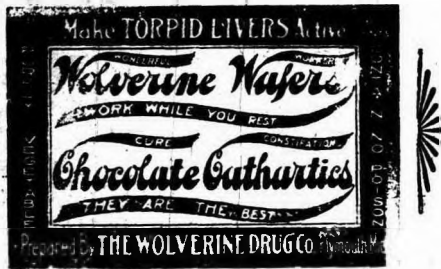


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Local Correspondence

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Salem are visiting in the neighborhood and their old friends are glad to see them.

Joe Huber and daughter are spending a few days at Trenton, Mich.

Frank Seiting and wife entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Emigh of Detroit is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Huber, who is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egloff of Detroit and Mrs. Charley Johnson and children Sunday at Ed. Maynard's.

Mrs. W. H. Coats spent Monday in Detroit.

The sick at Stark are on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnes called on Mrs. John Bennett Saturday. We are glad to learn she is on the gain.

Charles Manning is having his share of trouble and we feel sorry for him.

One of his horses fell in Detroit and was hurt in such a manner it had to be killed.

Will McKinney drove three turkeys down the Plymouth road Tuesday.

Monday night broke the record for being cold.

John Rattenbury's people entertained company Tuesday evening. Cards and other games were the amusements.

Mr. Gould is working in Detroit.

Mr. Rebitaki was in Pontiac on business and called on Willard Bains' people while there.

Josie Rattenbury spent Monday in Northville.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. Fred Lee, who went to the hospital for an operation last Wednesday, was found to have a water tumor on the right side. It was removed very successfully and the patient is doing nicely.

C. F. Smith entertained company from the city Sunday.

Herman Johnson was given a complete surprise Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, when about 25 of his friends swooped down on him and reminded him that he had promised them a party, and as they came prepared to dance, why, dance it was, and all report a fine time.

Marie Wolf and H. C. Peck took in the theatre in the city Saturday afternoon and visited the latter's cousin Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

Will Garchow's people came home from their northern trip Saturday night. Charley Wolf and family visited Charley Ash, Jr., Sunday.

Report says Clyde Bentley is our new treasurer now, Roy Shaw having resigned.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Dan Murray made a business trip to Detroit this week.

John Nelson is husking corn for various farmers in this vicinity.

Those who attended the lecture Wednesday evening were well repaid for any effort it cost them. It was an intellectual feast and withal so inspiring that no one could afford to miss it.

The Grange meeting next week will be held at Odd Fellows hall. As it is the annual election of officers, it will be an all day session, with dinner at noon.

Miss Brown, the teacher in District No. 7, is now boarding at C. F. Smith's.

It is Bargain Day

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

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NEWBURG.

The social held at the hall last Friday evening was not largely attended. However, the receipts amounted to \$5.00. Thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Cob Smith for coming so far in the cold to help in a good cause. Mr. Smith auctioned off the shadows, creating a good deal of merriment. He is one of our rising auctioneers.

Mrs. Floyd Bassett and baby girl returned from Detroit Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chilson. Mr. B. accompanied her, returning on Tuesday to resume his work for the D. U. R.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson are visiting at the latter's old home near South Lyon.

Mrs. Clark Mackender and son Verne spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Our teacher, Miss Carrie Baker, is training the children for Christmas exercises and will also have a Christmas tree at Newburg hall.

The Gleaners held their annual election of officers at Newburg hall Dec. 1, as follows: Wm. Farley, Chief Gleaner; Allen Geer, Vice Chief Gleaner; Hattie Geer, Secretary and Treasurer; Sarah Farley, Chaplain; James Joy, Conductor; Lyda Strebbs, Conductress; Mary King, Lecturer; James Grovstein, Inner Guard; James Bassett, Outer Guard.

The prizes were given to Miss Viva Brown and Edgar Stevens for presenting the most poverty-stricken appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. James King attended the quarterly reunion of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Wayne Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ruth Chadwick and friend, Miss M. Galation, both students of the Normal training school at Ypsilanti, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of James LeVan.

Mrs. M. Armstrong of Ann Arbor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. LeVan.

There are a good many sore arms here at the present time.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Helpful Service for Men.

Last Sunday afternoon a service was held in the Presbyterian church for the men of Plymouth. It had been arranged for by the men of the churches and was conducted by the men. A song service of fifteen minutes occupied the early part of the meeting and the men entered into this portion of the service with a splendid spirit. A male quartette composed of Messrs. Isbell, Travis, Jolliffe and Hudd rendered some good special music that brought forth the applause of the men. The speaker was Mr. William H. Venn, Parole Officer of the City of Detroit. He gave a splendid address on the topic: "Giving the Man a Chance." He said in part: "We have heard the old adage, 'Clothes make the man,' and we often laugh at it but it is true. Men do separate their fellows into classes according to their dress. But when we go to the bottom of things there is really little difference in men. One man goes to a fashionable bath to sober up while another finds his way into a mission. But both are on the same level for both have made beasts of themselves. And so we might show it to be true in other things of life. A man has no more right to be prejudiced against a poor man than against a rich man. Every man ought to have a chance to show what is in him and to help all men to make the most of themselves." He closed his remarks on the healing of the blind man and showed that this was an example of Christ giving a man a chance and such is ever the Christ-like spirit. There was a hearty applause which showed the cordiality with which the message was received.

There was a unanimous expression of desire that similar meetings be held during the winter months. The next meeting will be held in the early part of January.

Our Old Friends are the Best Because they have stood the test of time and are known to be reliable. Dr. H. H. H. Sugar Coated Pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, sick headache, bowel troubles and colds. They purify the blood. Try them—50c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Pinckney Pharmacy and Beyer Pharmacy.

