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Local Correspondence

ELM.

The 500 Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb last Monday night. After indulging in the game until a late hour a bounteous repast was served by the hostess when all departed to their various homes with memories of the happy occasion.

Roy Holliday entertained his brother from Columbus, O., last week.

Mrs. Lipstrow, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is slowly improving.

John Minnock has leased his large farm on the Schoolcraft road to Mr. Wuschaw of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffen of Redford entertained their daughter Myrtle and several friends from Detroit last Sunday.

Town caucusses this week—particulars next week.

John Vroman has moved his family to Redford village, where he will make his future home.

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PIKE'S PEAK.

Joseph Roach was a Detroit visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Cummings called on Mrs. Brodell of Wayne last Friday.

Lela Klatt visited the Patchen school last Thursday.

Charles Wright and son, Erwin, were Plymouth visitors last Saturday.

Robert McKee made a business trip to Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Cady visited relatives in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klatt and daughter of Eloise, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Clara, were Wayne callers last Monday.

Charles Tait of Salem visited friends in this vicinity the forepart of the week.

Oral Holmes, Maurice and Mildred Daby have quit school.

E. W. Yost visited the school Friday.

Wm. Roach visited the school Monday.

D. H. S. C. P.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dagley Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humm, a daughter, on Saturday March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer entertained the Jubilee Club Monday evening.

John Steffen and Mr. Savage of Northfield are shearing sheep in this neighborhood this week with their new machine. They are shearing a hundred sheep a day and doing first class work.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Cole gave them a very pleasant surprise last Thursday by taking their dinners and spending the day with them and presenting them with two fine Wilton rugs.

Grove Cole and family are moving this week into the Jackson house south of Cherry Hill, where they will reside until Sept. 1, when they will take possession of their new farm one mile north of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber are moving on their farm recently purchased from Grove Cole.

The infant child, one of a pair of twins, of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kemp of Cherry Hill was buried Sunday.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Will Hart of Hart is staying with her mother and calling on old friends. Mrs. Stringer visited Mrs. Colby last Saturday.

Dell Maynard moved to the Mau farm Saturday.

Mrs. E. Peck is still quite poorly with grippe trouble.

Fred Lee's little daughter is gaining some now after a siege of stomach trouble.

Henry Trapp moved to the Gorse farm Friday.

Harry Peck is convalescing after a weeks siege of the grippe.

Friends of Miss Edith Scott in this vicinity are sorry to learn of her recent illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

What has become of that promised blacksmith?

Fully nine out of ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Beyer's Pharmacy.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Better little and fine than much and coarse.—Chinese Adage.

The three youngest Becker children have had the chicken pox and the whole family have been afflicted with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Mildred Becker has gone to Tyrone to care for a very small niece, who has come to live at her brother's, Voyle Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's cousin, Geo. Brown, in Plymouth Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Postus Lucas and children are visiting Mrs. Lucas' parents in Oak Shade, Ohio.

Grange has been postponed a week, because so many members were friends and relatives of George Brown, whose funeral was Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Spencer of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at home.

Spencer Heeney was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

J. H. Heeney, J. C. O'Bryan, the Misses Whitmore and Mrs. Williams have been recent visitors at District No. 7's school.

Eli Schoch, who has been quite sick with la grippe, is much improved.

Roy Jewell, who was threatened with pneumonia, is much improved and is able to resume his work in Northville.

Georgie Innis has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Outhwaite of Flat Rock visited at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shearer's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Packard entertained twenty-five of their friends with progressive pedro Saturday evening.

SALEM.

Iva Roberts is quite sick with a cold. Henry Doane is on the sick list this week.

C. Genett of Caro representing the Michigan Beet Sugar Co. was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Wheeler was in South Lyon Monday.

Don't forget the Republican caucus Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Naylor was in town Tuesday.

D. W. Wheeler was in Northville on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Evans of Plymouth visited her brother Chas. Kensler and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Kensler and Mrs. John Smith were Plymouth visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. McAndrew were in Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Cole has been quite sick this week with congestion of the lungs. J. D. Haywood is visiting friends here.

Loyd Jarvis is working for John Smith.

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WHY DON'T YOU MAKE YOUR EXPENSES? HE ASKED



YOUNG MAN, just graduated from college, arrived in Vancouver in search of a modest business opportunity. This means that he had a little money—a few hundred dollars, perhaps. If he had had no money he would have been merely in search of a job, but he had enough to enable him to be moderately independent—that is, he could take the time to look about him for something that seemed to hold out some promise for the future. So it was a modest business opportunity and not merely a job that he was seeking.

But modest business opportunities seemed to be scarce that season. At any rate, he could find nothing that held out the promise he deemed necessary and he finally decided to see what he could do on the other side of the line. He still had a little money and Chicago looked pretty good to him. He would see what there was for a young college graduate in Chicago.

Naturally he told his Vancouver friends of his new purpose. He had found no Vancouver opportunity, but he had found a few Vancouver friends and the circumstances would seem to indicate that these friends were not among the leading citizens. One of them was properly solicitous for his financial welfare on so long a trip.

"Why don't you make your expenses?" he asked.

"Ticked to death to do it," returned the college man, promptly. "It's the first ray of sunlight I've seen. But how?"

"Take a little opium back with you."

Very likely the friend did not lead up to the point with these exact words—I was not there and I can't say positively just how the subject was broached—but somebody with whom the college man became chummy did suggest to him that it would be a shame for a man in his financial condition to waste money on a trip to Chicago, when he might just as well make some on the same trip.

Opium smuggling, however, did not look like a good and safe investment to the college man. It seldom does look enticing to the man to whom it is proposed for the first time. Somehow, it carries with it visions of all sorts of unpleasant things, including revenue cutters, customs officers and jails. The college man had to be convinced, but his friend convinced him.

"Easiest thing in the world for a man like you," said the friend. "A Chinaman can't smuggle, because he's always under suspicion. Besides, it's harder for him to get across the line anyhow. Then there are lots of others who are always under suspicion when they get near the border. But you have everything in your favor. The fact that you should want to go to Chicago or anywhere else is quite natural and nobody will give it a passing thought."

The college man was tempted, but he was curious to know how much there would be in it for him.

"You make it all," said the friend, "barring a little commission to me for arranging it for you. Nobody is going to employ you to do the job, but you can do it yourself. You buy the opium here and sell it in Chicago. You can get names and addresses here, before leaving, of people who will buy it from you in Chicago. They may even be notified that you are coming. It can all be arranged easily. You can get it over the line and there will be no trouble about the rest of it."

The college man not only assumed all the personal risk, but he also assumed all the financial risk. He bought 25 pounds of opium and received his instructions.

It would have been cheaper, of course, to have delivered the opium at Seattle or Portland. A man regularly engaged in the business probably would have tried Seattle, although the risk would have been greater at that time. But the college man was going to Chicago anyway, so he decided to try Portal, N. D., and he was so successful, as a result of his instructions, that the opium was safely stored away where nobody but the porter of the car could find it when they crossed the line. This added a little to his expense, for the porter naturally had to be remembered, but he had been informed that it was by far the safest plan when you could get hold of the right party.

Arriving in Chicago, he ambled down South Clark street and presently he had communicated a little deal that left him somewhat better off financially than he had been when he purchased the opium at Vancouver. In other words, he had more than covered his expenses.

There is one peculiar thing about smuggling; it never seems to be wrong. Dangerous it may be, but never wrong. An ordinary mortal, so honest that he will cheerfully tender

HOW OPIUM IS SMUGGLED

By ELLIOTT FLOWER



ARRIVING IN CHICAGO HE SELLS THE OPIUM AND IS BETTER OFF FINANCIALLY THAN WHEN HE LEFT VANCOUVER

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BOATS WERE SENT OUT TO MEET VESSELS CARRYING THE OPIUM



HE BROUGHT OPIUM OVER THE LINE WITH HORSE AND BUGGY

A FARMER IN ST. JOHN, N. D. SHIPPED OPIUM WITH HIS FARM PRODUCTS



DETROIT RIVER OFFERS SUCH FACILITIES FOR SMUGGLING THAT IT HAS TO BE WATCHED CLOSELY

his fare to the street car conductor who has overlooked him (and that's going some), will not only cheat his government by smuggling, but actually boast of it proudly as a laudable achievement. Ladies of irreproachable character and connections will take more pride in a smuggled frock or necklace than in any other possession and men of high repute have been known to hearken to the lure of the fellow who says he has a consignment of smuggled cigars.

This is worth remembering in the case of the college youth. If his Vancouver friend had suggested that he make expenses by cheating a storekeeper or flimflamming a farmer, there would have been an immediate estrangement and probably a fight. But to beat Uncle Sam did not disturb his conscience in the least. That was merely a game, an interesting game, in which he matched his wits against the government's. And it was so interesting and so easy that he did it again. Why go to the trouble of looking for a modest business opportunity when it was possible to make from 100 to 200 per cent. on money briefly invested and have so much fun doing it?

