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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

Two of our young people attended a Cherry Hill party Friday night.

Miss Rachel Ghlaghan of South Lyon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Angus Heeney.

The grange met last Thursday at H. W. Tuttle's and C. F. Smith and family were in attendance. The State delegates of Flat Rock, Mr. and Mrs. August Bunte, made a report of the work of the State Grange and acted also as installing officers. The large attendance was very gratifying.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeney spent a few days this week with her sister at Ann Arbor.

Will Heeney and F. L. Becker made business trips to Detroit the past week.

The farmers of this vicinity have organized for the purpose of adopting protective measures that their products may bring them a fair share of this world's goods. The meetings are held Friday evenings in district No. 7's school-house. Every farmer who is interested in better prices should come out and put a shoulder to the wheel.

Mrs. James Spencer's health is improving very slowly, and her daughter, Mrs. James Heeney has spent several days with her the past week. Her many friends regret her long continued illness.

Jimminy Boyle, Esq. took an oyster supper at Salem Monday night.

Clyde, Lewis and Allen Brown of Superior visited their cousin, Roscoe Smith, Friday.

And yet we haven't recorded all the hustlers on this street! Here is another who rises at three in the morning to do his butchering and chases rabbits so vigorously that he rushes into the creek to his neck before he knows it.

Roscoe Smith and wife returned to Franklin, N. H., last Saturday afternoon.

John Robson, Sr. went to Detroit Wednesday to testify in the Thompson vs. Patterson case.

The following pupils were especially good in deportment last month: Charlie Lucas, Gladys Heeney, Paul Becker, Manford Becker, Hazel Schoch, Grace Innis, Alice Kellogg, Raphael's Madonna of the Chair is the new picture for December.

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### NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kingsley of Detroit came Tuesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Chilson.

Lily Geer visited Shirley Grow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell who have lived on Mr. Mitchell's farm for several months, are moving their household goods away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barlow entertained Mrs. Ed. Shier and baby of Detroit over Sunday.

Frank Tahash returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Detroit.

The ladies' aid society will serve a picnic dinner at the hall this Friday. Every one welcome.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell of near Birmingham visited her grandmother, Mrs. Arnold, who is nearing the 90th milestone and who is now confined to her bed, caused by falling from her chair last week. Mrs. Campbell returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Pearce and three children of Detroit returned home Tuesday, after being the guests of her parents, Phillip Messer's.

The remains of Isaac Perrin were buried in Newburg cemetery Monday. He was a much loved and respected resident formerly of Ferrisville.

Porter Grow and Clark Mackinder started Tuesday for Eaton Rapids to visit relatives.

### SALEM

Wm. Ryder and wife of Northville visited Salem friends last week.

Week of prayer is being observed by the Methodist and Baptist churches this week.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt is quite ill at this writing.

The farmers' club met with Clarence Alsbro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler visited friends in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter were in Plymouth Wednesday.

The L. O. T. M. and K. G. T. M. held their installation of officers Monday

evening, after which an oyster supper was served by the ladies.

Miss Vera Geer of Ypsilanti is visiting at A. C. Wheeler's.

Rev. Colvin's theme for Sunday morning will be "Christian Unity, or Did Christ mean it." Evening, "God Revealed, or the true source of happiness."

### TONQUISH.

Miss Mae Epps of Detroit who spent a week of the vacation with Miss Ellis Hix, returned to the city Sunday night ready to begin school the following Monday.

The H. H. meeting held with Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore on January 1st, was well attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. They adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Hix and family the first Wednesday in February. The word is "Continue." A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Prof. Isabell of Plymouth will hold a meeting at Tonquish M. E. church on Sunday evening Jan. 12th, at 7:30 sun time. We hope every one will come out and hear him as he is an eloquent speaker, one every one can enjoy listening to.

Stanley Epps of Detroit visited friends here the latter part of last week and returned with his sister on Tuesday

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### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. G. Cummings and daughter Hazel of Gaines are visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Cummings of this place.

Bertha and Willie Roach have the whooping cough.

Ms. and Mrs. H. Klatt and daughter Lela spent New Years at Mr. and Mrs. Morey's of Wayne.

School reopened in district No. 2 Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Wm. Hix of this place attended the funeral of his brother Lorenzo Hix of Wayne last Sunday.

Robert McKee lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flintz are entertaining company from Detroit.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

C. H. Bovee and wife spent New Years with friends and relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitney of Jackson have been visiting at H. C. Packard's for a few days.

Harvey Nelson and wife visited the latter's brother at Pontiac a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis entertained at a family gathering New Years.

Fred Bird returned to Grand Rapids Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with J. H. Smith and family. Mrs. Bird was unable to return with him on account of sickness, but will return later.

D. Waters of South Lyon, H. B. Waters and wife of Ann Arbor, G. M. Waters and family and Bert Nelson and wife spent Sunday at Geo. Nelson's.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley and Miss Lyke and Clara Kingsley visited at Joe McEachran's on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Wolf and Mrs. Pankow visited Mrs. John Baze on Wednesday. Bertha Minning captured the reward offered for the return of a lost dog which escaped from a car at Stark several weeks ago.

Harry Peck and his grandmother visited at Geo. Chilson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Leese of Detroit visited friends here New Years day.

Mr. Lee's people came home from their Ohio trip on Saturday and Will Garchow's people came on Friday, having visited friends in Dowagiac and Grand Rapids for two weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Cort is visiting friends in these parts for a few weeks.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson is not improving as fast as we would like to see her, but her many friends hope she will soon be up again.

Mrs. Dora Raze is at Plymouth at present caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ann Lyon, who is quite sick.

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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 News.

At the close of three court sessions, which marked the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the alleged murder of Stanford White, nine tentative jurors had been selected out of 57 talemans examined by District Attorney Jerome, for the prosecution, and Martin W. Littleton, for the defense. Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

As a result of the overturning of a skiff containing nine men near Kickapoo, Kan., seven men were drowned; the other two were rescued by Ernest Schweitzer at the risk of his life.

Postmaster General Meyer ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route, that the contractor shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service.

A. Ross Hill, dean of the college of arts and sciences and a director of the school of education at Cornell University, was chosen president of the University of Missouri to succeed Richard H. Jesse, resigned.

Capt. William Thomas, superintendent of the Aurora mine of the United States Steel corporation at Ironwood, Mich., was shot and killed Monday by John Bendette, a miner who had been discharged.

By a majority of 2,603 the voters of the territory interested declared for a greater Birmingham, Ala. The territory comprises 4 1/2 square miles and the estimated population is 125,000.

Allegations of fraud and graft in supplying the bureau of engraving and printing with black dry color, used in the manufacture of ink, resulted in the indictment by the federal grand jury at Washington of Edwin M. Vanduyck, formerly a chemist and ink maker employed in the bureau, and Victor Boede, president of Baltimore, manufacturers of ink and colors.

The Republican committee of Erie county, O., rescinded resolutions adopted last March endorsing Taft for president.

Miss Lena Craig, a school teacher, was murdered by John Hopkins, a rejected auditor, near Seneca, Mo.

George Dixon, colored, for many years the featherweight champion, died of alcoholism in New York.

Four big New York diamond firms, with combined assets of \$6,225,000 and liabilities of \$4,500,000, were forced into hands of trustees by inability to dispose of stocks and meet maturing loans.

H. Grey Duberly, a relative of Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, committed suicide in New York.

A vessel believed to be the missing steamer Mount Royal was reported 250 miles west of Fastnet Light.

F. Augustus Heize asked for a stay of 60 days in the collection of the \$20,000 fine imposed upon him by the federal court for contempt, in order that he may appeal to President Roosevelt to remit the fine.

Judge A. S. Berry, a well-known Kentucky Democratic politician and a former member of congress, died at his home at Newport, Ky., of pneumonia.

The president designated Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, retired, to represent the United States at the ceremony to be held at Guatemala City on January 20, to celebrate the completion and opening to traffic of the inter-oceanic railroad, the first of its kind in Central America.

Unless the spinners modify their demands, the cotton mills throughout the country, owned by 500 members of the Federation of Master Spinners, will be closed January 25 and 150,000 employees locked out.

The employers' liability law was held unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

Former Supervisor Lonergan of San Francisco, who confessed to accepting bribes, dropped dead.

John D. Rockefeller gave \$2,191,000 more to the University of Chicago.

Louis M. Givernaud, a member of the firm of Givernaud Bros., said to be the first to establish silk manufacturing in the United States, died at Los Angeles, Cal., of heart trouble, aged 75 years.

Coult Boni de Castellane and his cousin, Prince Helle de Sagan, had a sensational fight in Paris.

Ulrich Augustus Hoeger, a Swiss artist, was probably fatally burned in the fire which burned his studio in New York and destroyed paintings whose value was \$100,000.

Michael Zienniski was shot in the head and instantly killed at Camden, N. J., by Antonio Gehnski, who then shot himself in the head and will probably die.

Three persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the laundry of the French hospital in San Francisco.

Charles M. MacDonald, formerly a prominent lumberman, died at La Crosse, Wis.

Secretary of War Taft in his annual report strongly urged that higher pay be given the officers and enlisted men of the army.

C. Arthur Pearson, one of the journalistic magnates of England, has secured control of the London Times.

Riots broke out on the East side, New York, as a result of the tension between the landlords and the striking tenants, and before the disorders were quelled by the police reserves many combatants were injured and five were arrested.

The arrival of troops at Muncie cowed the mob element and cars were run on all lines almost without molestation.

Two persons were killed and one perhaps fatally injured in a collision between a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and a freight train on the Chicago, Great Western railroad in East Dubuque.

Two boys and a man who tried to save them were drowned while skating at Jamaica, L. I.

Leonard Brown of Grand Rapids, crazed by jealousy, killed his wife near Ludington, Mich., and then attempted suicide. At Easton, Pa., Frank Smith, who accused his wife of infidelity, murdered her with a butcher knife and tried to take his own life.

The jury at Boise, Idaho, acquitted George A. Pettibone of complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg; Charles H. Moyer also was formally set free.

An automobile containing Miss Bessie Turney of Nashville, Tenn., and her cousin, A. B. Faris, was caught between two street cars in St. Louis and smashed, and both occupants were seriously injured.

A jury at Columbus, Ind., returned a verdict of guilty against David Fox and Jacob Kirk, charged with white-capping William L. Vanest of South Bethany last June.

Rev. Dr. Alois Kaiser, for many years cantor of Oheb Shalom temple in Baltimore and whose musical compositions are known and used all over the world, died of heart disease, aged 68 years.

