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## Local Correspondence

### WEST TOWN LINE.

"Know something of many things and everything about something."—President Lowell of Harvard.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Heeney attended Monday the funeral of Mr. Heeney's aunt, Mrs. McMahn of South Lyon. The funeral and interment were at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith dined with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Smith of Detroit in the afternoon. Mrs. Smith was a cousin of Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Eugene Spencer was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan and children ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. O'Bryan's parents in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. McNain of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webber.

Miss Purdy has kindly loaned the school her organ. Miss Purdy and her pupils are preparing an elaborate entertainment for Christmas. Everyone should plan to attend and applaud their efforts.

Eleven grandchildren and their parents gathered to partake of Thanksgiving goose at grandpa and grandma Lucas'.

Don't be so pessimistic as to call these glorious days "weather breeders." Enjoy them to the limit, and when the cold, bleak, grey days come, still rejoice over those days of sunshine with which we have been blessed.

Mrs. James Heeney spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. James Spencer. Mrs. Spencer has been quite sick, but is improving.

Reed Brown of Superior spent the last of the week at his uncle's, C. F. Smith's. Mr. Smith made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kenner and Miss Maud Kenner were guests at F. L. Becker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard have moved to their home on the west town line and now answer to the call of the rings on line 917.

Mrs. O'Bryan and Mrs. Stout were entertained at dinner by Rev. and Mrs. Jaca Friday.

J. C. O'Bryan made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

### You Must Have

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### SALEM.

The Salem Poultry Association are holding their annual show at the town hall this week.

A. C. Wheeler was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Jay Tenant and Frank Whittaker, who have just returned from a hunting trip to the north woods, each got two deer, and James Renchler, who was with the same party, shot two deer and three bears.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler and family.

Newton Smith spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Peer of Green Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanAtta spent Thanksgiving with their daughters in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster of Grand Rapids are visiting Salem relatives.

Mrs. Martin Potts was in Detroit Tuesday.  
Miss Irma Lane visited her friend Myrtle Garrett of Detroit last week.

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### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mrs. Klatt spent Friday in Milford.  
Roy Farmer of East Nankin is visiting at Geo. Dean's.

Mrs. Wm. Beyer of Perrinsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldt and family last Friday.

Joseph Roach was in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Cummings entertained her niece from Monroze the latter part of last week.

Robert McKee is visiting H. Marsh at West Branch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Wayne visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houk of East Nankin visited at Henry Klatt's last Sunday.

Mrs. Merrylees is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Detroit visitors last Monday.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

Will Fankow has gone to the city to work.

C. F. Smith and Paul Melow laid a new floor in the German church on Monday.

Charlie Wolf's people took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Otto Melow, Jr. on Sunday.

There are great improvements around the Center the past week in the building line.

Walter Cullum took supper with Frank Peck's people Saturday night.

Corn huskers on every corner just now.

Mr. Peters has been delayed in moving for the past couple of weeks on account of his horses being sick with distemper. One was sick at Plymouth and one upon the farm, but he is now driving them again.

Mrs. Will Cort entertained her sister from Gilt Edge a couple of days last week.

Hazel Fisher of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Larden last week.

Mr. Lee is working at his tenant house this fine weather.

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### ELM.

Perry Shaw and two friends of Grand Rapids called on his parents at Elm Thanksgiving.

A large crowd attended the children's entertainment at the Elm school-house last week Wednesday evening. A fine program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf from at Bell Branch Sunday.

John Vrooman lost a valuable horse last week.

Ira Wilson departed Tuesday morning to purchase a carload of milk cows at Midland, Mich.

Albert Ruthenbar has leased the Chas. Potter farm west of Livonia Center for the coming season.

Dr. Cavell of Northville called on Shaw Bros. at Elm Tuesday.

Asa Shaw was in Detroit on business Monday.

### Plymouth Road Improvement

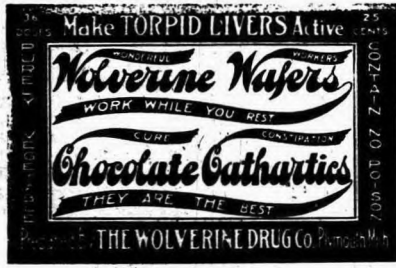
Edward N. Hines, Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners, has reported to the State Highway Department, the completion of a mile of gravel road on the Plymouth Road, starting at the town line of Plymouth, running towards Detroit, and a mile of gravel road on the Northville Road, also starting at the town line of Plymouth and running toward Northville.

These two pieces of work have received flattering recommendations from road experts who have inspected them. The grade has been materially reduced, the roads well drained, guard rails are being erected wherever there is a possible danger of vehicles going into the ditch, and a well compacted roadway of gravel twelve feet wide and not less than eight inches deep has been constructed. The Plymouth Road cost \$2,294.00 to build, and the haul of material, more filling, and unfavorable weather conditions are responsible for the difference in the cost of the two roads. A particularly pleasing feature of the work is the fact that Plymouth and Northville not only get the road, but nearly the entire sum spent went to the business and laboring men of these two localities, for gravel, supplies, teams, labor, etc.

The two interested townships in which these roads are located paid in taxes last year to the County Road Fund, the sum of \$610.40. Plymouth township contributing \$328.58 and Northville \$291.81.

In the construction of a gravel road, it is a fact well known to the builders using this class of material that the road is in much better shape six months after it is completed than immediately upon its completion, and these two roads will be no exception to the rule. The County Road Commission maintain all roads which they build, so these two miles at least will always be in first class condition, with no expense to the townships.

A bounty is paid out of the State Treasury for meritorious work, which goes into the road fund to build still more road, and is used along the particular road on which the bounty was received. For 1910, \$2,000 plus the state reward will be available on each of these roads, continuing the work from where the Commission left off this fall. Surveys and plans are now being made, and an early application will be made for the state reward. The State Highway Department will shortly inspect these roads for final acceptance.



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USE RATS IN WARFARE

Animal Pests Were at One Time Employed to Destroy Powder Magazines.

The presence of cats on the French war office staff, writes a correspondent, might have led to trouble in the old days, when it is quite possible that a detachment of rats formed part of the army. An old military dictionary tells us that rats were sometimes used in war for the purpose of firing powder magazines by means of lighted matches tied to their tails. We cannot offhand recall any historical instance of this, but presumably it did occur, seeing that Marshal Vauban laid down special rules for counteracting it. Anyhow, the dodge is as old as Samson, who, you may recall, used foxes in a similar way for a somewhat similar purpose.

As to that royal rat catcher, we may add that he had a special official livery. According to Pennant's "British Zoology," it consisted of a scarlet costume, embroidered with yellow worsted, in which were figures of mice destroying wheat sheaves. By the way, rats were not the only animals honored with a special catcher. Leicester, for instance, used to pay a yearly salary of £1 11s. 6d. to its municipal mole catcher.—London Chronicle.

A Relic of English Rule.

That many of the things we cherish are relics of former English institutions—slang, grammar and cigar store Indians—is commonly known. One more may now be added to the list, as is shown by the following excerpt from the Daily Chronicle of London: "Besides the marrow pie alluded to in 'Bleak House,' which is said to have been a mixture of bread, pounded almonds, cream, eggs, lemon peel, sugar, nutmeg and marrow, one can recall many other delicacies that have practically vanished from the Londoner's bill of fare. Take, for instance, the once popular 'a la mode beef.' In Dickens' time shops for its sale were dotted all over London, while now the present writer knows only one establishment, in Fleet street, where it can be enjoyed, to the accompaniment of potatoes in their jackets, and the whole washed down with porter served in its native pewter, after the fashion of our grandfathers' time."—Harper's Weekly.

Rather Quaint.

Apreros of divorce, Judge Simon L. Hughes of Denver said at a recent dinner:

"A marriage likely to end in divorce was celebrated last week in Circleville. A minister told me about it.

"An oldish man—70 or so—was led rather unwillingly to the altar by a widow of about 45.

"He was a slow-witted old fellow, and the minister couldn't get him to repeat the responses properly. Finally, in despair, the minister said:

"Look here, my friend, I really can't marry you unless you do what you are told."

"But the aged bridegroom still remained stupid and silent, and the bride, losing all patience with him, shook him roughly by the arm and hissed:

"Go on, you old toot! Say it after him just as if you were mocking him."

Paris "Salad Basket" Doomed.

The streets of Paris are to know the "Salad Basket" no longer. The "Salad Basket" is the French equivalent of the "Black Maria." Who first gave this striking name to the prison van, says our contemporary, we cannot say. The French vehicle is "Basket," inasmuch as it collects criminals, and "Salad" by means of its green color. In future it is to be motor driven, and the door will refuse to open until the driver pulls a lever. From the old-fashioned vehicle, it is said, escapes were frequent and rescues by friends of prisoners were not unknown. The most famous instance of an escape from an English "Black Maria" occurred in 1867, when the Fenian leader, Col. Thomas Kelly, and another were rescued en route to Manchester, the constable on guard being killed. As is well known, three of those concerned were hanged.—London Law Times.

Millions Show Physicians.

There are, it is estimated, 17,600,000 persons in the United States who, instead of calling in a physician when they are sick, resort to some one of the many forms of drugless healing. Of these systems at least two-thirds are "mind cures." Ten years from now, judging from the rate of increase during the last ten years, there will be 55,000,000 persons relying on non-medical methods.—Van Norden's Magazine.

Both Belong to California.

The highest and lowest elevations in this country are in California, within 100 miles of each other. The loftiest is Mt. Whitney, 14,499 feet high, and the lowest is Death valley, about 450 feet below the level of the sea.

After a Long Sitting.

