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## Local Correspondence

### SALEM.

Mrs. F. C. Wheeler visited in Plymouth Tuesday.  
Clayton Deake was in Ann Arbor on business Tuesday.  
The Salem Poultry Association are holding their third annual show in the K. O. T. M. hall this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A Normal training class for Sunday-school workers and students was organized here Monday evening and the following officers elected: President, Fenwick Lovelace; vice pres., Mrs. Fred Wheeler; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hough teacher, Oliver Deake. The class will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Jennie Wheeler's Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. Mrs. D. W. Wheeler is quite sick at this writing.

Township treasurer A. C. Wheeler will collect taxes at Wheeler's store every Friday.

Quite a company of friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lane a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Clark on the Roger's farm Tuesday, Dec. 15th, for dinner.

Mrs. Adolph Geigler is visiting her daughter in Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. Maynard were in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Merritt entertained quite a company of young people Thursday evening.

A Christmas tree and exercises will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening, Dec. 24th.

Roy Ellsworth of Howell is visiting at Geo. Merritt's this week.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts was a Northville caller Tuesday.

Guy Rorabacher was in Northville on business Thursday.

At the yearly meeting of Autumn Hive L. O. T. M., the following officers were elected: Lady Com., Mrs. Rose Heeney; Lieut. Com., Mrs. Carrie Whitaker; Past Com., Mrs. John Reuwick; Record keeper, Mrs. Frank Whitaker; Finance keeper, Mrs. Shoebridge Sargeant, Mrs. E. P. Waid; Mistress at Arms, Mrs. Frank Woodworth; Chaplain, Mrs. S. C. Wheeler; Sentinel, Mrs. Carey; Picket, Mrs. Hattie Bennett; Organist, Miss Otna Lucas.

Mrs. J. C. Hinkley and grandson Gerald Hood have been spending a week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Atta. Mrs. Hinkley was formerly a resident of Salem, a daughter of Peres Walker. She had not visited her old home here for thirty years and notes many changes.

### This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski of 68 Gibson st., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. 25c.

### ELM.

Geo. Cornell lost a valuable horse week.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Fred Schroder's last Thursday with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Coughlin of Detroit called on her sister Mrs. Cornell last Thursday.

The mill depot at this place was opened last Monday and milk is being shipped as usual to Detroit.

The disinfecting work in this vicinity is about completed. A general overhauling is being done to all buildings where cattle were slaughtered by the disinfecting crew.

Cornstalks for sale by Chas. Hirschle at Elm.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

Miss Mamie Boyle visited in Detroit for two days last week.

Eugene Spencer was in Detroit Monday on business.

Will Honey shipped a car load of stock from Whitmore Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker of Tyrone stopped at F. L. Becker's on their way home from Carleton, where they had been visiting.

### Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down condition," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c a bottle. Sold at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's.

### EAST PLYMOUTH.

A pleasant family gathering occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Willett and family, Mrs. Will Eckles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick and family, and Mr. Chase being present.

Lee Cool is visiting his brother Clayton at Leroy.

There will be a Gleaner social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stribbers' this Friday night.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Dunning of Ontario, Can., and Miss Libbie Tait of Northville visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Tait last Saturday and Mrs. James Tait of West Virginia visited there on Monday.

Wm. Beyer who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. Theuer and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parmalee, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson of Farmington last Saturday.

Mrs. Maty York and children were in Farmington last week Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Hanchet was in Wayne last Friday.

Miss Mata Kotcher of Detroit is visiting with Miss Lizzie Theuer.

Arthur Hanchett took a business trip to Wayne Monday.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

J. Chambers of Detroit visited his brother, C. V. Chambers, last Sunday.

Charles Wright was a Plymouth caller Saturday.

A. Bordeau was seen on our streets last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Klatt is at South Lyon helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Richards.

Miss Viola Wilson of Detroit and Miss Clara Wright visited school in District No. 2 Monday.

Miss Myrtle Chambers spent the latter part of last week at A. M. Eckles' of Plymouth.

Mrs. Wm. Sherwood of Perrinsville visited her mother and sister, Mrs. James and Miss Lena Bridge of this place last Sunday.

The school officers in District No. 2 are painting and kalemizing the school house.

Monster Sacrifice Sale of clothing, shoes, dry goods, ladies' cloaks and suits, children's wear, etc., at E. L. Riggs, beginning tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock and continuing for 12 days only. No such bargains ever offered in Plymouth. See big advt. elsewhere.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The drawing classes of the grades are making Christmas gifts.

The 1st Grade are studying the story of the first Christmas, which they find very interesting.

A steam radiator has been added to the north recitation room as a further remedy for "cold feet."

Grade visitors this week were: Mrs. Geigler, Mrs. Gayde, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. Ronald and Mrs. Bradley.

High School visitors: Grace Campbell, Myrtle Chambers, Marguerite Hough and Elmer Whipple.

The Editor-in-Chief of the school column is off duty this week, having accepted a more remunerative position.

The 3d Grade invites you to attend their Christmas exercises given in their room Thursday morning, Dec. 24, at 8:30.

The "Freshies" gave Rubie Newman a surprise last Thursday evening, but how surprised she was we cannot say as it was strictly a class affair.

Two little kindergartners were disputing the question who should be leader in their march when one said, "If your the injun, I'll be the caboose."

The gongs connected with the electric clock are now in working order. They call and dismiss school and give the signals for recess, relieving the janitor of those important duties.

A little boy in the kindergarten, who was selected as the "kitten" in one of their games in which he could choose a partner, when asked the reason why he chose a certain little girl, replied, "B'cause she looked so fuzzy."

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Cleaned Currants, per pkg.	08c
Corn Starch, per pkg.	08c
Bulk Starch, 6 lbs.	25c
Roller Oats, 6 lbs.	15c
Shredded Wheat, per pkg.	12c
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs.	25c

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Restricting Vote in South.

Voting in Georgia has heretofore been restricted by the constitution to citizens who have paid all taxes upon them since 1877. At the recent state election a constitutional amendment still further limiting the right to vote was adopted. Hereafter a voter must not only have paid all his taxes, but must have served in some one of the wars of the United States or of the state, or must be lawfully descended from some one who has rendered such service, or must be of good character and understand the duties of citizenship, or must possess a certain amount of education or a certain amount of property. The avowed object of the new law is the disfranchisement of the ignorant negroes. Similar disfranchisement has been effected in Louisiana and in North Carolina by a law which provides that voters must be descended from persons whose ancestors could vote prior to 1867. In South Carolina and Virginia the voters must have paid their poll tax. There are educational and property qualifications in South Carolina and an ancestry qualification in Virginia.