The college man did not go again to Vancouver, but he went to Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw and to other towns that were nearer Chicago. He used various routes and resorted to various schemes for getting his stuff over the line. He used Neche and Emerson, both almost due south from Winnipeg. He brought opium over the line in the bottom of a coal box and concealed almost every other place that the ingenuity of a complacent railroad man could suggest. He brought it over with horse and buggy, taking the train again far enough south to escape the train inspection. He had occasional assistance on both sides of the line (for the game of beating the government is always alluring), but he brought the stuff over the line himself. He tried almost every possible method and place along the border between Portal and Emerson, and because he changed methods and places frequently he made things quite interesting in a small way for Uncle Sam. It is one thing to know, with reasonable certainty, that a man is engaged in an unlawful business and quite another to catch him in the act and get the requisite proof. So Uncle Sam had reason to give some thought to this case.

But one day the college man ambled into a Chinese store on South Clark street, Chicago, and offered to sell some opium. He never had sold any here before. Just why he should have tried it this time I can't say, for he certainly had other markets, but there doubtless was some reason that seemed to him sufficient. Perhaps his other markets were glutted; perhaps he had been informed that he could get a better price here. Anyhow, it was the big mistake of his career as a smuggler.

The Chinaman dickered with him, found out all he could and told him to come back in an hour. This particular Chinaman was not in the business of buying or selling contraband opium. Furthermore, a Chinaman who is not in the business occasionally finds much advantage in being on the side of the government. He might not have betrayed another Chinaman, but he had no scruples in the case of a white man.

"No waints," said the Chink when the college man returned.

The college man was naturally annoyed. He tried to argue that the Chinaman had agreed to take some of the stuff, but you can't argue successfully with a man who won't un-

derstand a anything he doesn't want to. This Chinaman had spoken very fair English before, but "No waints" was now the limit of his vocabulary. The college man relieved his mind of some burning thought about the Chinese in general and then left. The Chinaman signaled to a couple of men across the street, who thereupon shadowed the college man to his hotel. It is not enough to arrest a smuggler; he must be taken at a time and place that will uncover the contraband goods that he happens to have on hand.

When the college man opened the door of his room in response to a knock two men confronted him. One of them blocked the closing of the door with his foot and the other reached in and got the college man. Then they searched his room and found the opium, which was clearly contraband because it lacked the stamp that Uncle Sam puts on the duty-paid article.

The college man got a term of years and the Chinaman got his "molety." "Molety," in this instance, is what the court awards the man who puts a smuggler and smuggled goods within the reach of the law. Its size depends largely upon the value of the goods seized. The courts are inclined to be generous, however, and the "molety" for smuggled opium not infrequently has reached a thousand or two thousand dollars.

The college man stuck to the business too long, which is a failing of most smugglers. It is so easy at first that they think it will always be just as easy, quite forgetting that the dangers and difficulties increase with each trip; for a man cannot cross the border often without becoming an object of suspicion. So Uncle Sam usually gets the smuggler in the end, although it occasionally happens that the latter is frightened out of the business before he is caught.

There is a case of a Winnipeg man, for instance, who was a member of a firm that dealt largely in opium. The Winnipeg sales were not sufficient for this firm, and, besides, there was something alluring in the price at which opium could be sold on the other side of the line. Men would cheerfully contract in Winnipeg for opium at this price—if it could be delivered in the United States—and the firm went into the business of so delivering it.

The partner in question took charge of this detail of the business and he was most ingenious in his methods. He made many "business" trips to St. Paul and there was certainly nothing suspicious in the fact that a

man engaged in a legitimate business in Winnipeg should go frequently to St. Paul. But he was too cautious to stick to one method of smuggling and what went through in a Pullman car was merely incidental to what crossed the line in other ways. He sent it over in loads of wheat and wood and other commodities. Hunting for opium in a load of wheat is no easy task and a man is unlikely to undertake it unless he has pretty good reason to believe it is there.

In the "open" season this man was also a great sportsman and his hunting was all done close to the border. A man in search of prairie chickens may drive from Manitoba into North Dakota at almost any point along the line and there is nothing in it to occasion surprise. He kept so close to the line that he was always getting over it.

Just what aroused the suspicions of the United States officers I am unable to say, but one day one of them was waiting for the hunter. Unfortunately for the officer, it is all prairie here and the hunter saw him. Furthermore, there was something about the situation that made the hunter suspicious and he promptly turned and headed back for Canada. The officer started after him. The hunter urged his horse to a run and it is asserted in Winnipeg that his cart bumped the bumps for something over a mile in a way that loosened all his teeth. However, he crossed the line a few hundred yards ahead of his pursuer. Then he returned to Winnipeg, put the opium back in stock and announced that, so far as he was concerned, the firm had retired from the smuggling business. Which was wise. After a man is once "spotted" the only way for him to avoid trouble is to quit.

Another smuggler did a thriving business at St. John, N. D. He was supposed to be a farmer in that vicinity, became well known and popular at St. John and made regular trips to that town for the entirely proper purpose of shipping butter, eggs and other

farm produce to market. No one is likely to be suspicious of a shipment of butter by a farmer whom everybody knows. But this particular farmer got opium from the other side of the line and this opium was shipped with his farm produce. My information as to him and his methods was secured on the Canadian side, where they are not particularly interested in the enforcement of United States laws, and I cannot say positively whether he was ever caught, but I understand that he was.

These stories, and particularly the story of the college man, serve to illustrate the various features of the opium smuggling business. For one thing, contrary to the popular belief, the Chinaman does not engage in it—at least, not directly. He is usually back of it. The story of a sensational case at Seattle will illustrate this. It relates to the days when there was a big enough profit in opium smuggling to warrant a wholesale business—before the reduction of duty made it so much of a one-man enterprise—and there was a fleet of small boats operating in Puget sound. Also there was a United States Inspector engaged in the business. He reasoned that he was there to watch others but that there was no one to watch him, which is where he made his mistake, for he was caught one night in a launch with \$20,000 worth of the stuff.

Immediately there was great excitement in Chinatown. No Chinaman was on the launch, but nevertheless Chinatown was so desperately worried that some of the leading merchants met in haste and put up the amount of the inspector's bond. He might tell something, you know; he might uncover those behind him—those who were putting up the money and taking the opium. It was much better that they should lose both the opium and the amount of the bond and that he should have a chance to skip. They did lose both and he did skip, but it is worth remembering that he was brought back from Mexico some time later. He also stuck to the business too long and Uncle Sam is tireless in pursuit when he has evidence against an offender.

The Korean is the greediest and the biggest eater in the world. Most any man in Korea will eat anything he can get, and he will take a dozen meals a day if he has the chance.

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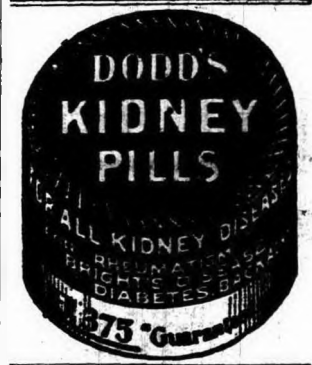
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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1910.

The Village Election.

The result of the village election last Monday was a surprise to all parties. No one expected such a "landslide." The Citizens' ticket didn't have a look-in. There was nothing the matter with its personality, however—it was simply a stampede for the other ticket.

A variety of circumstances combined to bring about the result, but it is not of consequence now to repeat what has been said. Time will show whether the expectations of the voters will be realized, and it will be up to the new administration to "make good."

There were 361 votes cast, not a large turnout. Eight ladies voted on the railway franchise, though eleven had registered. There were 134 straight Workingmen's ballots cast and 43 straight Citizens', leaving 184 splits.

The railway franchise carried by a large majority, the vote being 291 for and 48 against. This was another surprise to many.

Following are the figures, first named being Workingmen, second Citizen:

For President—		
Louis Hillmer	273	189
Wm. J. Burrows	84	
For Clerk—		
Anson Hearn	251	149
Ralph Samsen	102	
For Treasurer—		
Chas. Rathburn	218	92
Henry Wright	138	
For Trustees—		
Elisha E. Caster	245	137
Fred Schrader	108	
Chas. G. Curtis	237	134
John E. Wilcox	103	
Chas. C. Allen	234	124
Henry J. Fisher	110	
For Assessors—		
John L. Shackleton	221	93
Ass Joy	128	

The Musical Georgettes.

The senior class of the High School are to be the means of bringing a rare entertainment to Plymouth March 26, the Musical Georgettes, consisting of the family of F. L. Georgette, Eleanor Georgette and Little Josephine Georgette. They play a great variety of instruments, among others the saxophone, marimbo-phon, ocarina, xylophone and musical flowers, as well as the better known instruments including organ chimes, electric anvils, and the Swiss hand-bells (the latter being superior to those usually used by concert troupes.) Mrs. Georgette is a harpist of ability; Mr. Georgette is a fine mandolin, banjo, and cello soloist besides being an eloquent orator; but the interest of every audience centers about little Miss Josephine, who, besides being the youngest saxophone soloist in the world, and a wonderful child violinist, can play nearly all the twenty-four kinds of instruments they use.