Mr. Tardy—Has your father any objection to my visits?

Miss Wooley—I think he would rather you would make them on the installment plan.

BOOST IN BONDS OF TREASURERS

County Custodians of Money Must Dig Deeper.

HIGHER SECURITY DEMANDED

Auditor General Notifies Officials That Before Collection of Big State Tax Begins They Must Give Larger Bonds.

Lansing.—County treasurers will have to give larger bonds before the collection of the big state tax which comes due next January, and Auditor General Fuller is preparing to send them notices to that effect. Under the law the auditor general is directed to require from the treasurers a bond which will fully protect the tax they collect, and this makes it necessary for every county treasurer except those of Lake, Oscoda and Roscommon counties to furnish a larger bond.

In counties having boards of auditors, however, the auditor general will not require bonds for the full amount of the tax, as these officers check over the books each month.

Houghton faces the largest raise of \$125,000. Saginaw's treasurer will have to increase his bond \$45,000; Genesee, \$25,000; Jackson, \$35,000; Kent, \$100,000; Kalamazoo, \$35,000; Muskegon, \$15,000; Ingham, \$20,000; Wayne, \$100,000.

State Farmers' Clubs to Meet.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan state Association of Farmers' Clubs will be held in the senate chambers at Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7 and 8. Tuesday morning will be given over to credentials, appointment of committees and presentation of resolutions. President J. L. Snyder of the M. A. C. will deliver an address of welcome at 1:30 p. m. and L. Whitney Watkins of Northville will respond. Associational Secretary Mrs. W. L. Cheney will give her report. Following music from the blind school, the fruit question and farm management will be discussed. At the evening session President A. L. Chandler will present his address. Mrs. Anna McCarty of Lansingburg will talk on "Practical Temperance." Lawson T. Hemans of Mason will discuss the "State's Financial Predicament."

Wednesday morning a conference of club workers will be held, committee reports received and officers elected. In the afternoon the subjects will be: "Dry Farming," H. P. Bush, Caro; "Home Training of Children on the Farm," Mrs. Hiram Reed, Marion; "Forestry on the Farms," Prof. J. Fred Parker, M. A. C.; Postal Banking Law," C. L. Wright, Ellington and Almer. In the evening Mrs. A. E. Harris-horn, Maple River, will read a paper on "The Golden Age of America." The meeting will close with an address by John Hamilton, specialist of the agricultural department at Washington.

Y. M. C. A. Work in County.

The rural group will soon become the greatest feature of the Hillsdale county Y. M. C. A. work," says County Secretary O. C. Stanchfield in referring to the newly-organized group in the Hoxie school district in Wheatland township. The feature of this group is the study of agriculture and approved farming methods. The group is under the leadership of John Corbett, a prominent farmer, and a series of talks is being arranged to be given by local agriculturists and live stock men and teachers of agricultural branches.

Although less than a year has elapsed since the organization of the Hillsdale County association, the membership numbers 215. Many rural groups will be organized as a result of the success with which the Hoxie organization is meeting and other counties will take up the agricultural feature.

Capitol Police to Be Uniformed.

Hereafter the capitol police force will be the most stunning looking gents about the building, as the state board of auditors decided to purchase new uniforms for the guardians of the state property, and it is expected that the policemen will come forth in their new suits within the next month.

The uniforms will be blue with sufficient buttons and gold braid on them to make them neat and tasty. The coat-of-arms of the state will be placed on the right sleeve of the coats. Superintendent Bennett will see that they are safely locked up every night, as the policemen will not be permitted to take them from the building.

After appropriating money to purchase the new uniforms the board decided to borrow another \$25,000, and State Treasurer Sleeper was instructed to negotiate the loan.

New Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Briggs Manufacturing Company, Detroit, \$50,000, principal stockholders, W. O. Briggs, R. S. Everett and F. M. Shinnick, Detroit; Michigan Iron Company, Iron River, \$100,000; Silent Salesman Company, Sandusky, \$30,000; Dawson Land Company, \$10,000; F. C. Mason & Co., St. Johns, increase from \$10,000 to \$20,000; American Sign Company, Kalamazoo, increase from \$3,000 to \$15,000.

Will Be Taxed on \$15,000,000.

Approximately \$15,000,000 in taxable property will be added to the assessment rolls of the state by the legislative act placing the telegraph and telephone companies doing business in Michigan under the ad valorem system of taxation.

This is the estimate made by Secretary George Lord of the state tax commission, who says that while final figures of valuation by the commission have not been made, that sum represents about the figure which will finally be reached. It is estimated the rate per \$1,000 on this assessment will be about \$18 this year, which means the state will secure \$270,000 in taxes from these companies. The tentative assessment will be made next January.

Under the specific tax system the state assessed telephone and telegraph companies \$118,953.86 last year, or less than half the probable amount this year. Of this amount the Western Union paid \$2,089.64, the Postal \$706.93, the Michigan State Telephone Company \$98,134, while the Citizens' Telephone Company of Grand Rapids was assessed \$18,023.29, which it has not paid up to date.

Has Piece of Flagstaff.

Detective Henry Rowell of Lansing was presented with a keepsake, and it is one which he values very highly, although it is only a round piece of oak about two inches in length. The keepsake was taken from the flagstaff attached to the colors of the First Michigan infantry, which were recently sealed in the new steel cases in the rotunda of the state capitol.

The little piece of wood has quite a history, and as Detective Rowell was a member of that regiment when it went to the front he prizes it more highly on that account. The staff and colors were presented to the regiment in Detroit by Gen. Lewis Cass, first territorial governor of Michigan, and many prominent men were present when the colors were unfurled, among them being Zachariah Chandler, afterwards United States senator from Michigan.

Bidwell Boys' Sister Dies.

Mrs. Harriet C. Mott, a sister of the notorious Bidwell brothers, whom she finally freed from Newgate prison in England by giving up all of her \$50,000 property, died at Muskegon, aged 76 years. Her maiden name was Harriet Bidwell.

When her brothers were sentenced to life terms in Newgate, having been convicted of forgeries involving the Bank of England to the amount of \$5,000,000, Mrs. Mott started to work to free them. Getting into communication with the British government, she finally succeeded in liberating her brothers after working for 20 years.

The book written by the men, telling of their experiences and methods in defrauding the English bank, was sold to thousands of persons to help pay for the big undertaking.

Dormitory Fund Growing.

Miss Helen Newberry of Detroit gave a check for \$500 to the Woman's League of the University of Michigan towards the hoped-for residence halls for the women of the university. This makes about \$1,500 already contributed for that purpose. Other smaller donations were received, some for the halls and some for the bungalow the girls plan to erect on Palmer field.

Arrangements were completed for 20 lecturers on domestic science, to be given under the auspices of the league, and for the residence halls fund. These lectures will be given by Mrs. Bertha Palmer Haffner of Detroit and will begin February 15, to continue one month.

Will Build Two Shacks.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis society of Ann Arbor it was voted to erect an open-air shack at the University hospital large enough to accommodate eight patients and another at the Homeopathic hospital to accommodate four patients.

Arrangements were made for the disposition in the public schools of placards relative to the care and prevention of tuberculosis and a fund voted for buying prizes to be given to students in the grade schools for the best essays on tuberculosis. These prizes will be books on art and pictures, which will strengthen the students' esthetic tastes.

Boys Install Wireless.

Converting their spare moments to perfecting plans they have entertained for the last three years, Joseph Winters and Charles Hutchinson, both eighth grade pupils in the Central grammar school at Grand Rapids, have just completed a modern wireless station on the roof of the school.

So carefully have all the parts of the outfit been constructed that they can hardly be distinguished from the work turned out by professionals. The construction of the entire outfit occupied less than two weeks and messages have already been received from Chicago, Milwaukee, Alpena and half a dozen steamers passing on Lake Michigan.

Find Missing Cashier.

Ned Sergeant, the missing cashier of the Bank of Vernon, Mich., which has been closed and placed in the hands of a receiver, was discovered at Grice hospital in Detroit in a serious condition from loss of blood. He had a bad knife wound in his arm. Sergeant was taken to the hospital from the Franklin hotel under the name of C. C. Jones Monday. He said that he was waylaid and robbed of \$20 in Detroit Sunday night, but managed in spite of his injuries to reach the hotel.

STATE NEWS

Marshall.—The Calhoun County Agricultural society has an airship for sale. It can be bought for \$89.90, the amount of a judgment rendered in its favor in Justice Lane's court against Charles Elliot of Jackson. Prof. Elliot had an alleged airship at the Calhoun county fair, and didn't carry out his part of the contract. He didn't fly the machine and did not turn over certain moneys agreed upon. At least that is what the jury decided. In lieu of the judgment money, the society now has the airship. Aviators have a golden opportunity to get an airship cheap.

Battle Creek.—Fire, for the third time in the last few months, visited the village of Climax, destroying the grain elevator, owned by Allen Ayraught, and threatening the village hotel, owned by George Hunt. The loss on the elevator is estimated at \$5,000. It is believed that the fire was incendiary as was also the recent conflagration which destroyed several buildings. Leo Snyder, while helping throw water on the roof of the hotel, fell and was badly hurt.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Louise A. Palmer, one of the city's notable pioneers and widow of the late Charles S. Palmer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Palmer, 73 South Jefferson avenue. Death was the result of a fall last September. Mrs. Palmer had lived in Saginaw longer than any person now within its limits, having settled here with her parents in 1833, and lived here ever since, or nearly 80 years.