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SERIAL STORY

The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, Mormon counselor, confronts him, tells him he is expected, and bargains for the ammunition of the sloop. He bids Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a message to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. Near Price's cabin Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Nat's visit to the island is to demand settlement of the King, Strang, for the looting of his sloop by Mormons. Price shows Nat the king's palace, and through a window he sees the lady of the lilacs, who Price says is the king's seventh wife. Calling at the king's office Nat is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang professes indignation when he hears Nat's promises to punish the guilty. Nat rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped, and the king orders the sheriff, Arbor Croche, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. The two men plan to escape on Nat's sloop and take Marion and Winnome, daughter of Arbor Croche, and sweetheart of Neil. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone. Marion tells him that his ship has been seized by the Mormons. She begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum finds Price raving mad, recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island. Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat kills Arbor Croche, and after a desperate fight with the king, leaves him for dead. The avenging host from the mainland descends on St. James. Neil and Nat take a part in the battle and the latter is wounded. Strang, whom Nat thought he had killed, orders him thrown into a dungeon. He finds Neil a fellow prisoner.

(CHAPTER X.—Continued.)

"She always seemed like such a little child to me that I never dared—to tell her," he faltered. "I've done it in this."

"How will you get the note to her?"

"I know the jailer. Perhaps when he comes to bring us our dinner I can persuade him to send it to her."

Nathaniel thrust his hands into his pockets. His fingers dug into Obadiah's gold.

"Would this help?" he asked.

He brought out a shimmering handful of it and counted the pieces upon the table.

"Two hundred dollars—if he will deliver that note," he said.

Neil stared at him in amazement. "If he won't take it for that—I've got more. I'll go a thousand."

Neil stood silent, wondering if his companion was mad. Nathaniel saw the look in his face and his own flushed with sudden excitement.

"Don't you understand?" he cried. "That note means heaven or hell for Winnome—it means life—her whole future! And you know what this cell means for us," he said more calmly. "It means that we're at the end of our rope, that the game is up, that neither of us will ever see Marion or Winnome again. That note is the last word in life from us—from you. It's a dying prayer. Tell Winnome your love, tell her that it is your last wish that she go out into the big, free world—away from this hell-hole, away from Strang, away from the Mormons, and live as other women live! And commanded by your love—she will go!"

"I've told her that!" breathed Neil. "I know you would!"

Nathaniel threw another handful of gold on the table.

"Five hundred!" he exclaimed. "It's cheap enough for a woman's soul!"

He motioned for Neil to put the money in his pocket. The pain was coming back into his head, he grew dizzy, and hastened to the bench. Neil came and sat beside him.

"So you think it's the end?" he asked. He was glad that his companion had guessed the truth.

"Don't you?"

"Yes."

There was a minute's dark silence. The ticking of Nathaniel's watch sounded like the tapping of a stick.

"What will happen?"

"I don't know. But whatever it may be it will come to us soon. Usually it happens at night."

"There is no hope?"

"Absolutely none. The whole mainland is at the mercy of Strang. He fears no retribution now, no punishment for his crimes, no hand stronger than his own. He will not even give us the pretense of a hearing. I am a traitor, a revolutionist—you have attempted the life of the king. We are both condemned—both doomed."

Neil spoke calmly and his companion strove to master the terrible pain at his heart as he thought of Marion. If Neil could go to the end like a martyr he would at least make an attempt to do so much. Yet he could not keep from saying:

"What will become of Marion?"

He felt the tremor that passed through his companion's body.

"I have no idea," he said. "I would like to see—"

all that she can get her away," replied Neil. "If Marion won't go—" He clasped his hands with a moaning curse and sprang to his feet, again pacing back and forth through the gloomy dungeon. "If she won't go I swear that Strang's triumph will be short!" he cried suddenly. "I cannot guess the terrible power that the king possesses over her, but I know that once his wife she will not endure it long. The moment she becomes that, her bondage is broken. I know it. I have seen it in her eyes. She will kill herself!"

Nathaniel rose slowly from the bench and came to his side.

"She won't do that!" he groaned. "My God—she won't do that!"

Neil's face was blanched to the whiteness of paper.

"She will," he repeated quietly. "Her terrible pact with Strang will have been fulfilled. And I—I am glad—glad—"

He raised his arms to the dripping blackness of the dungeon ceiling, his voice shaking with a cold, stifled anguish. Nathaniel drew back from that tall, straight figure, step by step, as though to hide beyond the flickering candle glow the betrayal that had come into his face, the blazing fire that seemed burning out his eyes. If what Neil had said was true—

Something choked him as he dropped alone upon the bench.

If it was true—Marion was dead!

He dropped his head in his hands and sat for a long time in silence, listening to Neil as he walked tirelessly over the muggy earth. Not until there came a rattling of the chain at the cell door and a creaking of the rusty hinges did he lift his face. It was the jailer with a huge armful of straw. He saw Neil approach him after he had thrown it down. Their low voices came to him in an indistinct murmur. After a little he caught the sound of the chinking gold pieces.

Neil came and sat down beside him as the heavy door closed upon them again.

"He took it," he whispered exultantly. "He will deliver it this morning. If possible he will bring us an answer. I kept out a hundred and told him that a reply would be worth that to him."

Nathaniel did not speak, and after a moment's silence Neil continued:

"The jury is assembling. We will know our fate very soon."

He rose to his feet, his words quivering with nervous excitement, and Nathaniel heard him kicking about in the straw. In another breath his voice blazed through the gloom in a sharp, startled command:

"Good God, Nat, come here!"

Something in the strange fierceness of Neil's words startled Nathaniel,



"Winnome Croche Demands the Death of Her Father's Murderer."

like the thrilling twinges of an electric shock. He darted across the cell and found Marion's brother with his shoulder against the door.

"It's open!" he whispered. "The door—is—open!"

The hinges creaked under his weight. A current of air struck them in the face. Another instant and they stood in the corridor, listening, crushing back the breath in their lungs, not daring to speak. Gently Neil drew his companion back into the cell.

"There's a chance—one chance in ten thousand!" he whispered. "At the end of this corridor there is a door—the jailer's door. If that's not locked, we can make a run for it! I'd rather die fighting—than here!"

He slipped out again, pressing Nathaniel back.

"Wait for me!"

Nathaniel heard him stealing slowly through the blackness. A minute later he returned.

"Locked!" he exclaimed.

In the opposite direction a ray of light caught Nathaniel's eye.

"Where does that light come from?" he asked.

