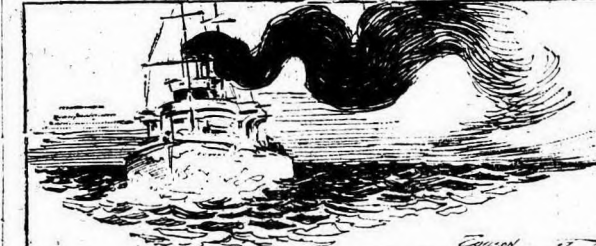
A FRIENDLY PARTING.
 I folded the letter and sat in my armchair, staring savagely at the fire.

GREAT FLEET SAILS

Admiral Evans Leads Atlantic Squadron from Its Anchorage at Hampton Roads—Will Meet the Vessels of the Pacific Coast at San Francisco.



THE BATTLESHIP "CONNECTICUT"



Admiral Evans leads the Atlantic Squadron from Hampton Roads.



REAR-ADMIRAL ROBERT D. EVANS



REAR-ADMIRAL RICHARD H. BROUGHTON

Hampton Roads, Va., Dec. 16.—The departure to-day of the great Atlantic squadron for the Pacific is only another of the many great proofs of the nation's marvelous growth and development. The iron clad warship is only 45 years old, yet, passing through a process of swift evolution to its present perfection, this American discovery has revolutionized the science of naval warfare throughout the whole world. There are now 270 vessels in commission in the United States navy where at one time, in Washington's administration, there was not one. Of these there are 13 battleships of the first and second class, carrying guns into whose mouth this country's first and only "commander-in-chief of the navy," Essek Hopkins, might easily have hidden his disgraced head when an outraged continental congress summarily dismissed him.

It was in Hampton Roads that the first chapter in the world's history of iron clads was written. It was in Hampton Roads that the nation gathered 16 of her finest sea fighters ready for a trip of nearly 20,000 miles. Where the Merrimac swung clumsily across the channel long ago and drove terror to the hearts of seamen who had never yet seen such a monster, iron clads as graceful and as swift as greyhounds have come and gone all summer until they have become a familiar sight. Among these is the Minnesota, the largest of Uncle Sam's big battleships, and next only in size to the Dreadnaught, which King Edward of England launched with such ceremony a year or so ago, and to the Satsuma, Japan's new monster of the deep.

History of American Navy.
 The first appropriation made for a navy for this country was that of the continental congress in 1775, and the sum of \$100,000 was expected to purchase, equip and generally outfit 13 ships. For the present year, ending July, 1908, the navy will have needed \$125,041,399, an increase of \$5,000,000 over last year. Nine million alone go for ordnance stores. The last appropriation of congress for the building of ships was \$20,000,000 to be expended on two big ships, each of which is to measure 510 feet in length, 85 feet beam, and make 21 knots an hour. Three million dollars was appropriated for submarines of the Holland type, and in September five torpedo boat destroyers were contracted for. Think of this in comparison with the \$100,000 that cost the continental congress so much thought, and which was furnished by the people of the colonies after so much privation.

"If we are to have a commerce we much have a navy to defend it," wrote Col. Humphreys from the Barbary States in 1793 after he had been sent to see if there were means of stopping the piracy of Algiers and Tripoli on American trading vessels. For years the nation had endured the humiliation of paying tribute to these countries, and after Washington had incorporated this sentiment in his message of 1794 the United States still paid tribute, because there was no navy to prove her independence. How

ever, that congress appropriated \$700,000 with which to build six frigates. Among these were the Constitution, now the oldest ship afloat under any flag, and a training ship for apprentices at Portsmouth. With this fleet and its later auxiliaries Decatur taught the rulers of Algiers and Tripoli a stern lesson, and America soon took her place among the naval powers of the world, a place which none disputed after her victories over Great Britain in 1812-1815.