Flint.—Despite reports that have been sent out regarding the smallpox situation in Flint, Dr. M. A. Patterson, city physician, says the authorities have the disease well in hand and that with ordinary precautions it will be eliminated in a short time. There are now 40 cases in the city and are of a very mild form, with the patients merely confined to their rooms to avoid spreading the contagion.

Menominee.—Menominee is greatly elated over the announcement that the J. W. Wells Company will build its flooring factory, which is to be the largest in the world, in this city. It had previously been announced that the industry would go to Dunbar, but J. W. Wells, who is a Menominee man from the ground up, reconsidered his decision, and there is great joy in Menominee in consequence.

Monroe.—Mrs. Helen Diffebaugh, 85 years old, died of heart failure, incident to old age. She was the daughter of Capt. George W. Strong, for many years commander of a passenger vessel between Monroe and Buffalo, N. Y., when Monroe was the eastern terminus of the Michigan Southern railroad, away back in the 40's. Mrs. Diffebaugh was one of the oldest residents of this city.

Owosso.—Arrested in court for drunkenness, Charles Vondel, who says he is a zoo employe from Philly, told the judge he drank the stuff as an antidote for a rattlesnake bite. His arm swelled up and a physician was called to treat him.

Grand Rapids.—Part of an old gypsum mine on the Butterworth road caved in under half a dozen houses and the frightened Polish residents scurried to shelter, leaving their belongings behind. No one was injured.

Marshall.—For the third time in his matrimonial career a "correspondence wife" whom he met and married through a matrimonial agency, has deserted Joseph Sturges, and he has begun divorce proceedings.

Ionia.—A verdict of \$1 was rendered in the \$5,000 damage suit brought by Stephen W. Custer against Fred Welland. Custer was charged by Welland with stealing oats, acquitted, and brought suit.

Owosso.—Frank Green, the 17-year-old lad arrested and released on suspended sentence last June, was sentenced to 150 days in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Frigel for stealing an overcoat.

Ionia.—Arrested on a disorderly charge, Andrew Mier drew a bottle from his pocket and smote Patrolman O. Alexander on the jaw, breaking the latter's implement of mastication. He now faces two charges.

Bay City.—Handy Bros., who conducted the negotiations whereby the Grand Trunk secured possession of the P. O. & N. railroad, began the construction of a road to their properties at Akron.

Newberry.—Frank M. Moeller, 25 years old, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting deer. This makes three lives lost in Lute county during the deer hunting season.

Wayne.—About half a mile of fine concrete road from the town line to the village, constructed by the state, is nearly completed.

Iron Mountain.—Natali Ragni, single, aged 28, fell down a shaft at the Traders' mine, and was instantly killed.

Holland.—The long litigation over the management of Macatawa park summer resort has been ended by a judgment holding that the Macatawa Resort association shall continue in charge of the business. The suit was begun by the Macatawa Cottagers' association.

Downsac.—Writing a letter to his wife, who was attending her father's funeral, Fred Murphy, aged 32, took a bath and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. He is said to have become despondent over his work. He was a timekeeper at the stove works.

PUNISH LAND FRAUD

SECRETARY BALLINGER IN ANNUAL REPORT SAYS PROSECUTION MUST CONTINUE.

TELLS OF THE YEAR'S WORK

Development of Public Lands Through Private Enterprise Under National Supervision and Control Desired—Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public today, and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues:

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our national resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

Must Continue Prosecutions.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

Use Private Enterprise.

"On this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the key-note, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

The Reclamation Service.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended, so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

CHERRY MINE PROBE BEGUN

Coroner Takes Identification Statements of Relatives and Friends of Miners Killed in Pjt.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 30.—Investigation as to the causes of the St. Paul mine disaster was begun by Coroner A. H. Malm with the taking of identification statements of relatives and friends of the victims whose bodies have been recovered from the mine.

All day long a pathetic line of worn women passed into the little city hall here to produce proof that their husbands and fathers were lost in the mine.

Mill Gives College \$50,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—It was announced at Great Northern railway headquarters here that James J. Hill has offered to give the Huron college at Huron, S. D., \$50,000 for its endowment fund. The only condition of the gift is that the college raise \$200,000 additional within the next two years.

BENEFIT OF HOME TRAINING

Probability That Father "Improved" on Anything Willie Had Heard on the Street.

When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at the table.

"Well, where's the boy?" "William is upstairs in bed." The answer came with painful precision from the sad-faced mother.

"Why, wh-what's up? Not sick, is he?" (An anxious pause.)

"It grieves me to say, Robert, that our son—your son—has been heard swearing on the street! I heard him."

"Swearing? Scott! I'll teach him to swear." And he started upstairs in the dark. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little Willie's mother was saying sweetly from the hallway: "That will do, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."—Judge.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutkoff, 5714 Washburn Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907." Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Schools for Tuberculous Children.

Special schools for tuberculous children have now been established in Providence, Boston, New York, Rochester, Washington, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and Pittsburg. New York has three schools and Washington, D. C., two. The board of education of New York city is proposing to establish three more, and similar institutions are being planned in Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Newark, N. J.

In cities like Providence, Boston and New York, where outdoor schools have been conducted for two years, the results obtained from the treatment of children in special tuberculosis open air schools seem to show the great advantage of this class of institutions. This, coupled with the experience of open air schools in Germany and England, proves that children can be cured of tuberculosis and keep up with their school work, without any danger to fellow pupils.

Pathetic Pride.

Willie had had a tumble when he was a baby and his hip was so hurt that ever afterward he was obliged to use a crutch. On one occasion, when his mother had bought him a new catch of the latest and most approved style, Willie expressed his enthusiasm and delight in the roughest terms. "And oh, mother!" he exclaimed, in conclusion, referring to a little friend of his who having the use of both legs had no need of crutches, "won't Johnny Knowles be jealous!"

Prescriptions Not General.

Some people look on a doctor's prescription in the same light as a cookery recipe and pass it on to their friends for general use. They forget that some symptoms may come from totally different causes and that to take a medicine prescribed for a friend is a very risky thing to do and may do a great deal of harm.

SECRET WORKERS

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page "A Reason." Even read the above letters! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# SERIAL STORY

## The Wizard of Oz

By L. Frank Baum

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### SYNOPSIS.

Dorothy lived in Kansas with Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. A cyclone lifted their home into the air. Dorothy falling asleep amidst the excitement. A crash awakened her. The house had landed in a country of marvelous beauty. Groups of queer little people greeted her to the Land of Munchkins. The house had killed their enemy, the wicked witch of East. Dorothy took the witch's silver shoes. She started for the Emerald City to find the Wizard of Oz, who, she was promised, might find a way to send her back to Kansas. Dorothy released a scarecrow, giving him life. He was desirous of acquiring brains and started with her to the wizard to get them. The scarecrow told his history. They met a tin woodman who longed for a heart. He also joined them. The queen mouse became friendly. The lion confessed he had no courage. He decided to accompany them to the Wizard of Oz to get some. The scarecrow in pushing his pole in the middle of the river. The scarecrow was rescued by a friendly stork. They entered a poppy field, which caused Dorothy to fall asleep. The scarecrow and tin woodman rescued her and her dog from the deadly flowers. The lion fell asleep and being too heavy to lift, was left. On the search for the road of yellow brick which led to the Emerald City they met a wild cat and field mice. The woodman killed the wild cat. The queen mouse became friendly. She sent thousands of her mice subjects to draw the lion away from the poppy field. Dorothy awoke from her long sleep. They started again on the Emerald City road. They came to a fence, painted green. There were farmers of green, houses of green and people dressed in green. It was the Land of Oz. They met the guardian of the gates. He described the power of the Wizard of Oz. All put on green spectacles. The bright and glory Emerald City blinded them. The wizard decided to receive one of the party each day. All were put in green rooms. Dorothy went to the throne room. In a chair sparkling with emeralds she beheld an enormous head without body, legs or arms, bigger than the biggest giant. It was Oz, the great and terrible. He said the witch of the East had killed the wicked witch of the East. He would send her home. The scarecrow, admitted to the presence of a beautiful lady, who said she was the wizard, promised brains when he killed the witch. The woodman beheld a terrible beast with a head of a unicorn and five eyes. The wizard promised him a heart if he would slay the witch. The lion saw a ball of fire and a voice from the object promised him courage if he slew the witch. The search commenced. The witch saw the party when it entered her domain and caused a pack of wolves to attack it. The woodman killed the wolves. She sent crows which the scarecrow scared and killed. Bees were dispatched next, but the woodman received the stings. Five winged monkeys took them prisoner and conveyed them to the witchery. Dorothy threw water on the wicked witch, destroying her. Dorothy rescued the lion woodman and scarecrow. She found a charmed golden cup and started back to Oz. She became lost.

### CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Then Dorothy lost heart. She sat down on the grass and looked at her companions, and they sat down and looked at her, and Toto found that for the first time in his life he was too tired to chase a butterfly that flew past his head; so he put out his tongue and panted and looked at Dorothy as if to ask what they should do next.

"Suppose we call the Field Mice," she suggested. "They could probably tell us the way to the Emerald City."

"To be sure they could," cried the Scarecrow; "why didn't we think of that before?"

Dorothy blew the little whistle she had always carried about her neck since the Queen of the Mice had given it to her. In a few minutes they heard the pattering of tiny feet, and many of the small gray mice came running up

"suppose we call the Field Mice." to her. Among them was the Queen herself, who asked in her squeaky little voice:

"What can I do for my friends?"

"We have lost our way," said Dorothy. "Can you tell us where the Emerald City is?"

"Certainly," answered the Queen; "but it is a great way off, for you have had it at your backs all this time." Then she noticed Dorothy's golden cap, and said: "Why don't you use the charm of the cap, and call the Winged Monkeys to you? They will carry you to the City of Oz in less than an hour."