"Through a hole about as big as your two hands. It was made for a stove pipe. If we were up there we could see into the jury room."

They moved quietly down the corridor until they stood under the aperture, which was four or five feet above their heads. Through it they could hear the sounds of voices but could not distinguish the words that were being spoken.

"The jury," explained Neil. "They're in a devil of a hurry! I wonder why?"

Nathaniel could feel his companion shrug himself in the darkness.

"Lord—for my revolver!" he whispered excitedly. "One shot through that hole would be worth a thousand notes to the girls!" He caught Marion's brother by the arm as a voice louder than the others came to them.

"Strang!"

"Yes—the king!" affirmed Neil, laying an expostulating hand on him.

"Hush!"

"I would like to see—"

Even in these last hours of failure and defeat the fire of adventure flamed up in Nathaniel's blood. He felt his nerves leaping again to action, his arms grew tense with new ambition—almost he forgot that death had him cornered, and was already preparing to strike him down. Another thought replaced all fear of this. A few feet beyond that log wall were gathered the men whose bloodthirsty deeds had written for them one of the reddest pages in history—men who had burned their souls out in the destruction of human lives, whose passions and loves and hatreds carried with them life and death; men who had bathed themselves in blood and lived in blood until the people of the mainland called them "the leeches."

"The Mormon jury!" Nathaniel spoke the words scarcely above his breath.

"I'd like to take a look through that hole, Neil," he added.

"Easy enough—if you keep quiet. Here!" He doubled himself against the wall. "Climb up on my shoulders."

No sooner had Nathaniel's face come to a level with the hole than a soft cry of astonishment escaped him. Neil whispered hoarsely but he did not reply. He was looking into a room twice as large as the dungeon cell and lighted by narrow windows whose lower panes were on a level with the ground outside. At the farther end of the room, in full view, was a platform raised several feet from the main floor. On this platform were seated ten men, immovable as statues, every face gazing straight ahead. Directly in front of them, on the lower floor, stood the Mormon king, and at his side, partly held in the embrace of one of his arms was Winnome!

Strang's voice came to him in a low, solemn monotone, its rumbling depth drowning the words he was speaking, and as Nathaniel saw him lift his arm from about the girl's shoulders and place his great hand upon her head he dug his own fingers fiercely into the rotting logs and an imprecation burned in his breath. He did not need to hear what the king was saying. It was a pantomime in which every gesture was understandable. But even Neil, huddled against the wall, heard the last words of the prophet as they thundered forth in sudden passion.

"Winnome Croche demands the death of her father's murderer!"

Nathaniel felt his companion's shoulders sinking under his weight and he leaped quickly to the floor.

"Winnome is there!" he panted desperately. "Do you want to see her?"

Neil hesitated.

"No. Your boots gouge my shoulder. Take them off."

The scene had changed when Nathaniel took his position again. The jury had left its platform and was filing through a small door. Winnome and the king were alone.

The girl had turned from him. She was deathly pale and yet she was wondrously beautiful, so beautiful that Nathaniel's breath came in quick dreads as the king approached her. He could see the triumph in his eyes, a terrible eagerness in his face. He seized Winnome's hand and spoke to her in a soft, low voice, so low that it came to Nathaniel only in a murmur. Then, in a moment, he began stroking the shimmering glory of her hair, caressing the silken curls between his fingers until the blood seemed as if it must burst like hot sweat from Nathaniel's face. Suddenly Winnome drew back from him, the pallor gone from her face, her eyes blazing like angry stars. She had retreated but a step when the prophet sprang to her and caught her in his arms, straining her to him until the scream on her lips was choked to a gasping cry. In answer to that cry a yell of rage hurled itself from Nathaniel's throat.

"Stop, you hell-hound!" he cried threateningly. "Stop!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHEAP MILK REFRIGERATOR

A Wooden Box and a Tin Pail the Essentials for a Serviceable Ice Box.

If milk is not kept cold it is a dangerous food for babies, for every minute that it is much above the temperature of ice the germs of disease increase in it at an alarming rate. Very many babies die of summer complaint merely because their milk has been allowed to stand for hours in a warm room.

Many are unable to buy enough ice in summer to preserve milk in ordinary refrigerators for twenty-four hours. Most mothers, however, buy a five or ten-cent cake every morning, and by following the suggestion of Dr. Alfred F. Hess can make at home at small cost an excellent milk refrigerator that requires only a very little ice:

"Obtain a box from the grocer; any wooden box a foot in depth will answer the purpose. Buy a tin pail with a cover, one deep enough to hold a quart bottle of milk and a slightly larger pail without a cover. Place one inside the other and stand them in the center of the box. Now pack sawdust or excelsior beneath and all about them to keep the heat from getting in; complete the refrigerator by nailing about fifty layers of newspaper to the under surface of the box cover."

"The refrigerator is now ready for use. In the morning as soon as the milk is received it should be placed in the pail and five cents worth of ice should be cracked and placed about the milk bottle. The cover should be replaced on the can and the lid on the wooden box. Every morning the melted ice should be poured off."—Survey.

GOV. ELECT OSBORN WON'T RUN AGAIN

OSBORN'S ANNOUNCEMENT GIVES INEFFICIENT GOVERNMENT AS HIS REASON.

DOES NOT WANT RECOMMENDATIONS TO HAVE APPEARANCE OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Outlines His Views in a Formal Statement From His Home in Sault Ste. Marie.

Gov.-elect Osborn announces that he favors action that will make the term of office of Michigan's governor four years; and because of his projected activity to bring this about, he will not be a candidate for nomination for a second term. Mr. Osborn in his statement says:

"I shall not be a candidate for governor for a second term. This conclusion has been reached after the consideration of several reasons. During the primary contest and subsequent party campaign I frequently made the statement that I was inspired to do my duty as a citizen rather than by a mere ambition to be governor. When I made these declarations I was deeply in earnest. I am still in the same state of mind.

"In my opinion, it is desirable to change the term of governorship from two years to one term of four years. Should the legislature consider the submission of an amendment to the constitution to this end, I do not wish it to be hampered by the possibility of a two-year governor succeeding to a four-year term.