Hartford bridge is a solid structure of granite, with nine span arches, and 1,200 feet in length. It carries an 80-foot highway, which is the great artery of Connecticut, connecting the two busy portions of the state, divided by the river which gives it its name. There has been a Hartford bridge since 1808, and it has always been a busy bridge. It has had to be a stout one, for in the spring the usually mild Connecticut is a vicious stream, bringing down thousands of tons of broken ice and crashing it as if in rage against Hartford bridge. Capt. Isaac Damon of Northampton, Mass., who was the boss bridge-builder of New England, built the original bridge, and he built it of heavy pine of a sort that is priceless to-day, pegged together in wonderful fashion. The river could never destroy his bridge. Fire did. But fire can never destroy the new Hartford bridge.

That visit of a big delegation of business men from the Pacific coast of the United States is having good results in Japan. The reception accorded the Americans, both on the part of officials and of the people of Japan generally, has been of the most cordial sort. The delegation has sailed for home, but before doing so held a meeting and adopted resolutions expressing pleasure in the friendship and good-will prevailing between the two nations, and urging the adoption of plans "whereby the commerce of the two countries may be increased and the friendship of the Japanese and American people made perpetual." Intercourse such as that provided by the interchange of such visits will go far toward promoting those ends and removing all cause for misunderstanding.

Frederick Peterson, nerve specialist, in Collier's, opines that the extent to which the influence of mind on bodily health may go is as yet little known, even among the medical fraternity. He tells of a Vienna physician who told a young woman patient that he would place a small plaster on her back which would produce a blister in a few hours. He actually put on only a postage stamp and the blister appeared, as suggested. This recalls the trick played by Dr. Morton Prince on a lady who always had a violent attack of hay fever whenever a rose was brought into the room. One day he brought in an artificial rose, and the usual symptoms followed. He then showed her it was made of paper and had no pollen, and ever after all symptoms of hay fever disappeared.

Pablo Sarasate, who died at Biarritz last month, was one of the most noted violinists of his generation. He was a Spaniard and the son of a regimental bandmaster. His formal musical training began when he was 12 years old, and he won prizes when he was 13. As he gained mastery of himself and of his instrument, he was honored by decorations not only from the Spanish government, but from the governments of France and Germany. There was a magical quality in his playing and a fascination in his personality which made a strong appeal to painters and poets. A small volume could be made of the rhapsodies written about him, and Whistler's portrait of him is one of the finest of that great artist's productions.

Lord Northcliffe has had to pay damages amounting to about \$600,000 for accusing certain English people of being implicated in efforts to form trusts. It appears to be a serious offense to accuse one of belonging to a trust in England. Perhaps the trust has not come to be regarded over there as a form of benevolence.

A tidal power plant capable of supplying 25,000-horse power is to be established on the shores of Black Bay, near Portland, Me.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Bad Axe.—Action against the executors of the will of the late Francis Crawford of Caseville has been brought by the trustees of the M. E. church, who allege that the executors are not carrying out the terms of the will by not paying a \$2,000 bequest made to the church. Clay Crawford of Toledo and W. R. Stafford of Port Hope are the executors. The estate is valued at \$75,000.

Day City.—Sherwood Clemons, Grand Trunk bookkeeper and self-confessed incendiary and embezzler, through his attorney charges his dead father with being responsible for his criminal acts by furnishing the motive for the embezzlement of the railroad company's funds, which later caused him to burn the depot in order to destroy the books.

Grand Rapids.—Setting forth that his wife devoted so much time to the "organization known as the Women's Christian Temperance union" that she could not get his meals nor make his bed, and that she finally left him altogether because she felt she was called to a higher mission, Benjamin D. Livingston, of Ada, began suit for divorce.

Saginaw.—Death has been distanced in the race with the stork in this city and Saginaw now claims to be the champion anti-race suicide city in Michigan. According to statistics which have just been compiled, the birth rate for the present year will, if the December record holds up, show a gain of 32 per cent. the last 12 months.

Muskegon.—Acts of depredation by a gang of boys came to light through investigations made by Detective Peterson. The boys broke in Brundage's wholesale warehouse, stole firecrackers and had a miniature Fourth of July celebration; stole a keg of beer and broke windows in three houses.

Battle Creek.—When Justice Batdorff fined Charles Wyman \$30 for running a "blind pig," Wyman, who manages the Diamond club rooms, a negro social organization, felt that it was pretty stiff, considering that he faced a second indictment. But the court added "and also five days in jail."

Bay City.—Alexander Domberse, who has lived on the outskirts of the city for nearly 40 years, but of whom practically nothing was known because of his hermitage habits, was found unconscious in his hut by neighbors. He was removed to the county poor house where he died.

Lapeer.—Rev. K. H. Sidebotham, aged 34 years, a missionary recently returned from Korea, died here from burns received in a gasoline explosion. He poured gasoline by mistake on a fire which he was kindling. Rev. Sidebotham had spent seven years in the Presbyterian mission field.

Kalamazoo.—The Big Bay Lumber Company, a Kalamazoo concern, sold probably the largest tract of hardwood timber land in the state of Michigan. The tract is located in Marquette county and comprises 12,000 acres of the best hardwood timber in the state.

Grand Rapids.—Chief of Police Harvey O. Carr of this city, who has held the position 15 years and who is secretary of the National Association of Police Chiefs, resigned as a protest, it is said, against the introduction of politics into the police department of the city.

Muskegon.—Dr. Alfred S. Brocke's auto slipped in the snow when turning a corner and crashed into a telephone pole. The front end of the machine was wrecked and Dr. Brocke was thrown out but the heavy fall of snow prevented his being seriously injured.

Plainwell.—With his wife and baby, less than a year old, both seriously ill with typhoid fever at their home in Sparta, Dr. Fred S. Granger, who died of the same disease, was buried from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granger of this city.

Alma.—Papers were served on Francis King, mayor of Alma, and George H. Carl, real-estate dealer, in an action for alleged libel and slander, brought by Delos Dunkle of this city, who claims \$1,000 damages against each of the defendants.

Saginaw.—A systematic examination of cattle throughout Saginaw county has failed to reveal the presence of any disease, and the inspectors who did the work declare the county's stock is in the best of condition.

Manistique.—John Burnette, for three years policeman on the West side, dropped dead while taking a drunken man from a dance hall. Burnette was 51 years of age, and apparently a robust, healthy man.

Lansing.—Arrangements have been completed for holding the annual meeting of the National Association of Breeders of Berkshire hogs in Lansing, March 16 to 18.