The will of William Rhinelander, who died in New York city, leaving an estate said to be valued at \$50,000,000, is to be contested by William C. Rhinelander, a son, who lives in Albany and who, it is said, was disinherited by his father.

President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard R. Brownson, and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known when Secretary Metcalf gave to the press two letters from the president addressed to him on these subjects.

Rev. P. B. Morrison, a pioneer Episcopal clergyman of Wisconsin, died at Eau Claire. He was 78 years of age.

Prince Helle de Sagan filed suit on the ground of assault against Count Boni de Castellane in the criminal court of Paris, asking one franc damages.

The boilers of the Argentine steamer Imperatrice exploded off Ushant, the steamer foundering. The members of the crew were saved by a fishing smack.

It was reported that many Japanese reserve army men had been ordered to return to Tokyo from the United States and Canada.

Showing the effects of the American financial stringency on trade with Great Britain, the exports from the consular district of Huddersfield to the United States for the last quarter of last year amounted in value only to \$225,000 as compared with \$430,000 for the same period in 1906.

The condition of the king of Belgium, who is suffering from the gout, is becoming worse. It is declared that the bone of one of his heels is slowly decaying and the spread of the disease is feared.

Mrs. C. M. Lane, mother of Franklin M. Lane, a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, died in San Francisco, aged 70 years.

The jury in the case of Caleb Powers, tried in Georgetown, Ky., for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, disagreed.

William L. Dalley, who, with William N. Byers, founded the Rocky Mountain News in 1859, died at his residence in Denver after an illness of several months. Mr. Dalley was born in Tiffin, O., in 1833.

Bishop Charles D. Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan has opened a downtown office in Detroit for the discussion of civic matters.

Irving H. Wheatly of Galestown, Md., may die from eating two ounces of black pepper on a wager.

Lamar Jackson, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, has been appointed to a cadetship in the United States military academy at West Point by Congressman Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma.

The State Bank of Rockyford, Col., closed its doors following a run. The liabilities exceed \$400,000, and the assets are placed at over \$250,000.

Friends of Secretary Taft outvoted the Foraker faction in the Ohio state committee and primaries were ordered for February 11 at which Ohio Republicans will express by direct vote their choice for presidential nominee.

George W. Eckart, known all over the world as the breeder of owl-pigeons that have won first prizes at shows in all parts of the country, died at Allentown, Pa.

The countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, applied to the divorce court in London for nullification of her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth. In brief her petition declares that there has been in fact no marriage. As most of the testimony will be given by medical experts the case will be heard in camera.

An explosion, declared by the police to have been caused by a dynamite bomb, partially wrecked the First National Bank building in Kansas City, causing \$10,000 damage and slight injuries to nine persons.

Following a raid on Russellville, Ky., the governor offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each night rider.

The president has awarded a railroad-life saving medal to Edward McGrath, station agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Stowell station, Milwaukee. He is a cripple, and risked his life to save that of a child.

The woman murdered on the Passaic river flats in New Jersey was identified as Mrs. Theodore S. Whitmore of Brooklyn, and her husband was detained by the police.

At Lansing, Mich., Circuit Judge West held that the use of cereal and water in sausage is an adulteration of the product and brings it within the scope of the state pure food law prohibiting adulterations.

The notorious Harden-Von Moltke libel suit came to an end in Berlin when the accused editor of Die Zukunft was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay the entire costs of both trials.

Charles Carroll Marsh of Warsaw, Ill., 27 years, son of the late Congressman Marsh, committed suicide by shooting, because of ill health.

A fat refusal to be bound by the conditions of the call for the Ohio Republican state convention which is to name a state ticket and select delegates at large to the national convention, was the conclusion reached by United States Senator J. B. Foraker.

Mrs. Nannie G. Hoagland, aged 92 years, widow of the late millionaire philanthropist, George Hoagland, died at St. Joseph, Mo.

One hundred members of the Daughters of Liberty barely escaped with their lives when fire swept through Waverly hall, Brooklyn, on the top floor of which the Daughters were holding an entertainment. The janitor's wife and child were killed.

Byron Williamson was found guilty on the charge of attempted bribery of a juror to vote favorably to the Standard Oil company in a conspiracy trial at Findlay, O., last summer.

Horace Boles, twice governor of Iowa and candidate before the Democratic national convention for the presidential nomination in 1896, was reported critically ill at El Paso, Tex., with pneumonia.

Express companies in New Orleans announced that they would ship no more liquor C. O. D. to southern states.

Jeremiah O'Meara, 70 years old, married Helen Naughton, 65 years old, in Stamford, Conn., after a wait of 40 years. O'Meara could not find his sweetheart after he returned from the civil war, and she thought he had been killed.

H. L. Storts, bookkeeper for the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, is said to have confessed a \$1,000,000 scandal in a confession.

Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain, head of the department of geology at the University of Chicago, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Clarence Sturgeon, 19 years old, was hanged at Louisville, Ky., for murder.

Five persons were injured and two street cars were riddled with stones at Muncie, Ind., in a riot that followed an attempt of the Indiana Union Traction company to run cars manned by strike-breakers. The strike followed the refusal of the company to sign again the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

John Barnham, mayor of Fort Gay, W. Va., was shot and mortally wounded by Samuel Kinser, a prominent Democratic politician.

Riding was resumed on the streets of Muncie, Ind., between the striking employes of the street railway company and the strike-breakers. Two thousand men began stoning the cars. Shots were fired and nine persons were injured.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana ordered a battery and 12 companies of infantry to Muncie to suppress the street car strike riots.

Theodore Roosevelt officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year's reception at the White House. Assisting him in exchanging the salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

Premier Franco of Portugal, during the first half of the fiscal year, effected a saving of \$2,850,000 as compared with the expenditures during the like period for last year under the previous administration.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago's "fighting doctor" and one of the foremost surgeons of the central west, died at the age of 63 years.

Two women were killed by an explosion in a fireworks factory in Rochester, N. Y.

Gov. Folk of Missouri announced the appointment of Virgil Rule to succeed Circuit Judge Jesse McDonald, who resigned. Judge Rule was once a St. Louis newsboy.

Philip F. Kramer of Portland, Ore., a locomotive engineer employed on the Isthmian canal, was murdered by robbers.

# THE STATE IN GENERAL

## THE BODY OF A CHILD EXHUMED TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEATH.

## FAITH CURE; NO DOCTOR

## Higher Railroad Taxes Indicated—Died a Pauper With a Fortune Awaiting—Various Bits of News.

The body of the 2 1/2-year-old child of Mrs. David Nelley, who died without the attention of a physician, was disinterred at Plainwell on order of the prosecutor and a postmortem examination held. The action was taken after Mrs. Nelley contradicted the diagnosis of the physicians, who said the child died of pneumonia. She said spinal meningitis was responsible. The postmortem showed that the doctors were right.

Mrs. Blood and Mrs. Wilmod, Christian Science healers, were placed on the stand and admitted that they used only the faith cure in their treatment of the child. They acknowledged they had no knowledge of the practice of medicine, but denied that they had received any formal payments for the treatment, as asserted by Mrs. Nelley.

Mrs. Nelley said she had sent a telegram to the boy's father, asking, "Are you satisfied with healer treatment for Walter?"

The reply said: "If there is no marked improvement in the child, employ best physicians."

## Going Up.

State Tax Commissioner Robert Shields says all figures are not yet in, but sufficient have been received to warrant the statement that the average taxation to be levied against Michigan railroads this year will be the highest since the tax commission was organized. The commission will be in session in Lansing January 10-15, when the final figures will be published.

## A Wretched Woman.

When a fortune of \$50,000 was almost within her grasp, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, aged 60, a habitual drunkard, who had been sent to prison more than 100 times, died in a squalid room above a saloon in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Ellen O'Keefe, a sister, who would have shared partly in the legacy, went to a lunatic's grave five years ago. Judge William J. Stuart, of the superior court of Grand Rapids, has for nine years made a search for the O'Keefe sisters. An uncle, Michael O'Keefe, left his entire estate to the woman and the money is still held in trust there.

## Expensive Dogs.

It will require \$2,000 to cover the damage caused by sheep-killing dogs in Alpena county during the past year. W. S. Hazell, of the Alpena Meat Co., has lost more than 200 sheep in this way. Last week dogs leaped into his barn through a window and killed 23 out of a flock of 124. Other local butchers have also been heavy losers, while many farmers report visits of sheep-killing dogs to their farms. It is proposed to strictly enforce the dog license law.

## An Exciting Contest.

Joseph Sheets, the Manistique farmer who gained widespread fame a few weeks ago by pulling down a bet of \$10 in an eating contest, is in receipt of a challenge from a farmer in Iowa, who thinks he has an even greater appetite and capacity than Sheets. If the farmer from Iowa wants to stand any show with the Michigan man, he will have to "go some." Sheets' recent record of eating sauer kraut, potatoes, bread, steak and drinking tea, water and beer in heretofore unheard of quantities, and then three dozen eggs on top of that will make any aspirant, in order to surpass, starve himself beforehand.

## Beet Raisers Organize.

The movement to organize beet raisers, started in Saginaw county, is spreading and 200 farmers of Shiawassee county met and elected Preston Reynolds, of Maple River, River, president; Thomas Buckley, of New Haven, vice-president, and James McBride, of Burton, secretary. They declare that the prices of all other farm products but beets are going up and will demand a flat rate of \$6 per ton, instead of \$5.50, now being paid by the sugar beet factories. They also demand that a representative of the farmers be kept constantly at the factories to pass upon their products.

## The Railway Slaughter.

During the 12 months of 1907, 161 persons were killed on Michigan railroad and electric lines and 321 injured. The D. U. R. in the city of Detroit heads the list with the largest number killed, 47 persons having met death and 89 having been injured. The Pere Marquette had the greatest number of victims of the railroads, due to being killed, 11 dead and the Michigan Central, considering its mileage, shows the least number, 11 killed and 13 injured.

Seventy-nine divorce cases were commenced in Eaton county in 1907, out of which 44 decrees were given.

## The Good Samaritan.

Mary Simpson, an Indian, aged 87, took Martha Johnson, an orphaned Indian girl, who was sent back from the Carlisle Indian school because she was ill with tuberculosis, into her little hut near Bay City, though she was destitute herself. Mrs. Simpson went into the swamp to gather brush for a fire. She failed to return. John Danis, an Indian, went out in search of her and found her unconscious and nearly frozen in the snow. A fund may be raised to build a new hut and buy all the necessities for the two women.