"Too frequently a first-term governor feels obliged to consider and cater to popularity and popular measures in order to insure a second term. This often involves an access of political appointments, trading of patronage, coercion of legislators and other acts not conducive to efficient government. One of the evil results of this has been the practical assumption of a legislative power by the executive that never seems to have been contemplated by our state constitution.

"I wish to confess to a desire to have any suggestions I may make to the legislature or any official acts I may perform removed as far as possible from the slightest intimation that there has been any consideration of future personal or political advantage. By making a one-term declaration at this time I frankly hope to insure that credit for sincerity which naturally attaches to disinterest. The Republican party of Michigan is rich in gubernatorial material of the best character and there can be no embarrassment to either state or party in my decision to accept but one term.

"It may be fair to state that a personal work to which I had hoped to devote my life was entirely interrupted by my injection into state politics at this time. My one ambition is to serve the state faithfully for one term and then return to the pursuits of a private citizen, in which capacity one should happily be able to accomplish honor, happiness and rational contentment."

Ballinger Is Exonerated.

Completely exonerating Secretary of the Interior Ballinger of the charge that he is a servant of the "interests" and dismissing every count of the indictment preferred by Gifford Pinchot, deposed U. S. forester, and L. R. Glavis, deposed land official, the majority of the joint investigating committee sent its report to congress. Here is the verdict:

The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved, nor all the facts put together, exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest.

The report was signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root, and Reps. Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, vice chairman; Martin E. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, and Edwin Denby, of Michigan, all Republicans.

Estimates \$748,414,861.

The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating \$748,414,861, were submitted to congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. This grand total stands against estimates of \$745,067,197 and appropriations of \$805,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation included over \$19,000,000 for the census, over \$10,600,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficiencies.

The estimates were distributed as follows: War department, \$205,257,546; Interior department, \$483,151,875; treasury department, \$141,599,997; agriculture, \$18,681,000; navy department, \$128,942,158; commerce and labor, \$16,276,970; District of Columbia, \$13,602,786; legislative, \$13,626,806; justice, \$10,063,876; state, \$4,375,576; independent offices, including Interstate commerce commission, \$2,658,695; postoffice department, proper, \$1,697,490; deficiency in postal revenues, no estimate yet; executive, \$998,170; territorial governments, \$202,150.

The chefs at Vassar college are on strike and the thousand students are wondering what kind of dinners they will get for the next few days. The chefs objected to having the number of assistants cut down, claiming it would cause longer hours of work.

The supreme court of the United States today held that the federal court of New York had erred in dismissing certain counts of indictments against F. Augustus Heinze, charging misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National bank of New York. A retrial will now be had. Heinze was acquitted at the previous one.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Marshall.—Word has been received here of the marriage of Louis A. Bryan of Gary, Ind., and Miss Ethel Thayer of Chicago, ages fifty-three and twenty-seven respectively. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride, 2653 Washington boulevard, Chicago. The bride's father is an automobile dealer, and the wedding is the outcome of a romance that had its inception when the present Mrs. Bryan pursued Bryan's former wife, Mr. Bryan is a former resident of Homer, 14 miles northeast of Marshall. He is a wealthy builder of Gary.

Grand Rapids.—George Munsee, sixty, was instantly killed in a dynamite explosion at the plant of the Alabastine company, southwest of here. He was struck in the abdomen by flying timbers. He leaves a family.

Grand Rapids.—Lottie Grykowski, a kitchen girl in a local hotel, lies in a hospital in a dying condition, and Fred Cook, another employe of the hotel, is in jail charged with attempting to perform a criminal operation. The girl is unconscious and unable to make a statement.

Marshall.—Roy Davenport, thirty-one, was sentenced to serve from five to fifteen years in Marquette prison for committing a crime against a girl. Minnie and Bertha Hackensberg, his sisters-in-law, are under arrest charged with perjury in connection with the case.

Marshall.—Theodore Donney was convicted in the circuit court of violating the local option law. He was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction and fined \$100 and \$50 cost. If he is unable to pay the fine and costs he must serve an additional sentence of 60 days.

Marshall.—Oscar Kreighoff, a Battle Creek barber, was acquitted of the charge of violating the local option law.

Lansing.—Officials of automobile clubs of the state are co-operating with good roads organizations in an effort to get laws passed making it possible for the state highway commission to receive a part of the auto license funds to be used to improve roads.

Lansing.—W. G. Fitzgerald, an attorney from Pennsylvania, was denied extradition papers for John Maxwell of Kalamazoo, charged with theft by a correspondence school. Maxwell was identified with the institution, left, and it is charged, took with him certain parts of the advertising literature, which he commercially exploited. The school obtained a warrant for Maxwell, he turned the literature over to the federal authorities, who are now investigating the institution.

Kalamazoo.—Samuel Fisher's clothing store burned causing a loss of \$5,000. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

Ann Arbor.—Since college opened this fall, there have been 65 lockers in Waterman gymnasium looted, and several watches and considerable money taken from students.

Marshall.—Edward Rapp, aged forty, is dead of typhoid fever at his home in Clarendon. He leaves an invalid wife.

Saginaw.—Edward Bremer, a Pere Marquette shop hand, was caught between two cars and badly crushed. He may die.

Eaton Rapids.—Mrs. L. G. Fry, seventy-nine, pioneer resident of Springport, is dead.

Port Huron.—The police are looking for a lone burglar who entered four stores in South Park, a suburb of Port Huron, and one store at Marysville. The man obtained \$35 and some jewelry.

Marshall.—Charles W. Guerrer of Battle Creek has commenced suit against Dr. Theodore Sands, a prominent Battle Creek physician, for \$10,000 damages, alleging that in an assault made by the doctor on the plaintiff's wife two years ago he so crippled her that she has been unable to resume household duties. Sands was made defendant in a suit for \$20,000 brought by Mrs. Guerrer several months ago. This suit is now pending.

Battle Creek.—A posse of farmers, led by officers, is chasing a horse thief who took Joseph Cantine's rig, near Beadle Lake.