Bay City.—Burglars broke into three places. While coming out of the last, a meat market, they were seen by Policeman William Bartlett, who gave pursuit and captured his gun at the men, but without result.

Coldwater.—John T. Starr, formerly engaged in the hardware business in this city and a well-known resident, died in Harper hospital, Detroit, following an operation for appendicitis.

Marshall.—The state railway commission has issued an order requiring the Pere Marquette to interchange cars with the Michigan United Railways in carload shipments.

MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Ludington.—Ernest L. Brown, an engineer, of Grand Rapids, who came here last January and shot his wife and Robert Johnson, a farmer, in whose home she was living, Mrs. Brown dying from her wounds three days later, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the circuit court. Brown came here from Grand Rapids with the avowed intention of avenging his grievances real or fancied, against his wife and Johnson, and then ending his own life.

Port Huron.—Acting on the information that a quantity of sugar had been stolen from a consignment delivered by the Pere Marquette to the Northern Navigation Company for shipment to dealers in the northwest, Chief of Police Pengelly of Sarnia, with Officers W. E. Booth and M. Harris, arrested Robert McCann as he was about to deposit the sweet stuff in a barn on Milton street.

Detroit.—A special from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., says that down bound boats reported having passed through a quantity of wreckage in Lake Superior off Vermillion Point near White Fish bay. Among the wreckage was a life raft. No boat was reported here as missing. It is the general opinion here that if there has been a wreck it has been an upbound boat, likely a lumber carrier.

Traverse City.—Local sportsmen are preparing to circulate a petition asking that there be no open season on deer in Grand Traverse county for the next ten years. After being protected for five years the deer grew so accustomed to man that when the season first opened it was almost like shooting cattle and a large number were slaughtered.

Kalamazoo.—Leaders of negro and white social circles of Kalamazoo met at the palatial home of Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane for the purpose of talking over a day nursery for the colored children of the city and to give the representatives of the two races a chance to meet. There were about 20 negro women at the luncheon.

Jackson.—That the "revolving fund," the working capital of the prison binder twine plant, was revolved into the general fund and used for general expenses until after election, is the uncomfortable discovery of Warden Armstrong, right at the time accepted drafts for \$30,000 worth of sisal are presented for payment.

Union City.—D. J. Wimmer, dealer in agricultural implements and vehicles, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities at \$5,400, and his assets at \$4,800. The creditors, nearly all manufacturers of implements, will hold a meeting here and appoint a receiver.

Traverse City.—The official returns from the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, received here show that Fred C. Wetmore was re-elected to the state senate by 13,379 votes. In the district which comprises seven counties, but three votes were cast against Wetmore.

Lansing.—Lacking medical aid, Gertrude, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lena Bendix, died of diphtheria. The mother, a widow, feared that she would be quarantined, and as she was compelled to go out to work she kept her daughter's illness to herself.

Hillsdale.—George Corbet, a prosperous farmer living near North Adams, lost 50 hogs by some swine disease. A number of hogs in the vicinity have died and an effort is being made to ascertain the cause and nature of the disease.

Kalamazoo.—In their greed to get a winter's supply of coal at half the cost at the regular coal yards, more than a hundred people became victims of a swindler and the latter was more than \$300 to the good as the result of a day's work.

Bad Axe.—While blasting rock with dynamite in a ditch near his home in Colfax township William Mills went to see why a charge did not go off, and was probably fatally injured by the explosion that followed. His condition was critical.

Marshall.—Edmond Bates of Clarendon has made complaint to the post office officials against Holly Schubel and Henry Wendorf of Tekonsha. He alleges that they used his mail box for a target and filled it full of holes with a shotgun.

Hastings.—School children with the aid of enterprising citizens will raise money enough to pay the freight and cost of mounting the civil war cannon recently offered to the city and rejected by the common council.

St. Clair.—Fire destroyed Kohler's hotel and the residence of Charles A. Glen, both old landmarks. The hotel was a three-story frame structure and the Glen house was the second built in St. Clair.

Marshall.—H. P. Davock of Detroit, referee in bankruptcy, was met by the creditors of Julius Nagel, who went into voluntary bankruptcy. W. T. Phelps of this city was appointed trustee.

Pinckney.—Burglars entered the store of Jackson & Cadwell, blew open the safe and secured \$200. They then went to the postoffice, blew open that safe and took \$3 and all the stamps and registered mail.

Bay City.—The body of John J. Wardell, watchman on the barge Pomeroy of Bay Port, and whose home was in East Tawas, was found floating in a slip in the Saginaw river.

Kalamazoo.—While on her way home from a shopping trip, Mrs. David Haines, one of the most prominent women of the city, was knocked down and robbed.



ARRESTED FOR BIG DIRECTORY FRAUD

HAROLD BURNS, LONG SOUGHT BY POLICE, CAPTURED IN CHICAGO.

Put in Jail at Aurora—Swindle of Which He Was Accused Was Worked on Merchants in Many Northern Illinois Cities.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Harold Burns, 46 years old, for whom the police have sought for two years on the charge of promoting a million-dollar business directory swindle, was captured in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

He was hurried out of the city by Frank Gibson, a private detective of Aurora, Ill., landed in the Kane county jail, and until Monday the story of his arrest did not come out.

The swindle in which Burns is accused of having been implicated has been worked on merchants in Chicago, Rockford, Joliet, Aurora, Kewanee, Streator and Peoria. It began 15 years ago, but so successful were the operators in covering up their tracks that the first arrests in the case were made two years ago.

Two Are in Prison.—Edward Reeves and Emery Hartzig, said to have been employed by Burns, were captured in Kane county. They were sentenced to Joliet penitentiary, and are now serving indeterminate sentences.

They are said to have implicated Burns in their confessions at that time. The police have been searching for him since.

The detectives learned that Burns was carrying a large amount of money with him. It was said to be the spoils left from the gleanings of the directory promoters. He was to go to Europe, plant the money, and meet Reeves and Hartzig when their terms in prison expired, the police assert.

Had Started for Europe.—Burns and his wife, who is a beautiful woman, left Chicago one month ago. They went to New York. They were to take a boat from that city to Liverpool.

On the day that the two were to embark for England a message came to Burns that a friend, living in Thirty-first street, in Chicago, and whose name the police of Aurora refuse to disclose, was ill. He was requested to return to Chicago at once. Mrs. Burns was left in New York and her husband took a flyer for Chicago.

Burns arrived at the La Salle street station and was hurried to the home of his ill friend. The Chicago police had no knowledge of his arrival in the city. However, Detective Gibson of Aurora was tipped off as to the man's presence here, and arrested him after a chase.