# THE THAW TRIAL.

The attorneys for Thaw have made final arrangements for his coming trial which will be held in the same branch of the supreme court as before. Justice Victor Dowling, who will preside at the trial, is one of the youngest members of the state supreme bench but has already attained a wide reputation as a jurist. He has expressed an intention to hold the opposing attorneys steadily to their tasks and to expedite the trial as much as possible.

It is intimated that if it appears from the first day's proceedings that the work of jury-selection will be difficult night sessions will be held. The defendant and his attorneys, as well as Justice Dowling and will do everything in their power to hasten the proceedings. It is the hope of all to make the second trial a model of brevity as compared to the first trial.

## The Yellow Peril.

The unexplained arrival of 300 Japanese in Vancouver and the prospect of an influx of 1,200 from Honolulu add to the alarm there since Japs knifed three city firemen. The 300 Japanese came from coast logging camps, some even from the American side of the boundary. Officers of the Asiatic Exclusion league are much perturbed by their coming.

Steamers are being engaged to bring the 1,200 Japs from Hawaii. Technically the paternal Japanese government cannot prevent the coming of these Japanese to British Columbia, for they are free agents once they have turned in their passports at the islands. With the Hawaiian and logging camp influx the Jap colony will be increased to 3,500.

## Taft Men in Control.

The Republican state central committee tonight, after a protracted and lively session, decided to issue a call for state primaries to be held on February 11 and for a state convention to be held in Columbus on March 3, to select delegates to the Republican national convention.

The friends of William H. Taft, secretary of war, and candidate for the Republican nomination for president, were in control of the committee, casting 14 votes to 7 for the supporters of Senator Joseph B. Foraker, also an avowed candidate for the presidency. The vote stood 14 to 7 on every proposition which required a roll call, except the selection of a temporary chairman for the state convention.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; choice fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stock cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; choice feeding steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; piglets, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; goats, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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**SECRETARY OF THE NAVY METCALF**



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In connection with the recent sailing of the Pacific fleet the name of Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, has often come in the public print. Mr. Metcalf for two years held a seat in the President's cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. He is a native of California and was a member of congress before entering the cabinet.

**COAL TRADE GROWING**

**BITUMINOUS TONNAGE FAR MORE THAN OF ANTHRACITE.**

Business in Soft Coal Has Quintupled Since Year 1885 and Has Grown 80,000,000 Tons Since 1903.

Baltimore, Md.—In a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record, Mr. Frederick E. Seward, the New York authority on coal industry, noting that the United States is now mining more than 1,000,000 tons of coal a day, writes:

The year of 1907 was a record one for coal production of all kinds, and particularly is this shown in the output of bituminous coal, which aggregated a volume that would have been unthought of, say, even five years ago. Here we are with over 1,000,000 tons a day put out of the mines, and until a few weeks ago there was not enough to go around. A few facts in regard to the growth of the soft coal trade of this country are of more than passing interest at this time.

Only thirty-odd years ago Illinois and Pennsylvania took a year to produce a tonnage that now could be (and is) turned out in one month, while West Virginia in 1907 produced in less than a week as much coal as was produced in that state in the year 1869.

Particularly noticeable is the growth of the soft coal tonnage in the last half dozen years. It might reasonably be supposed that with output on such a large scale the rate of increase would become smaller, but it goes forward with mighty strides, and a prolongation of the line of output indicates a tonnage of 500,000,000 tons, 1,500,000 tons a day for every

day in the year, practically, at a time no further distant than 1912. At present the bituminous tonnage is more than five times as great as the anthracite output. Pennsylvania continues to supply its full proportion of the entire output, and (including anthracite output) turns out nearly as much coal than 1894, and five times as great as in 1885.

The bituminous coal trade has quintupled since 1885. The increase alone of the year 1903, as compared with 1900, is as much as the whole aggregate output of the United States in all years prior to 1857, and since 1903 the tonnage has grown 80,000,000 tons.

Since 1896 the increase in tonnage has been constant (save for a standstill in 1904), and has amounted in all to 230,000,000 tons, and has nearly trebled the tonnage in ten years. The bituminous trade may now be said to be six times as large in volume as the anthracite business. It is three times as great now as it was no further back than 1885.

The output last year was as great as the total production for all years prior to 1874, and adding the output of 1906 and 1907 we have a tonnage equal to all the business prior to 1882.

Scarceless less noticeable than the volume of bituminous business is the concentration of control, so that now a score or more companies control a tonnage equal to fully one-third of all the soft coal used in the United States, and as to the utilization of bituminous coal, there appears no reason, despite the large increase in tonnage, to change the assertion of a few years back that nearly one-half of the whole output, aside from that exported or used for coke-making, is used by the railway and steam navigation companies of the United States and Canada.

**THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW.**

Mother Burns It Nightly for Ten Years Till Son Returns.

Whitings, N. J.—Given up as dead by all the family except his mother, George Harrington returned home the other day and occupied the place at the table where she had always kept a plate for him during the ten years of his absence.

Tiring of farm work and having a quarrel with his father, young Harrington ran away from home and went on board a ship to China, and finally to India. He wrote home, but, receiving no answer, thought that his family was too angry to care for him any more, so he did not write again.

Throughout the years of his absence his mother would not permit any one to sit at her son's place at the table, where a plate was always put for him, even after all the others believed he was dead. She lighted a lantern the last thing she did before going to bed every night, and placed it at a window, so that if the wanderer ever came back he would know a welcome awaited him.

**To Alaska for Leap Year.**

Freeland, Pa.—P. E. Ferry and James Brehm, handsome and athletic young miners of Upper Lehigh, have declared their intention of spending leap year in Alaska, "in order to avoid the importunities of young ladies who may ask us to wed."

Ferry declared here that he was asked to become the husband of more than 30 girls last leap year, and Brehm had many more offers. Both are very good looking men in the prime of life. Each man is about 30 years, six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds.

**MAUD HAS HER BUSY DAY.**

Meek-Eyed Mule Slips on Street and Seeks Revenge with Heels.

San Antonio, Tex.—Maud the mule, a lop-eared quadruped who earns her daily alfalfa by hauling a Mexican peddler's cart, created great excitement on West Commerce street the other day. Maud was a meek-eyed mule with a look of patient resignation in her mournful eyes, but she carried a charge of dynamite in each hind heel.

While ambling down the street she slipped on the wet pavement and fell down, tangled in a maze of home-made harness. With great presence of mind she lay quietly until her driver sought to unravel the harness. Then she handed him a left foot jolt in the short ribs that sent him careening into the gutter.

"Johnny Buttinsky," who is present in every crowd, volunteered to release Maud from her toils. He got a swift kick on his hip pocket which placed him hors de combat, and thereupon he withdrew to the background. Finally Maud grew tired of her recumbent position and calmly arose.

Shaking her long ears in a coquettish manner, she meditatively kicked an innocent bystander into the gutter and then went to sleep, while the wounded driver attached the guy ropes to the cart.

**Would Stop Sunday Funerals.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—Undertakers and ministers of this city have combined to stop Sunday funerals. The undertakers will insist that all funerals be held on week days and the ministers will refuse to officiate at Sunday funerals.

**WILL AID MARRIAGE**

**PACIFIC COAST BACHELORS FORM AFFINITY CLUB.**

Scarcity of Maids Results in Society Which Plans to Import Women—Organization to Pay Wedding Expenses.

Spokane, Wash.—Designed to solve the problem of the scarcity of marriageable young women in the island empire, the Spokane Affinity club has been organized in this city by 25 bachelors under 30 years of age.

The society proposes to bring 5,000 young women into the Spokane country from the eastern states, find employment for them, and act as general sponsor. When any of the imported young women is convinced that she has found her soul-mate all marriage expenses will be borne by the club, including the license, the minister's fee, a wedding dinner and flowers.

J. C. Power Brown, secretary of the Spokane mining brokers' exchange, is president of the new society. The secretary and treasurer is Wallace A. McBurney, vice president and manager of the Falls City Lumber company, and the manager of the society is Cadwallader Jones, manager of the United States Steel and Equipment company.

The membership is drawn from the best circles of Spokane society. As a member must have property of value greater than \$1,000, they are all eligible young men and entirely liable in case they find their affinity among the importations. Branches are to be instituted in every city and town of more than 500 inhabitants throughout the inland empire.

Shortly after the organization of the club President Brown gave out the following statement:

"The purpose of the club is to induce young women to come into this district. There is a scarcity of young women in the northwest, and the inland empire is no exception. I am not overestimating the fact when I say that 5,000 women between the ages of 20 and 30 years could find good husbands and comfortable homes in Spokane alone. This may seem an extravagant statement in a city of nearly 100,000 population, but the fact is that many more men than women have come into the city during the last 18 months.

"The first step in the campaign to bring young women into the country will be to write to our friends and acquaintances in the old homes in the middle, western, eastern, southern and New England states and eastern Canada, urging them to come to the north-west, and then prevail upon them to write to their girl acquaintances. In that way a chain system will be established and the problem finally solved.

"Any man between the ages of 25 and 40, industrious and of good character, and possessed of at least \$1,000, or its equivalent in realty, is eligible to membership in the club."

**PAID WITH KISS; LOSES SUIT.**

When Girl Grew, Cold Carpenter Sent in Bill Demanding Money.

Minneapolis, L. I.—Bepnette Bonanno of Manhattan sued John Lester and his wife Mary of Rockville Center, here for \$309, which he said was due him for carpentering and other work done for them. The defense set up the claim that the work was paid for with a kiss.

It was asserted by the Lesters that the work was done in a friendly way and was not to be paid for. Bonanno made no demand for pay until he and Rosie Vitro, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of the Lesters, ceased to be friends.

Mrs. Lester told about a bird house which she said Bonanno had given her adopted daughter. In his bill the bird house figures as a \$35 charge.

She, her daughter and Bonanno were admiring the house and the girl exclaimed:

"Oh! how can I pay you?"

To this, Mrs. Lester said, Bonanno replied:

"I'd take a kiss for pay."

"Was the kiss given?" asked the court.

"It was," responded the witness.

Miss Vitro told the same story. She said she had done some sewing for Bonanno, who was calling on her very frequently, and he promised her a present and sent her the bird house. She admitted paying with a kiss.

Justice Garretson granted a nonsuit.

**GIVES CANNON THE IRON GRIP.**

"Baby" Member, with Viselike Handshake, Makes Him Wince.

Washington.—A mild-mannered and unathletic-looking young man is Representative Harry Wolf of Baltimore, aged 27, the "baby" of the present house, and who began life as a newsboy. He was introduced to Speaker Cannon.