Ludington.—Charles Smith and Edward Brown have been arrested in Milwaukee charged with a number of local thefts. They will be returned to this city.

St. Johns.—J. M. Dodge, veteran hotelkeeper of St. Johns and Ionia, fell on a slippery walk and fractured his hip. Mr. Dodge is well known by the traveling public.

Lansing.—The old capitol building on South Washington street will be remodeled. An elevator will be installed.

Lansing.—There will be a new library erected in this city to cost about \$10,000. This amount has been subscribed by citizens of the city.

Lansing.—The fire fighters composing the legislative committee of the State Firemen's association met with Chief Hugo R. Defts to make their plans for obtaining a constitutional amendment. This amendment would provide for a fund for insurance protection for all firemen in the state. All of the members were present at the meeting with the exception of Chief Donovan of Charlotte.

Grand Rapids.—Windeor Herbert, who shot his wife September 17, was convicted of the crime in the first degree. Sentence has not yet been passed.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy

Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equalled.

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"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."

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One of his friends once asked Mr. Darwin's gardener about his master's health, and how he had been lately. "Oh!" he said, "my poor master has been very sadly. I often wish he had something to do. He moons about in the garden, and I have seen him stand doing nothing before a flower for ten minutes at a time. If he only had something to do I really believe he would be better."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh of the bladder, prostate gland, and the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its curative process. It is the only cure. Send for list of testimonials. They offer \$100 reward for any case that it fails to cure. Sold by all druggists. Address F. J. CURENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some Consolation.

Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is anxious to get rid of me.

Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't baggie over the alimony.—Smart Set.

Old Pete's Little Joke.

Foolish questions and funny answers were under discussion in the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street police station the other day, and after listening for a while to some amusing instances, Sergeant McCay told the following:

"Old Pete Flood was the attendant in the Franklin cemetery some years ago, and it became the custom to ask him how business was, just to hear his reply. It came in a heavy bass voice:

"'Ain't buried a living soul today.'"

—Philadelphia Times.

Time to Think, Over Suicide.

He took Paris green to commit suicide. Too big a dose to kill him. Eminent specialist happened to be called in, and started to fix him up. "No use," said Paris green performer. "I'll do it anyhow after you have done with me." Doctor got mad. "If that's the way you feel about it, you fool," he said, "I'll not waste my time on you." Paris green performer much astonished and grieved. "Well," he said, "give me 24 hours to think it over." Doctor gave him 24 hours and went away. At the end of the time Paris green performer telephoned, "I've thought it over and want to get well; come and see me some more."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910.

Progressing Satisfactorily.

The movement looking to the establishment in Plymouth of a commercial motor truck company is progressing very satisfactorily. At the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Plymouth Improvement Association last Tuesday evening, Mr. Beatty, the promoter of the concern, was called upon to again make his proposition to the people present, as he had made it a week before.

The committee who had been appointed to obtain the sentiment of citizens as to their probable investment in such a concern, reported that they had met with every encouragement and that there was no doubt but what \$40,000 to \$50,000 could be subscribed for, providing everything was all right at the Detroit end. Mr. Beatty assured them it would be and if it wasn't every subscriber might withdraw his subscription.

On a motion, Mr. Voorhies was instructed to write a letter to Detroit stating what he believed was the sentiment of the community and that there was every encouragement here for the location of the proposed factory.

This letter will be presented by Mr. Beatty to the Detroit people, who will then make a personal visit here and look over the premises and make arrangements for a committee of Plymouth citizens to make a careful and detailed investigation of Mr. Beatty's statements. If this committee finds everything as has been represented and to their perfect satisfaction, bona fide stock subscriptions will be taken at once and building operations begun.

There was much enthusiasm manifested at the meeting and if the Detroit end of the proposition is proven satisfactory and as represented, Plymouth will have an automobile factory going by next spring.

Annual Meeting Plymouth Improvement Association.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Improvement Association was held in Village Hall Tuesday evening, a good representation being present. The meeting was called to order by President Voorhies, who was made chairman of the meeting and B. B. secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and reports for the year presented by Secretary C. H. Rauch and Treasurer F. A. Dibble. The latter's report showed the total receipts and expenses for the past year to have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Subscriptions	\$1196 00
Insurance on Upholt building	800 00
Loans at Bank	210 00
	\$2206 00
DISBURSEMENTS.	
C. H. Rauch, sundries	\$ 1 05
F. W. Samsen, printing	15 50
John Beatty, lot	100 00
Fred Beaman, water pipe line	28 34
J. A. Lundy, building	1089 72
P. W. Voorhies, insurance	12 00
W. F. Weckerle, banquet expense	8 45
F. C. Markinsala, incorporation	8 50
Notes at bank and interest	213 25
Miscellaneous and taxes	8 35
Cash on hand	745 87
	\$2206 00

The next business in order was the election of five new directors for the ensuing two years. Each stockholder wrote the names of five persons on a slip, the five highest being declared elected, the ballot showing these to have been Messrs. Louis Hillmer, P. W. Voorhies, F. A. Dibble, George Richwine and C. H. Rauch, all old directors with the exception of Mr. Richwine.

President Voorhies congratulated the association on what it had accomplished the past year and, with the co-operation of every member, hoped for greater results the coming year. It is due to say that the officers and board of directors spent much time and work in behalf of the association the past year and though no great things were accomplished, conservative action and careful consideration by these same officers of propositions made by promoters and others undoubtedly saved the association and Plymouth from making doubtful investments and consequent financial fiasco. The association has to thank them for it.

It was the sense of the meeting that the annual banquet of the association be continued. Evidently the good time enjoyed last year has not been forgotten. The meeting adjourned.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Theo. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

CHURCH NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST.