DR. NORTHROP TO RETIRE.—Head of Minnesota University Quits at End of College Year.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—Dr. Cyrus Northrop will retire from the presidency of the University of Minnesota at the close of the present college year. His formal resignation was presented to the regents Tuesday. When it becomes effective he will have completed a full quarter century at the head of the university.

Dr. Northrop is 74 years of age. He feels that he is entitled to a rest and he has made a decision which is final and unalterable.

Haskell Libel Suit Dropped.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 9.—Charges of criminal libel preferred against Omer K. Benedict, manager of the Oklahoma City Times, by Gov. Charles N. Haskell, were dismissed here Tuesday. Mr. Benedict was arrested in August last on complaint of Gov. Haskell, who objected to an editorial that appeared in the Times.

Bank Robbery in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—The East Side bank was held up by three men and robbed of \$15,000 Monday.

ITS AFFAIRS ARE TANGLED

FIDELITY FUNDING COMPANY FAILURE IS BAD.

Receiver Says Concern Formed to Finance Catholic Institutions Has \$4,500,000 Liabilities.

New York, Dec. 8.—That the affairs of the Fidelity Funding Company which was organized under the laws of this state in 1899 to finance the building operations of Catholic churches and allied institutions, and which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, are in an exceedingly tangled condition, is asserted by the receiver, Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., in a statement made by him Monday.

P. J. Kieran, up to a short time ago president of the company, could not be seen when sought for a statement in connection with the company's affairs and was said to be out of the city.

According to Receiver Gilroy, the company's liabilities will aggregate not less than \$4,500,000, with practically no assets. Its creditors include at least 50 churches, seminaries and colleges and many priests and nuns. These are located all over the country, from the New England states to Oregon. Chief among the company's creditors is St. Mary's academy of Nauvoo, Ill., which is involved for at least \$500,000.

As explained by the receiver, most of the Fidelity Funding Company loans were to run for 20 years. In addition to these loans the company also issued life insurance against the lives of priests and nuns. A rate of interest ranging from eight to nine per cent. was charged for both loan and insurance.

The Fidelity Funding Company, it seems, also sold its bonds to representatives of the Catholic church. These are secured, according to the receiver, by mortgages on property, but how much may be recovered from this source it is as yet impossible to say.

DEEP MYSTERY IN DEATH.

Millionaire F. D. Hirschberg of St. Louis Shot and Killed.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Millionaire Francis D. Hirschberg, prominent in the Roman Catholic church and a personal friend of Archbishop Glennon, also well known in club and business circles and as a director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was shot and killed at his home, 3818 Lindell boulevard, Tuesday.

Whether his death was the result of murder or suicide has not been determined. Members of the family aver that he was the victim of a burglar. The police investigators take the other view, declaring that there was no evidence of the presence of intruders in the palatial home.

Church Council Adjourns.—Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The first Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, organized to further the movement of unity of action among the Protestant denominations in the interest of spreading the Gospel, adjourned Tuesday to meet in December, 1912, at a place to be selected by the executive council of the organization. Strong resolutions were adopted at the final session in opposition to increased armament by the nations of the earth.

Low Fare Law is Attacked.—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—The constitutionality of Pennsylvania's two-cent railroad fare law is again attacked in an equity suit filed in common pleas court here Tuesday by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Companies. The petition asks a preliminary injunction restraining Allegheny county or any of its officials from bringing suit to collect the penalty of \$1,000 for each violation of the fare law enacted in 1907.

Dies at Her Prayers.

New York, Dec. 8.—Kneeling beside her bed, with a religious picture before her and her rosary clasped in her stiffening fingers, Miss Kate Manning was found dead in her room in Fifteenth street. From a jet overhead gas was escaping.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ohio county option law was held constitutional by Judge Dunham at Findlay.

The auxiliary cruiser Panther, preceding the Atlantic fleet, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon.

Charles A. Ekstromer, Swedish vice-consul in St. Louis, committed suicide by drinking prussic acid.

Charles W. Blow of St. Louis, manager of the American Linsed Company, shot and killed himself.

The government decided that the withdrawal of troops from Cuba shall be gradual, running into April.

Mrs. Emma Russell Chesebrough, wife of a noted yacht designer, committed suicide at her home in Bristol, R. I.

Eleven soldiers were killed and 26 other injured by an explosion in the magazine at the Calcutta military station.

President Roosevelt pressed a button that gave the signal for the opening of a national apple show in Spokane, Wash.

The long overdue British ship Hadron Hall arrived at Seattle, Wash., 245 days from Liverpool, after a most tempestuous voyage.

The National Exchange bank of Springfield, Mo., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency because of losses on loans and investments.

The celebration of the tercentenary of John Milton's birth was begun by a gathering of eminent men in the theater of the British Academy in London.

Herman Billek, the Chicago ne'er-do-well who was sentenced to be hanged December 11 for murder was reprieved until January 29 by Lieut. Gov. Sherman.

Francisco Martinez abducted Maggie Garcia, 16 years old, after killing her parents in Las Animas county, Colorado. Being pursued by officers, he slew the girl and himself.

City councils of Anaconda and Missoula, Mont., protested against prospected interference in the Anaconda copper plants by the government because the fumes killed vegetation.

Capt. James W. Wiers of the British steamer Hornby Castle, which has arrived at Norfolk, Va., says the vast tract of still water in the Atlantic known as the Sargossa sea has disappeared.

The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, Baroness von Roque of New York, involving title to land said to be worth about \$2,500,000, was decided in their favor in the chancery court at Richmond, Va.

Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was sentenced in Washington to pay a fine of \$10,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundville, W. Va.

DIPLOMATS IN AUTO WRECK.

Guatemalan Foreign Minister Probably Fatally Hurt in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Don Juan Barrios, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured, and Senator Dr. Don Luis Toledo Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident last Tuesday.

The diplomats were riding in a heavy touring car when it turned turtle just after passing over the highway bridge into Virginia, the occupants being hurled beneath the car and plucked under the tonneau.

Southern Congress Opens.

Washington, Dec. 8.—What may prove an epoch in the commercial development of the south was the opening Monday of the Southern Commercial congress, an assemblage of leaders in the nation's business affairs, whose mission is to discuss the resources and industrial possibilities of the south.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, EGGS, CHEESE, etc., with columns for item, price, and date.