"I didn't know there was a charm," answered Dorothy, in surprise.

"What is it?"

"It is written inside the golden cap," replied the Queen of the Mice; "but if you are going to call the Winged Monkeys we must run away,

for they are full of mischief and think it great fun to plague us."

"Won't they hurt me?" asked the girl, anxiously.

"Oh, no; they must obey the wearer of the cap. Good-by!" and she scampered out of sight, with all the mice hurrying after her.

Dorothy looked inside the golden cap and saw some words written upon the lining. These, she thought, must be the charm, so she read the directions carefully and put the cap upon her head.

"E-pe, pep-pe, kak-ke!" she said, standing on her left foot.

"What did you say?" asked the Scarecrow, who did not know what she was doing.

"Hi-lo, ho-lo, he-lo!" Dorothy went on, standing this time on her right foot.

"Hello!" replied the Tin Woodman, calmly.

"Ziz-zy, zuz-zy, zik!" said Dorothy, who was now standing on both feet. This ended the saying of the charm, and they heard a great chattering and flapping of wings as the band of Winged Monkeys flew up to them. The King bowed low before Dorothy, and asked:

"What is your command?"

"We wish to go to the Emerald City," said the child, "and we have lost our way."

"We will carry you," replied the King, and no sooner had he spoken than two of the monkeys caught Dorothy in their arms and flew away with her. Others took the Scarecrow and the Woodman and the Lion, and one



Quelala.

little monkey seized Toto and flew after them, although the dog tried hard to bite him.

The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman were rather frightened at first, for they remembered how badly the Winged Monkeys had treated them before; but they saw that no harm was intended, so they rode through the air quite cheerfully, and had a fine time looking at the pretty gardens and woods far below them.

Dorothy found herself riding easily between two of the biggest monkeys, one of them the King himself. They had made a chair of their hands and were careful not to hurt her.

"Why do you have to obey the charm of the golden cap?" she asked.

"That is a long story," answered the King, with a laugh; "but as we have a long journey before us I will pass the time by telling you about it, if you wish."

"I shall be glad to hear it," she replied.

"Once," began the leader, "we were a free people, living happily in the great forest, flying from tree to tree, eating nuts and fruit, and doing just as we pleased without calling anybody master. Perhaps some of us were rather too full of mischief at times, flying down to pull the tails of the animals that had no wings, chasing birds, and throwing nuts at the people who walked in the forest. But we were careless and happy and full of fun, and enjoyed every minute of the day. This was many years ago, long before Oz came out of the clouds to rule over this land."

"There lived here then, away at the north, a beautiful princess, who was also a powerful sorceress. All her magic was used to help the people, and she was never known to hurt any one who was good. Her name was Gayelette, and she lived in a handsome palace built from great blocks of ruby. Every one loved her, but her greatest sorrow was that she could find no one to love in return, since all the men were much too stupid and ugly to mate with one so beautiful and wise. At last, however, she found a boy who was handsome and manly and wise beyond his years. Gayelette made up her mind that when he grew to be a man she would make him her husband, so she took him to her ruby palace and used all her magic powers to make him as strong and good and lovely as any woman could wish. When he grew to manhood, Quelala, as he was called, was said to be the best and wisest man in all the land, while his manly beauty was so great that Gayelette loved him dearly, and hastened to make everything ready for the wedding."

"My grandfather was at that time the king of the Winged Monkeys which lived in the forest near Gayelette's palace, and the old fellow loved a joke better than a good dinner. One

day, just before the wedding, my grandfather was flying out with his band when he saw Quelala walking beside the river. He was dressed in a rich costume of pink silk and purple velvet, and my grandfather thought he would see what he could do. At his word the band flew down and seized Quelala, carried him in their arms until they were the middle of the river, and then dropped him into the water.

"Swim out, my fine fellow," cried my grandfather, "and see if the water has spotted your clothes." Quelala was much too wise not to swim, and he was not in the least spoiled by all his good fortune. He laughed, when he came to the top of the water, and swam in to shore. But when Gayelette came running out to him she found his silks and velvet all ruined by the river.

"The princess was very angry, and she knew, of course, who did it. She had all the Winged Monkeys brought before her, and she said at first that their wings should be tied and they should be treated as they had treated Quelala, and dropped in the river. But my grandfather pleaded hard, for he knew the monkeys would drown in the river with their wings tied, and Quelala said a kind word to them also; so that Gayelette finally spared them, on condition that the Winged Monkeys should ever after do three times the bidding of the owner of the golden cap. The cap had been made for a wedding present to Quelala, and it is said to have cost the princess half her kingdom. Of course my grandfather and all the other monkeys at once agreed to the condition, and that is how it happens that we are three times the slaves of the owner of the golden cap, whomsoever he may be."

"And what became of them?" asked Dorothy, who had been greatly interested in the story.

"Quelala being the first owner of the golden cap," replied the monkey, "he was the first to lay his wishes upon us. As his bride could not bear the sight of us, he called us all to him in the forest after he had married her and ordered us to always keep where she could never again set eyes on a Winged Monkey, which we were glad to do, for we were all afraid of her."

"This was all we ever had to do until the golden cap fell into the hands of the Wicked Witch of the West, who made us enslave the Winkies, and afterward drive Oz himself out of the Land of the West. Now the golden cap is yours, and three times you have the right to lay your wishes upon us."

As the Monkey King finished his story Dorothy looked down and saw the green, shining walls of the Emerald City before them. She wondered at the rapid flight of the monkeys, but was glad the journey was over. The strange creatures set the travelers down carefully before the gate of the city, the King bowed low to Dorothy, and then flew swiftly away, followed by all his band.

"That was a good ride," said the little girl.

"Yes, and a quick way out of our troubles," replied the Lion. "How lucky it was you brought away that wonderful cap!"

## SUMMONS GHOSTS TO OCEAN LINER

### PASSENGERS ON THE PRINCESS IRENE MYSTIFIED BY MEDIUM'S FEATS.

### FILLS SHIP WITH SPIRITS

Signora Paladino Holds a Thrilling Seance in Lighted Room and Brings Spectral Forms That Embrace Guests.

New York.—Signora Eusepia Paladino, the medium who has amazed scientists and laymen of Europe by the marvelous things that have taken place during her seances, arrived here recently on the Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd line.

The passengers on the Princess Irene looked upon the medium with awe. Especially was this so of a dozen who had sat around a table in a well lighted stateroom during three different nights of the voyage and witnessed remarkable phenomena.

Signora Paladino, small, unimpressive looking and poorly dressed, would tell nothing about herself when an attempt was made to interview her on the steamship. She seemed afraid something was going to happen to her despite the assurances of her fellow passengers.

Her presence abroad was not generally known until three days after Naples was left behind.

The first seance arranged did not turn out well because the table in the room of the surgeon was too heavy. A lighter table was found and the next night a meeting was held in the stateroom of the Italian commissioner. Besides three medical men and Mr. Herman, there were in the room around the table Giuseppe Bonfiglio, a ballet master who is coming to the Metropolitan Opera Company; his wife, a ballet dancer; Mrs. R. O. Johnson of Memphis; Prof. Manila Smeragliuolo, an artist, of Naples; Mrs. Raffetto, and another woman.

They assert that two of them held Signora Paladino's hands and had their feet on her feet during the seance, while the room was well lighted, and they could give no reason for what they saw.

"Two electric lights were burning," said Mr. Herman. "The door was closed and locked and the ports were closed. We sat down and placed our hands on the table, our fingers connecting so as to form a complete chain. I held one of her hands, and held it tightly, too."

"Immediately I felt three raps on my chair and one on the back of my

neck. One of the young ladies was frightened and hysterical and I changed places with her and let her hold the hand of Signora Paladino. Then this girl said there was a hand on her shoulder and one on her ankle. We broke the chain and the feeling passed over."

"A few seconds after we joined hands again a ghastly hand appeared just outside the curtain that hung from the upper bunk. The lower part of the hand was dark and ill-formed. The hand moved around the room and rested on the shoulder of the ship's surgeon.

"In Italian, at the request of the surgeon, I called for the spirit of his father. In a second the surgeon called out: 'I am being embraced.' 'Is that his father?' I asked. There were three distinct knocks on the end of the table opposite where Signora Paladino sat. She had told us three knocks meant 'yes' and two 'no.' Then came a gust of wind, although the door and window were closed, and the curtains were blown around the surgeon's neck. He jumped out of his seat, leaving the ring, and would not join us again.

"Dr. Oteri sat in the chair vacated and called for the spirit of his father. A mass of something appeared. It was like vapor and seemed at first to be a head with one side of it dark. It was unrecognizable. I was scared, and I guess the rest were too. He asked: 'Are you glad to see your son?' There came three knocks in answer. 'Well, father, bless me.' His face expressed delight and terror by turns, and he said he was being squeezed."

State Naval Militia. Nineteen states have naval militia.

## CURIO DEALER TELLS OF BARCELONA RIOTS

### NEW ORLEANS MAN DESCRIBES THRILLING SCENES IN SPANISH CITY—IN PRISON 24 HOURS.

New Orleans.—Henry de los Ruelos, dealer in curios and objects of art, has returned from a collecting tour in Spain. He was in Barcelona during the recent riots and on emerging from the house where he had been immured for six days was arrested and imprisoned for a day and a night. His account of the state of popular feeling, and particularly of the reasons underlying the feeling against the religious orders, cast new light on the obscure history of those tempestuous days.

Said Mr. de los Ruelos: "I was in Barcelona from the middle of July to the 10th or 12th of August. It is a most beautiful and prosperous city—the finest in Spain, nicer than Madrid.