Quick Work of Preparation.
 The president issued the orders for the sailing of this fleet on August 23, and since then coal mines, railways, provision dealers, and manufacturers of heavy ordnance and ammunition have known the busiest season they have had since the Spanish-American war. Altogether 35 vessels go to San Francisco, and when all have assembled in the waters off the coast of California, "Fighting Bob" Evans will have under his command the largest, most invincible, the most perfectly equipped fleet that has ever mobilized in one place since the history of the world began.

The aggregate displacement of the vessels sailing is nearly 42,000 tons, and the aggregate power is 664 guns of four inch calibre and over. The four divisions of this fleet will carry 581 officers and 11,500 enlisted men, as fine an array of jacksies as any navy has ever known, and an earnest and eager set, too, for as soon as the news of the cruise was noised abroad enlistments increased rapidly throughout the navy and desertions became practically unknown.

Immense Supply of Coal.
 The modern wife who puzzles for days over the packing of her husband's grips and lunch basket when he is off for a week's hunting trip, can never begin to appreciate the enormity of Columbia's task in fitting out her 11,500 sons for an outing of 115 days, in which they are not expected to set foot on land at all. Besides all the stores that each ship can carry when her capacity is taxed to its fullest, there will be two ships that carry supplies alone, the Glacier and Colgo, and they will carry many novel foodstuffs that have never yet been carried by any navy of the world.

Admiral Evans chose the Connecticut as his flagship. Capt. Ingersoll is her commander and chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet. Upon the shoulders of Rear-Admiral Broughton at Washington, much of the work of preparation fell. The splendid condition of the fleet when it left its anchorage to-day shows how well he has done it.

turn for more coal. Others will go as far as Rio and return to join the fleet again at Magdalena bay, and all that have free space 'tween decks will carry general supplies for the Mars Island navy yard. The Connecticut carries 150 tons of briquettes made of slack coal and pitch to test them as a suitable fuel for use in the navy. The cost of coaling, exclusive of the amount of coal carried by the ships from Norfolk to Trinidad, will be \$1,229,280, a sum more than equal to the bonded debt of the state of Idaho or the state of Washington.

Provisions in Plenty.
 As to provisions, Columbia must pack enough in the giant hampers to feed her sons for the long 115 days, and have enough extra goodies for Christmas, New Year's and Washington birthday dinners, and the list shows she has not been niggardly in her selection. Five million pounds of provisions are carried on board the 16 battleships and the supply ships, the supplies from the attending vessels being transferred to the battleships when they stop at the ports for coal. There are 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of fresh meat in the refrigerators of each ship, and for the first time there will be a widely varied bill of fare where the meats are concerned.

There are a variety of foodstuffs, including tons of cereals, salt meats, dried fruits and canned goods, and 593,300 pounds of flour for making fresh bread in lieu of long anathematized hard tack. There are tons of desiccated foodstuffs that have already been tested and found good, and the more recent additions—dried eggs and dehydrated vegetables. There are 9,000 pounds of dried eggs, an equivalent of 36,000 dozen fresh eggs, and when the Christmas baking is on and the 30,000 fresh eggs also carried are not available, the mixer of cakes will find that the dried product when mixed with water will froth as easily as the fresh.

New methods of communication between the ships have been installed, and new methods of controlling the fire from the guns. So new is this system of fire control that a retired naval officer was heard to remark when the news came to him: "That is a good idea, a good idea, I am glad to hear it, indeed, for fire is a most dangerous thing aboard a ship." The Colorado was first in this experiment. Wireless telegraphy has been a part of a battleship's equipment for so many years now that it is quite an old story, but the fleet decided it must have wireless telephony, too, so the past few weeks have witnessed a busy scene in Hampton Roads, and in New York and Brooklyn harbors, where experts have been busy putting in the appliances.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1907.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST

Service at 10:00 A. M. Topic for the sermon, "The Spiritual Value of Christmas." Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M. Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

METHODIST.

Appropriate services will be held Sunday, preceding Christmas. Special music morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services.

The Sunday-school will have their Christmas exercises Christmas eve. Reserved sittings will be held for children and their parents and friends.

BAPTIST.