The speaker extended his hand. Wolf took a good, firm grip on it. The speaker winced and pulled his hand away as quickly as he could. The fingers were in a bunch and almost paralyzed. The "baby" member has a grip like a vise and works it all the time without thinking.

**Madame Merri's Advice and Ideas Freely Offered to Perplexed Hostesses**

Entertaining an Embroidery Club. Please give me a few suggestions for entertaining an embroidery club. I want prizes and souvenirs. MATTIE.

At the party you suggest, of course, all the guests will bring their needles and work, so you could arrange a very interesting contest by having some initials (it will be a good time to get some marking done) worked and see who can do the letter in the shortest time. Then for souvenirs there are the cutest spool and thimble candy boxes imaginable, all sizes, just the thing for this occasion.

Proper Gown to a Box Party. Will you kindly advise me through the columns of your paper if it is proper to wear a decollete gown at a box party? Can a picture hat be worn with same? FAYE.

At the grand opera lowest necks are frequently seen, with handsome hair ornaments, rarely hats. At the regulation theater box parties decollete gowns are rarely worn. Very elaborate costumes are seen, but the neck is veiled in tulle or lace. Transparencies and picture hats are in evidence.

Winter Evening Entertainment. Dear Mme. Merri—We are to spend the winter in the country, but have frequent parties. I do not like to serve refreshments if I do not know they are coming and do not know what pastimes to have. PATTY.

In not serving refreshments is just where you make a mistake, for there is nothing so hospitable as setting something to eat or drink before your guest. My chief aids in entertaining are a chafing dish, coffee machine and a teapot. Have candy pulls, popcorn and roast chestnuts; become an expert at concocting "things," and keep an emergency shelf so you will never be taken unawares, and I venture to say your house will be the most popular place in the neighborhood. Authors, musical and geographical games are all fascinating and the omnipresent guessing games are always with us.

For a Surprise Party. I have a sister who will be 11 this month. I want to have a surprise party. What would you advise us to do for amusement? Have to have it in the evening. What hour should it start, and what would you have for refreshments? I thought 14 would be the oldest and nine the youngest. Would that be proper? Would it be right for mother or me to write the invitations, and how would you word them? M. E. G.

It will be perfectly proper for you to write informal little notes. I should have the hours from seven to ten. Not a moment later for young people of that age. Certainly include the nine-year old. She or he will soon be 10. I should have a lovely big birthday cake, with ice cream, and if you like, cocoa and sandwiches, with nuts and candy. Why not have a peanut hunt? Carry lemons on a fork. Have a nail-pounding contest for the girls and a button-sewing contest for the boys. You will have no end of a good time.

Meaning of Mizpah. What does the word Mizpah mean? I want to give a book as a present to

a very dear friend and want to use a Latin word or phrase. Do you know of any? If so, will you please give me the meaning? RITA.

Mizpah means "The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other." It is found in the Bible. "Entre nous," the French for "Between ourselves," is a phrase often used also.

Eighteenth Wedding Day. What is the eighteenth anniversary of a wedding? And also will you please give me a few suggestions for it, as I wish to have an informal gathering of about eight couples? Thanking you very much in advance. X. Y. Z.

There is no set form scheduled for the eighteenth anniversary, but that is no reason for not celebrating. You can have a musical evening, play cards or do whatever you wish.

Questions in Etiquette. I am invited to a reception, and as I have been prevented on account of illness and different causes from attending such functions for several years I would like to ask for a little information on etiquette. If I accept the invitation is it necessary for me to send an acceptance? If so, how should it be worded? Also, are acceptances and regrets written on the small paper and envelopes that are used for invitations, and should they be sent by mail or messenger? L. S. M.

Certainly send acceptance worded like the invitation you receive. The small paper is used, and it is equally proper to use the post or private messenger. In a large city the former method is always used.

**Senior Class Party.**

My husband and I wish to entertain the seniors of the high school an evening from 7:30 to 11. The class is composed of 12 girls and three boys from 15 to 19 years of age. The class colors are crimson and white. Will you kindly write me some appropriate "pastime" or games for the evening, also suitable refreshments and decorations that are not too elaborate? SCHOOL MARM.

Seems to me you will have to invite a few more boys to even up. I wonder why it is that our lads so often are in the minority when it comes to school? But to return to the question of amusement: If you could get a set of "Diabolo," that would help out. Then to liven things up more, hide animal crackers. Provide bags and send the hunters forth at the blast from a horn. Hang up a score showing how much each "animal" will count when the finish is blown on the trumpet. Award a prize. Make a rosette for each to wear of crimson and white, and serve doughnuts, cider, nuts, and, if you don't mind the trouble, wind up with an old-fashioned candy pull. MADAME MERRI.

**Return of Silks to Favor.**

For a long time crepes and volles have taken the place of silks, but this season they are coming in again in new and heavy but soft weaves. Some of them imitate the tussah in weave and others are corded. The most beautiful waists of the season are made of soft silks.

**TO SERVE AT LUNCH**

**DAINTY DISHES FOR FASHIONABLE REPAST.**

Excellent Dessert Capable of Many Variations—Decorative Salad Easily Made—Jam Ice Cream is a New Idea.

Dessert Capable of Variations.—One-half cup granulated sugar, yolk of one egg, ten tablespoons cold water, one-half cup flour, and one teaspoon baking powder sifted twice, stiffly beaten white of the egg and one teaspoon vanilla folded in last. The above sponge cake should be baked in a shallow pan about 16 by eight inches the day before it is to be used. Cut in two, making two layers, and spread whipped cream, flavored and sweetened, between and on the top. Add a sliced banana to the cream for a change.

Or fresh sliced peaches may be used and whipped cream served with it. When it is warm it may be spread thickly with jelly and rolled. It may be made into little boxes, cutting narrow pieces for sides and ends and held together by maple or sugar sirup and filled with fruit, whipped cream, or custard and prettily garnished.

In fact, it is a simple, economical and delicious dessert or cake for four people, is quickly prepared, and is capable of great variation.

Decorative Salad.—Get a package of any kind of dessert jelly, red or yellow, dissolve it according to directions on the package, and flavor to taste. In small molds arrange seeded white grapes, and pour the warm jelly over. When cold arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a nice French dressing.

Fruit Salad.—Take red California cherries, fresh if possible, but canned will do if they are large; pit them, and place in each one a blanched filbert kernel. Serve on lettuce leaves with a mayonnaise dressing. Looks pretty and tastes better.

Jam Ice Cream.—To one quart of cream add one tumbler of fruit jam and one tablespoonful of sugar; freeze it if strawberry or raspberry jam is used. After it is thoroughly dissolved in cream strain through a wire sieve to take out seeds.

Dainty Cup of Chocolate.—Serve a marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate. It is delicious.

**TO IRON PILLOW COVERS.**

By This Method Raised Patterns Will Not Be Injured.

For pillow covers with a raised pattern, place the iron inside the cover and iron the work on the wrong side, beginning at the end farthest from the opening.

The back should be ironed in the same way. If one side is ironed over the other, the impression of the work is transferred to the back of the pillow, and at times the color is imparted in the form of a stain.

Before doing the frills of pillows, it is advisable to pass a hot iron over the seam which joins the frill to the cover to dry that part, so that no moisture may be transmitted to the gathers after they are ironed.

All art work articles should be folded carefully in strips or squares, but no folds should be pressed in, as that would spoil the appearance of the work. It should then be aired.

**Salt Rising Bread.**

Two-thirds cup cornmeal, teaspoon each of salt and sugar, two-thirds cup of new milk, one-fourth cup of water. Heat to boiling point, stir in meal, beating thoroughly. Keep in warm place. In the morning take teaspoon each of salt and sugar and pinch of soda, pint of water, and enough flour to make a stiff batter. When this begins to rise beat in a tablespoon of flour very gently; let rise again. When risen take one quart warm water—more may be used—level tablespoon salt, a generous tablespoon sugar, flour enough to make a stiff dough; knead a few minutes. Make into loaves, put into well greased pans; let rise until pan is level full. Bake in a moderately hot oven. Bread must be kept warm.

**Date Fluff-Duff.**

Stew a cupful of stoned dates in water until tender, then put through a colander. Mix with a cupful of sugar that has been sifted with a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Beat the whites of five eggs thoroughly with a pinch of salt, and when perfectly stiff add the yolks of two and whip again. Now mix lightly, a little at a time, with the dates and sugar, and place in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle over the top one-half cupful finely chopped nuts and bake for 15 minutes. Serve with cream, plain or whipped.

**Lima Beans.**

Use the dried beans. Boil them until almost tender. Then make a milk stock. To each cup of milk add a half teaspoonful of butter and a quarter cup of water. Make enough of this stock to cover the beans, and an inch above them. Simmer the beans gently in this stock for a quarter hour, taking care that the beans do not overcook. Serve in little individual dishes.—What-to-Eat.

**Mint Jelly.**

When making apple jelly take out a portion of the boiling jelly, color green with pistachio and add a few mint leaves. Let it come to a boil, add the mint leaves. Put away in glass jars and serve as a relish with roast lamb.

**Party Dresses**



Here are three charming little party-dresses that may be reproduced in almost any thin material. The first is in pale blue spotted voile, trimmed at the lower edge with a frill of lace, headed by two rows of insertion. The neck is outlined with lace and insertion; the lace that finishes the puffed sleeve is open on the fore part of arm. Materials required: 4 yards 44 inches wide, 8 yards lace, 8 yards insertion.

The second is in spotted muslin. The skirt is trimmed with a gathered frill, edged with narrow lace and headed by insertion. The bodice has a round yoke, outlined with insertion, the full lower part also being trimmed with insertion. Materials required: 4 1/2 yards 28 inches wide, 4 yards lace, 6 yards insertion.

The third is in cream Japanese silk, and is made very full for dancing; it is trimmed with lace and insertion, the latter put on the skirt in deep valleys. The silk is cut away from the back of insertion so that it is transparent. The berthe trimming is edged with lace, and is attached to the square neck by insertion. Materials required for the dress: 4 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 5 yards wide lace, 2 yards narrow lace, about 14 yards insertion.



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The business of the country shows marked improvement with the opening of the new year. Large manufacturing plants are restoring their men to the pay rolls and there is on all sides a restoration of confidence which is very encouraging.

Presidential Candidates.

Governor Hughes is to receive the support of the state of New York for the presidential nomination; Speaker Cannon is to be supported by Illinois; Fairbanks by Indiana; Knox by Pennsylvania; Cummings by Iowa; LaFollette by Wisconsin and other favorite sons by the states of which they are residents.

Undertaker Fined.