And the people are the brightest in the kingdom. They are restless and uneasy under Alfonso's government; they are more republican than monarchical.

"The riots began on Monday at 9 a. m. July 25. Before night the revolution has revealed itself in all its luridness. On Tuesday the mob began to burn the convents; they burned that day. Wednesday was the worst day of all; it was a day of fighting, or incendiarism, of bloodshed, of revolution in the typical sense. That was the 27th. Barcelona was cut off from communication with the world by land and sea.

"Ninety-eight were wounded in the fight that day. There were 275 corpses buried as the result of the four days' struggle between the mob and the civil guard, who accomplished the pacification. On the 31st the pacification began to be effective. Stores opened and there began to be a movement of life in the streets.

"I had been living in a pension frequented by Americans and French on one of the principal avenues. Naturally, we did not go forth while the storm raged for fear of being compromised between the two forces. When the air cleared I took a walk. A civil guard stopped me and asked my name, address and business. I gave them. He marched me to the station house and had me searched.

"Lock this man up," he said. The next day I was brought before the judge. I said that I was an American citizen. The United States consul came and testified to the truth of my claim. Then they released me. If I had not proven my citizenship I should have been sent into the army.

"It is not generally understood in this country that the fury of the mob was directed against the religious orders. Through all the disturbance the churches remained open; the secular priests came and went as usual, and performed their duties. It was the friars and nuns that the people were furious against."

Mr. de los Ruelos stooped down beside a mahogany stand and drew from a low shelf a thigh bone of an adult.

"This is a bone I picked up in the street. It was a part of the mummy of a nun. The mob tied ropes around them and dragged them through the streets.

"The reason for it? Oh, the people believed that the bombs which have been exploded in Barcelona at intervals during the last two years were made in the convents. In one of the convent schools they found a chemical laboratory, which anybody might reasonably expect, but it did not so strike these people, who saw in it only a bomb-making place. The people respect the secular priests whom they meet, but they know very little of the monks, whom they seldom see; hence, their misapprehensions and unwarranted attacks."

These Shirts Were Loud.

"You can't beat an Irishman for wit," says Robert Edson, the actor. "I was in Washington one day last winter, and while standing near a men's furnishing store, owned by one O'Flanagan, my attention was arrested by a display of shirts and ties, which, for variety of color, far excelled a Turner landscape when the sun is red and gold. Every color of the rainbow was represented and some colors that I never saw anywhere. On a large yellow card was printed the single word: 'Listen!'"

## The Exceptional Equipment

### of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

## JOY OF THE WILDERNESS

### Small Piece of String Would Have Rendered Prospector's Long Journey Unnecessary.

There are situations worse than Gall Hamilton's famous "Twelve miles from a lemon." The man in this New York Telegram item seemed to have found one of them. A party was encamped on the Bear river in eastern Utah, when a prospector came along one morning on a mule. He had his jaw tied up, and at first seemed inclined to pass on without a word. On second thought, however, he halted and gruffly queried:

"How far to Salt Lake?"

"Three hundred miles."

"Humph!"

"Traveled far?"

"About 200 miles."

"Get your jaw hurt?"

"No. It's just an infernal toothache, and I'm riding 500 miles to get it pulled."

We invited him down and one of the crowd got a piece of string round the tooth and jerked it out as slick as you please. After the overjoyed man had ceased dancing about I queried: "Why didn't you try the string before starting on such a long ride?"

"Best kind of reason, sir. I hadn't nary a string."—Youth's Companion.

## That Single Thought.

You've heard the old story of sweet wedded bliss, of the two hearts that flutter as one, and the two souls single-thought sealed with a kiss, and have wondered, no doubt, how 'twas done. As a wise one who was by experience taught, this effect we will briefly explain; in most of the cases that "one single thought" is: "I wish I was single again!"

Marks on Silverware.

"Sterling" as used in connection with silverware means genuine silver. The addition of the word "patent" is to indicate that the particular design of the article on which the word appears is patented and that the article is genuine silver.

A man may as be brilliant, as clever, as strong and as broad as you please, but, with all this, if he is not good he may be a paltry fellow.—J. S. Blackie.

## The finest assortment of table china

## in Quaker Oats

## Family Size Packages

## WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue to increase."

Senator Dolliver recently said a visit to Western Canada, and he says: "There is a land in the heart of the Empire waiting for the removal of so many of our people to it. It is a land of opportunity, and it is a land of hope. It is a land of freedom, and it is a land of justice. It is a land of peace, and it is a land of prosperity. It is a land of beauty, and it is a land of grandeur. It is a land of glory, and it is a land of honor. It is a land of love, and it is a land of life. It is a land of hope, and it is a land of faith. It is a land of courage, and it is a land of strength. It is a land of wisdom, and it is a land of power. It is a land of knowledge, and it is a land of truth. It is a land of justice, and it is a land of mercy. It is a land of peace, and it is a land of harmony. It is a land of unity, and it is a land of brotherhood. It is a land of love, and it is a land of life. It is a land of hope, and it is a land of faith. 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SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

**PLYMOUTH MAIL**

BY  
**F. W. SAMSEN**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

[Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.]  
 The following teachers went out of town for their Thanksgiving vacation: Miss Newell, Ypsilanti; Miss Brown, Jackson; Miss Hutson, Ann Arbor; Miss Cook, Owosso; Miss Smith, Northville; Miss Mowry, Wixom; Miss Wolfel, Grand Rapids.

The Kindergarten gave a mothers' party Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., and the 4th and 5th grades each gave a Thanksgiving party for the children of the grade.

Daryl Downs of Morabana, Ohio, has classified for the ninth grade. This makes 113 in the H. S.

Mr. Baker has just completed a fine desk for Miss Cook in the manual training room.

Forest Lettie, who has been out on account of scarlet fever, is continuing his work in the 4th grade.

Margaret Stimpson of Hart has started work in the 4th grade. This makes 51 pupils in that room.

Grade visitors this week were Mrs. Briney and daughter.

The following fifth grade pupils have been neither absent or tardy in the past three months: Clara Gayde, Hilda Micol, Lena Schoob, Francis Beala, Howard Lane, Frank Schaufele and Sealey Thomas.

The six grade girls are making sewing bags and the boys broom-holders.

The self-government plan is working nicely in the 6th grade.

The American history class has completed its second set of essays based on the reference reading; subject, Revolutionary Heroes.

The children of the first grade are enjoying their new sand table.

The Woman's Literary Club has donated to the school library the following books: *Undistinguished Americans*, by Holt; *The Slav Invention*, by Wayne; *How the Other Half Lives*, by Riis; *Poverty*, by Hunter; *The Italians in America*, by Ford; *Tremors and Hazards*, Immigration and its Effect upon the U. S., by Hall. We are grateful for this fine and useful addition to our library and wish to thank the ladies through these columns for the books.

The high school closed the foot ball season last Thursday with a 5-5 tie with the alumni. We have nothing to be ashamed of in the way the team has kept up the name of the school, there having been but two defeats, Monroe and Eastern High. The athletic spirit so far this year has been fine and we hope that it will not die out before the Field Meets next spring. Now, nine trials for school work, followed by basketball, what's the matter with basket ball spirit? We have heard nothing from it lately.

Hazel Brown entertained a number of Sisters for her friend, Miss Helen Nicols of Marshall last Friday night.

The teachers were entertained by Mrs. King Wednesday evening and had a royal good time. They tell us that we must not accept invitations during the week. Perhaps they are seeing the force of Shakespeare's words, "It is a good divine that follows his own instructions."

**CHURCH NEWS.**

**UNIVERSALIST.**  
 Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.  
 The usual services next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:15 A. M.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**  
 Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "God, the only Cause and Creator." Sunday-school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

**METHODIST.**  
 Rev. E. King, Pastor.  
 Next Sunday morning the quarterly communion service will be held. At 9:30 there will be a fellowship meeting and at 10 the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. 11:30 Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., Union meeting in the Presbyterian Church.

**BAPTIST.**  
 Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.  
 Morning worship 10:30. Communion service after morning sermon. Sunday-school, 11:45. Union service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening to be addressed by William Rice of Detroit. B. Y. P. U. service at 8:00. Leader, Mrs. O'Brien. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday night 7:30. If speakers can be secured for an echo meeting on Thursday night, it takes the place of the prayer meeting and will be a union service in one of the churches. This will be announced later.

The pastor expects to attend the Layman's Convention with several others who can go.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
 Rev. H. K. Ronald, Pastor.  
 Sunday, Dec. 5, 10:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Men." Men are especially invited to this service. 11:15 Sunday-school. There will be no session of the Young People's Bible Class at 6:00 o'clock. 7:00, Union meeting in the Presbyterian church. Address by Mr. William Rice of the McGregor Mission, Detroit. Subject, "The Greatest Work in the World." All who heard Mr. Rice on his former visit to Plymouth will want to hear him and it is hoped that many more will take this opportunity to hear the wonderful work by which an average of 100 men a month are reclaimed from drink and pauperism and given a fresh start in life. There will be an offering for the speaker. Everyone is cordially invited.  
 You are also invited to the Union

Missionary rally in the Methodist church Thursday evening at which reports will be given by the lay delegates who attend the Detroit convention of the Layman's Missionary Movement, beginning tomorrow (Saturday) evening and closing Tuesday evening.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

**PERRINSVILLE.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit.

Mrs. J. Edwards is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman.

Mrs. J. F. Brown spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Breedin.

Wm. Cooper and Henry Kubik, who have been up in the northern peninsula hunting, have returned home. They did not get any deer, but report an enjoyable trip.