They will give a matinee Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30, and a concert Saturday evening. There will be no reserved seats for the matinee and the price for school children will be ten cents, for adults twenty-five cents; tickets for the evening entertainment will be twenty-five cents and ten cents extra for reserved seats. Tickets will be on sale at the Wolverine, beginning to-morrow at 9:00 A. M.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Truesdell in Canton last Monday to participate in the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Besides the relatives from near home and four children and fourteen grandchildren, there were present guests from Jackson, Grand Rapids, Fowlerville, Detroit, Wayne, Atlanta, Ga., and Orofino, Idaho. At two o'clock all the guests had arrived and were ushered into the dining room to partake of a bountiful repast, which seemed to satisfy the appetites of all.

After dinner the past was raked into the present and a lively time ensued. The only one present at their golden wedding that took part in their wedding fifty years ago was Mrs. Truesdell's brother, L. B. Carver, from Atlanta, Ga. As the afternoon wore on the guests began to depart with many handshakes and good wishes for the future. They left behind many beautiful gifts and pleasant memories. The worthy couple were also well remembered by the Plymouth Grange, an organization of which they have been members for thirty years.

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CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.
Services next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. The sermon will be by the Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Boston. Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

BAPTIST.

Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.
Morning worship next Lord's Day, 10:30. All services local time. Sunday-school 11:45. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Leader, Claude Robinson. Evening sermon 7:30. Prayer and Praise service Thursday night, 7:30.

Deacons, trustees and finance committee meet at the home of S. L. Bennett Friday night, March 18th.

METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Regular services will be held next Sunday. Morning service at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Leader, Evered Jolliffe. Evening song and preaching service at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach.

Keep watch for Easter announcements next week.

The girls of Mrs. Dickerson's class in the Methodist Sunday-school have organized a club which will be known as Girls' Sunshine Club. The following officers have been elected:

President—Ruth Huston
Vice president—Czarina Penney
Secretary—Imogene Smith
Treasurer—Marjorie Sherman
The White Carnation is the flower and white and green are the colors of the club. Their motto is: "If God be for us, who can be against us."—Romans, 8-51.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.
Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday. 10:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor appropriate to the day. Subject "The Place of Enthusiasm in Religion." 11:15, Sunday-school. 6:00, Young Peoples' Society. Subject, "The Use of Money." Luke 12:13-21 and Matt. 6:19-21. Leader, Miss Dorothy Wolz. All young people welcome. 7:00, evening worship. Address by the pastor, "The Million Movement in Korea."

The subject for the Thursday evening service next week will be "Christ's Words the Great Reason for Faith." John 4:39-42. Readers of "The Interior" see page 329, issue of March 10. You are most heartily invited to all these services.

The loose offering of last Sunday morning for the deacon's fund amounted to \$6.48. There is strong talk of a men's banquet in the church in the near future.

Caught the Thief.

Frank Whitbeck met a fellow near his home yesterday afternoon, who made believe he was deaf and dumb and who enquired the way to the home of Supervisor Bradner. Frank directed him and came along up town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradner had come up town to do some shopping, and upon their return found the house had been ransacked, Mr. Bradner missing a watch and chain and other articles. He telephoned to Brown & Pettingill's store and Mr. Pettingill related the matter to Frank Whitbeck, who happened to be in the store. Frank had just spotted the fellow he had met near his home on the sidewalk and there was no time lost in going after him and keeping him in custody until Constable Springer arrived and locked him up, the stolen articles being found on his person. It was a clever capture on the part of Mr. Whitbeck.

Patrons of our public school, will be interested to know of the results of the School Savings Bank System in the following schools: St Joseph reports that the total deposits by the children in their public schools for one quarter were \$900. Iron River, with 13 teachers, deposited in 21 weeks \$1330.82. Northville in 13 weeks deposited \$462.36. Doubtless much of this money would have been wasted for cheap confections, cigarettes and nickel shows.

Of 664 correspondents reporting on the condition of wheat to the secretary of state for February, 147 stated that the cereal sustained injury during the month, while 517 reported no damage. Some of the correspondents in the southern tier of counties were of the opinion that wheat has been severely injured by ice. It is estimated that there are still 4,000,000 bushels of wheat in the possession of growers.

The roof of Tom Fleming's house on Depot street, near the Hamilton factory was discovered on fire Monday noon. An alarm was given and the fire department were promptly on hand, but their services were not needed, the fire being put out by workmen from the factory with hand fire extinguishers. The damage was nominal.

Try The Mail want column.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Printed as written by Pupils.—Ed.)
Mrs. W. A. Ellis of Detroit is the new teacher in the fifth grade.
The tardy marks are decreasing. The record is fifty per cent better. Keep it up—the record—and keep the per cent down.

The German II class had German song service in the Science room one day last week.

Walter Gorton has been seriously ill, with pneumonia. The juniors expressed their sympathy by sending him some flowers.

Miss Cook is improving, we hope she will soon be with us again.

The high school have a new coda they are learning, which is very pretty.

The Physics class are studying magnetism. They are finding it very interesting.

The Biology classes are learning to distinguish trees by their buds and branches. They are anticipating the field trips which are to follow.

The 8th Grade have a number of new pictures of birds. They make a very pretty corner in their room.

The following have been absent for some time on account of sickness: Grace Lundy, Claude Robinson, Edmund Hansen, Daryl Downs, Bina Eckles, Hazel Sherman, Helen Passage and Richard Widmaier.

Some of the Seniors are looking for schools. Good luck to you Seniors.

Don't forget the Senior entertainment the "Musical Georgettes," March 26. Get enthusiastic and help the class of '10. It may be your last chance to do so. See the advertisement elsewhere.

Visitors have been few this week. The basement was wired last week for electric lights.

If any one wishing work done, will notify Mr. Isbell. There are a number of boys in the high school looking for jobs.

The high school voted Monday afternoon.

The Librarians have been packing books to be sent away to be rebound also a quantity of "Reviews" to be bound. A nice dusty job.

Mr. Isbell attended an oration at Ypsilanti a week ago Friday night when he acted as a judge.

Hazel Taylor has returned to school after several weeks absence.

Anna Smith from Port Huron has entered the 6th Grade.

Gladys Northrope is back at school after a few weeks' absence.

The 3rd Grade have finished mounting "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

Mr. Marsh was a caller of the 2nd and 3rd Grades this week.

Herman Misner is back to the 2nd Grade after a two weeks' absence.

OBITUARY.

Ransom L. Alexander was born May 10th, 1836, in Wayne Co., New York state. In 1840 he came to Michigan with his parents who purchased a small farm near Newburg, in Livonia township. At the age of sixteen he began teaching in the public schools, and for several years was a successful teacher.

In 1863 he married Sarah Catharine Fuller of Livonia. To them were born five children, three of whom with his wife are living. They are—Edwin F. of Harvey, Illinois; Robert C. of Detroit and Mrs. Fraser Smith of Plymouth.

Mr. Alexander was clerk of Livonia township four years, supervisor nine years, was justice of the peace in 1906, when, with his wife, he moved to Plymouth, where he has since resided with his daughter.

He died March 8th, 1910. Funeral took place March 11th, Rev. F. W. Miller officiating. Burial at Union Cemetery, Livonia, near the old homestead.

JAMES C. DEAN.

James C. Dean was born in Palmyra, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1830. At the age of five he came with his parents to Michigan and settled in Livonia township. In 1852 he went to California in search of gold and remained there 56 years, during most of which time he was engaged in mining. His health failing, he returned to Michigan to spend his declining days with his brother Lafayette. The evening of his long and active life was cut short by a cancer, which resisted all attempts at cure. Death came Thursday, the 10th inst.

A brief service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Ronald at the house Saturday afternoon after which the remains were interred at Newburg. Mr. Dean was a man of upright and sturdy character and was held in high esteem in his California home as well as in Plymouth. The community feels the greatest sympathy for the bereaved brother in his loneliness.

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Local News

Hear Dr. Caster's lecture.

O. W. Brown of Lansing was in town Tuesday.

Ernest Bloomer of Flint spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ruth Munn of Salem is visiting Mrs. C. E. Riggs.

Miss Lottie Huffman of Detroit visited her mother this week.

Mrs. Harry Cole was taken to Harper hospital Monday for treatment.

Robert Cassidy is a new clerk in the Plymouth United Savings Bank.

Miss Maude Outhwaite of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at E. C. Lauffer's.

Miss Verne Rowley spent Sunday with her parents in Williamston.

Mrs. Sarah Burch and Ilia Roe spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's new spring Shoes and Oxfords at Riggs'.

Cass Gittins has sold his home on Ann Arbor street to Warren Lombard.

Dinner will be served at the Universalist church Thursday, March 24. 26c.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Gittins moved on to the farm in Oanton township yesterday.

Don't miss Dr. Caster's lecture at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, March 22.