Ann Arbor News:—The formal charge of removing a body from one township to another without permit from the health officer or the supervisor was made against Undertaker Oliver Martin yesterday by Supervisor Gerlach.

The case is one that excited Northfield to a considerable extent inasmuch as the box containing the remains of Frank Lewis, who died of diphtheria, was not interred for 36 hours, but remained on the outside of the grave.

"I am a licensed embalmer," said Mr. Martin, "and there were two quarts and a half of forty per cent formaldehyde injected into the body. I could have shipped the body to California and the railroads would not have questioned as to whether there was any danger. I did more in this case than I will ever do again. I tried to get three different grave men to go out and enlarge the grave but they could not get away. I do not think the law is good and if I was inclined I could carry the case up and beat it."

"All I care about," said Supervisor Gerlach, "is that when bodies are brought into Northfield they must be buried."

Mr. Martin pleaded guilty and Justice Dohy fined him \$5 and \$3.70 costs.

ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroder called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas Westfall at Farmington last Sunday.

J. E. Measley of Bell Branch called on Chas. Hirschlieb and family last Thursday.

Levi Baker, who has served in the army at New York the past three years and has re-enlisted for another term of four years, called on relatives at this place during the holidays.

A number from here attended the annual meeting of the Lutheran society at Clarensville Saturday.

Miss Emma Schroder visited with her friend, Edna Westfall, at Farmington during the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Steffen of Redford visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinney visited relatives in Detroit New Years day.

Chas. Hirschlieb attended a meeting of the H. D. Epillon society at Detroit on Tuesday.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed without leaving a scar behind." 25c at The Wolverine and John L. Gale's Drug Store.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

METHODIST.

All regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning service 10 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school 11:30. 164 present last Sunday and \$5.50 monthly missionary offering. Evening service 6:45. Song service and preaching. All invited.

BAPTIST.

Men's meeting at 10:00. We extend a cordial invitation to all men to attend this meeting. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will give a talk on "The institution and observance of the Lord's supper." Sunday-school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Bert Robinson. Topic, "The True Center of Life." No service in evening; will unite in a Sunday-school rally in Presbyterian church. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday night, 7:30. Subject, "Jesus and His First Disciples."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, 10:00, Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Hidden Talent." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Westminster Guild.

7:00, Union Sunday School Rally to be conducted by H. A. Dowling of Detroit, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Williams. Everybody who is interested in Sunday School work is invited.

At the annual meeting Monday evening the reports showed that in the neighborhood of \$2,500 was raised for all purposes in the church during the past year. Messrs. W. J. Burrows and D. D. McIntosh were elected to succeed themselves as elders. Messrs. John A. Ware, F. D. Schrader and Fred Humphrey were elected trustees, and Mr. A. D. Stevens was elected treasurer.

UNIVERSALIST

Services at 10 a. m. Sermon next Sunday by the pastor. Subject, "Politics as a Part of Religion; Individual Responsibility for Governmental Action or Inaction." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Y. P. C. U. service at 7:00 p. m. Subject, Appreciating the Efforts of Others. Telling them so.

A series of evening meetings are in contemplation, to begin some time near Feb. 1st.

The fair or bazaar held by the Universalist ladies Dec. 11-12, of which the play given Jan. 1-2 was a part—the latter having to be postponed from the earlier dates—was in every way successful and satisfactory. The receipts were \$217.07, netting them somewhat more than the one of last year.

The ladies of the society and the people of the church wish to express their thanks to the members of the cast, the Misses Pelham and all who assisted in the bringing of the entertainment to so successful an issue. They would also thank the people of Plymouth and vicinity for their generous patronage—both the fair and the entertainment.

OBITUARY.

Lorenzo Hix, Sr., was the eldest son of Benjamin Hix, who died April 5th, 1857, and Mrs. Electa Ferester Hix, who died September 14th, 1867. He was born in the state of New York September 16th, 1825, and came to Michigan with his parents in October, 1836, when he was eleven years old, and has always lived here in this vicinity.

When he was a young man he and his brother, who is still living, bought 160 acres of land, 100 of it being unbroken wild forest, and the two brothers worked early and late and cleared the farm together. After each was married the farm was divided and each built their home side by side, where they have spent their lives, both in sunshine and shadow, each cheering the other in times of sorrow.

Mr. Hix was twice married but no children were born of either union. He was first married to Miss Ann Brown Jan. 1st, 1861. His second wife was Mrs. Martha Coykendall. They were married March 16th, 1883. She died in March 1899.

The deceased leaves four brothers, Amos, who is past eighty years of age, and John, William and Hiram, all living in Nankin township, and three sisters, Mrs. Jane Trowbridge of Dearborn, Mrs. Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Ellis Rhead both of Nankin, and a large circle of nephews and nieces, besides many friends to mourn his loss.

He will be greatly missed, but his dearest loved ones can not grieve long. They feel that he lived to a good old age, 82 years, three months and 16 days.

He was a kind and indulgent husband and affectionate brother and uncle. His life work is ended and he has only gone home a little, a very little, before the rest.

Mr. Hix had been very feeble for some time and his nephew, Ben. J. Hix and wife, have lived on his place and cared for him for the past two years and a half. Four weeks ago he had the misfortune to fall and injure

one of his limbs and since then he has been confined to his bed. He has had the best of care and medical attendance, but he gradually failed till he passed away very quietly at his home two miles west of Wayne on Jan. 2nd, at 11:05 P. M., 1908.

Funeral service took place at his late home on Sunday afternoon. Relatives attended from Plymouth, Pontiac, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Wayne.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance governing the Water Works of the Village of Plymouth," as made and passed by the Common Council of the village of Plymouth on the seventh day of June, 1899.

Sec. 1. That all of said ordinance contained under the heading "Rules Governing Plumbers," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That to said ordinance be added the following:

Sec. 20. No plumber or other person shall make any connection, extension, alteration or change in any water pipe or fixture, connected with the water works of said village, unless said plumber or person shall have first obtained a written permit from the village clerk for each and every proposed connection, extension, alteration or change. Said permit shall be good for a period of ninety days only from its date and for the completion of any work uncompleted at the end of said ninety days a new permit must be secured.

Sec. 21. Full and complete written report and return shall be made upon the permit granted, by the plumber or by the person obtaining the same, of the work done under the same, which said report must be filed with the village clerk within twenty-four hours of the completion of said work.

Sec. 22. On the first Mondays in June and December of each year the said village clerk shall make to the council a complete written report of all permits granted during the preceding six months and of all work done under the same.

Sec. 23. No person, other than the Superintendent of Water Works, or a person duly authorized by him so to do, shall tap the village water mains.

Sec. 24. Persons wishing tapping done between November 1st and April 1st will be charged in excess of the regular rates, as shall be determined by the village council.

Sec. 25. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections twenty, twenty-one and twenty-three, as above specified, shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or to imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for a period not exceeding thirty days, or to both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court imposing the same.

Made and passed by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth this sixth day of January, 1908.

F. F. BENNETT, Pres. FRANK S. WILSON, Clerk.

PERRINSVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tait, Tuesday, Dec. 31, a daughter.

Mrs. Tom Fox is visiting her daughter Nellie and son, Wm. Fox and daughters, for a few days.

Miss Iva Avery visited her sister, Mrs. Kubik, a few days the fore part of the week.

Martin Lewis is on the sick list.

School has again commenced after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Tandy occupied the pulpit last Sunday as Mr. Stadman had to preach a funeral sermon.

C. V. Chambers, who moved to Detroit two months ago has again moved out here to his former home. We are very much pleased to see them back again.

Mrs. Grant Cummings and daughter visited at Mrs. Schunk's last Sunday and Monday.

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\$1.00 Table Napkins, per dozen, 85c.
Pillow Cases, size 42x36, each, 9c.
Bleached Sheets, 72x90, each, 37c.
Pure Linen Roller Toweling, per yd., 9c.
50c Linen Tray Cloths, each, 39c.
Unbleached Pearl Sheeting, per yd., 20c.

15c Hemmed Huck Towels, each, 11c.
30c Fringed Damask Towels, each, 21c.
Men's 15c Linen Collars, each, 5c.
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## Local News

Warren Packard is visiting in Bay City.

Geo. Shafer of Detroit was in town last Wednesday.

Walter Kensler of Detroit was in town last Friday.

Miss Lucile Calkins of Northville was in town Monday.

F. D. Scott of Fenton visited H. C. Robinson Wednesday.

S. Hemans of Ionia visited at C. G. Draper's Monday night.

Miss May Freeman of Ypsilanti is visiting at Frank Dicks'.

Miss Maude Merrell is spending a few days in New Boston.

Ernest Gentz of Saginaw is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Glenn of Detroit is visiting at Mrs. Ella Safford's this week.

Mrs. Paul Haigh of Detroit visited friends in town last Saturday.

Homer Singer has bought the house on Church street of Mrs. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams are visiting at Mrs. A. Harlow's this week.

Miss Anna McGill of Lansing visited the Misses Pelham during the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Riggs was in Northville this week, caring for her mother, who was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Samsen of South Lyon spent Sunday with their parents.

The Five Hundred Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wm. VanVleet and Mrs. J. H. McCormick spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Starkweather leaves this week for Chicago to visit her sister Mrs. Reynolds who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arms of Milford, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson this week.

Dr. Henry C. Valentine of Lexington, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine, this week.

The household goods of Miss Hattie Berdan were moved to her brother Charles home in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Emma Tibbits Williams of Muskegon spent a few days this week with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale entertained friends to tea Wednesday night in honor of Dr. Valentine of Lexington, Mass.

Eli Nowland and family have moved into their new house on Harvey street, one of the neatest little cottages in the village.

Mrs. Frank Shattuck was called to Chicago Monday night on account of the serious illness of her brother and his wife.

Mrs. Von Nostitz and sister Miss Wolff of Toledo are visiting their sister Mrs. Wm. Gayde and family this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the German church will give a millinery social at Chris. Drews' Tuesday, the 14th. All ladies bring their hats and trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiman and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hanchett attended the funeral of their uncle, Lorenzo Hix, living west of Wayne, on Sunday.

The remains of John Holtz, who died at Eloise Tuesday were taken to his home near Elm by Undertaker Schrader and his funeral will occur today.

Sarah J. Bow, an old resident of Plymouth, aged 86 years, died on last Friday afternoon. The funeral at the Baptist church, Rev. C. T. Jack conducting services.

Misses Mabel Childs and Mabel Hull gave an "at home" last Friday evening from 7:00 until 9:00. They all had a very enjoyable time, especially the man from Portugal.