Wm. Johnson and Wm. Parmelee took a business trip to Detroit last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Theuer, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. Mae Winchester and children of Detroit visited her parents a few days last week.

**It is Bargain Day**  
 When you buy Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, for it is just exactly as represented. The sure cure for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism and sprains. When injured apply Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, it is an antiseptic and will prevent blood poisoning. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Beyer Pharmacy.

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**Commissioner's Notice.**  
 IN the matter of the estate of Helen M. Colvin, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1910, and on Saturday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated, November 27, 1909.  
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# Local News

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyler, Wednesday, a girl.

Miss Viva Wills spent last Thursday and Friday in South Lyon.

Mrs. L. Lyon and daughters Clara and May spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Mrs. D. Patterson and Mrs. Fred Schrader are visiting Mrs. Bert Norton at Rochester.

The National Protective Legion will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs Dec. 16th.

Mrs. G. W. Lane and children of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Lute Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burrows.

Win. Birch and Miss Anna Birch have returned from Rochester, N. Y., after a visit with friends.

Watch Journal and News for Maple Wheat coupons. Redeemed at Gittins Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dunning of Tecumseh were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ronald for a day or two this week.

C. A. Pinekney was able to be in the store Wednesday afternoon for the first time since he was hurt some nine or ten weeks ago.

A number of the members of the L. O. T. M. M. of Northville were here yesterday to do the initiatory work for the local lodge.

About seventeen of the members of his Sunday-school class gave Earl Ryder of Newburg a very pleasant surprise last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer entertained their children and grandchildren, also Mrs. J. A. Safford, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Norval Ayers on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slade have moved into the McLaren house on Harvey street. D. M. Berdan, formerly of the Plymouth House, will reside with them.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Asa Joy, Mrs. Mary Hilmer and Mrs. J. H. Patterson attended the Sunday school institute, which was held in Detroit Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Coella Hamilton of Tucson, Ariz., has been visiting friends here for a few days the past week, leaving for her home yesterday. Mrs. Hamilton was granted a divorce in the circuit court Monday from her husband on a cross bill.

Bert Rae, who sold his Plymouth laundry more than a year ago, has bought a similar establishment in Kenton, Ohio, doing about three times the business he did in Plymouth. Bert is a good laundryman and will undoubtedly please the Buckeye people.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alma Rooke and Harry H. Hannan, which occurred Sept. 24th. The young people came it very quietly and it is only a few days ago that the secret leaked out. They will reside on a farm in Canton township with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Stacey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stacey and family of West Plymouth, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuetzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stacey of Detroit spent Thanksgiving day with their mother Mrs. E. Stacey of Plymouth. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The scarlet fever germ will not be extinguished, it seems, for after it was believed it had been thoroughly eradicated, on Sunday another case broke out in the family of George Richwine, when their daughter Edna was taken. There have been no fatal results in all the cases, but the disease is not a welcome visitor in any family.

Mrs. F. J. Burrows visited in Detroit this week.

Floyd Sherman expects to move to Detroit soon.

Marshall Moon of Ann Arbor spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Felt and Mrs. Wright spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Goldfish on sale at Murray's Candy and Post Card Store.

Robert Young of Cleveland was in the village Monday.

Clarence Gittins of Detroit visited his brothers last Thursday.

Miss Grace Campbell entertained a few girls at tea Friday night.

Miss Florence Underwood of Inkster visited Mrs. Phila Harrison Tuesday.

Miss Beth Sheffield of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving at E. R. Daggett's.

Mrs. C. Cody of Belleville visited her nephew, Albert Gunsolly, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ephraim Burch of Wixom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch.

Miss Ethel Lauray of Northville spent Thanksgiving with Miss Grace M. Sears.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry is home from Flint, where she has been for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Felt of Northville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. B. Pettingill left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Nettie Merrell and Sidney Bakewell of Detroit spent Sunday at C. G. Draper's.

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. James Dunn, last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. King entertained the school teachers at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer, Mrs. Wm. Wakley and little daughter spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. J. W. Barker at Sheldons.

A half dozen of our citizens heard the great address by ex-governor Hanly in Detroit Sunday afternoon. Four thousand were present.

Ice cream by the pint, quart or gallon at Murray's Candy and Post Card Store.

A large number from the local churches will attend the Laymen's Missionary Banquet at the Wayne Pavilion Saturday evening, and will be present at the meeting the following Sunday to Tuesday.

The Union Thanksgiving service this year was the best held for a number of years. The Baptist church was filled for the occasion. Five of the local pastors took part in the meeting and it was a pronounced success.

Fifteen years ago Rev. Mr. Caster married Dr. Mummery of Ann Arbor. The anniversary fell on last Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Caster were invited to celebrate the occasion with the family at their fine home and baptize two of their children. The reverend had previously baptized the two older ones.

Henry Slade captured a live butterfly in his woodshed December 1st, an extraordinary thing for the season of the year. The weather has been so extremely mild that it has been possible for all sorts of insects to prolong life.

Any amount of dandelions are in bloom—and some people are eating fresh strawberries and lettuce out of their gardens.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Bradner Smith, late of Detroit, was held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. B. D. Brown, Rev. Hugh N. Ronald officiating. The remains were interred at Newburg, the birthplace of the deceased. She leaves a father, Mr. Ira Bradner of Detroit; a son, Melvin, a druggist in Detroit; and a daughter, Miss Effie, a student in Vassar.

C. A. Fisher has moved into his home on Sutton street.

Miss Helen Nichols of Marshall spent her Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Hazel Brown.

Come to the one-half off clearing sale of all hats now at Mrs. Touzey's.

Miss Olive Crufts of St. Thomas, Ont., is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. E. King.

Mrs. E. C. Leach entertained a company of ladies Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Coella Hamilton.

Miss Clara Patterson entertained about sixteen of her friends Saturday night. A dainty lunch was served and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jacob Streng gave her daughter Alvina a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. Some twenty or more of the little ones were present.

The Union Sunday-school service and the recitations and songs by the children were well rendered. The observance of the World's Temperance Sunday in this way will likely be a permanent feature.

Mr. William Rice of the McGregor Mission of Detroit will speak at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening on "Making Men." This will be an interesting talk on rescue mission methods. See the church column for particulars.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual sale and dinner at the church Friday, Dec. 10. Dinner served from 11 to 2—price 25 cts.

Roast Chicken with dressing  
Mashed Potatoes Turnips  
Pickles Jelly Cabbage Salad  
Rolls Brown Bread  
Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie  
Tea Coffee

The butchers and market men will be interested in reading the new meat and slaughter house inspection ordinance in another column. If they comply with all the specifications and regulations there will certainly be no "tainted" meat imposed upon the public.

Neither will there be any sickening odors emanating from the shops, as has been the case.

The Plymouth Improvement Association has purchased a part of the John Betty lot on Mill street for the site of the Upholt factory. Mr. Upholt will also purchase an additional lot adjoining from L. L. Lewis, making a most desirable location. The lots about on the railroad and a sidetrack may be run in when desired. The erection of a frame building will begin at once.

A Choral Society has been organized in Plymouth. It was thought that some organized form of public musical work would be of great benefit and necessary to a healthy musical life in a community, and could be had in Plymouth as well as in larger towns and cities. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the M. E. church under the direction of Miss Ella Folsom of Detroit.

Ice Cream Brick, any flavor, at Murray's Candy and Post Card Store.

Holiday advertisers are beginning to tell the people of their wares as will be seen by the columns of The Mail this week. Better and larger lines are claimed by them and the holiday shopper will certainly find something to satisfy his individual taste in the Plymouth stores. The wise buyer will visit the stores early and get the best selections while stocks are complete. Don't fail to read the ads.

The Presbyterian Missionary Meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Chaffee. Program as follows:

Singing—"Reaper of Life's Harvest."  
Bible reading—"Into the Unknown."  
Prayer and Rec. of Missionary Creed.  
Instrumental solo.  
Lesson from the call of the waters led by Mrs. Asa Joy.

Vocal Solo.  
Offering and Prayer.  
Singing, "Blest be the tie that binds."

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to return our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who gave us their kind assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

MR. & MRS. Wm. WHITTAKER.

Pay Your Taxes.  
I will be at Harry Jolliffe's shoe store in north village on Thursdays and at Gittins Bros. grocery on Friday of each week in the month of December and up to January 10th, to collect taxes for Plymouth township. Four per cent added on and after the tenth day of January. E. J. BURR, Twp. Treas.

THE MARKETS.  
Wheat, red, \$1.13; white \$1.13  
Hay, \$10.00 to \$11.00 No. 1 Timothy.  
Oats, 35c.  
Rye, 70c.  
Beans, basis \$1.75  
Potatoes, 25c.  
Butter, 25c.  
Eggs, 35c.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.  
5c. per Line, One Insertion.

FOR SALE—Garland Base Burner Stove. P. W. VOORHIES

LOST—Gold locket on watch fob at P. M. depot last week Monday. Letters L. L. O. Finder leave at Mail office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—The American Encyclopedia Dictionary in four volumes. C. O. DICKERSON.

LOST—On Harvey or Church street, a lady's fur. Finder please return to Mrs. W. N. Isbell.

FOR SALE—The VanVleet property, one house facing Sutton and another facing Church street. Enquire of Mrs. Will VanVleet.