Postmaster Ladd has been confined to the house this week by a severe attack of the grip.

Misses Maude and Emma Merrill of Detroit attended the Fireman's dance last night.

Mrs. W. A. Brewer and daughter Lucile of Saginaw are visiting at J. D. McLaren's.

New spring Wash Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, House Dresses, Waists, etc., at Riggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coogan of Detroit spent Sunday at Mrs. A. Lyon's, Mrs. Coogan remaining a few days.

President Hillmer and associates are making further investigations of the Griffith Bros. gasoline engine patent.

Dan Adams has sold his house on Main street to Mr. Eichler. Mr. Adams will occupy the rooms over Riggs' store.

Several new houses will be built this summer on Harvey street, in the new Allen subdivision of the village of Plymouth.

On Wednesday evening March 30th, a "Matron's Elocutionary Contest" will be given by a class of ladies from Northville.

The Mail will pay 15c for one copy of The Mail of date of March 12, 1909, and 10c for a copy of date August 20, 1909. First one in gets the cash.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Boston, Mass., will visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Pitcher, over Sunday and will preach in the Universalist church.

The Maccabees, some fifty or more strong, will go to Wayne this evening to confer the order for their Wayne fraters. They leave at 6:50.

Steve Jewell was home from Flint over Sunday. He expects to move to Flint the first of April. Robt. Holmes will occupy the house vacated by him.

Our advertising columns this week present some very attractive reading matter. It's news to you and be sure to read them and take advantage of the information they contain.

Dan Murray quits his job in the factory this week and moves out onto his farm west of the village. Dan thinks raising pork at \$11 per cwt. is better than days' work at \$2 per.

E. H. Partridge, Sr., one of the well known farmers of this vicinity, has moved to Plymouth, and his son Melburn has moved from the village to the farm, father and son exchanging homes.

New Spring Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Rain Coats now in, at Riggs'.

Mrs. Wm. VanVleet entertained some twenty or more school companions of Vera and Linn VanVleet last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and the young people had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ede of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Torre, and they intend residing at Plymouth, Mr. Ede having rented Mrs. Wills' blacksmith's shop on South Main street.

The new railroad franchise was carried all along the line west of here. In Northville the vote was 78 for and 1 against, South Lyon 154 to 10, Brighton 202 to 5, Howell 438 to 30, Fowlerville 86 to 4, Webberville 92 to 24.

Mrs. Wm. VanVleet is packing up her household effects preparatory to the removal of the family to Clare, where her husband has been in business for several years. They expect to leave about the last of next week.

Five old school-mates of 65 years ago met last week at the home of Lafayette Dean, whose combined age was 324 years, or an average of 77 years each. They had not met in the last fifty years but are now enjoying usual good health.

Most housekeepers are using K C Baking Powder these days. A single trial shows it to be a great improvement over the old-style Baking Powder and a fine economy in any household. K C costs less, works better.

Mrs. Eli Nowland is visiting in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Fred Burch is spending the week in South Lyon.

Monroe Paddock of Howell attended the funeral of Mr. Brown yesterday.

Mrs. B. J. Rathburn of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday at Wm. Fell's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Miss Alva Burnett are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Hubbard of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Geo. VanVleet and other friends this week.

A great treat: Dr. Caster's lecture at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, March 22.

Some people were over from Wayne Wednesday evening to confer with the directors of the Improvement Association with reference to the manufacture of knock-down shipping cases. Further negotiations will be held.

On Tuesday evening of next week, 22nd inst., Rev. Dr. Caster will lecture in the Presbyterian church for the benefit of J. R. Rauch's Sunday-school class. Subject: "Setting Up Pillars, or Observations in the Orient." Admission 10 and 15 cts.

Mrs. John Hood will have an auction sale at her home on Bowery street, Friday, March 25th at 2 o'clock p. m., of a quantity of personal property, consisting of one horse, buggy, farm tools, building 12x15 and other things too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

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The remains of George Brown were brought here for burial from Port Huron Wednesday evening. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Glympse, Rev. F. W. Miller conducting services. Deceased was also a brother of B. D. Brown.

The Simpson automobile proposition remains in statu quo. It's probable, from what we understand of the matter, it will remain that way. It certainly would not be consistent with good business policy to accept Mr. Simpson's proposition without material concessions.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church tendered a reception to Mrs. Wm. VanVleet, who is soon to remove from our village, on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Travis. Forty ladies were present. Mrs. VanVleet was the recipient of a pretty gift from the society.

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A. C. Merritt, aged 78, of South Haven, father of C. S. Merritt of this village, died at his home Tuesday night. Mr. Merritt went to South Haven yesterday and will accompany the remains to Plymouth today, arriving here this evening. The funeral will be held tomorrow, burial in the old Baptist cemetery.

Don't forget the meeting of the Plymouth Athletic Association in the parlors of the Savings Bank next Monday evening. The meeting should be attended by every member and lover of base ball as upon the outcome may depend whether we have a ball park or not. To let the park go back will mean the death of base ball in Plymouth for years, as the site is the most available to be found anywhere.

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JAPS A SUPERSTITIOUS RACE

Leading Newspaper Laments Prevalence of Feilish Ideas Among Country's Leaders.

"Superstition still prevails to a considerable extent among the upper classes," says the Japan Mail. "During the Russo-Japanese war many high-rank officers had Kwannon (the Goddess of Mercy) images concealed in their breasts. Admiral Togo was one of these. Gen. Kodama worshipped every morning. Baron Iwasaki in his house a shrine erected in honor of Inari Sama, which is known among his household as Gobyu. Mr. Mitsui Takayama is always troubling himself about lucky and unlucky directions in which to go. That quarter is pronounced to be unlucky and this quarter dangerous, so that it is hard for him to know where to go.

"Mr. Nakano Buel has his house full of amulets and looks for constant help from the Aramori Inari Sama. Mr. Okura Kihachiro believes that unpleasant sounds invariably forebode ill luck and undertakes few things without having the Gobe borne along with him. Then there is Mr. Kuroda Chokel, who is a devoted adherent to the Enrikyo. When his son was ill a little time ago, he used himself to go to the Enrikyo temple to receive water for him to drink.

"And among the followers of the Ambaraha priests (yoko) there may be named Marquis Iwakura, Count Hayashi, Mayor-General Nagasaki and a number of wealthy business men. That there should be so much superstition in the minds of our upper classes is a subject for deep regret."

Phone Thing, the Telephone. Telephone girls are used to being called up to give the correct time of day; to being called down by the man in a hurry for reporting that the number he calls does not answer when he is "sure" some one is awaiting beside the phone at the other end for his signal; but a Malden telephone girl has one on them all when it comes to being a bureau of information. Last Sunday this call came to the Malden switchboard:

"Say, operator, my wife has gone away and left me to cook the Sunday dinner. I have got along all right except for the spinach, but that's got my goat and I can't even find a recipe book. How do you cook the blamed stuff?"

It wasn't exactly telephone business, but he got the directions. Out in Malden there is some woman who is extolling the virtues of her husband as cook, and the recipient of the praise isn't saying much.—Boston Journal.

Authoress at Work. An amusing confession was made some time ago by the Baroness Von Hutten, the authoress of "Pam," who is appearing as Aunt Imogen in "Phibes and the Fairies" at His Majesty's. The baroness does most of her writing at her home in Germany, a stronghold with the romantic name of Schloss Steinbach, and thinks nothing of working eight or ten hours without a break. "After a really hard day's work," she said, "I am almost unrecognizable, for I always succeed in some unaccountable way in covering myself with ink. My appearance on these occasions is a standing joke, and my children have nicknamed me "Mrs. Jellyby." The baroness has always been devoted to music. She has studied under the best masters in Florence, and finds great enjoyment in singing Italian opera.—Tit-Bits.

Had Seen Service. There are rumors that Lord Marcus Beresford may shortly retire from the management of King Edward's stud at Sandringham. He is at once a courtier and a sportsman, and inherits much of the wit of the Beresfords. The story goes that once at Ascot a certain officer had enjoyed his luncheon not wisely, but too well. He became noisy, and the incident was noted by the watchful eye of His Majesty the king. He questioned Lord Marcus as to the culprit, who gave some details, and added: "He has seen service, sir."

"What sort of service?" inquired King Edward. "Dinner service, sir," came the prompt reply.

Waves of the United States. The 13 wars in which the United States has engaged are as follows: 1. War of the Revolution, seven years, 1775-1783. 2. Indian war in Ohio territory, 1790. 3. War with the Barbary states, 1803-1804. 4. Tecumseh Indian war, 1811. 5. War with Great Britain, three years, 1812-1815. 6. Algerine war, 1815. 7. First Seminole war, 1817. 8. Black Hawk war, 1832. 9. Second Seminole war, 1845. 10. Mexican war, two years, 1846-1848. 11. Mormon war, 1856. 12. Civil war, four years, 1861-1865. 13. Spanish war, April 21 to July 26, 1898.