Miss Edna Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook, was married to Wm. G. Davidson, of Midland, Mich., on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, by Rev. H. N. Ronald. Only a few friends and near relatives were present.

Julius Steyer is assisting Henry Reichelt at the P. M. pumping station. The large business the railroad is doing at present brings so many engines here for water that they keep two men busy pumping water into the tanks at the junction.

The Plymouth Business Men's Club had their annual meeting Monday evening in their club rooms. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—W. O. Allen.  
Vice Pres.—H. A. Nichols.  
Sec. and Treas.—Henry W. Baker.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at The Wolverine and John Gale's Drug stores, 25c.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday.

Mrs. Broadwell of Wayne visited her sister Mrs. C. J. Bunyes last week.

Miss Grace Dicks of the Normal College visited Miss Cora Peterson this week.

W. T. Conner entertained some of the old schoolmates of Dr. Valentine in his honor last Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols start for the south next Wednesday. They stop in Florida for a while and then go on to Cuba.

John Lundy went to Troy Wednesday where his sister lies very low. Dr. Peck accompanied him as counsel. They have not much hopes of her recovery.

The L. O. T. M. of W. will hold a public pedro party next Wednesday night at their hall, 8:00 o'clock standard. All are cordially invited. Refreshments served.

New Independent Telephones this week: Willard Roe, Chas. N. Smith, C. Rathburn (farm), Wm. Hoops (res.) Joseph Webber, J. J. Lucas, C. V. Chambers, W. C. Pfeiffer, Harry Stanley.

The case of Thos. Thompson vs. Dr. Patterson was called in Judge Rohmert's court yesterday. The trial lasted about thirty minutes when the case was taken from the jury by the Judge and dismissed.

Mark Ladd took charge of the post-office Tuesday morning and he now writes P. M. after his name officially. Well, may he have only smooth sailing during his administration and succeed in satisfying both public and government.

There will be a union Sunday-school rally in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening Jan. 12. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. H. A. Dowling, Dr. M. W. Lau and Miss Elizabeth Williams. All Sunday-school superintendents and teachers urged to be present.

The Young People of the Baptist church will give a supper at the chuch from 5 to 7:30 P. M. Price 15c.

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At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Plymouth Masonic Building Association held Monday, Jan. 6, 1908 a dividend of 7 per cent was declared. Stockholders are requested to call at the store of John Gale to get their checks. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—W. H. Hoyt.  
Treas.—J. L. Gale.  
Sec.—Wm. Rattenbury.

W. B. Roe, who has conducted a grocery business for the past five years, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Detroit last week Thursday and the store was closed Friday and has since remained so. Mr. Roe schedules his liabilities at \$1,130.35 and his assets at \$2,217.95, of which \$1,875 is claimed as exempt. The hearing of creditors will be held January 21st. Mr. Roe has done an honest business and he has the sympathy of the community in the step he has found it necessary to take.

A CARD.—Mrs. James Leslie and family wish to return thanks to all their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement and also to the choir for singing.

Commercial Hotel Fire.

The Commercial Hotel received a scorching from fire last night about twelve o'clock. The flames evidently caught from the furnace and the fire was confined to the lower floor, where damage amounting to \$500 or \$600 was done before the fire department could put it out. The house was full of guests, but every one made his escape without difficulty.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. King conducted the chapel exercises Tuesday morning and gave us a very interesting talk on "Truthfulness."

We are awaiting a fine selection of new books for the Library. These will be especially interesting for home reading.

The program has been changed so as to make six periods a day instead of seven. Thus giving more time for the afternoon classes.

Miss Haner, who has just completed a Life Certificate Course at the Ypsilanti Normal, has come to teach the eighth grade which until recently has been with the seventh grade under Miss Thompson.

Our halls are looking decidedly better since the removal of the book-cases and hat racks and the retinting of the walls. The Superintendent's office and the rest room have also been improved in appearance by the tinting of walls and painting of the floors.

High school visitors for the past week were: Clarence Patterson, Howard Brown, Emma Merrell, Bertha Shattuck, Blanche Olsaver, Julius Kaiser, Josie Smith, Grace Dicks, Mabel Patterson, Mr. Ronald, Alberta Thompson, Letha Brown, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Arbury.

The Old Southland Sextette has been engaged to give an entertainment Monday evening, Jan. 27 at the Opera House. The program consists of a fine repertoire of music, rich in harmony, and varied in selection. Plantation Songs, Negro Melodies, Camp Meeting Songs, Negro Lullabies, Songs of the Old Southland-Slavery Days, Choruses, Quartettes, Trios, Duos and Solos sung by master voices.

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### Juvenile Depravity.

Walter Johnson, a lad of 13, came to the house of T. P. Sherman, of Ferrisville, on Dec. 14 and asked to be taken in, saying he had no home. His condition excited pity and he was given a home and well treated. Last Sunday he appropriated a watch and a small sum of money and disappeared. Mr. Sherman went out on a hunt and ran across him in the road after the boy had wandered aimlessly about for several hours. The lad led him a merry chase into the woods, but he was finally captured. Monday Mr. Sherman brought him to Plymouth and made a complaint before Justice Valentine. Truant Officer Lawrence was notified and he appeared in court Tuesday. In spite of all the questioning by the officers the boy would not admit his identity or place of abode, merely saying he had an aunt in Detroit. His case will be heard in the juvenile court tomorrow. Meantime he is having quarters in the jail and officer VanDeCar, who took him there, says he seemed to know just where those quarters were located, as if he had been there before.

Miss Jessie Chaffee and Miss Clara Cole of Wayne visited Mrs. Brant Warner last week.

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# SERIAL STORY

## LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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### CHAPTER I. The Island With a Mystery.

He said positively to Battle Ax, his scraggy buckskin cow pony, that they would ride to the summit of this one bluff, and that it should be the last. But he had said the same thing many times since striking the barren hill region flanking both sides of the river. Hump after hump had been surmounted since the sound of the first promise had tickled the ears of the tired broncho, humps as alike as the two humps of a Bactrian camel, the monotonous continuity of which might very well have confused the mind of one less at home on these ranges than George Williston. Even he, riding a blind trail since sun-up, sitting his saddle with a heavy indifference born of heat and fatigue, began to think it might be that they were describing a circle and the sun was playing them some strange tricks. Still, he urged his pony to one more effort; just so much farther and they would retrace their steps, giving up for this day at least the locating of a small bunch of cattle, branded a lazy S, missing these three days.

Had not untoward circumstances intervened, he might still have gone blindly on; for, laying aside the gambling fever that was on him, he could ill afford to lose the ten or twelve steers somewhere wandering the wide range or huddled into some safe place, there to abide the time when a daring rustler might conveniently play at witchcraft with the brand or otherwise dispose of them with profit to himself and with credit to his craft. Moreover, what might possibly never have been missed from the vast herds of Langford, his neighbor of the plains country, was of most serious import to Williston.

"Devil take you, Battle Ax, but you're slow," muttered Williston. "I'd give a good deal to sit down this minute to some of my little girl's flapjacks and coffee. But nothing for us, lazy-bones, till midnight—or morning, more likely. Do walk up as if you had some little standing in the world of cow ponies. You haven't, of a surety, but you might make an effort. All things are possible to a him who tries, you know, which is a tremendous lie, of course. But perhaps it doesn't apply to poor devils like us who are 'has-beens.' Here we are. Ah!"

There were no more hills. Almost directly at his feet was one of those precipitous cut-aways that characterize the border bluffs of the Missouri river. A few more steps, in the dark, and horse and rider would have plunged over a sheer wall of nearly 200 feet. As it was, Williston gave a gasp of involuntary horror which almost simultaneously gave place to one of wonder and astonishment. He had struck the river at a point absolutely new to him. It was the time of low water, and the river, in most of its phases muddy and sullen-looking, gleamed silver and gold with the glitter of the setting sun, making a royal highway to the dwelling-place of Phoebus. A little to the north of this sparkling highroad lay what would have been an island in high water, thickly wooded with willows and cottonwoods. Now a long stretch of sand reached between bluff and island.

Dismounting, with the quick thought that yonder island might hold the secret of his lost cattle, he crept as close to the edge as he dared. The cut was sheer and tawny, entirely devoid of shrubbery by means of which one might hazard a descent. The sand had begun immediately at the foot of the yellow wall. Even though one would hardly dare risk the deceitful sands, ever shifting, fair and treacherous. Baffled, he was on the point of remounting to retrace his steps when he dropped his foot from the stirrup and was on the ground.

It was the sun, of course. Twelve hours of sun in the eyes could play strange tricks and might even cause a dancing black speck to assume the semblance of a man on horseback, picking his way easily, though maybe a bit warily, across the waste of sand. He seemed to have sprung from the very bowels of the bluff. Whence else? Many a rod beyond and above the ghostly figure frowned the tawny, wicked cut-away. Path for neither horse nor man appeared so far as eye could reach. It must be the sun. But it was not the sun.

Motionless, intent, a figure cast in bronze as the sun went down, the lean ranchman gazed steadfastly down upon the miniature man and horse creeping along so far below. Not an object of his fixed gaze had been swallowed by the trees and undergrowth did his muscles relax. This was not a fiction as if unafraid.

"What man has done, man can do," ran swiftly through Williston's brain, and with no idea of abandoning his search until he had probed the mystery, he mounted and rode northward, closely examining the edge of the precipice as he went along for any evidence of a possible descent. Presently he came upon a cross ravine, devoid of shrubbery, too steep for a horse, but presenting possibilities for a man. With unerring instinct, he followed the cross-cut westward. Soon a scattering of scrub oaks began to appear, and sumach already streaked with crimson. A little farther and the trees began to show spiral wreaths of woodbine and wild grape. Yet a little farther, and doubtless there would be outlet for horse as well as man.

But Williston was growing impatient. Besides, the thought came to him that he had bet not risk his buckskin to the unknown dangers of an untried trail. What if he should go lame? Accordingly he was left behind in a slight depression where he would be pretty well hidden, and Williston scrambled down the steep incline alone. When foothold or handhold was lacking, he simply let himself go and slid, grasping the first root or branch that presented itself in his dare-devil course.

Arrived at the bottom, he found his clothes torn and his hands bleeding; but that was nothing. With grim determination he made his way through the ravine and struck across the sand trail, with a sure realization of his danger, but without the least abatement of his resolution. The sand was firm under his feet. The water had receded a sufficient length of time before to make the thought of quicksands an idle fear. No puff of cloudy smoke leaped from a rifle barrel. If, as he more than half suspected, the island was a rendezvous for cattle thieves, a place surely admirably fitted by nature for such unlawful operations, the rustlers were either overconfident of the inaccessibility of their retreat and kept no lookout, or they were insolently indifferent to exposure. The former premise was the more likely. A light breeze, born of the afterglow, came scurrying down the river bed: Here and there, where the sand was finest and driest, it rose in little whirlwinds. No sound broke the stillness of the summer evening.