Men's meeting at 10:00 A. M. Sunday. Subject of sermon, "The Christmas Tree, Angel Trimmed." Christmas lesson in Sunday-school, 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 followed by Xmas program and short addresses. Special music at all services. Mid-week prayer service Thursday instead of Wednesday night. All welcome to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday 10:00, Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Message of Christmas to Womanhood, a study of the Character of Mary, the Mother of our Lord."

11:15, Sunday-school. 7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will speak on "A Christless Christmas."

All are welcome to the above services. Also to the Christmas exercises to be given Monday evening in the church at 7:30 by the Sunday-school. The Cantata, "Christmas Messengers," will be given by the little ones and gifts will be distributed to all member of the school.

Prayer meeting at 7:00 Thursday evening. All welcome.

Central Bank of Issue.

Detroit Free Press: Former Comptroller of the Currency Dawes says we don't need any central bank of issue. Present Comptroller of the Currency Biddely says we do need a central bank of issue.

The disagreement of these two men, each of whom has had his views matured by experience in the government position especially devoted to the consideration of currency problems, illustrates the differences of financial experts generally. It seems to be the experience of banking systems in all civilized countries that it is not necessary to require security for issues of note to the full amount of such issues. The privilege of expanding in emergencies their volume of notes to an amount in excess of the government bonds they have deposited would seem to be a privilege which it would be wise to bestow on our national banks, provided a tax is levied on the excess sufficient to prevent abuse of the privilege and create a redemption fund.

In the town where every man kept his own deerskin clean, provision was made for the cleanliness of the entire town. If the banking interests of every commercial community in the United States are permitted to provide currency adequate to the needs of that community, provision will be made for the currency needs of the entire country.

A central bank of issue which would have in its power to discriminate among communities would furnish a solution of the problem only in the event that it is invested with privileges now refused to banks of the existing national banking system. If the headquarters of a central bank of issue should be located in Washington, the bank would speedily become entangled in politics. If its headquarters were located in New York, it would speedily become entangled with politics and Wall street.

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Both Phones—53

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office of the city of Detroit, on the second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William H. Hark, deceased.

It is Ordered, That the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ERWIN E. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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Local News

T. C. Sherwood was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Wheelock, aged 94 years, is seriously ill.

Call at Pinckneys and see the Hand Painted China.

Mrs. Madison of Detroit is visiting friends in town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline, Monday night, a girl.

Mr. Yonston of Detroit visited at H. C. Robinson Tuesday.

Everybody is busy getting ready for the holiday celebration.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson of Detroit visited friends here Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young, Tuesday morning, a girl.

Mrs. Anna Clark of York, Neb. is visiting Mrs. E. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jewell of Detroit spent Sunday in Plymouth.

The Mail wishes all its readers and friends "A Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Clarence Budd of Milford visited at Dr. J. J. Travis' Monday night.

Miss Verna Root is clerking for J. R. Rauch till after the Holidays.

Miss Maude Graben of South Lyon visited Mrs. Voorhies over Sunday.

A fresh assortment of Hand Painted China to choose from at Pinckney's.

Miss Carrie Shortman left Monday for New York city to visit her sister.

Roy Thompson of Detroit spent Sunday with A. R. Jackson and family.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ableson, Wednesday night.

Our merchants are making some nice window displays of holiday goods.

Miss Ada Safford left Wednesday for Duluth, Wis., for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Will Crawford of Milford visited Miss Carrie Vincent Thursday night.

Mrs. Ella Patterson of Canton will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman.

To close out-out my winter stock I will sell all trimmed hats at cost. Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee, Mrs. L. C. Hough and Miss Marguerite left Tuesday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wingard and son Russell spent the week's end in Bay City.

Miss Edna Moulthrop of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leona Merritt.

Mrs. Robinson invites the public to inspect the Hand Painted China at Pinckney's.

Mrs. Amelia Mott of Mt. Clemens visited friends in Plymouth the latter part of last week.