Forseward. "With all your wealth are you not afraid of the proletariat?" asked the doctor in sociological problems. "No, I ain't," snapped Mrs. Newrick. "We had all our drinkin' water."—Philadelphia Record.

One Man's Conclusion. "Watches and political candidates are much alike," remarked the wise guy. "What's the matter?" we queried. "Unless they run well they are no good," explained the w. e.

COOLEY TO VALUE MERGER PROPERTY

Board Wants Information Before Approving Bond Issue.

POWER COMBINE MUST SHOW

Promoter Foote and Attorney Are Heard by the State Railroad Commission—Both to Give Full Information.

Lansing.—Before approving a plan for the merging of ten water power companies into the Consumers' Supply Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, and the issuance of \$35,000,000 in bonds, it is the intention of the state railroad commission, before whom representatives of this new corporation appeared requesting permission to carry out this scheme, to enlist the services of Prof. Cooley of Ann Arbor, who will determine the value of the property owned by the various companies included in the merger and render a report to the commission.

As a basis for determining the question as to the amount of bonds which the corporation should be allowed to issue in case the general scheme should be approved, Chairman C. L. Glasgow informed John A. Weadock, attorney for the Commonwealth company, that it is absolutely necessary that some idea as to the physical value of the various properties included in the deal should be given to the commission.

In recent years certain companies have been bonded many times their actual value and the commission does not propose to allow this corporation, which is rapidly taking in all the power concerns in the state, to raise an immense amount of money without first producing the goods that will make a satisfactory showing.

Both Attorney Weadock and W. A. Foote, the promoter of the merger, were loth to tell the commission upon what basis the various companies were purchased. Foote finally stated that the companies were sold upon their gross earnings and that the physical value of the properties did not figure in the deal. This apparently did not satisfy the commissioners and Attorney General Bird, who is sitting with the board as its legal adviser, asked that Prof. Cooley be called into the case.

Mr. Foote told the commission that the company has already secured franchises for power lines across several counties from the Au Sable river down to the southern counties, and has acquired the franchise for a power line from Lansing to Battle Creek. He stated that Grand river has the greatest fluctuation in amount of water of any of the rivers, and pointed to this condition as one reason why the combination will be a good thing for the general public, as it would insure cheaper service for cities than if it was necessary to fall back on steam. He contended that the scheme is not practical unless all the companies can be merged, arguing that to secure some without the others will spoil the entire plan.

One Big Reserve Is State's Plan. According to figures presented at the meeting of the public domain commission by Secretary A. C. Carton, there will be enough land in the state reserve, when the various holdings have been transferred, to make a strip one mile wide and 500 miles long.

Throughout the northern counties the state lands and the government holdings are mixed in an almost intangible mass, but it is the intention of the commission to transfer land with the government and the private owners so that they be made into large bodies. The government has started work along this same line and in the near future congress will be asked to authorize the necessary change. It is the hope of the commission that the proposition will be in such shape that it will be possible to place the matter before the next legislature.

At present the government owns more than 84,961 acres of land in Michigan, while the state has lawful titles to 288,376 acres.

Mears Quits Office. Deputy Secretary of State Clarence J. Mears has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. He will become manager of the Eureka Machine Company in this city. Secretary of State Martindale appointed D. H. Mills of Hillsdale, chief of the compiling department in the state department, to succeed Mears.

Mr. Mears came to Lansing from Kalamazoo county about ten years ago. He won his present position through ability and Secretary Martindale says that he is promoting Mills for the same reasons rather than give the place to an outsider for political reasons. Mills has been connected with the department seven years.

Must Get Busy Now. Under the law governing corporations in this state all incorporated companies failing to file their annual reports before March 10 are not recognized under the law and all contracts which may be made until the company complies with the law are null and void.

As usual there is a large number of delinquents, according to Deputy Secretary of State Mears, and it is expected that there will be considerable trouble before some of the companies comply with the law.

HOMESTEADER IS OUSTED.

That the United States government does some very peculiar things in carrying on its business is illustrated by an incident which has lately happened in Au Sable township. W. H. Decker, a resident of Au Sable township, homesteaded a piece of land last July, relying upon the statement of the officials of the land office at Marquette that same was open for entry. He entered in and made some improvements in the way of clearing land and plowing land. He has just been notified that in February last the land he entered, together with other lands, had been included in a forest reservation and therefore was not open to entry, and that his entry is void.

Decker is wondering where he is going to get pay for the work he has done on the land. The only satisfaction he has been able to get so far is the statement from the general land office that the fault lies with the Marquette office, but this does not satisfy Decker.

HUB OF THE AUTO WORLD.

Showing a wonderful increase in the industry during the past five years and putting the state of Michigan far in the lead of the nearest competitor, the annual state automobile statistics issued by the labor department show Detroit to be the hub of the automobile world.

In 1905 the national auto output was \$26,645,000, and last year the value of the automobiles turned out in Michigan was \$135,000,000. Five years ago 3,950 people were employed by Michigan automobile concerns, to aggregate daily wages in 1905 was \$9,349, and at the close of 1905 it was \$75,470.71.

The aggregate value of automobiles turned out by Michigan factories last year was \$135,005,463, and the aggregate cost of material was \$75,198,480. The total capital invested in Michigan's automobile concerns is \$34,587,620, or an average of \$1,071,487 for each of the 33 factories.

BOND MUST LOCATE SALOON.

Attorney General Bird holds that it is necessary that the description of a place where liquor is to be sold be included in liquor bonds in order that they may be in strict compliance with the law.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles B. Rardon of Stanton called his attention to a case in Montcalm county, where a certain liquor bond had been executed in compliance with the statute, except that it did not contain a description of the building where the business was to be conducted. It was refused by the county treasurer for that reason, but a notary public inserted the description and the corrected bond was sent to the county treasurer without being resubmitted to the township board, and the treasurer issued the receipt. The attorney general holds that this method of procedure is not legal and the bond would not be good under those circumstances.

OBJECTS TO OAKWOOD CHARTER.

In an opinion rendered to Gov. Warner in regard to the proposed charter of the village of Oakwood, Wayne county, Attorney General Bird holds: "This proposed charter seems to have been passed by the requisite vote, but it is subject to the same objection as to form that I have pointed out in regard to other proposed charters in a similar communication.

"I wish, however, to call your attention to the fact that the proposed charter is not properly authenticated. There is nothing to show that the persons signing it constitute the charter commission. A certified copy of the proceeding of the charter commission should be attached to the proposed charter, and the fact that such persons constitute the charter commission, together with their authority to act, should be affirmatively shown."

LABOR ACT FOR WOMEN VOID.

Judge Clement Smith of Hastings filed an order preventing any interference by the state to the injunction recently granted by him restraining the state labor commissioner, and his deputies for enforcing the labor act in the case of the International Seal & Lock Company. The cause of complaint was the provision restraining the hours of labor for females to 54 hours a week. The court bases his decision upon only one of the questions raised by the pleadings, namely, that section 9 of the act making an exception of persons employed in canning factories, is special or class legislation. The state is given 15 days in which to answer the bill of complaint.

LAW FINALLY GETS HIM.

State Game Warden Pierce expressed great satisfaction over receiving report of the conviction of Jacob Schneider of Manistee, in Mason county, of killing a deer there out of season. Schneider was fined \$75, which he paid. The warden states that this man has been arrested a number of times on similar charges and prosecuting him has cost the state several hundred dollars, but this is the first time he has been convicted.

WOULD SEPARATE PATIENTS.

The Saginaw board of health has laid before the council an extensive plan for establishing a municipal tuberculosis sanitarium at Saginaw. It is proposed to build three classes of sheds for the tuberculosis village for patients in the advanced stages of the disease, for incipient attacks and for children. It is estimated that the cost of the buildings and care for a year will be \$7,450. Considerable interest is being taken in the project by the general public, and it is believed early action will be taken.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Holland.—Alleging that while in the employ of the Ottawa Furniture Company he was twice injured so that the sight of one eye was destroyed and the other so impaired that it is almost useless to him, Leon Noecker has begun suit against the company in the Ottawa circuit court for \$25,000 damages. Noecker claims he was struck in the eye last April by a board flying from a gig-saw. Officials of the company assert that he removed the safety guard from the saw.

Ionia.—Deputy Sheriff Lowry arrested Casa Williams of Boston township on a charge of cruelty to animals and Justice Clark sent Williams to jail for 30 days. Williams' stock, it is alleged, was found uncared for and starving to death. His father-in-law agreed to care for the live stock and Williams' family while Casa is in jail. Williams said as the cell door closed on him that he would about as soon serve the time in jail as to work as hard as he did at home.

Grand Rapids.—Through the honesty of Julia Barth, a chambermaid at the Wellington hotel, A. Cook, a guest from Traverse City, recovered \$1,500 which he had concealed in his room. When making up the bed the young woman discovered between the sheets a number of bills of large denomination. She took her find to the clerk, who on the return of Cook apprised him of the discovery. Cook presented Julia with five dollars.