Service Sunday, Dec. 11, at 10:15 a. m. will be conducted by Rev. Roger F. Etz, the assistant secretary of the National Y. P. C. U. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Sunday morning service 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Caster will give his second lecture on The Holy Land. The congregation filled the church a month ago to hear the first one. You are invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Special services at 9:30 standard Sunday morning to observe the 50th anniversary of the Michigan synod. The contribution from the service will go to the treasury of the seminary at Saginaw. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. standard. Sunday-school children will meet every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 to practice for Christmas.
Mr. Zieske, one of the oldest trustees of the church at Wayne, died there Tuesday. Funeral was held Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services will be held in First Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 11th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Plea of Evil." Sunday-school at 11:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Order of the Eastern Star will attend this service in a body and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Special music at both the morning and evening services. On Thursday evening the regular Prayer meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Christ in Judea and Samaria," John 3:22-4:42.
A most cordial invitation is extended to attend all of these services.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.
The ladies' aid cleared over \$50 at their bazaar last week and the B. Y. P. U. made nearly \$12. We wish to thank all our friends for the help they gave us in achieving this success.

The B. Y. P. U. at their meeting last Monday elected the following officers for the six months beginning Jan. 1st: President, Leigh Markham; vice pres., Mrs. DesAutels; sec'y, Ross Willett; treas., Robt. Todd; organist, Lydia Trinkaus; asst. organist, Mabel Merksion.

Our new furnace is being set up this week and we shall have the use of our upper room for our services next Sunday.

The services next Sunday will be as follows: The pastor preaches in the morning at 10:00. In the evening the third of the preludes on the Mormons' Zion will be given—the special topic being, "The Temple Square." A souvenir picture of the Temple will be given to each one in attendance at this service.

Our Sunday-school begins promptly at 11:30 and lasts one hour. Classes for all ages and everybody made welcome.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Robinson and Miss Sybil Williams. The subject is "How must a Christian be Different than others?"

New M. E. S. S. Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Methodist Sunday-school took place last Thursday evening. The school has had one of the best years in its history, is well organized, having seventeen classes and over 25 teachers and officers. The following officers were elected for 1911: Supt., P. W. Voorhies; 1st Asst. Supt., W. O. Stewart; 2nd Asst. Supt., Charles Mather; Sec., Gladys Passage; Asst. Sec., Vivian Daggett; Librarian, Ethel Smitherman; Asst. Libr., Ethel Gracen; Treas., Earl Lauffer; Miss. Sec'y., Clara Reiman; Pianist, Czarina Penney; Chorister, Evered Jolliffe; Primary Dept. Supt., Mrs. Chas. Shattuck; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Luther Passage.

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees have secured headquarters for Detroit and Wayne County, in the office of Michigan Tent, Jones Building, 242 Griswold St. Telephone Main 1476 R. Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, Great Hive Auditor, and Mrs. Mary E. Timmony, Member of the Great Executive Committee, will be in charge. They will see members of the Order seeking information or wishing to transfer or reinstate, from 9 to 12, from 1 to 5, and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. Members seeking information will kindly bring their old certificates with them.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The manual training boys have completed their book and towel racks.

We had two surprises last Wednesday, a fire drill and a half holiday.

Algebra II class and the "B" class of Algebra I. are enjoying a series of tests.

We have had exciting times up here this week caused by the vaccination festival.

One of our Senior boys, although he has been in the high school four years, has to be told that writing material is used to write with.

We can't understand why a former physics student should read Shakespeare in this manner. "Throw physics to the dogs, I'll none of it."

H. S. visitors were Norma Baker, Mary Powell, and Marguerite Hough; and the grade visitors were Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Ruth Baumgart.

Miss Newell has finished the reading of "Stoddard's Lecture on the Rhine" to the German II. class. Their "Immensee" has come and they will soon begin the study of it.

The part of the basement below the kindergarten is being finished for domestic science. This makes it noisy for the kindergarten just now but will be a great addition to our school.

The football season being over, one would think that face masks would be out of style. Not so, a certain Junior boy was discovered, recently, studiously reading an article under the heading "How to be Beautiful."

The Freshman debate, Resolved: That the Indian has suffered more at the hands of the white man than the Negro, was won by the affirmative. Clara Reiman, Orville Tousey and Herbert Warner were the judges.

The H. S. people who had been prompt in attendance for the past month, were happily surprised when Mr. Isbell announced that they were to have the afternoon off; but the laggards—well, we feel sorry for the teachers who have to stay too.

A P. M. coach, which was being used as a way car, caught fire in the yards at 12:30 a. m. Sunday and was badly burned. The crew was sleeping at the time but escaped only with their clothes. The car was shoved down the track between the depot and Dar. Smith's, so the fire department could reach it. Serious damage to the depot and surrounding property was avoided only by the timely arrival of Phoenix hose company, who answered the alarm turned in by the engines in the yard.

The parents and friends of our High School pupils should be interested in a line of education which is being temporarily carried on at the present time in our village. Two classes of young people are under training in oratory (free of charge) by Mrs. May E. Butler of Detroit, who during the past year has held over 300 elocutionary contests throughout the state. A class of young ladies representing some of the homes of Plymouth will compete for a silver medal on Friday evening, Dec. 16th in the M. E. church. Further particulars next week.

The annual election of officers for Plymouth Lodge No. 238, K. of P., held last Thursday evening, for the year 1911, resulted as follows:

Chancellor—Commander—A. A. Gates. Vice Chancellor—Chas. Hirschlieb. Prelate—Julius Kaiser. Keeper of Record and Seal—E. D. Wood. Master of Finance—F. M. Smith. Master of Exchequer—C. O. Hubbell. Master at Arms—Louis Fisher. Inner Guard—Chester Arthur. Outer Guard—Plato Hough. Trustee—J. McLeod. Master of Work—C. O. Holloway. Representative to Grand Lodge—E. D. Wood. Alternate—C. O. Holloway.

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Leave Wayne for Plymouth 6:30 a. m.; 8:20 a. m. and every hour to 6:20 p. m.; 8:20 p. m.; 9:10 p. m. and 11:20 p. m. on all Plymouth cars.
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the 20th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present: Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hannah Willett, deceased.

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 eighth day of February 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.

(A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. EDWIN B. PALMER, Deputy Register.

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On reading and filing the petition of James Powell, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Paul W. Voorhies or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the fourth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. EDWIN B. PALMER, Deputy Register.