The M. E. church ladies cleared \$100 from the sale of old papers and magazines. They had a carload.

Robt. Mimmack received word Wednesday of the death of his brother Thomas which occurred at San Francisco.

Miss Harriett Griffith, returned to her home in Detroit yesterday after spending the season as trimmer for Mrs. Harrison.

Earl Gray entertained Rev. Jack and his Sunday-school class Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and a good time reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilbur of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caster. Mr. Wilbur is an only brother of Mrs. Caster.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies entertained a small company of ladies and gentlemen at a 5 o'clock dinner on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son's birthday.

The sleighing is very fine in the village and "hobs" are in use by those that own them. Out in the country it is reported the slipping is not so good.

Some light-fingered person appropriated one of the handpainted china cups in Pinckney's store, very considerably leaving the saucer. Might as well have taken both.

The Baptist Sunday-school will have Christmas exercises on Sunday evening, the Presbyterians Monday evening and the Methodists Tuesday evening. There will be a large congregation at each place.

The Lady Macabees of the World held their first meeting in their hall over the Wolverine Drug Store, Wednesday evening. Played pedro and had drawing of cracker jar. Mrs. Ed. Wood held the lucky number for the cracker jar. Refreshments were served.—Sec'y.

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W. O. Allen made a business trip to Flint Tuesday.

S. Everett has sold his farm in Livonia township.

Julius Willis is home from Grand Rapids this week.

All the stores will be open every evening until after the holidays.

The Five Hundred Club will not meet again until after the Holidays.

Chas. Holloway has had the Independent telephone placed in his house.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner of Lansing is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cable.

The ladies of the Baptist church cleared \$30 from their dinner yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols expect to make a trip to Cuba the first of the year.

Misses Ada Pitcher and Ada Safford attended a Y. P. C. U. convention in Detroit this week.

Miss Bessie Eaner of Sturgis will teach the eight grade, beginning her duties after the holidays.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Frisbee, will be glad to know that she is much improved in health and spirits, since her entrance into the M. E. Home at Chelsea. As might be expected she has won the sympathy and love of her associates.

At the last meeting of Case Tent, K. O. T. M., the following officers were elected:

Com.—J. B. Pettigill.

Leu. Com.—Matt F. Turner, Jr.

Honor Keeper—Myron Willett.

Finan. Keeper—Geo. Richwine.

Chaplain—Lewis Schaal.

A number of friends were invited to partake of a fine supper at E. O. Huston's last Friday night, the occasion being Mr. Huston's birthday.

Mr. Huston was much surprised to see his friends upon his arrival home, the affair having been arranged by his wife.

Mrs. Fred Reiman was given a birthday surprise last Saturday evening by some thirty of her sister members of the Rebekahs. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. Reiman was presented with a fine hand-painted salad dish as a remembrance of the occasion.

At the annual communication of Plymouth Lodge, F. & A. M., held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—W. T. Rattenbury.

S. W.—Ed. Richmond.

J. W.—Dan Murray.

Sec.—E. C. Lauffer.

Treas.—Elmer Huston.

S. D.—George Henry.

J. D.—Wirt Lee.

An enjoyable little lunch was served last Thursday evening after rehearsal, to the amateur company who are to present the play, "Breaking His Bonds," at the Plymouth Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 1st and 2nd. This drama is one of strong interest and abounds in comedy. The cast comprises some of Plymouth's best local talent. Remember the dates, January 1st and 2nd.

The ladies of the M. E. Church wish to thank all who so generously responded to their call for old papers and magazines which they were gathering to sell. They also feel grateful to those who assisted in any way in gathering and preparing the papers for shipment. The ladies have decided to continue the work another year and ask all who care to do so to save their old papers, magazines, wrapping paper, etc. for them.

Blossoming Narcissus, ferns and other potted plants. Parsley 50 per bunch. Order Christmas wreaths early. CORA L. PELEAM. Phone 108.

FOR SALE—My ice building situated on the railroad track, ice wagon and other utensils. CZAR PENNEY.