Saginaw.—After a separation of nearly half a century, Mrs. August Ihlenfeldt of Saginaw and Mrs. John Bauer of Vienango, Neb., sisters, were reunited when the latter arrived here to visit Mrs. Ihlenfeldt. The sisters became separated when Mrs. Ihlenfeldt was 12 years old and had not seen each other for 45 years. Mrs. Bauer will remain in Saginaw some time as the guest of her sister.

Port Huron.—Nelson Bankson was found guilty by Judge Benedict of violating the market ordinance. The case is to be made a test by Mr. Bankson, who will now appeal to the circuit court and later to the supreme court. Mr. Bankson represents a number of farmers who believe that the ordinance will be declared invalid by the higher courts.

Flint.—Pressed by the demands of a loan organization, to which he owed nearly \$100, until he became desperate, William Born appropriated a watch belonging to his roommate with the intention, he declares, of obtaining money to pay this debt. Born asserts the loan was so arranged that he was obliged to pay 260 per cent. interest. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Muskegon.—Mrs. Eliza T. Fay, widow of William Fay, noted union scout and member of the jury that tried Jefferson Davis for treason, died. She was 77 years old. Mrs. Fay, whose maiden name was Eliza T. Hicks, came of a prominent southern family. She is survived by two brothers, Maj. James Hicks and John T. Hicks of Richmond, Va.

Vernon.—The receiver of the defunct Exchange bank will pay the first dividend of 60 per cent. in a few days. Ned Sargeant, former part owner and cashier of the bank, has been working as a common laborer during the winter, handling ice at \$1.50 a day. He has given up hunting trips and other pleasurable pastimes and spends most of his time at home.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Dodds of Michigan has recommended the reappointment of Kenneth E. Struble for postmaster at Shepherd, J. C. Newbrough at Greenville and Samuel Adams at Bellaire. George A. Guthrie of Ann Arbor has been appointed a forester assistant in the Indian service at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Coldwater.—Charles Monroe, a well-known Bethel township farmer, died suddenly in the woods. He and his son were chopping in the woods. The son went to the house with a load of wood and when he returned, he found his father lying dead on the ground. Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of his death.

Holland.—Mrs. Bert Knooihuizen of Crisp has been made a defendant in a suit for criminal slander brought by Abel Nienhuis, a prominent Crisp farmer. Nienhuis alleges that the woman called his son a thief. The boy resents the charge and his father will force the woman to prove her story.

St. Johns.—Dr. James Hyslop of the Congregational church has resigned, to take effect April 17. He has accepted a call to Newport, Ky. He has held the local pastorate four years.

Lansing.—Gov. Warner has appointed Daniel Young of Ewart as circuit court commissioner for Osceola county.

Monroe.—Mrs. Christian Neckel, 61 years, well-known German resident of this city, is dead of dropsy.

Decatur.—Orville Pritchard, a civil war veteran, 71 years old, dropped dead of heart disease.

Port Huron.—Through the efforts of A. C. Marshall, president of the Michigan Electric association, that organization will hold its annual convention in Port Huron August 16, 17 and 18. This gathering will bring together, besides the regular delegates, representatives of electrical manufacturing establishments from all over the country.

Mason.—Mrs. Dennis Beach of this city is dead from cancer, aged 55 years. She is survived by her husband, eight children and an aged mother, two sisters and 15 grandchildren.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Brig. Gen. L. E. Bradley, U. S. A., retired, died of paralysis at his home in Tacoma, Wash. He was 88 years old.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook will start for New York from Rio Janeiro March 18, stopping en route at Colon and Mobile, Ala.

Former President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is leading a national crusade for one day's rest in seven for workmen.

Belmore Brown's expedition to Mount McKinley in an effort to reach the top where Dr. Cook said he left records, will leave Tacoma on May 3.

Thirty boy experts in wireless telegraphy will go to Washington this week to protest against proposed legislation aiming to prevent amateurs from setting up instruments in the government zone.

A novel departure in British banking was inaugurated at London, England, with the opening of a woman's bank officered and conducted exclusively by women and catering only to women customers.

Pipe smoking, a habit contracted when she was 65 years old, caused the death of Nellie Chaplain, 80 years old, an inmate of the Jefferson county (N. Y.) almshouse, who was burned to death in her bed.

Bishop Henry W. Spellmeyer of St. Louis, who was presiding over the annual New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference at Atlantic City, N. J., died suddenly at the Hotel Denis. Death was due to heart disease.

Seventy-six years old and feeble, Philip Render of Long Island, N. Y., will be taken to Sing Sing prison to serve four years and nine months for burglary. He finished a seven-year sentence for bigamy a few months ago.

According to Rev. R. P. Johnson, a Baptist minister of New York, John D. Rockefeller's prayer, repeated at the beginning of the day's work, is as follows: "God, keep me in the same mind, thoughts, the same ideals and aspirations."

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., according to a New York dispatch, is expected to finish his labors at the Thompsonville (Conn.) carpet plant in June and later will become manager of the corporation's western houses, with San Francisco as headquarters.

General approval of the treatment administered by Dr. B. C. Hyde to Chrisman and Margaret Swope, of which Dr. G. T. Twyman knew, was given by the physician when he testified before the notarial court at Kansas City in connection with Dr. Hyde's slander suit.

The naval tug Nina probably went down in the storm off the Delaware capes without giving the crew of 32 men time even to lower a boat. The condition of the lifeboat from the missing tug, found near Metompkin Inlet on the Delaware coast, seems to show that the boat was torn away from the davits, either as the Nina went down or after it sank.

CONVICTS SAVE PRISON SHOP

Heroic Work of Prisoners Hold Flames in Pennsylvania "Pen" Until Fire Department Arrives.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 14.—While 750 of the 1,300 convicts in Riverside penitentiary were at chapel service fire broke out in the great stocking shops of the institution and for a time the entire prison was threatened. Heroic work on the part of the convicts headed by a murderer and members of the famous bankers colony helped hold the flames in check until the arrival of the fire department.

SNOWSLIDES BLOCK LINE AGAIN.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 15.—After having its line through the Cascade mountains blocked for three weeks, the Great Northern railroad got it open Saturday only long enough for one train to get through before snowslides again blocked the way.

KENTUCKY TO HAVE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 15.—The general assembly has adopted and presented to Gov. Willson for approval a bill changing the manner of execution to electric chair.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Live Stock, Flour, Butter, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

THE PROPER PINE TO USE FOR COUGHS AND COLD

Many pine extracts contain resins causing nausea and cramps. For most reliable and quickest results in curing a severe cough or cold follow this formula: "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time." But be sure to get the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

TRAGIC.



"I wrote her a poem on my new typewriter. It began 'How like a flower your face is!'"

"Yes."

"The cursed machine wrote it, 'How like flour your face is!'"

A NEW VERSION.

Apropos of George Washington and the cherry tree story, Senator Beveridge said at a dinner in Indianapolis: "I asked a little boy what this story was the other day, and he actually didn't know. He said he knew, though, the story about the judgment of Solomon, and he proceeded to tell it to me. 'Solomon,' he said, 'was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. The first woman said, 'It is my child.' The second said, 'No, it is mine.'"

"But Solomon spoke up and declared: 'No, no, ladies; do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so that each of you will be supplied.'"

CAUSE OF THE INCREASE.

Going downtown the other morning in the street car Judge Reid looked up from his newspaper. "I see that the publisher of Anybody's makes the claim that his magazine has a larger circulation than yours," he remarked to the proprietor of the Earth Monthly. "Well, it's my fault if it has," snapped the other; "like a fool, I've been letting him run one of his ads. in the Earth."—Chicago News.

A HARD WORKER.

Tramp—I'd like to do something to pay for all this, but I'm a cripple, mum.

Housekeeper—You don't look it. What's the matter?

Tramp—Writer's cramp, mum. I've been keeping a list of all the people wot offered me work, mum.

FIGHTERS.

Yeast—Did you say the boy came from a fighting family?

Crimsonbeak—Yes; his father was a colonel in the army and his mother was a suffragette.—Yonkers Statesman.

BACK ON EARTH.

"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup."

"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's taken the pledge."

CONSISTENCY.

"It seems to me that your husband is not of a very even temper."

"Oh, he certainly is. He grows the whole time."—Rife.

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience: "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the Little Book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain, "There's a Reason." Even send the coupon below. It is not a medicine, but a food. It is the only thing that will cure you.