# Peck's Bad Boy in Airship

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK

## ACQUIRES A FEW FOSTER MOTHERS

Pa was a hero after capturing the two tigers and the lion after they had inhaled gas from the gas bag of the air ship, because the crowd didn't know how it was done. Everybody thought Pa had scared the wild animals with the airship until they were silly, and then hypnotized them, and got them into cages, but when the wild animals came out from under the influence of the gas and began to raise the roof, and bite and snarl, the whole camp was half scared to death, and they all insisted on Pa going to the cages and quieting them by his hypnotic eye, but Pa was too wise to try it on wild animals, and he had to confess that it was the gas bag that did the work, and they made Pa fix up a gas bag under the cages and quiet the animals, and when the employes of the expedition found that Pa was not so much of a hero as he pretended, Pa was not so much of a king as he had been, except in the minds of the African negroes who were at work for us. That old negro who had 60 wives fairly doted on Pa, and the wives thought Pa was the greatest man that ever was, and the wives fairly got struck on Pa, and wanted to take turns holding Pa in their laps, until the giant husband of the 60 big black females got jealous of Pa, and wanted to hit him on the head with a war club, but Pa showed him a thing or two that made him stand without hitching.

any circumstances, 'cause you see what it has brought me to. When you get back to America tell Roosevelt that I died for my country." Well, they brought in the wedding feast, and all the wives helped me and Pa, and Mr. Hagenbach, and the cow boy that throws the lasso, and the foreman, and we ate hearty, and all was going smooth when there was a commotion at the door of the tent, and in came the former husband, who had come out from under the influence of the chloroform, and he was crazy and had a club.

He had been told of his death, and the marriage of his wives to the old man who owned the gas bag, and he wouldn't have it that way.

He knocked some of his wives down and some fainted away, and then he started for the man who had usurped him in the affections of his 60 wives.

Pa was scared and started to crawl under the tent and escape into the jungle, when I saw that something had to be done, so I got right in front of the crazy husband and looking him square in the face, I began to chant, "ene-mene-miny-mo, catch a nigger by the toe," and before I got to the end of the first verse, the great giant said: "Maybe you are right," and he fell to the earth in a fit, probably from the effects of the chloroform, but everybody thought I had overcome him by my remarks, and then they jumped on the husband and held him down while Pa escaped, and for Pa's safety they put him in a cage next to the newly acquired tigers and lions, who were cross and ugly, but Pa said he had rather chance it with them than with that crazy husband

son with Pa against the suicidal act, in going alone into a herd of wild elephants, but Pa said since his experience with old Bolivar, the circus elephant, he felt that he had a mysterious power over elephants that was marvelous, and so poor Pa went out alone, promising to bring some elephants into camp.

pedition was settled out of court, and Pa was reinstated in good standing in our expedition.

It takes a hippo quite a while to go to sleep after eating a negro, as you can imagine, they are so indigestible, and it was annoying to stand around in the mud and wait, but we finally got two specimens of the hippo into the cages, and we killed two more for food for the negroes, who like the flavor of hippo meat, after the hippos have been fattened on negroes.

On the way back to camp we sighted a herd of elephants, and Pa said he would go out and surround a couple of them and drive them into camp. Mr. Hagenbach tried to rea-



Pa, Astride of a Zebra, Had Frightened the Elephants into a Stampede by Playing "A Hot Time" on a Mouth Organ.

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Well, he made good all right. We went on to camp and got our hippos put to bed, and fed the lions and tigers, and were just sitting down to our evening meal, when there was a roaring sound off where Pa had surrounded the elephants, the air was full of dust, and the ground trembled, and we could see the whole herd of about 40 wild elephants charging on our camp, bellowing and making a regular bedlam.

When the herd got pretty near us, we all climbed trees, except the negro husband and his wives, and they took to the jungle.

Say, those animals did not do a thing to our camp. They rushed over the tents, laid down and rolled over our supper which was spread out on the ground, tipped over the cages containing the animals we had captured, found the gasoline barrel and filled their trunks with gasoline and squirted it all over the place, and rolled the gasoline on the fire, and away the elephants went with gasoline fire pouring out of their trunks, into the woods, bellowing, and when the dust and smoke cleared away, and we climbed down out of the trees and righted up the cages, here came Pa astride a zebra, playing on a mouth organ. "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night," which had frightened the elephants into a stampede.

Mr. Hagenbach stopped Pa's zebra, and Pa said: "Didn't you catch any of them?" I steered 'em right to camp, and thought you fellows would head 'em off, and catch a few."

I never saw Mr. Hagenbach mad before. He looked at Pa as though he could eat him alive, and said: "Well, old man, you have raised the deuce on your watch, sure enough." And then Pa complained because supper was not ready. Gee, but Pa is getting more gall all the time.

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**Prevention Which Saves.**  
Now, put it into money, this same saving to the race through intelligent observation. Hunter has estimated the average cost of preparing a man for usefulness at \$1,500. The loss of 400,000 workers, which occurs every year from diseases that are preventable, represents, therefore, an annual loss to the country of \$600,000,000. On Hunter's estimate the lowered death rate of England in about ten years would mean a capital saved of \$1,285,206,000. The epidemic of 1891-'92 cost Philadelphia an estimated loss of about \$22,000,000—to railways, hotel keepers, merchants, manufacturers—for care of sick, loss of time and expense of burial. A policy of prevention, on the other hand, would have cost about \$700,000, says Leslie's Weekly. The discovery of the yellow fever mosquito is supposed to have saved more money in each single year than was spent upon the entire Cuban war. If we could master tuberculosis the saving in money in the United States would be \$330,000,000 per year. Is it any wonder, then, that the best physicians are heart and soul in the study of prevention?

**Hurt by Will's Conditions.**  
To Bertha Schults, a young dressmaker in Hamburg, Germany, \$10,000 was bequeathed on condition that she never married a man engaged in an intellectual occupation. She is already engaged to an accountant, and she and her fiancé are now endeavoring to persuade the law that the work is purely mechanical.

## TALK OF NEW YORK

Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

### The Silent Broker of Wall Street



NEW YORK—There has been frequent speculation for many years as to where J. Cheever Goodwin found the type which he embodied in the Lone Fisherman made famous in "Evangeline." Mr. Goodwin himself, usually not a lovable man, not given to long dissertations, found his widest expression in writing, and the fact remains that he has never written the story of the origin of this silent, mysterious character which has taken a permanent place in American usage and tradition. The expression "Lone Fisherman" springs naturally to the lips when one beholds a man perched on the shores of the river or sound solitary and expectant. But were you to speak to one of these persons they might be voluble enough in telling of the wondrous fish they have landed or expected to land.

But the real ideal Lone Fisherman as conceived by the librettist is a man whose whole sphere of activities is comprehended by pantomime and no spoken word. For many years there has been a search to find such a character, but now the friends of Edward Lefferts Neefus, or "Silent Edward," declare that Mr. Goodwin must have certainly had him in mind, or someone who was a perfect replica, when he drew the character in "Evangeline."