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# UNCLE SAM TO EXPLORE THE UPPER AIR

BY WALDON FAWCETT

HERE is now nearing completion in the mountains of northern Virginia a weather forecasting outpost upon which the United States government has expended thousands of dollars during the past two years and which is unique in the world. This institution, known as the Mount Weather observatory is one of the most important under the government and when its new buildings are finished and its equipment fully installed this autumn so that the scientists can enter in earnest upon their novel investigations it is believed that this experiment station above the clouds will contribute more than any other factor to increased accuracy in weather forecasting. The new institution is very different from the ordinary weather observatory to be found in every one of our large cities, and it is even dissimilar in scope and function to the headquarters observatory of the weather service at Washington. However, the new observatory will, through the exploration of the upper air contribute greatly to accuracy in weather forecasting in general and will especially point the way to new development in what is known as long range forecasting.

The project of this weather bureau station for upper air exploration is not a new one though the institution in its present guise, and particularly its home, now nearing completion, are of comparatively recent inception. Some years ago the scientists at various United States weather bureau stations and at the Blue Hill observatory near Boston, took up the study of the best methods for lifting self-recording instruments high above the earth's surface. Up to that time all human knowledge of the conditions of temperature, pressure, humidity, wind velocity and direction and other ingredients of the weather had been based upon observations made at or near the surface of the earth. Spurred by the necessity for a better knowledge of temperature and other conditions at great altitudes, the scientists first took up work with ingenious forms of kites, and this was supplemented in 1904 by the use of specially designed balloons as vehicles for carrying the thermometers and other instruments to heights that could not be reached by any other means.

Finally the United States took the lead among the nations of the globe with a project for a special observatory designed for and devoted almost exclusively to aerial research. A piece of land was secured in an isolated part of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia, and work was inaugurated on an establishment that is expected to do much to meet the future needs of meteorology and will play a most prominent part in ultimately enabling long-distance forecasting—that is, the forecasting of a type of season rather than the mere prophecies from day to day, such as are now given out. Unfortunately however, the weather bureau was greatly retarded in this new line of work by a disastrous fire which occurred at the newly established observatory on the morning of October 23, 1907, and which resulted in the total destruction of the main building, containing laboratories, offices, etc.

The whole project for this upper air exploration station represents a scheme so new and untried that it was feared for a time that there might be a difficulty in obtaining the appropriations necessary for the rebuilding of the structures needed, but this did not materialize and now the officials are ready to take possession of a new home that is much more complete and pretentious in every way than were the old quarters. More than \$100,000 has been expended upon the buildings of this lofty sentinel post—the one and only institution among the weather bureau's 200 stations in all parts of the country that is devoted especially to research work. Best of all, most of the new buildings are of the latest approved fireproof construction, so that the safe-keeping of the valuable instruments and the invaluable records to be obtained is well assured.

The restored Mount Weather observatory occupies the same site as the old, namely the tract of 77 acres purchased by the government in the autumn of 1902. As has been said, it is in a decidedly isolated locality, some 20 miles south of Harper's Ferry, and 47 miles in a direct line from Washington. Situated at an altitude of 1,725 feet above sea level on the very crest of the Blue Ridge mountains it overlooks to the west the entire Shenandoah valley from Strasburg to Harper's Ferry, while to the east all that portion of Piedmont, Virginia, between the Blue Ridge and the Bull Run mountains, is in full view. This extensive sweep of valleys, mountains and plains affords rare opportunities for the study of storms, but the construction of large buildings on this somewhat inaccessible site probably presented more puzzling problems for builders and contractors than have been involved in any other governmental undertaking of the kind. Mount Weather, as Uncle Sam has christened his mountain peak in six miles from the nearest railroad station—that at Shenandoah, Virginia. All the building material had to be transported to the observatory etc. by means of six and eight-horse

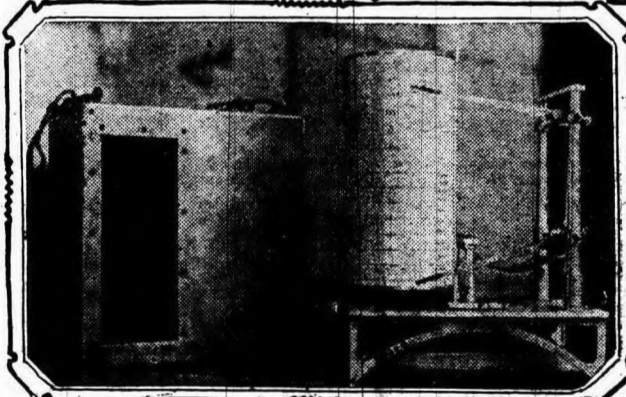
freighting teams that found hard climbing on the steep mountain road that was specially constructed to give access to this outpost. Moreover, the bricklayers and other artisans who have gone from Washington to construct the new buildings had to content themselves with boarding places miles away from their scene of employment, for there are no habitations, other than those of the weather bureau officials, within some miles of the observatory.

This isolation which, as may be surmised, has had its disadvantages is exactly what the government wanted for its observatory. There



THE NEW LABORATORY AT MOUNT WEATHER

THE KITE AND BALLOON HOUSE



AUTOMATIC WEATHER RECORDING APPARATUS

RECORDING INSTRUMENT TO KITE BEFORE FLIGHT

ments and the invention and construction of all forms of apparatus will be conspicuous features. The third floor of this \$30,000 building will be given over to spectroscopic work of the most important character. A short distance from this laboratory building is a handsome frame dwelling of the type usually found in residential suburbs. Since the fire this has served as living quarters for practically the entire staff of Mount Weather, but when work at the observatory is on a permanent status it will be converted into a two-family residence for the use of a couple of scientists who will bring their families to the mountain top.

The main observatory and administration building which will serve, in a sense as the keystone of the Mount Weather group, will cost \$45,000 and is a three-story structure of fireproof construction. The first story is constructed of solid concrete, while the upper stories have a facing of brick, backed with terra cotta. Alike to all the buildings at Mount Weather the whole construction and especially the fittings of windows and doors has been planned with especial care in order to afford protection against the high winds that sweep over the mountain in winter. The first floor of the main building is to be given over to offices, while the second and third floors will be occupied for the most part by living rooms for the scientists. Beyond the administration building in the most isolated part of the grounds are two buildings from which the visitor is barred if he carries a watch, or offers a disturbing influence of any kind. These frame structures constitute the magnetic observatory, and contain many delicate instruments.

One of the most important acquisitions of this scientific community amid the mountains is a new central heating and power plant. The power house, of stone and concrete construction, cost with its equipment more than \$15,000. It contains a 45 horse power engine, directly coupled to a 25 kw. generator which supplies the current for lighting and heating the buildings; operating the machinery in the laboratories; producing the hydrogen needed to inflate the balloons; making liquid air; and operating the great reel upon which is wound the wire that holds captive the kites and balloons that are sent aloft with recording instruments.

The stone and frame building which served as a power house in the early days of the Mount Weather observatory is now used as a kite and balloon house, and is the headquarters of the five men who devote all their time to serial work under the general direction of William R. Blair, and with the supervision of

Prof. Alfred J. Henry of Washington, the executive officer in charge at Mount Weather. More than 25 kites are constantly kept on hand, including the models used by all the various foreign governments that have undertaken scientific kite flying. There have lately been added to the equipment several specially designed kites for use in the high winds which prevail during the winter. The ordinary kites will fly in any wind with a velocity of ten miles per hour, or more, but are not adapted to use when the wind exceeds 25 miles per hour. However, the new style emergency kite at Mount Weather, weighing eight pounds, and having a lifting surface of 53 feet, has made successful flights more than a mile in height when the wind was blowing a gale of 46 miles per hour.

Fewer balloons than kites are on hand, for the reason that balloons are used only when the wind is too light to permit of kite flying. Originally small rubber balloons were used at Mount Weather, but latterly there have been adopted spherical balloons of varnished cotton cloth which have a capacity of 995 cubic feet, and cost several hundred dollars apiece. Kites have been flown at Mount Weather at the remarkable altitude of 23,000 feet, and captive balloons are frequently sent to a height of several miles. The weather bureau officials are just inaugurating particularly interesting experiments wherein small rubber balloons carrying self-recording in-



AFFIXING RECORDING INSTRUMENT TO BALLOON

struments of especially light weight are being liberated and allowed to make their own way in the upper air currents. By this way records at elevations of from 30,000 to 50,000 feet will be obtained.

On the kite and balloon field at Mount Weather is a reel house or circular tower mounted so as it can be rotated. Its double doors may thus be made to face in any direction and this facilitates kite flying, no matter what the direction of the wind. The interior of this revolving tower is largely given over to the three horse power electric motor and the monster reel of forged steel carrying the line upon which the kites are flown. The terrific strain involved in kite flying in high winds served to break in quick succession two cast-iron drums which were installed, one after another, at Mount Weather, and each of which gave away under the pull of 20,000 feet of wire, but now the kite flyers have installed a forged steel drum capable of carrying 50,000 feet of piano wire line, and believe that they are prepared for all emergencies.

### THE SWEET TOOTH VINDICATED.

Sweetness is to the taste what beauty is to the eye, affirms Dr. Woods Hutchinson—nature's stamp of approval and vindication of wholesomeness. Sugar, says this authority, is one of the most universal flavors of food-stuffs known. One-half of our real foods taste sweet or sweetish. About one-third taste salty. Not more than one-tenth taste either bitter or sour. The experience of millions of years, reaching far beyond even our arboreal ancestors, has taught us beyond possibility of forgetting that, while there are hundreds of things that taste salty which have no food value and scores of things that taste bitter that not only have no food value but are even poisonous, and thousands of things, like leaves and sawdust and cocoonnet matting, which have no food value at all, there are comparatively few things that taste sweet which are not real foods. A very few of these sweet tasting things, while real foods, are also poisonous, but these we soon learn to detect and beware of.—Current Literature.