SERIAL STORY

The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Basil Tempest, world's greatest poet and novelist, refusing further to be harassed, shuts himself up in Craven, his country home. His gloomy meditations are broken by the admission of an American, Lucy Carew, who has come to England to get a study of the author, but more especially a synopsis of his new series of poems. Tempest, angry at being disturbed, declares he will write no more, and asks Lucy to go. Repenting his rudeness in sending her out at night in the rain, Tempest hastens after her, but she refuses to return to Craven with him and takes lodging in a cottage. Next morning Lucy receives an apology from Tempest and an offer to assist her in writing her essay. Tempest dictates to Lucy, who listens spellbound, as when she writes. Lucy decides to remain and read her manuscript to him. Lucy declines an invitation to dine with Tempest, who in anger and disappointment goes to London. He asks Lady Ormond, with whom his name has been linked, to leave her husband, promising to marry her when the husband gets divorced. She insists on the divorce first. Tempest departs for Craven.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Miss Carew smiled. "I am afraid so." "Oh dear!" exclaimed the housekeeper reprovingly at the lack of professional enthusiasm. "Mr. Basil loves his writin'! He was no more than six years old when I remember him coming to my room with a little stick of wood. I was under-housekeeper then and quite a young woman. 'Henly,' he said, 'sharpen this into a pencil and I'll write you a birthday story.' And time and again I can see him in the big chair by the fire in the housekeeper's room with the maids and me around him, 'makin' stories,' his eyes big as saucers, his cheeks like roses."

Mrs. Henly had not reminded about Lady Ormond and she was not conscious of reminiscing now. "Lady Tempest died at his birth, and for all the bringing up he'd had—poor dear. One night, miss, I was in this very room (it was his mother's morning-room) and when the family were away I used to come in and dust the things myself, and a fly had driven up with out my hearing it, for it was winter time and snow on the ground; and this door"—she pointed to it—"was pushed in and Parsons (the old white-headed butler you may have remarked, miss) came with a little lad by the hand. I'd not seen Mr. Basil for nearly five years. He stood there in his little great-coat and fur cap and says out clear as a bell: 'Henny, father sent me back to Craven. There's a letter for you in my pocket somewhere.' He was not much over ten years old."

"Just take this yellow stuff off the wall," commanded Mrs. Henly with imagination, "and put on a blue paper and curtains to the window to match, and give me back my plain furnishings, and you have the dear old room, miss, as he stood in it. I have thought sometimes he always connected his lonely coming with it and was glad to change it. I says to him: 'They haven't ever sent you alone, Mr. Basil!' I couldn't believe my eyes—all the way from Paris like a lost foundling," she paraded.

"Why not?" he answered me as old—as old. "If I'm to live alone, I expect I can travel alone as well." "Sir Geoffrey had married a French woman and she took a dislike to the child."

"You call him Mr. Tempest," the guest said.

"There's Sir Cyril, his brother—he's nine years older. How I've gone on!" "Oh!" exclaimed Miss Carew, "not too much if you can talk to me—I'm more than touched by it; you've been a mother to him—or near it."

"All he had, poor lamb, from then till he went to Oxford, and then he made his friends. We had masters here for him. Sir Geoffrey wrote me month by month how to do for him and I had but to follow. If you could get him to talk of it all—there's a study! I sometimes wonder! His thoughts and feelings must have been strange enough some of those days." In Miss Carew's sympathetic silence she went on: "I've been glad he wasn't my own if you will believe me, many times, for such as he was to me he has made my heart ache, and I suppose flesh and blood can ache deeper still for its own."

It was a singular ending. Miss Carew felt it so. Was he ungrateful—or base?

"I got quite savage here," Mrs. Henly apologized. "I never talk—I live in the past."

"It is you who should write the study, Mrs. Henly," said her listener. "There's no one so well fitted. Alfred de Vignette's nurse wrote her souvenirs of her master."

"Oh, ma!" exclaimed the old woman. "I can't write a letter any more and I've forgotten how to talk. I'd like to see it written in another way,

miss—in his children and on his wife's face. There!" she exclaimed, "it's the motor car—it puffs like a porpoise, doesn't it?" and she hurried out to meet Mr. Tempest.

When Tempest came in the guest started—he had so grown! Her eyes were full of the little image Mrs. Henly had conjured up for her.

Tempest, utterly fagged, in traveling-dress, his hat and gloves in his hand, came forward with eagerness; his face lighted as he put out his hand.

"How enormously kind—how friendly of you—to wait. I stopped at the Ramadilla in real dread for fear you had gone off somewhere, do you know? And to find you here waiting for me!"

He did not remove his eyes from her, the intensity of his look, his taking in, as it were, of every line of her face, his possessive absorption of her, made her redder painfully, and her commonplace words of greeting stopped on her lips.

There seemed between them already an intimacy which had in her mind no excuse for being. She had a feeling of knowing him absolutely as she stood for the short space of a moment under his eager eyes. Fulfilled already with the little story of his boyhood, she had an advantage over him. Women understand men far better than men understand them, and she saw that no matter what he had gone to London to do, he had been restless, and that he was glad to be back and to find her there. He went over to the window and, unfastening it, stepped out and called back to her to follow him.

"There are just three roses here—I want you to gather them." He held back the stems that she might pluck close down and not hurt her hands with the thorns. Miss Carew picked three tea-roses in full bloom and came back to the morning-room with them in her hand.

"If I tell you I am not in a working-mood, you will desert me?" he asked.

"I came," she said, quietly, "to read what I wrote out yesterday." She did not finish "otherwise I have no reason to remain," but he felt it on her tongue and hurried:

"You shall read—I mean if you will be so kind. The fire here is too good to leave. I'll fetch the manuscript and we'll have tea here."

"No tea, thanks—for me."

"Why not?"

He was at the door.

"I'm not hungry—I'd rather not."

"But I'd rather," he said, laughing, "you forget my long fast and ride."

Another intimate little meal here alone with Mr. Tempest she felt she must not, and did not wish to, enjoy—but she had no choice. He returned in a few moments with his sheets of manuscript, and tea followed.

Miss Carew made it this time and served it from the most lovely china her hands had ever touched; egg-shaped cups with golden N's upon them. Tempest on the divan near watched her with the intentness that was growing bearable because she determined that it must be habit and not personal to herself.

"You like the china?" he asked.

"It goes with the room. What do you think of it? The room, I mean."

"It seems to me," she said, bravely, "that it is not Craven, since you ask me. It is foreign, as though it were

point of view, and she was obliged to reply, to say something in response.

"I don't know Lady Ormond."

"Nevertheless, you think all this? Answer me, please."

"Then yes," she said rather defiantly, "since you read another woman's character for me and analyze for me my unformed thoughts."

Tempest smiled bitterly and unfastened the velvet at the picture's back and took the pasteboard out. "Since you feel so about her, isn't it unfair to keep her in evidence?" He leaned over and laid the photograph on the fire. The flames grew sadder under it and then glowed through it, the edges blackened and curled.

Tempest's action, unreserved as it was in the presence of a stranger, did not cause Miss Carew embarrassment. She was conscious of being an unregarded witness—he almost too utterly ignored her. She represented, as she believed, nothing personal, more unremarked than the objects of the room, which were, no doubt, directly connected with their choicer. When the picture had altered to a mass of blackened tissue film Tempest attentively came back to the picture that was as yet undestroyed—Miss Carew in the empire chair, her dark head against the yellow brocade, the sunlight on her cheek and on her hands holding the manuscript. He held out his hand authoritatively.

"Now—the manuscript."

She was about to give it to him when she caught herself.

"To do what with?"

"To destroy."

Miss Carew held it tightly. A slight red flushed her cheek and anger stirred in her against the burned goddess. Was she such a fetish that this sacrifice must follow?

With tenacious jealousy she clung to the paper she held.

"You can't mean to burn this?"

"Yes—lay it on the flames, please."

"No," she said quietly and as determinedly.

"Why not?"

"Because it is too beautiful. I have read it badly, but it is too beautiful to destroy."

Grave and charming, she leaned forward in her empire chair. He seemed amused—or, more correctly, delighted. Her brows unknit, though he still held his hand out.

"Come, give it to me."

She smiled and shook her head.

Tempest leaned forward. "I shall have to take it by force."

She paled a little as he put his hands over hers that held the manuscript; with force gentle as it was strong he took both her hands for a moment, lifted them to him, half way to his lips, then let them fall and said petulantly:

"Why didn't you say you liked it, then, before? You are my public, my audience, and you read without comment." She did not answer. "I will spare you needless words of praise," he smiled, "but you have pleaded for it—will you sponsor it?"

She had risen, and as if to put the manuscript out of harm's way laid it on the mantel where were her gloves and the roses together. "You have not answered me. Will you sponsor this new novel?"

"I think I don't understand you."

Tempest threw his head back; under his mustache she thought he bit his lip. He made a slight gesture of his hand as if he threw away something he held.

"No," he said, "of course you do not."

The Napoleonic lamp, three straight bronze candlesticks under the vivid green shade, had been lighted, and the light fell on the girl's hands as she drew on her gloves. Tempest started with sudden eagerness as if to speak. Indeed, she waited in a state close to agitation. Then he caught himself up as a man who turns of a sudden in a roadway whither he has been walking at a good swing. Tempest mentally turned on his heel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Old Title.

Two young men who had been chums at college went abroad together. One conscientiously wanted to visit every spot mentioned in the guide books; the other was equally conscientious about having an hilarious time. This naturally led to disagreements. In the course of one of these, the lover of pleasure said, tauntingly:

"Perhaps you are doing these places so thoroughly because you are going to write a book about your trip."