Mr. Neefus is probably the most expert fisherman in the financial district, just as he is the most silent and uncommunicative operator on the street. He has never told a fish story. He has never made an election fore-

cast. He has never attempted to tell the age of Ann. Nor has he ever essayed to predict increased prosperity or appalling disaster. In the environment where words fill the air like leaves of Vallambrosa, Mr. Neefus only releases those which are absolutely necessary, that is all. The appellation "Silent Edward" is no misnomer.

It is related by Mr. Neefus' close personal friends that the broker's daughter at one time asked her mother:

"Mother, how did father ever find his tongue long enough to ask you to marry him?"

That question was not answered, and both Mr. and Mrs. Neefus smiled upon their child.

Mr. Neefus when trading upon the curb never shouts forth the word "Sold" in making a trade, but simply nods his head and the deal is closed without loss of breath and without waste of precious words.

He is an enthusiastic yachtsman. He rushes from Wall street to his home in Rockaway beach and as quickly as possible gets into his boat and sails away to the fishing ground and remains there, more silent than the sea on a calm day when the water is like glass. He will fish and fish and, when the day is over, return home, take a seat by the hearth and listen to all that his family has to say, smile, nod his head and never say a word.

But Mr. Neefus is a man of action, and under strict compulsion—for instance that imposed by military discipline—he can talk in cold, direct, comprehensive speech. It may not be much to his liking, but he is a man who puts duty, whether domestic or patriotic, above all other things, and if occasion requires, may rip off a line of talk which fairly vibrates with vitality.

### New Amusement Palace Is Planned



NEW YORKERS will not long miss the Madison Square garden if a new plan to build an amusement palace is carried out.

A proposition to construct a mammoth amusement arena and show place upon one of the great squares over the New York Central railroad tracks north of Forty-fifth street, has been laid before that company.

It has been demonstrated by practical tests that such a structure would not be affected by vibration or by the noise from the trains. Experts declare that a grand opera house built over those tracks would not be marred at all by the close proximity of the electric train service beneath it.

### Harry and Evelyn Thaw Make Up Again



A VISIT which Mrs. Evelyn Neabit Thaw paid to her husband in the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Poughkeepsie gives rise to the belief widely expressed here that a reconciliation has been effected between the couple. Indications are not wanting either that Mrs. William Thaw, Harry Thaw's mother, is a party to the new understanding, if one has, indeed, been reached.

The visits of Mrs. Thaw to her husband have been rare, and it is months since she has seen him at all.

Her last visit to him at the Matteawan state hospital was on February 13 last. Her counsel, Daniel O'Reilly, accompanied her then. Only twice since has she visited Thaw, both visits being while he was confined in the county jail at Poughkeepsie.

### Women Now Manage Hoffman House



ANNA and Margaret Caddagan, sisters of the late John P. Caddagan, for many years proprietor of the Hoffman house, have taken charge of that hotel since his death. Miss Anna Caddagan has become general manager and has been elected a director of the corporation which owns the property. She is assisted by Miss Margaret Caddagan. The post of steward, which is one of the most important in the administration of a big hotel, is at the Hoffman house now held by Miss Mary Boyle, who for many years has been a friend of the Caddagan family and who was appointed steward by Mr. Caddagan several years ago. She

There are evidences that Mrs. Thaw's recent trip had been prearranged and also that Mrs. William Thaw was a party to the arrangement.

The elder Mrs. Thaw has been domiciled at Poughkeepsie for the past two weeks. Ever since her arrival she has made a daily visit to her son at two o'clock each afternoon. On the day of her daughter-in-law's visit she gave orders not to have a carriage called until four o'clock. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw remained with her husband an hour and a quarter.

During the young wife's talk with her husband Mrs. William Thaw reached the asylum, arriving about 15 minutes previous to her daughter-in-law's departure from her husband's ward.

After the prisoner's wife had left the asylum it was said that the greeting between the two had been warm and that both conducted themselves as though a thorough understanding had been reached and a reconciliation effected.

It was during the last illness of Caddagan that his sisters became acquainted with the details of his work. Miss Anna Caddagan developed an unusual executive ability and he turned over to her the entire management of the hotel. After his death she became general manager of the property. She made several changes in the personnel of the staff, but so far as administration is concerned proceeded along those lines which her brother followed for many years and which brought success to him and to the Hoffman house. The Miss Caddagans have taken up their residence in the hotel.

PROVED BY TIME.  
No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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THE QUARREL.  
He: "Why on earth did you ever marry me?"  
Him: "Oh, don't be so bromidic! That's what everybody asks."

OF TWO EVILS, ETC.  
Youngster Evidently Had His Own Idea as to the Choice.

My neighbor, writes a correspondent, has four young sons, whom he and his wife duly lead to church every Sunday. Just as the sermon was about to begin last Sunday one of the boys was observed to look very uncomfortable, and, having explained the nature of his sufferings, was sent home. His younger brother, in an urgent whisper, demanded of his mother: "Where's Tom gone?"

"He's gone home."  
"What for?"  
"The mother whispered, low: 'He's got toothache.'"  
And the lad, as he sat up to listen to the preacher, muttered, in a stage whisper: "Lucky dog!"

Optimist and Pessimist.

Sydney Rosenfeld once wrote a comedy, entitled "The Optimist," which achieved success after the production, but was a long time reaching the stage. Manager after manager refused the manuscript, and one day Mr. Rosenfeld, whose patience was exhausted, blurted out to his sole auditor:

"Of course you don't appreciate the play! You don't even know the meaning of its name!"

"Yes, I do," protested the impresario.

"Well," insisted Rosenfeld, "what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

The manager barely hesitated: "An optimist is an eye doctor," he said; "a pessimist is a foot doctor."—Sunday Magazine.

Kicks.

Harry Payne Whitney the day his own and other noted horsemen's racers were shipped from London to the Minnehaha, said of the death of racing in New York:

"A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically."

"Ah, Joe," said I, "when a man is down, few hands are extended to him."

"The jockey as he chewed a straw, smiled bitterly."

"Few hands—yes—that's right," he said, "but think of the feet!"

Expert Pocket-Picking.

An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having possessed herself meanwhile of the old lady's purse.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that as drooping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless."

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."  
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Looking Him Square in the Face, I Began to Chant, "Ene-Mene-Miny Mo."

gro was dead to the world, and the wives thought Pa had killed their husband with his mighty power, and they insisted that Pa marry the whole 60 wives. Pa kicked on it, but Mr. Hagenbach told Pa that was the law in that part of Africa, and that he would have to marry them.