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Local News

Ben Reed of Easton Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Clarence Carpenter of Wayne was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer is spending a few days in Detroit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knapp Saturday, a son.

Frank Fitzgerald of Kalamazoo is visiting at Chas. Farrand's.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer entertained a number of friends yesterday.

Ladies, attend Riggs' Cloak, Suit and Fur Sale Saturday, Dec. 10.

L. O. T. M. M. bake sale at Pinckney's store Saturday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruna Cady of Ypsilanti were in town Wednesday.

Miss Eva Tucker of Wyandotte spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Robinson.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ypsilanti visited Mrs. Chas. Riggs Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee gave a dinner party Tuesday to a number of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steele of Detroit spent Sunday with the formers' mother.

Miss Blanche Hall of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Jennie Sayre.

Mrs. J. A. Weirs of Sturgis, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Stephen Jewell, last week.

All Departments offer big Bargains at Riggs' Store Saturday, Dec. 10. Don't miss it.

The K. O. T. M. M. will hold their regular election of officers Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1910.

Mrs. Raymond Brown and son of Greenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Rev. E. King spent a couple days in Ontario the beginning of the week visiting his father, who has been ill.

The young people of the Tonquish Church hold a spiderweb social at J. H. Fogarty's Friday evening of this week.

Thomas Thompson has bought a place about three-quarters of a mile east of Northville and expects to move there next week.

The regular monthly meeting and social of the L. A. S. will be held in the Methodist church Dec. 14 instead of Dec. 21.

Rev. Dr. Caster will deliver the second of his lectures on The Holy Land at the Methodist Church seven o'clock next Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Park, Mrs. E. C. Leach, Mrs. W. J. Burrows and Mrs. C. H. Rauch entertain this afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Park.

The demand for houses in Plymouth is unabated. Families moving here are distressed over the situation and there seems to be no relief but to build to take care of would-be residents.

Special Cloak, Suits and Fur sale, Saturday Dec. 10, at Riggs'. Low prices prevail.

The members of Plymouth No. 115, O. E. S. are requested to meet at the Masonic hall promptly at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening to attend in a body the evening service at the Presbyterian church.

The W. C. T. U. gave a tea in their rooms yesterday afternoon, at which time Mrs. D. G. Jones of Detroit, the new president of the first district, gave a report of the national convention recently held at Baltimore.

Miss Cora White and Elmer Blunk, both of this village, were married in Detroit yesterday. Their many friends extend congratulations. They will occupy part of Mrs. Geo. VanVleet's house on Ann Arbor street.

Great Bargain in Ladies', Misses', Children's Cloaks, Suits and Furs at Riggs' Cloak Sale Saturday, Dec. 10. Don't fail to attend.

Thos. Anderson had a preliminary hearing in Justice Campbell's court last Friday upon the charge of being an accomplice in the theft of a horse belonging to Fred Widmaier. After getting the people's side of the case, the court adjourned the matter until next Monday.

The International Amusement Co. of Detroit will present "Them Henderson Kids" at the opera house Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. Charley Gardner of Northville—and everybody knows Charley—is a member of the "kids", and comes as a full-fledged actor. You will want to see Charley, of course. The performance is for the benefit of the K. P's.

Judge Mandell on last Friday pronounced sentence upon "Cub" Hudson, convicted of burglarizing the store of Jos. Boston and torturing the old man. The sentence of the court was that Hudson be confined in Jackson prison for a period of from seven to fifteen years, with the recommendation that he serve eight. This will keep him quiet for some time.

The second mile of good road east out of Plymouth, has been completed, extending past James Joy's house. That constructed a year ago suffered considerably from the heavy loads of gravel driven over it with the heavy road engines while the ground was soft. When the final dressing and leveling is done in the spring it will be a fine stretch of first class road.

Miss Fidelia Bailey visited friends in Lansing last week.

Claude Robinson was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Carpenter of Ovid is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Daggett.

Annual election of officers by Plymouth Lodge F. & A. M. this evening.

Mrs. E. Merrill of Detroit visited Mrs. John Lundy, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingard of Saginaw visited relatives here this week.

John Sage of Detroit visited his brother Henry and family here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodschmidt of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stever this week.

The new hotel next to the depot is nearly completed now and will be ready for occupancy soon.

Sixty couple participated in the dance given by the Degree of Honor in Peninman hall last week Thursday evening.

Several hundred feet of double strength 12-inch sewer crock that have been taken out of Harvey street are for sale. Write to Frank Pallister, county drain commissioner, Detroit.

Friends of W. A. Carruthers will be glad to hear of his being appointed trainmaster of the Detroit district of the P. M. R. R. He was at one time a resident of Plymouth, being G. T. M. here.

The Plymouth Transfer Co. is erecting a building on the ground where the old P. M. engine house formerly stood. The plant will be operated by electricity and be a great improvement over previous methods. The plant is for transferring coal.

C. S. Sayles will sell at public auction on the farm six miles southwest of Plymouth, one-quarter mile west of Handford's corners, on Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., 3 horses, 10 head of cattle and a large quantity of farm implements—a big sale. Frank Boyle, auctioneer.

Patrons of the lecture course were much taken with the lecture by Prof. F. E. Hopkins of Chicago at the opera house Wednesday evening. He edified and entertained his hearers for more than an hour and a half and fully sustained all that had been said of him. There was no mistake made when the committee put him on the course.

George Springer, James Purdy and Ray and John Welch were subpoenaed as witnesses Thursday at the trial of James Creighton in the Mason circuit court. Creighton was one of the quartet of hobos arrested by Officer Springer last spring while camping in Shearer's woods and is suspected of knowing something of the East Lansing post-office robbery.

While workmen on the new Harvey street drain were removing the 20-inch tile from the old drain, they came across one through which passed cross-wise a six-inch water main. Against this water pipe was lodged a 14-quart water pail, surrounded by sticks and rubbish, making the passage of a volume of water through the tile rather difficult. How it came there no one knows, but it explains why the water from above was so long in getting away.