FOR SALE—Sauerkraut at 15 cents per gallon. Also some cabbage heads. Phone 171 IS IS. HENRY HEIDE.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, \$1.00 each. Oren Magraw, R. F. D. 4.

I will be at Gayde Bros. store Friday and Gittens Bros. store Saturday until 8:00 p. m. when taxes may be paid. E. G. SAMSEN, Treas.

SCHOOL NOTES.

All the Freshmen but three got their annual bath in the snow Wednesday noon. It will be their turn to duck some one else next year. A collection of \$2.44 was waiting when Miss Hall came for music Wednesday but when we found out that Northville with 72 pupils had raised \$2.38 our margin did not satisfy us so we began "digging up" and before the music period was over had \$3.21 to our credit. A little over \$9 was taken up from all the grades and over \$7 in Northville. The Junior class is fast growing into prominence; a genius in their Algebra class can extract the square root of one; another has invented a fountain pencil and still another tried to put a stop to Current Events which have been resumed again this year.

We had three music periods this week as Miss Hall will not be here Monday.

School visitors this week were Scott Cortrite, Lulu Roberts and Mr. Lyons.

School will not close until Tuesday noon for the Xmas vacation and commences again the Thursday morning after New Year.

Quite a number are absent on account of sickness.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting next week Thursday, Dec. 26, will be held at the hall at 2 p. m. standard time, instead of 2:30. It will be an open day with no specially prepared program, but a good attendance is desired as there is business of importance.

"Isn't the present war against the saloon glorious? I have had a chance to see the effect of no license, and no one need try to convince me that it does not count."—Extract from a letter of Mrs. Dr. Adams of Northampton, Mass., to a friend in this village.

At the last meeting a communication was read from the Equal Suffrage Association, requesting our society to endorse their action in endeavoring to have the word "male" as a qualification for voting stricken from the constitution. It was voted to comply with the request.

It is reported that over 22,000 signatures were secured to the constitutional convention at Lansing, urging that a prohibitory clause be included in the new constitution which is being framed for the State.—Supt. Press.

New Michigan Telephone Directory.

On December 20th the Michigan State Telephone Company will commence the distribution of the December issue of the Detroit district telephone directory. This book, is prepared on the same specifications as the August issue, but contains fourteen more pages and is bound in a pearl gray cover.

Of the new edition 52,000 copies will be distributed, to every subscriber listed in the book receiving one copy. A new feature of the book is to be found at the end of the alphabetical list. It consists of five blank memorandum pages in which the subscriber may enter telephone numbers and addresses of parties called most frequently outside of that covered by the book.

In the preparation of this directory the Telephone Company has broken all records. The directory was advertised to close on November 10th, but for various reasons the actual close did not take place until noon of the 12th. Since that date every insertion has been proof read and revised and 52,000 copies have been bound and delivered ready for distribution. Heretofore from five to six weeks have been required after the close of the directory to place it in the hands of the subscribers.

Do you get up at night? Sano! is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sano! gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Get a 25c trial bottle at J. L. Gale's drug store.

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House to Rent. Enquire at the Plymouth United Savings Bank.



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For Christmas Shoppers.

To make Christmas a jolly and all around success, we should go at it systematically. First, make out your list on a paper. Next, resolve to make the most of your purchases early, while all the gift goods are fresh and numerous. Make a determined start to-morrow, bright and early. Keep on looking and buying until you know just about what every one on your list is going to get, and in the meantime don't forget that we have the largest line of new and snappy Novelties for both ladies and gentlemen. We have made a special effort to supply your wants with the newest and the best, and in regard to prices will say that they are the lowest that good goods can be sold for and make a living.

- Watches, Clocks,
- Jewelry, Sterling and Plated
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- Way Mufflers, Golf Gloves,
- Sofa Pillows and Covers
- Bath Robe Blankets, Stocking Caps
- Tams, Fancy Towels, Lunch Cloths
- Napkins, Table Linens, Bedspreads
- Blankets, Underwear,
- Ladies' & Gents' Umbrellas and Suit
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Mrs. Haymow—What do you wear that mask for?
Chaufeur—Well, I'll tell you. I wear it so that the people I run over won't be able to recognize me.