I never saw Pa so discouraged as he was when the oldest wife took his hand and said some words in the negro dialect, and pronounced Pa married to the whole bunch, and when they led Pa to the man's tent, followed by all the wives, half of them singing a dirge for the dead husband, and the other half singing a wedding hymn, and Pa looking around scared and trying to get away from his new family, it was pathetic, but all the hands connected with the Hagenbach expedition laughed, and Pa disappeared in the tent of his wives, and they hustled around to prepare a banquet of roasted zebra and boiled rhinoceros.

We went to the tent and looked in, and Pa was the picture of despair, seated in the middle of the tent, all the female negroes petting him, and hugging him, and dressing him in the African costume.

They brought out loin clothes that belonged to the chloroformed husband and made Pa put them on, they blacked his arms and legs and body with some pokeberry juice, so he looked like a negro, and greased his body and tied some negro hair on his head over his bald spot, and by gosh, when I saw Pa transformed into a negro I looked at myself in a mirror to see if I had turned to a negro. I held the mirror up to Pa so he could see himself, and when he got a good look at the features that had always been his pride, he shed a few tears and said: "Booker Washington, by gosh," and when the wives were preparing to bring in the banquet Pa said to me: "Hennery, let this be a lesson to you. Don't ever try to be smart, and don't be a nigger under

who had accused him of alienating the affections of his 60 wives.

The next day everything was fixed up with the husband of the 60 wives, his toothache was cured, and he quit being mad at Pa, and we all went to a river about a mile from camp to catch a mess of hippopotamuses.

The usual way to catch the hippos is to let negroes go out in boats and give the hippos a chance to swim under the boats and tip them over, and after they had eaten a few negroes they would come ashore and lie down in the mud for a nap, and they could be tied to a wagon and hauled to the cages.

Pa was to superintend the boat excursion, because the hippos would not eat a white man. Pa forgot that he was made up like a negro, and so he went in the first boat, with six negroes who had been purchased at \$5 apiece for hippo bait.

When the boat got out in the middle of the stream, and the hippo heads began to pop up out of the water, with a "look who's here" expression on their open faces, Pa turned pale which probably saved him, for when the boat was upset, and the hippos took their pick of the negroes, and the water washed the pokeberry juice off Pa he was as white as the driven snow, and when the nearest hippo got his negro in his mouth and started for the shore Pa climbed on his back and rode ashore in triumph, grabbing the husband of the 60 wives by the arm and pulling him on board the hippo, and saving his life, and right there in the mud, while the hippos were eating their breakfast of cheap negroes, that husband told Pa he felt so under obligation to him that he could have his 60 wives and welcome, and he would go out in the jungle and corral another family.

Pa said he was much obliged but he must decline, as in his own country no man was allowed to have more than 15 or 20 wives. But the terrible scandal Pa had brought upon the ex-



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

An item of \$1,700 for the salary of an associate judge to act as juvenile court judge is included in the annual budget of the board of county auditors. The act provided that where the probate judge cannot look after the juvenile court the work must be done by the circuit court judges. Judge Rohnert has always looked after the work in Detroit, for juvenile court work the probate court judge is paid according to population, and since July, 1907, Judge Durfee has been paid \$3,200, in addition to his regular salary of \$6,000. If Judge Rohnert has received anything for his additional work it is by special agreement with Judge Durfee.

It is probable that one of the big struggles of the coming legislative session will be over a bill to prevent shipment of liquor into counties that are "dry" from counties that are "wet." This is the thing most desired by the Anti-Saloon league and the Prohibitionists. Michigan has one county, Van Buren, which has been dry for 18 years. In addition, the "drys" carried 10 out of the 14 counties on which a vote of local option was taken last spring. Next spring there will be a vote on local option in the following counties: Ottawa, Tuscola, Montcalm, Eaton, Alcona, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, Kalamazoo, Genesee, Mecosta—11. In addition, there is now a struggle on to bring about a vote in these counties: Berrien, Allegan, Emmet, Clare, Isocoe, Branch, Livingston, Newaygo, Lake, Benzie, Hillsdale, Ionia, Isabella—13. The Anti-Saloon League is confident that a majority of these will carry, this bringing the number of counties in which local prohibition prevails up to 25 or 30.

## Townsend for Senator.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend has emphatically announced that he will not be a candidate for the speakership of the lower house at Washington, but verified the rumor in circulation about the state that he would be in line for the United States senatorship two years hence. He said:  
"I am not a candidate for the speakership, but what the country demands is a revision of the rules. Cannon is as fair a man as could be selected under these rules. The trouble is not with the man but with the regulations, under which he works. I am in favor of a revision of the rules and shall do everything to accomplish that end. I am a candidate for United States senator and expect to enter the primaries in two years. I have received several letters from different parts of the state regarding my candidacy for the senatorship and to each I have replied that I would be out after it."

The term of Senator Julius Caesar Burrows terminates two years from the fourth of next March.

## Pull Together to Make a Town Grow Rapidly.

A considerable number of people are afraid to put forth an effort to gain patronage or bring new industries to a town for fear another will get some benefit without paying for it.

In every town are some business men who say they would advertise, but for the fact that others who don't would get some benefit from it. If no one advertises this fellow would find hard times.

Some business men do not advertise, but if no one advertised for business, or made an effort for business, the towns that do would get the big end of the trade. Every man who gets a new customer for himself, helps the other business men also, from the fact that the new customer "looks round" some while he is in town.

Some men are afraid of competition in business. No need of it in a big country like this. If your competitor and you will both go after the business you will soon widen the field and find plenty of room for both. If, by a united effort, the radius of trade can be extended a mile in every direction, there would soon be a noticeable increase in the number of people who come here to trade.

A little pull all together would get some small industries that would employ a few more men. However, as long as every fellow waits for some one else to take the initiative, nothing will be done. All the larger trade centers were villages once and would be yet if the business men had not made a united effort to make them bigger and better. Had they "killed" competition and nobody boosted, they would have been little yet or petered out altogether.

## Teacher's Marry.

The following is taken from the Union City Register, the bride named being a former resident of this vicinity:  
The patrons of our city schools have found reason for admiring Miss Mabel Patterson's work in the capacity of Music and Drawing teacher in the year she has been with us. She is most capable, and very ambitious, besides being amiable and tactful toward the fellow teachers and her pupils. She finds herself surrounded by admiring friends who are now permitted to extend the lady congratulations upon her marriage which took place in Detroit, Aug. 29, '08, at which time she was united in marriage to A. A. Towne by Rev. Edgar Moore, at the Methodist parsonage in Detroit. As if this was not enough surprise for one community, Prof. Pearsall comes forward and says that he has been married about two years and now announces it for the first. Mrs. Pearsall will arrive here probably next week and it is a pleasure to welcome that lady to our village. We extend all four of the young people congratulations and and best of wishes for the future. That the school may continue to keep Mrs. Towne is the desire of the superintendent, board and patrons and the pleasant relation of the past year may in no way be interrupted.