"I should," replied the other, promptly, "if Robert Louis Stevenson hadn't preempted the title I wanted to use."

"What's that?"

"Travels with a Donkey."

Starvation or Disarmament.

Since 1907 the price of bread has advanced 540 per cent in Austria. So startling has been the increase in the cost of living in that country that the government may take steps to check the advance in prices. If Austria would send a good part of her great standing army out to till the fields it would help some, but the government, probably, will take no such radical step as that, as with an unprotected border they might not have any fields to till. The deplorable economic conditions in that country, however, are undoubtedly due in large part to militarism. Disarmament does not seem near, but threatened starvation is a mighty argument for its accomplishment.

In Massachusetts tree planting is systematically conducted along the public highways. Fifteen thousand trees have been planted in a few years.—Arboriculture.

Dead Perfection.

We heard it said of a certain man lately that he had no vices. He should get some. Every man should have a vice or two. Being a member of a lodge and wearing plumes and badges is better than perfection.—Athlone (Kan.) Globe.

Will Tattooed on Body.

A Mexican miser who died not long ago was found to have his will tattooed on his breast. It caused his heirs no end of bother, as the document had to be copied before the man could be buried.

Nor of the Cantalera.

A Chicago man says the love game is located in the center of the nervous system. Recently somebody declared the liver to be the seat of affection. There is no end of opticians.

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GREETED BY MANY FRIENDS

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The town of Khartoum is a mass of color. Flags of Egypt, England and America are everywhere, and the ex-president has probably appreciated nothing more than the opportunity of visiting this historical spot.

Khartoum is virtually built around the grave of "Chinese" Gordon. The city itself is a gigantic monument to that soldier's deeds and his heroic death. In the center of it stands his effigy in bronze, mounted on a camel, gazing with fixed eyes out toward the desert which mocked him during the terrible year that he lay there waiting for relief. Behind the statue stands the British governor's palace, an imposing structure in the Gothic style, typical of British power and British permanence.

Name Gordon Everywhere.

Not far away is the Gordon Memorial college, a school built with funds raised by Gen. Kitchener by subscription throughout Great Britain, in which the Sudanese newer generation is trained for service in the government which conquered its fathers. Everywhere throughout the city the name Gordon appears. There is the Gordon hotel, the Gordon drive and up the White Nile the Gordon tree. Gordon's memory will live so long as Khartoum exists. The British have

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May Be Again Arrested.

We take the following from the Ann Arbor Times of last Saturday:

A conference is being held this afternoon between Prosecutor Storm, Justice Doty and Chief Apfel relative to issuing another warrant for the arrest of De Witt Packard, the Salem horse dealer, who recently appealed a case of cruelty to the circuit court.

A number of witnesses were present at the conference this afternoon, among them being a veterinary surgeon who stated that he had performed a post-mortem examination on some of the dead horses and had found that they had starved to death. In several instances, he says he found the stomachs of the animals full of ice, the water accumulating from eating snow, having frozen. The other organs were said to be devoid of any traces of food.

It is also stated that while there is now an abundance of food on the farm the coating of ice prevented the horses from obtaining it until a few days ago when the thaw cleared the ground of ice. It is further stated that the lot is covered with bare spots where the horses ate even the very roots of the grass, while the small shrubs in the marsh land were chewed off by the animals. Experts contend that horses would not go to timber for food unless driven to it by sheer hunger.

THIS LOOKS DIFFERENT.

Dr. P. H. Maloney, of the department of animal industry, who is stationed in Detroit, made an investigation of the Packard farm last week, and he is certain that the animals succumbed to a species of anemia, the cause of which he could not ascertain. Small quantities of the blood of the animals were forwarded to the department of animal industry in Washington, and a bacteriological examination will be made, to determine the cause of the disease.

Plymouth Road Work.

The engineering force of the Board of County Road Commissioners started out Thursday to make the surveys for Redford township for the improvement of Grand River and Plymouth roads. The first four miles of Grand River road from the Greenfield township line to the village of Redford, will be built of concrete, 9 feet wide, and when accepted by the State Highway Department will merit a reward of \$1,000 a mile. From the village of Redford on to the county line will be of gravel construction 9 feet wide. Plymouth road, through the township of Redford, 6 miles long, will be of gravel 9 feet wide, and will merit a reward of \$500 per mile.

These roads will be built under the direction of, and paid for by, the township of Redford, the money having been raised by bonding, and is now available the bonds having been sold at a premium. When the County Commission reaches these two stretches of road, they will, in all probability, be widened out to 12 feet on the gravel construction and 16 feet on the concrete.

At a meeting held on Wednesday Commissioner Haggerty reported as a result of a trip of investigation over the concrete roads built on Woodward, Grand River and Wayne roads, that they were in A-1 condition, having stood the winter in a first class manner; and he believed these roads, as designed and built by the County Road Commissioners, to be out of the experimental stage.

Commissioner Murdoch reports that the residents of his township, in which Wayne Road South was built up to the village of Wayne, are highly pleased, and that a movement is now on foot to have the village authorities continue the road through Wayne. Application for state reward is being filed with the State Highway Department. These roads, when finished, will merit \$1,000 per mile.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly extended kindness and sympathies during our sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings from K. O. T. M. M. and R. R. men.

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GOOD STABLING.

Advance Farm Schedule.

A great increase in the accuracy of the census returns from the farmers, a considerable saving of the working time of the farm enumerators, and the removal of much of whatever misapprehensions and prejudices may exist among farmers with regard to the census are the important results expected by the United States Census Bureau to follow the use of the Advance Farm Schedule, which has been adopted and will be circulated, through the rural postmasters, among the farmers a short time before the actual census taking.

The employment of this advance schedule is a distinct innovation in census methods. It is the logical and practical outcome of the Census Bureau's persistent effort for some time past to give the farmers a clear and comprehensive preliminary knowledge of the Farm Census questions and to induce them to keep written records of their farm operations and equipment in readiness for the call of the enumerators, beginning April 15 next.

Four million copies of the schedule will be printed, and the distribution of them among farm owners and tenants will be entrusted to the farm enumerators soon after they are commissioned, about April 1.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has promised the assistance of his department in the effective distribution of the schedules, and he will issue instructions relative thereto to the rural postmasters.

They will be required to address and forward to the farmers receiving mail at their offices the advance farm schedules supplied them by the enumerators.

W. C. T. U.

We had a good meeting last week Thursday and it was well attended. The leaders are making an extra effort to render the meetings interesting and the members should plan to attend and encourage them. There may be some "good times," and those who are absent "won't be in them."

The leaders for the meeting Thursday March 24 are Mrs. Mark Ladd and Mrs. E. O. Huston. There will be extracts from the Washington letters, select readings, a parliamentary drill and sayings of children wise or otherwise.

"What substitute have you to offer the drinking man for the stimulating cup upon which he has come to depend?" is often asked of temperance workers. In a notable article in Munsey's magazine, entitled, "A Modern Good Samaritan," there is given a recipe worthy of consideration. Reference having been made to the statement of Professor James that a cup of hot coffee at the right moment sometimes alters one's philosophy of life, the good Samaritan, out of a wide experience in helping drink victims back to manhood says: "And now follow that with a cup of cleansing hot water, and a cup of broth and a cup of sympathy and a cup of society and a cup of human love and a cup of God's love, and think of the result." Truly an admirable program, lacking only one qualification and that the "cup of protection" by society from legalized temptation.—Supt. Press.

BAKE-DAY.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. 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 14th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Angeline C. Baker, deceased. Henry W. Baker, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the twelfth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate
(A true copy.)
Chas. C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Barker, deceased. W. C. Brown, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner 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 Brown & Pettigill, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910, and on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to this Commissioner for allowance.

Dated February 25, 1910.
W. C. BROWN, Commissioner.
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An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive 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
(A true copy.)
Chas. C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

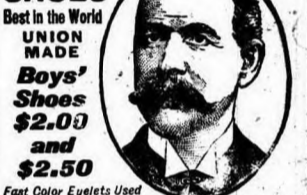
P. W. Voorhies, Attorney, Plymouth, Mich. File No. 3804.

CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, in chancery made and entered in the said court on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1910, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mamie Walker is the complainant, and Charles Elmer Williams, F. Elmer Myrtle Blunk, Ida Blunk, Chas. Spurr, and Elmer Blunk the defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the southeast or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County Building, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held on Monday, the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1910, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, on said date, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a subdivision stake at the northeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. 30, town 1 south, range 9 east, and running thence south 3 degrees east, 4 chains 50 links; thence south 87 degrees west, 14 chains and 50 links; thence north 3 degrees west, 4 chains 9 1/4 links; thence north 87 degrees east, 14 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land more or less. Also the north half of the north half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. 29 in said township of Livonia, containing 20 acres of land more or less.

Dated February 19, 1910. SAMUEL T. MAY, Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne County, Michigan.
P. W. VOORHIES, Solicitor for Complainant.

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