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.
Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patien't Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of —. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that ever splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

NASTY.



He—Do you think glasses would make me look more intellectual?
She—Well, if I were you I'd try them. They certainly couldn't hurt any.

Would Not Compromise.
A German traveler who tried to pass a meal ticket on the train was told by the conductor that he would have to pay the regulation fare of 35 cents. The German argued and refused to pay more than 25 cents, whereupon the conductor stopped the train and put him off.

In a twinkling the traveler ran ahead of the engine and started to walk on the track. The engineer blew his whistle violently, but the irate German turned, shook his fist and called out: "You can visit all you want to; I won't come back."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures all kinds of catarrh in a few days. It is sold by all druggists and testifies to its efficacy. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Training the English Young Idea.
In accordance with a suggestion made at the annual meeting of the Hunt the other day the Bedale Hounds met near a village school, the object lesson in hunting, and to inspire in their minds a respect and regard for both hounds and hunters.—Yorkshire (Eng.) Post.

Baseball in Arizona.
Arrangements have been made in sunny, sandy Arizona for baseball straight through the winter—six games a week.

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By **BLANCHE DALE**

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The hands of the old clock in the dingy waiting room moved slowly toward eight. The ticket agent, baggage master and telegraph operator in one, sat counting up his receipts for the day, and now and then turning to address a few words to the only occupant of the waiting room, a tall, thin man in clerical attire.

The sunken cheeks and thin, white face of the young man showed privations and struggles, but the light in the eye meant victory at last. Now and then a smile hovered about the mouth, and the lips parted, showing even, white teeth.

He looked at his watch uneasily. Ten minutes more and the train would pull into the little station, bringing Laura, his wife, whom he had not seen for more than two years. A scene rose before him: A bright October morning, a tall, sweet-faced girl with laughing eyes and brown hair, in a white wedding gown, her hand in his; the words of the minister: "Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," a few weeks of love and gladness; a tearful parting; the train speeding away with a lonely, yet resolute man.

Since coming to this far western country, he had taken up his cross bravely. His life had been one of struggles, but he was doing the Master's will, and Laura would come to him as soon as he was well established. Happy in the thought, he worked with a will, and now, after more than two years of battling alone in this mountainous country, she was coming. What if, in her two years of eastern college life, she had grown away from him? What if she should not be happy? And love, perhaps she would not love him.

With a prayer in his heart he hurried out upon the platform, just as the train came shrieking through the mountains and pulled up at the little station.

Yes, it was she, the tall girl in



"Oh, You Are Here."

brown coming toward him. With a glad cry of "Laura—wife!" she was in his arms and he was kissing the upturned face with rapture.

He was full of eager questioning and talked on happily as they made their way along the quiet road.

A light shone out from a distance, and John, pointing, said: "There is our home, yonder. It is only a poor one, as I have told you; only a little white cottage among the pines, but now that you are here, Laura, all will be changed. There will be a beauty about it that was never there before."

And as she looked up into his face and saw the glad tears shining, she drew closer to him and realized for the first time what her home-coming had been to him.

When the news spread over the settlement that Rev. Brooks' young wife had come the meeting house was crowded to its fullest capacity on Sunday morning.

She saw how her husband was beloved by the honest, warm-hearted miners, and she spoke to them kindly for his sake, as they crowded about her, eager to clasp her hand. But there was something so rustic and rude about the whole scene, something so unsatisfying, that sent a chill over Laura. As she walked home by the side of her husband, he talked to her of his people, of their kind hearts; of the women, who though seemingly rough were tender and true, and told her what good she might do them, now that she was come.

But she heard it all as in a dream. What she saw was a broken college life and kind faces of friends. She saw a strong and handsome face with shining dark eyes that could take on a world of tenderness.