## SPLIT SOLID WALL EDGEWISE.

Endless Cord Used to Saw Two Buildings Apart in Paris.

In order to set at rest the complaints of the inhabitants of adjoining houses, a remarkable engineering experiment has just been carried out successfully by a power company occupying a house in the Rue St. Roch. This house, like many old buildings in Paris, did not have side walls of its own. These walls, constructed of heavy masonry, were shared with its neighbors to the right and left.

As a result, the three adjoining buildings were practically one. By the same token the engines in the power-house sent their thud and vibration through the entire mass, keeping neighboring tenants awake and driving away trade.

A master quarryman who happened to be visiting the manager of the power house accidentally heard of the complaints, and at once proposed a remedy, to isolate the three buildings by splitting the connecting walls from top to bottom. He was used to such operations in his quarries, and he proposed the use of an endless belicord cord such as is commonly used in extensive stone-sawing operations.

This suggestion was adopted and has just been executed with perfect success. A perpendicular slit, two inches wide and 70 feet deep, now completely isolates the power house. Tenants of the neighboring houses say the noise and vibration of the power house engines have completely disappeared.

## Snake Disturbed Diners.

At dinner time recently at a famous Berlin restaurant the place was crowded, when suddenly a six-foot snake dropped quietly, apparently from nowhere, into the center of one of the largest tables. Ladies screamed, men shouted, and chairs were overturned by the flying crowds. The snake alone remained unmoved, lying perfectly oblivious of the commotion which it had created. Finally a waiter bolder than the rest approached cautiously, others followed, and soon it was evident that the reptile was sound asleep. The reptile belonged to a showman who had a room on the floor above. It had escaped through a hole, and curled itself around the chandelier of the restaurant. The smoke of so many cigars stupefied it, with the result that it fell. The snake was captured without being awakened, and returned to the showman.

## His Idea of Bonanza.

A certain man had a disastrous experience in gold mine speculations. One day a number of colleagues were discussing the subject of speculation, when one of them said to this speculator:

"Old chap, as an expert, give us a definition of the term 'bonanza.'"

"A 'bonanza,'" replied the experienced man, with emphasis, "is a hole in the ground owned by a champion liar!"—Pick-Me-Up.

## A Married Man.

Station Sergeant—Are you married?  
Prisoner—No, sir.

Officer—Beggin' your pardon, sarge, he's wrong. When we searched him we found in his pockets, a clipped recipe for curin' croup, a sample of silk, an' two unposted letters in a woman's handwritin' a week old.—London Tit-Bits.

## Seasonable Matrimony.

"Mother, I want to get married this winter."

"Very well, my daughter. But don't throw yourself away."

"Oh, no; I am going to marry a nice man."

"I must say, dear, I think a coal man would be more seasonable."

## Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-sard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Ben. Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's \$30 and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. G. D. Ehnes, Pastor.  
They will be English services in the German church next Sunday evening. The pastor will preach. Everybody is invited.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 18:10 A. M. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday-school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service, 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. N. Donald, Pastor.  
Sunday 10:00, morning worship. Preaching by the pastor on "Hatakuk's Complaint." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Young People's Meeting. 7:00, evening gospel service. Preaching by the pastor on "The Law of Liberty." Everyone is most cordially invited to these services.

### UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.  
Services as usual next Sunday at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Hebrew Ceremonial Purity and its Christian Interpretation." Sunday-school at 11:15 a. m. At 7 p. m., stereoscopic views of the Ober Ammergau Passion Play will be given. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

### BAPTIST.

Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.  
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Scriptural Assurance." Evening subject, "Eternity and where shall I spend it?" Sunday-school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:00. Leader, Miss Martha Wellman. Topic, "Books that delight and strengthen." Fifty present at the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening. Make it 60 next Sunday evening. We are getting ready for our Christmas in our Sunday-school. Mid-week service Wednesday night 7:30. Don't miss a Wednesday night service if you wish to gain spiritually.

### METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor.  
Services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock, with a twenty minute song service at the opening. Sermon also.

At the quarterly conference held at Newburg last week, encouraging reports were received from every department of the church. The congregations have increased numerically, the membership has grown, the Sunday schools show a fine increase over a year ago, and the Junior and Senior League services are a success and an inspiration. The Ladies Aid Society at both Plymouth and Newburg are doing fine work.

At the experience social held by the Plymouth Ladies Aid last Friday evening over \$80.00 was received. The "experiences" were very interesting, and the program thoroughly enjoyable.

Our song service last Sunday evening was great. The new books are in favor, and this feature of the service will be continued.

At the election of Sunday-school officers last week the following were elected for 1909: Supt., P. W. Voorhes; ass't. supt., W. O. Stewart; 2nd ass't., G. W. Richwine; secretary, Florence Durfee; ass't. sec'y., Gladys Passage; treas., Russell Wingard; Miss. treas., Lynn VanVleet; Miss. sec'y., Ethel Smitherman; librarian, Clara Lyons; ass't. librarian, Cora Peterson; pianist Myrtle Yorton; ass't. pianist, Ozarina, L'oney; Cradle Rob. Mrs. Luther Passage.

## Christmas Suggestions.

A print shop has a few things to offer the Christmas giver and perhaps some of them may just fit into your list.

For a gentleman—A supply of printed stationery or envelopes is a desirable gift. The Mail office can supply any kind or any amount.

For a lady—A package of visiting cards, either engraved or printed. The Mail office will fill your order for either. Get the order in early.

For some absent friend who likes to hear from Plymouth a subscription to the Mail for six months or a year.

## Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ .96  
Oats, 49c.  
Rye, 70c.  
Beans, basis \$1.50  
Buckwheat, \$1.40 per cwt.  
Potatoes, 55c.  
Butter, 33c.  
Eggs 30c

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# CHRISTMAS

Knowing that you feel a generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable Christmas Gifts, we have taken special pains that our selection of Christmas Goods this year should include a variety of something new and Up-to-date and really desirable for every individual, from youngest to the oldest, and at the lowest scale of prices known to honest trade. Remember, that we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,  
Cut Glass, Books, Stationery,  
Kodaks and Supplies,  
Ebony, Sterling and Stag Toilet  
Articles and Celluloid Boxes

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A new line of Books for young and for old. Alger Books for 10c and 25c. Linen Books. Christmas Postcards. Post Card Albums from 10c to \$3.00.

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