## LOST REGISTERED LETTERS FOUND IN QUEER PLACE

Misled From a Mangled Mail Bag, They are Recovered From Car Trucks.

It does not always follow that the disappearance of registered mail packages indicate a robbery of the mail. This was demonstrated on The Overland Limited train No. 2 Friday, November 5th, when a package of five registered letters from Schuyler disappeared between that point and Omaha.

The recovery of the lost package was as strange as its disappearance. The Schuyler pouch is picked up from a crane by means of a pouch catcher as the train passes. This pouch catcher is attached to the mail car and hooks onto the pouch suspended from the crane as the train passes. In this particular instance the pouch catcher did not make a good catch and the pouch fell under the wheels of the train and was cut in two. The mail was scattered along the track for a considerable distance, but the five registered letters, which were in a packet, could not be found when the other mail was picked up. The impression at once prevailed that the registered package had been found and kept by some one and it was reported as lost.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson was started out to investigate. His first visit was to Council Bluffs to make inquiries of the postal clerks on the car, and scarcely had he reached there when he received word that the registered package had been found by the car cleaner resting snugly on the trucks under the dining car, where it had been blown or thrown when the mail pouch was flung under the wheels at Schuyler.

That the package was not injured in the slightest, nor jarred from its position on the trucks, is simply another tribute to the Union Pacific's unsurpassed roadbed and perfect track.

### Country Neglecting the Children.

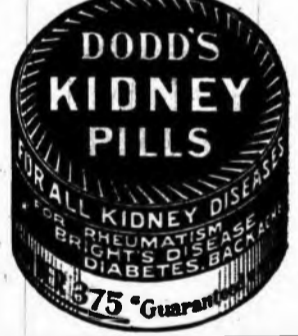
If the percentage of tuberculous children recently ascertained by an investigation in Stockholm, Sweden (1.61 per cent.) were applied to the schools of the United States there would be 273,700 children between the ages of eight and fifteen who are positively affected with tuberculosis, according to a statement of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. As contrasted with this figure, there are only 11 open-air tuberculosis schools in operation in the entire country, and nine more under consideration. At the lowest estimate, even with all the schools now in operation and those proposed, accommodations will not be provided for four-tenths of one per cent. of the children who need this special treatment.

### Debut of the Green-Eyed.

Adam—I couldn't believe my eyes when I first beheld you!  
Eve (wrathfully)—So you were expecting some other woman, were you?

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### AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to provide for the inspection of animals intended for meat supplies, and meat intended for consumption, in the village of Plymouth and to locate and license meat markets in the said village of Plymouth.

The Village of Plymouth ordains:

Section 1. The Marshal of the village of Plymouth, who shall be appointed annually on the second Monday in April of each year, shall be and he is hereby delegated with authority and is hereby made inspector of animals, meat supplies and slaughter houses in said village.

Section 2. No person or persons shall vend or offer for sale within the limits of the said village of Plymouth any meat intended for human consumption, whether slaughtered within said village or elsewhere, nor shall any person operate a slaughter house within said village, unless licensed so to do by the Board of Health of said village. Any person who violates this section so to do may apply to said Board of Health for a license, but the Clerk of said village shall not issue the same until the applicant therefor signs a statement in writing which shall state fully and explicitly as follows:

A. The name and residence of said applicant.

B. The exact location or place from which said applicant obtains his meat, whether slaughtered by himself in whole or in part.

C. The manner in which said applicant intends to dispose of his meat when slaughtered.

D. A written consent granting to the said meat inspector, the health officer or his representative, or to the President or Trustees of said village free and open access to the slaughter house in which he proposes to slaughter, and the market or vehicle owned, leased or occupied by him from which meat is sold, for the purpose of making inspection of the said premises, market or vehicle.

Section 3. Blank forms for the applications provided for in section 2 above shall be furnished by the clerk. Each applicant for a license shall stipulate in writing that he will faithfully conform to and cause the slaughter house, market or vehicle owned, leased or occupied by him to comply in all respects with the further provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. At the time of filing said application for license, the said applicant shall pay the village clerk the sum of \$1.00 as a license fee, and said license shall be good for a period of one year only from the date thereof. The said village clerk shall not issue said license until the said meat inspector shall have examined into the sanitary condition and cleanliness of the slaughter house to be used by the applicant, and the market where his meat is to be sold, and the vehicle in which it is to be transported or from which it is to be sold or offered for sale, and shall certify that the same comply with the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 5. The President of said village may at any time revoke and suspend any license issued pursuant thereto if, by the investigation and report of the meat inspector and after hearing the holder of said license, he shall find the condition of the slaughter house, where meat is slaughtered, or the market or vehicle or the meat offered for sale to be in violation of the provisions of said ordinance, or to be filthy or detrimental to the public health, which revocation shall continue until such person shall have fully complied with the requirements and the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. All slaughter houses located within the limits of the said village of Plymouth shall conform to the following requirements:

A. No slaughter house shall be located at a less distance than 10 rods from any public highway, or any private dwelling or place of business.

B. No slaughtering shall be done in barns, sheds or other buildings not designed and not suitable for slaughtering animals, or for the handling, dressing and cooling of meats, neither shall any slaughtering be done outside of a building.

C. All slaughter houses shall have an abundance of water from a well or other source, which is not contaminated from the slaughter house or surrounding pens or inclosures or any part of the premises, and which may be supplied with adequate pressure through a hose to any part of the room or rooms used for the purpose of slaughtering or preparing meat for consumption as human food.

D. All slaughter houses shall have suitable floors and sub-drainage with proper sewerage connections, which floor shall be thoroughly washed each day after the slaughtering is completed.

E. The walls and the exposed surfaces on the inside of slaughter houses shall be cleaned by washing or scraping as often as once each week, and the surfaces of the floor shall be disinfected and disinfected at least once a month.

F. Cooling and storage rooms for meats shall be properly ventilated.

G. All pens and refuse shall be removed from the slaughter house on the day of slaughtering and disposed of in a decent and sanitary manner.

H. All animals kept in yards attached to slaughter houses shall be treated in a humane manner, and if kept there over twelve hours shall be fed and watered.

I. All pens or inclosures connected with any slaughter house shall be kept in a proper sanitary condition.

Section 7. No meat shall be brought within the limits of the said village of Plymouth to be sold or offered for sale therein from any slaughter house situated outside its limits whose owners, lessees or occupants have not obtained the necessary permits specified in Section 6 of this ordinance.

Section 8. In all prosecutions for the violation of this ordinance, the fact that any meat is found in any slaughter house, market or vehicle within the said village of Plymouth, shall be presumptive evidence that the same was intended for use as human food.

Section 9. Any meat that has been inspected by federal authority shall not be subject to local inspection except as to the market, vehicle or place at or from which it is sold or offered for sale and as to its then present condition.

Section 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any farmer from killing, dressing or selling in the open market, unless diseased, any animal or fowl intended for food that he has raised, fed or slaughtered, nor any dealer or merchant from buying and selling the same.

Section 11. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for a period not exceeding 90 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court imposing the same.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect on the 6th day of December, 1920.

Made and passed by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth on the 18th day of November, 1920.

W. F. MARKHAM, Village President.

C. H. RATHBURN, Village Clerk.

### Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Pennal H. York, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court of the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of the Daisy Mfg. Co., in the village of Plymouth in said county on Thursday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1921, and on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 10th day of November, A. D. 1920, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated November 10, 1920.

EDWARD C. BOUGH, GEO. W. HUNTER, Commissioners.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit on the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of H. E. Bennett, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ida Van Vleet praying that administration of said estate be granted to Liana Galpin or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fifteenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

ERNEST C. PALMER, Deputy Register.

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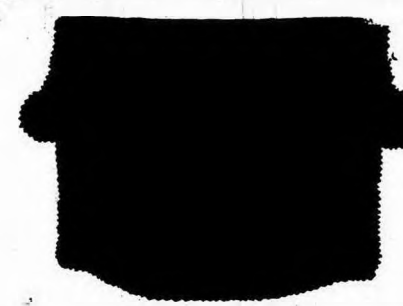
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WM. GAYDE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION		OF THE	
Plymouth United Savings BANK,			
At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business Nov. 18, 1920, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.			
<b>RESOURCES.</b>			
Loans and Discounts, viz:			
Commercial Department	\$ 82,990 00		
Savings Department	144,885 00	\$227,875 00	
Real Estate, Mortgages and Securities, viz:			
Savings Department	197,419 05	197,419 05	
Overdrafts	140 00		
Banking house	4,900 00		
Furniture and fixtures	2,850 00		
Other real estate	6,854 38		
Items in transit	4,922 31		
<b>RESERVE.</b>			
Commercial:			
Draw from banks in reserve	\$ 80,283 41		
U. S. and National bank currency	8,892 00		
Gold coin	551 00		
Silver coin	75 01		
Niches and cents	75 01		
Savings:			
Draw from banks in re-			
serve cities	48,224 96		
U. S. and National bank currency	10,000 00		
Gold coin	3,000 00		
Silver	1,800 00	150,024 96	
Checks and other cash items	41 68		
Total		\$619,421 61	
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00		
Surplus fund	18,000 00		
Undivided profits, net	14,898 78		
Dividends unpaid	106 00		
Commercial deposits subject to check	108,983 48		
Certificates of deposits	105 00		
Savings deposits	32,898 13		
Savings certificates	52,445 26	\$314,822 85	
Total		\$619,421 61	
State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1920.			
ALICE H. SAFFORD, Notary Public			
My commission expires January 18, 1921.			
Correct—Attest:			
D. D. ALLEN,			
O. A. FRANK,			
F. A. DIBBLE,			
Directors			