What was that? Coyotes barking over yonder across the river? That



Turned and Faced Squarely the Spot Which Held the Watching Man.

alien sound! A man's laugh, a curse, a heart-breaking bellow of pain. Williston parted ever so slightly the thick foliage of underbrush that separated him from the all too familiar sounds and peered within.

In the midst of a small clearing—man-made, for several stumps were scattered here and there—two men were engaged in unroping and releasing a red steer, similar in all essential respects to a bunch of three or four huddled together a little to one side. They were all choice, well-fed animals, but there were thousands of just such beasts herding on the free ranges. He owned red steers like those, but was there a man in the cattle country who did not? They were impossible of identification without the aid of their brand, and it happened that they were so bunched as to completely baffle Williston in his eager efforts to decipher the stamp that would disclose their ownership. That they were the illegitimate prey of cattle rustlers, he never for one moment doubted. The situation was conclusive. A bed of glowing embers constantly replenished and kept at white heat served to lighten up the weird scene growing dusky under the surrounding cottonwoods.

Williston thought he recognized in one of the men—the one who seemed to be directing the procedure of this little affair, whose wide and dirty hat rim was so tantalizingly drawn over his eyes—the solitary rider whose unexpected appearance had so startled him a short time before. Both he and his companion were dressed after the rough, nondescript manner of cattle men, both were gay laughing and talkative, and seemingly as oblivious to possible danger as if engaged in the most innocent and legitimate business. A little to the left and standing alone was an odd creature of most striking appearance—a large, spotted steer with long, peculiar-looking horns. It was quite impossible to mistake such a possession if it had once been yours. Its right side was turned full toward Williston and in the center of the hip stood out distinctly the cleanly characterized three perpendicular lines that were the identifying mark of the Three Bars ranch, one of those same big, ornate, self-centered outfits whose

astoundingly multiplying sign was becoming such a veritable and prophetic writing on the wall for Williston and his kind.

Who, then, had dared to drive before him an animal so branded? The boldness of the transgression and the insolent indifference to the enormity of attendant consequences held him for the moment breathless. His attention was once more called to the movements of the men. The steers with which they had been working was led away still moaning with surprise and pain, and another brought forward from the reserve bunch. The branded hip, if it was a brand, was turned away from Williston. The bewildered animal was cleverly roped and thrown to the ground. The man who was plainly directing the affair, he of the drooping hat and lazy shoulders, stepped to the fire. Williston held his breath with the intensity of his interest. The man stooped and took an iron from the fire. It was the endgate rod of a wagon and it was red-hot. In the act of straightening himself from his stooping position, the glowing iron stick in his right hand, he flung from his head with an easy swing the flopping hat that interfered with the nicety of sight requisite in the work he was about to do, and faced squarely that quiet, innocent looking spot which held the watching man in its brush; and in the moment in which Williston drew hastily back, the fear of discovery beating a tattoo of cold chills down his spine, recognition of the man came to him in a clarifying burst of comprehension.

But the man evidently saw nothing and suspected nothing. His casual glance was probably only a manifestation of his habitual attitude of being never off his guard. He approached the prostrate steer with indifference to any meaning that might be attached to the soft snapping of twigs caused by Williston's involuntary drawing back into the denser shadows.

"I don't suppose now, do you, that any blamed, interfering officer is a-loadin' round where he oughtn't to be?" said the second man with a laugh.

Williston, much relieved, again peered cautiously through the brush. He was confident a brand was about to be worked over. He must see—what there was to see.

"Easy now, boss," said the second man with an officious warning. He was a big, beefy fellow with a heavy, hardened face. Williston sounded the depths of his memory but failed to place him among his acquaintances in the cow country.

"Gamble on me," returned the leader, with ready good nature. "I'll make it as clean as a boiled shirt. I take it you don't know my reputation, pard, well, you'll learn. You're all right, only a trifle green, that's all."

With a firm, quick hand, he began running the searing iron over the right hip of the animal. When he had finished and the steer, released, staggered to its feet, Williston saw the brand clearly. It was J. E. If it had been worked over another brand, it certainly was a clear job. He could see no indications of any old markings whatsoever.

"Too clean to be worked over a lazy S," thought Williston, "but not over three bars."

"There were six reds," said the chief, surveying the remaining bunch with a critical eye. "One must have wandered off while I was gone. Got out there in the brush and round him up, Alec, while I tackle this long-horned gentleman."

Williston turned noiselessly away from the scene which so suddenly threatened danger. Both men were fully armed and would brook no eavesdropping. Once more he crossed the sand in safety and found, his horse where he had left him, up the ravine. He vaulted into the saddle and galloped away to the quiet night.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### MODERN DEMAND FOR SILENCE.

German Newspapers Protest It Is Being Carried to Extremes.

"How the times change!" says a writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung. "In the days of our fathers no description of a homelike, cosy room was complete without a reference to the ticking clock. It was this gentle sound which emphasized the quiet of the place. People had no nerves in those days. To-day the thought of a machine ticking off the seconds and striking the hours is a source of worry and distress. Time is going, but they do not wish to be reminded of it continually; no clock is better than the ticking machine. And now to meet the requirements of the nervous people, a factory at Schramburg is making a noiseless clock." In an article on the same subject another paper says: "The anti-noise craze has made disagreeable and unendurable some of the noises which once were music to us, and soon we will find a way to silence the birds and to muffle the sound of the rustling leaves."

### The Cutting Retort.

"You don't have to brag of success," declared the big woman when she had listened to the little woman's account of how well she was doing with her work; "it shows for itself." "And you don't have to tell outright of the decline of success once you have been successful," remarked the little woman, who had listened first to the big woman's talk; "it shows in the bitterness with which you complain of existing circumstances."

### His Present State.

"What state does the young fellow belong to who wants to marry old Billy's daughter?" "Judging from his appearance when I saw him come out of the old man's office I should say a state of collapse."

# THE AMERICAN HOME

## W. A. RADFORD EDITOR

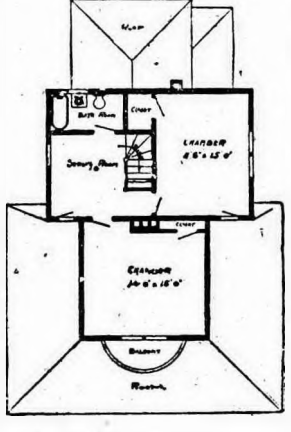
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The size of this house is 25 feet 6 inches crosswise through the middle by 40 feet 6 inches lengthwise, exclusive of the porch; rather large as the dimensions read, but the front part of the house is only 16 feet in width, which modifies the size a good deal. Still, when the house is finished with the wide veranda on three sides of the porch it looks like a large, commodious and rather expensive house.

This large veranda is the making of the appearance of the house. We sometimes go to more expense than we otherwise would because it helps the looks, and looks go a long way when you come to sell property. I readily understand that a person doesn't built a home with the expectation of selling it, and all my efforts are in the direction of home building, because I want to see Americans housed in their own homes; but we never know what will happen. It may be necessary to move to some other part of the country or there may be other changes in family affairs that necessitate a sale of the house. At such times the general appearance of the property will be criticised from every direction.

Here is a house of seven rooms that may be built for from \$1,500 to \$1,800, according to the part of the country where it is built, the cost of materials and especially that of labor. The work in building a house is one of the biggest items of cost and it makes a great difference whether we pay a carpenter two dollars a day or five dollars a day. A five dollar a day carpenter may not save any more if he is obliged to live in a large city than the two dollar a day man who

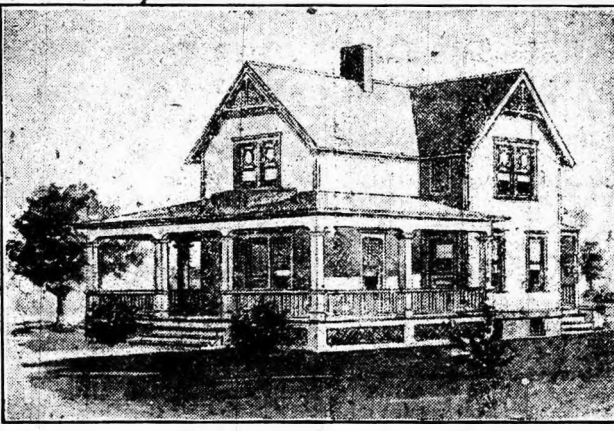
our wealthy men are guilty of is objectionable from every standpoint. It is a waste of money and it is done with a view of impressing outsiders with the wealth of the owner. Rich interiors are reserved for one's family and intimate friends. The public stigma which accompanies a glaring advertisement of one's bank account does not apply the same, but expensive finish either outside or in is unnecessary for the comfort of the family. A plain, attractive house like this is good enough for any one, and



Second Floor Plan

It is within the reach of all industrious families if they set about it right.

The interior arrangements of this house are good. It would be difficult to find a better kitchen in any house. It is a convenient workshop that is light enough and large enough to be comfortable and convenient; at the same time it is removed from the main part of the house and this is what some women like.



lives in the country, where he gets his living for one-quarter as much money, but the man who owns the house must pay the difference. Generally the cost of building materials are in proportion to the cost of skilled labor, because the different parts of the house are prepared in factories where expensive men are necessary.

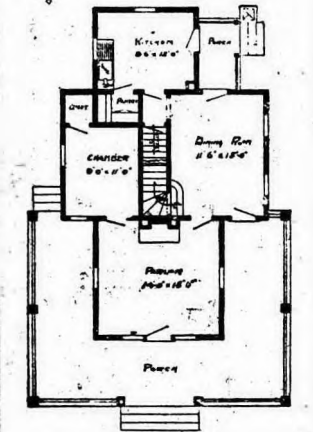
In building small inexpensive houses simplicity in both exterior and interior decorations is necessary or the total cost will amount to a good deal more than the first estimate. When you start to build it is

The plans and specifications do not include gas fixtures, furnace, mantle or plumbing. These usually are accessories that the owner prefers to supply. But the intention is to have the house complete with all these modern improvements, and they are all necessary to make a good, comfortable home. The furnace, grate and mantle and some of the other inside work may be left to be completed next year or some other convenient time, but if possible all the pipes for heating, the proper arrangement of the chimney for a grate with an ash dump, piping for gas and the different chimney flues should all be done at the time of building.