Weeks went by, happy, delightful weeks to John. Everything about the house was changed; the plain furnishings seemed to brighten and take on a new aspect if Laura but laid her hand on them.

The new country, new faces and experiences were interesting to the young minister's wife, but soon the novelty wore away, leaving a void, a dreariness and unrest. John was too full of joy and happiness to notice it at first.

Time went on and the gloom about her heart grew greater and showed in her voice and manner. John saw it and said to himself:

"It will be all right soon; she is only a little homesick."

But things were not right. One cold, dreary Saturday in November the minister was called away to the home of one of the miners in a remote part of the settlement. The husband had been drinking freely and in a passion had struck his wife, who now lay unconscious. The neighbors had sent for their pastor in haste. He was always a friend and counselor in a time of need, and went gladly. With a few words of explanation to his wife, he rode quickly away.

A wild resolve took possession of Laura as soon as her husband's form was lost to view. Why should she not escape in his absence? Life was intolerable to her! The eastern bound train would be due in 20 minutes. If she could but reach the station without delay all would be well. Once aboard the train and nothing could stop her. She moved about quickly, packing a few necessary articles in a small valise. Cloak and hat were donned hurriedly, and with a swift farewell glance at the room behind her she walked out, only to hear her husband's voice saying to Betty: "Where is Mrs. Brooks? I want her."

Laura's heart beat almost to suffocation and her cheeks were scarlet with excitement.

"Laura," he called. "Oh, you are here," as his glance fell upon her. "I met one of the Bentley children before I had gone far, and she said her mother needed you badly. I have returned for you. Will you go?"

She stood a moment irresolute, the hot blood surging to her cheeks. Her lips moved as if she would speak. John took her hand tenderly and said: "My Laura will not refuse the request of this poor woman, who perhaps is in great need of a woman's tender hand."

With bowed head she stood. "I will go," she said at last, but there was no smile in her face and her voice trembled. She dared not meet her husband's eyes.

Late in the afternoon when the sick woman was comfortable and could be left with her children, John came to take his wife home. She was silent and constrained, and even her husband's kind words and affectionate manner failed to bring the desired smile. His tender heart was grieved, and that night long after she was fast asleep, he sat thinking. What did it all mean? Why was she so changed, so cold and silent? Thoughts came to him that were banished instantly and almost fiercely. Laura was his wife, and with a prayer on his lips for her, he slept.

When he awoke the sun was shining, and the pure air and balmy fir trees spoke peace to his soul. A holy Sabbath calm seemed to rest everywhere.

He was busy with thoughts for his morning sermon as they walked on toward the little church in the valley. He knew Dick Bentley would be there on the front seat as usual, for he never missed a Sunday, no matter how hard he had been drinking. What should he say to him? How help him?

An unspeakable joy came to the minister as he opened the Bible upon the little pulpit, and his eyes brightened as he announced his text, "Until death do us part." The words came easily, as by divine inspiration. He forgot everything but his subject and the man before him, and preached as never before. His eyes glowed, his fine face was spiritualized.

His audience were eager, expectant, while a few heads bowed in meek recognition of his powerful words. Dick Bentley's face showed signs of anger, then gradually the look changed and the great tears welled from his eyes and dropped upon his coat sleeve and his heart grew tender.

On the other side of the room a fair young face was bowed in grief. Shame, regret and supplication were written there. It was the face of Laura, the minister's wife. She had listened intently to her husband's words, her heart rebelling, till at last her will was broken and she saw her wrong. "Till death do us part." Had she not promised that? How was she fulfilling her vow?

The minister knelt in prayer. A ray of light stole in and seemed to rest upon his head in benediction.

When the prayer was ended and he arose from his knees two figures knelt side by side at the altar steps. The woman's lips moved in prayer.

"Oh, Lord," she said, "our sins are grievous unto us. Remember them against us no more."

"She is praying for Dick Bentley," they whispered.

At last she arose and came toward her husband with shining face and outstretched hands. "My husband," was all she said, but it was enough for John, for he took her in his arms and wiped her tears away.