No house should be built without gas piping and electric wiring. Gas and electricity are coming more into use every year. If you have not got them this year you may have them next. It costs very little to put in the pipes when the partitions are open, but it is a great nuisance to tear the house to pieces to put them in after the plastering is done. When the pipes are put in have them properly tested. Sometimes plumbers are careless about testing pipes, and the neglect often leads to further trouble.

### Skillful Italian Artists.

An English paper has an account of a tiny boat made by an Italian and formed by a single pearl. Its sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and its headlight, carried at the prow, is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. It weighs less than half an ounce, and its price is said to be \$5,000. The Italians are adepts at minute work, for there are artists in Florence who will take particles of stone and glass no larger than a mustard seed and place them together on the head of a shirt stud with such nice adjustment of delicate shades of color that flowers and insects are reproduced in perfect detail, with all the truthfulness of nature. An Italian woman has painted a landscape in which appear a windmill, millers, a cart and horse and passenger, with such diminutive neatness that half a grain of corn covers the whole composition.



First Floor Plan

### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Milk remains fresh longer in a shallow basin than it would if kept in a deep jug.

To clean a clothes line boil it in soapuds containing soda, then rinse and hang it out to dry.

Baking tins should be washed as clean as possible with a strong solution of soda, and then scoured with a piece of pumice stone. This will keep them in excellent condition.

Combs soon split if washed. A stiff nail brush is a good thing for cleaning them. After using the brush take a damp cloth and with it wipe between each tooth of the comb.

To clean knives easily take a flat cork, dip it in slightly moistened knife powder and with it rub up and down the blade till all stains are removed. Then wipe with a duster.

When not in use, scrubbing brushes should be turned bristles downward. Thus the water will run out of them and the will dry, whereas if they are placed on their backs the water would soak into the wood and loosen the bristles.

To clean brass excellent results may be obtained by rubbing first with a paste made of powdered bathbrick and paraffin, and then with bathbrick alone. Another plan, also very successful, is to use lemon juice and powdered chalk in the same manner as the bathbrick and paraffin.

### NEW FOR THE BREAKFAST.

#### Left-Over Peas with Eggs Make Relishable Dish.

When peas are left over a good breakfast dish can be made by trussing them in butter over the fire and serving them with poached eggs on top.

Another appetizing way to cook eggs is to cream them.

Boil 12 eggs until hard enough to cut into slices.

Put around the bottom and sides of a baking dish some crusts of bread, cut thin.

Put in the eggs with alternate layers of grated breadcrumbs, seasoned with pepper and salt.

Into a saucepan put one-quarter of a pound of butter rubbed in one large tablespoonful of flour with some chopped parsley, a seasoning of onion, salt, pepper and one gill of cream. Stir over the fire until the ingredients begin to boil; then pour it over the eggs.

Cover the top with grated breadcrumbs place in the oven, and when the top is sufficiently browned serve at once.

#### Uncooked Candy.

Into the whites of four eggs stir as much confectioner's sugar as will make the mixture like a soft dough. This can be used as a foundation for a great many kinds of candy. Put it out on a molding board and form into balls, which can be dipped into melted chocolate and made into chocolate creams. A piece put between a split date with the seed removed and the whole rolled in either pink or white granulated sugar forms another. Place put between two half kernels of English walnut makes another. Chopped nuts mixed in the dough and then cut in squares forms another. Putting a little red sugar in the mixture as you stir it makes a lovely pink color, which you can arrange in layers between the white and cut into squares. These are only a few of its uses. Use any flavoring extract desired, but in small dry quantities.

#### Health Hints.

For unbroken chilblains rubbing with damp salt is one of the best remedies known.

Oysters are a tonic for the nerves, but people will be forever prejudiced because of their color.

A few grains of coffee burned on hot coals will purify the air in a sick room and drive away any odor.

Don't wear bracelets so tight that they affect the circulation or so loose that they rub on the wrist joints.

A small onion eaten raw before retiring will often result in a restful sleep, as onions are excellent nerve soothers.

#### Baked Fish.

Clean, wash and dry the fish and sprinkle the inside with salt. Cut gashes in the side two inches apart and tie fish in letter S shape. Rub with salt, pepper and melted butter and put a piece of salt pork in each gash in the side. Put in oven to bake and baste often. Add following dressing: Take cupful of cracker crumbs, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one tablespoon salt, one of pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped pickle, one tablespoonful of onion juice. Add hot water to moisten.

#### Hot Chicken Salad.

One tablespoonful of butter, melt, add one tablespoonful of flour mixed with a pinch of salt, a little pepper, cayenne, and if liked celery salt, or for a change a few drops of onion juice. Use about a cup of milk to make a cream. Stir in a beaten egg, then carefully a cup of chopped chicken meat. Don't stir much after adding the meat. Veal is good instead of chicken, and lamb can be used, but cut it into little dice instead of chopping it. Serve on toast or with fried potatoes.

#### To Remove Grease from Silk.

Woolens, paper, floors, etc., take French chalk, grate thickly over the spot, cover with brown paper, set on a hot flat iron and let it remain until cool; repeat if necessary. The iron must not be so hot as to burn the paper or cloth. Common chalk may be used, but of course it is not so good.



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FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles. "Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that I was compelled to give up a good portion of it. He had held for a year. He was too sick to work. His hair was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected. I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up. It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee. His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too. Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think. Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'Why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.' Name given by Eustace Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Well-being' on page 'There's a Reason.'

Look Ahead

If the clouds hang dark and low, If the ill winds wailing blow, If the days are damp and cold, If you buy and find you're sold, Through your mind let this thought run, With the morrow comes the sun, This it ever seems to me Is the true philosophy. If new trouble looms in view, If you find your friend untrue, Do not welcome black despair, Thrust aside your weight and care; Victories may yet be won, With the morrow comes the sun, This it ever seems to me Is the true philosophy. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE BLACK SHEEP

By EARL MARBLE

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"Well, sister, I've met my fate." "Yes?" was all the response made by pretty Edith Somerby to her brother-in-law, Dr. Arthur Somerby. That is, that was all the answer made in words; but her tone and the mischief shining from her eyes said a whole lot more. "But this is not a comedy—it's a tragedy." "Who is she?" "Some one over at the hospital." "Oh! one of the nurses?" "She is one of my patients." "Keep right on. We shall get the whole romance pretty soon." "Will you go and see her?" "What for?" "A woman's instinct is worth a whole lot more than a man's judgment. Will you go?" "Maybe so. Have you told her that you love her?" "Not in words, but maybe in manner." "I guess I shall be obliged to go. What is her name?" "Ruth Marlowe." "A right pretty name. Come around to-morrow, and I will give you my diagnosis of her case." "And can't you take a rose or some flower around, so you can give it to her if you are pleased with her?" "Perhaps." "And possibly I shall have a story to tell you." "You will not propose to her unless I say you may?" "Oh, come, now—that's asking too much of a fellow." "Well, I guess it is. At any rate, I will not be too hard on you—nor on her." "That's right—nor on her. I'm terribly interested in those three words." "How very mysterious you are! I think there is a romance here." When Edith called in the afternoon, she was quite loaded down with a rather heterogeneous assortment of flowers, and seemed to be going direct to the couch of Ruth Marlowe, to whom she gave a rather searching glance, and then turned in another direction. "What a beautiful lady!" said Ruth to the nurse, who paused by her couch just then. "What a beautiful bunch of flowers she had!" "Yes, I think she did have some flowers; but flowers would stand no chance to be seen by the side of such a face as she had. She is very, very beautiful!" "I thought she was coming to you with some of the flowers. I will go and ask her to remember you before she gives them all away." "Oh, I beg of you. She probably has a friend here for whom they were brought. At any rate, I should not want any one to ask her to give me any." When the nurse met Edith a few moments later, she said to her: "Such a pretty thing as Miss Marlowe said of you when you came by her couch just now." "Yes." "I spoke of the beautiful flowers you were carrying, and she said that your face was so much more beautiful than she hardly observed the flowers." "I think I might return the compliment from my glance at her face, it was a very radiant one. I came partly to see her. I am saving these for her," glancing down at a cluster of violets. She then went direct to Miss Marlowe's couch. "May I sit with you a few moments?" she asked, taking the vacant seat. "It would make me the happiest woman alive." "I saved these for you," handing her the violets. "They comport so delightfully with your rare spiritual beauty." "Thank you very much. It is so lovely of you." "Except this one rose. A friend of yours asked me to bring you a rose." "A friend of mine? I did not know I had a friend in the world." "Why, yes—a very dear friend of yours—Dr. Somerby." "Oh, yes—Dr. Somerby!" as a faint flush, like that of the rose she took from her caller, spread itself over her fair features. "Are you—are you his sweetheart?" "No, indeed!" with a spice of mischief: "are you?" The flush on her features turned to a deep crimson, and then was succeeded by a deathly paleness, which was succeeded in turn by a flood of tears. "No; no! I am nobody's sweetheart—not now!" followed by another paroxysm of weeping.

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THEN IT LOOKED ABOUT RIGHT.

Coal Dealer Understood What Told What Load Represented.

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Beginner Resented Wife's Enjoyment of His Mistake.

A Kansas City man, who had followed stock quotations, football scores and race form sheets more closely than he had religious and literary matters, recently was persuaded by his wife to read aloud each evening from the Old Testament to improve the knowledge of both on Biblical matters. The man became interested in the story of the scriptures and read aloud several evenings with great gusto and pleasure. One night as he was swinging along he read: "And they horsewhipped the beasts." "Hold on!" exclaimed his wife. "What was that?" "They horsewhipped the beasts," he repeated, and continued reading. His wife got up from her sewing, crossed the room, looked over his shoulder and read: "They worshipped the beasts." "There," she said, "I knew the word horsewhipped was not in the Bible. He! He!" The man closed the Bible with a snap, clasped the snap, and that concluded the readings for all time.

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No Knocker.

"Do you think the scheme of Amundsen for reaching the north pole by using a team of polar bears is feasible?"

The returned Klondiker looked doubtful. "I don't like to queer the game of a scientific gent," he said, "and I'll say the scheme is at least as feasible as crossing the seal with the arctic snow goose and harnessing the result to a sledge."

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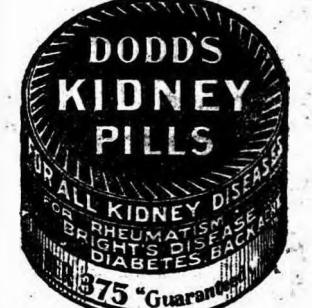
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