Dick Bentley arose and, with glad tears and a "God bless you," for each of them, walked quickly away.

Laura turned her happy face to her husband and, with arms around his neck, whispered: "Until death do us part" and John, with radiant face murmured: "Amen."

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"You bet it is," said he. He poured a huge drink into the glass, lifted it toward the drummer with a "Here's looking at you, sir," and then, slipping off his boots, emptied the whisky into them.

"In two minutes my ice-cold feet," he said, "will be in a warm glow. Whisky poured into the boots warms the feet like a hot stove."

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Sweynheym and Pannartz, the two Germans who were the first to print books in Rome, used paper and types of excellent quality. Their ink on pages printed more than 400 years ago can vie in blackness with the best of the present day. Yet with all their labors they often lacked bread. In a petition to the pope they informed his holiness that their house was full of proof sheets, but they had nothing to eat.

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Remarkable Deeds Recorded by Two Veracious Chroniclers.

An Albanian who has just returned from the east, where freshets have been the rule, tells the following about a horse which had been attached to a foot bridge crossing a brook, to keep the structure from going adrift. The flood finally swept horse and bridge down stream. Later, the bridge was discovered lodged against the bank, with the horse sitting quietly on the former.

A bystander who had listened intently to this tale, remarked quietly: "I see suthin', simlylar onct."

"Indeed? What was it?" asked the story teller.
"Ye see," was the reply, "arter the boss I see was took down stream, no-buddy ever 'spected to see him alive agin. But he was a pow'ful sort o' brute, an' 'bout a hour arterward we see him a comin' up a stream a-pullin' the blame ole bridge arter him!"—Albany Evening Journal.

Paternal Advice.

"What was the text this morning?" asked Mr. Wibbsley when his little boy had returned from church.

"A man's a man for a' that."
"Um. Very good. I'm glad you remember it. Now get your Bible and turn down a leaf where the chapter is that has it in, so you'll know where to find it if you ever forget it."

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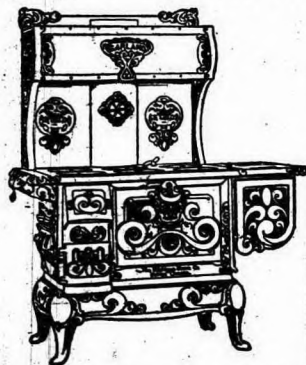
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SALEM

Mrs. Laura Roberts started Tuesday for Great Falls, Montana, where she will spend several months visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Noller and family.

Forest Roberts was in Detroit Tuesday. Rev. Colvin was in South Lyon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith were in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Easter and Hammond of the Detroit Creamery Co. were in Salem on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Chas. Kinsler were in South Lyon Tuesday.

Boyle & Wheeler assisted John Bennett at an auction sale at Wallaceville Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Holmes visited in South Lyon Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Wheeler has been on the sick list this week.

The Congregational Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree at their church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanbro were in Northville Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. VanAtta, who has been visiting her daughters in Detroit since Thanksgiving, returned home last week.

The Baptist ladies' aid met with Mrs. Geo. Herrick Thursday.

Rev. Colvin of the Baptist church will deliver two Christmas sermons next Sunday. The morning theme at 10:30 will be "The Wondrous Birth in Modern Retrospect," and the evening theme at seven o'clock "The Shepherd's Part in the Christmas Carol."

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Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Carl Wagoner, a shunt, 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 Plymouth Elevator Office, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1907, and on Friday, the twelfth day of June, 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 twelfth day of December, A. D. 1907, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 12th, 1907.
ELLSWORTH PACKARD,
JOHN D. McLAREN,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of William J. Hill, 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 A. H. Dibble & Co., in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1907, and on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1907, at two o'clock of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 11th day of December, 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 11th, 1907.
ALBERT E. DIBBLE,
FRED A. DIBBLE,
Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. In a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Loretta Ann Henry, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George W. Henry, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William Henry or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the fifteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court-room be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ALBERT A. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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