The new engine house which the P. M. started early in the fall is about completed now. It has room for eight engines and tracks outside will hold as many more. A 70-foot turn-table to be run by compressed air has been installed and work will be done with pneumatic tools. This is a great improvement over previous methods of doing all work by hand. The building is steam-heated and electric lighted. Engines are now being coaled by a steam crane instead of by hand.

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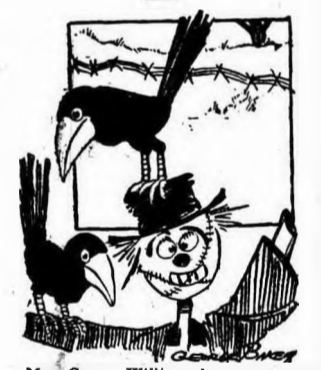
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 Howard—Did you telephone Mrs. Howard that I would be detained at the office until midnight?
 Office Boy—Yes, sir.
 "And what did she say?"
 "Said she didn't blame you—she had made an engagement to go to the theater herself."—Smart Set.

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 "Young Statyate got a delicate hint from the young lady he was calling on the other evening."
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 "She found looking at the clock and other familiar devices useless, so she ordered some refreshments and her mother sent her a plate of breakfast food."

THEIR FATE.



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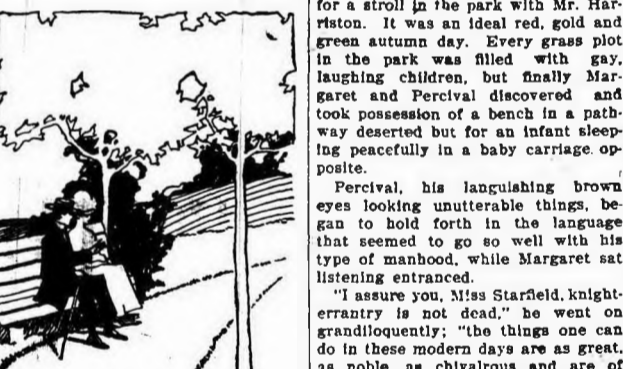
A Song of the Road.

Sing a song of the open road,
 The "long, brown road" unending,
 That wanders over the edge of the world,
 To alien lands and skies.
 To enchanted realms of "Otherwheres"
 Whither our youth are tending
 In vain pursuit of the ancient quest—
 Adventure and fair emprise,
 And we who have followed the endless trail
 And journeyed the wide world over,
 And won at last a guerdon
 That lured us on to roam,
 Well know that 'tis idle, useless,
 Advising the youthful rover:
 He must for himself discover
 That what he seeks is home.

Margaret's Knight Errant

By IDA DONNELLY PETERS
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"You and Aunt Jean never seem to realize that I care to be like other girls!" cried Margaret with flashing eyes. "Even you should know that simplicity is out of date nowadays. A girl, if she wishes a good time, cannot afford to be so different from others in her set."
 "Forgive me, Margaret," pleaded the young clergyman with a gleam of something more than mere friendship in his kindly face. "Only yesterday, dear girl, you would have been amused at so marvelous a transformation. But to me you are always beautiful and dear and sweet."
 She was keenly conscious of the tenderness in the clergyman's voice and face; there was undoubtedly something in her own heart that responded to it, but, alas, it was all so matter of fact, she could rely too surely on, what she considered his commonplace affection. He had boarded with her aunt, the former clergyman's widow, since Margaret's early girlhood, and she had passed the half of every year under the same roof with him.
 They were too much on the plane of humdrum friendship ever to be anything more, she told herself petulantly.
 Her young soul yearned for great heart throbbing, undying, die-for-a-loved-one, shrouded in mystery romance. And all this she believed she had found in the godlike, handsome Percival Harriston.
 She had frequently met this youth at afternoon teas, and from the first he had singled her out for particular attention. Yesterday he had murmured to her in his inimitable manner:
 "I am longing to see you without your hat; and well, for I know you look like a dear little French marquise with your pompadour, puffs and curls."
 Hence the towering structure adorning her hitherto smoothly waving locks, and the amused astonishment of the clergyman, whose expression had now changed to one of trouble as he gazed at the small figure of the girl who had resolutely turned her back upon him.
 At this crucial moment Mr. Harriston was announced.
 Percival had just the right shade of warmth in his languid brown eyes when he greeted Margaret, and somehow, though her heart was not satisfied, she felt pleased and excited at his melancholy, you-only-understand-me air.
 "A golden background for the goddess," he breathed softly, as he placed her in an automobile gift seat, after which he arranged himself at ease in a wide, softly-cushioned armchair.
 There, seemingly oblivious of her discomfort, he sat the entire evening, gazing tenderly into her eyes and murmuring sweet nothings in her willing ears.
 The saccharine quality of the conversation and the romantic type of Percival's beauty could not quite blind her to the consciousness of the clergyman's troubled face as he sat at the writing table in the library 'tast beyond, nor that her aunt glanced in the parlor disapprovingly as she rustled by to join the lonely figure.
 This evening was the beginning of "city meetings with the exquisite Mr. Harriston, and his sad, impressive" which continued to "substitute the" figure.



"Margaret," began her aunt one night after one of Percival's calls, "do not get it into your head that Harriston is any more than a colossal bluff. He doesn't care for a thing on earth or in heaven beyond his own pretty self."
 "Oh, Aunt Jean, if that be true, why should he come here?"
 "He comes here for the reason he frequents teas and other silly, maxims functions, for the sake of the incense you and other women, who should have more sense, pour out so liberally before the shrine of his self love."
 "You are unjust to him, auntie. He really cares for big things in life. He tells me often of his longing to perform great deeds for the good of mankind."
 "Humph," grunted none too patient Aunt Jean. "If he could be induced to get off the pedestal built on his love of self for a minute and use a little old-fashioned common sense, it would be much more to the point than all this dreamy moonshine."
 "You are unjust to Percival, Aunt Jean," repeated Margaret.
 "Percival, Percival; well, what can one expect any way from a man with a name like that?"
 "Please don't, auntie."
 "Very well, I'll say no more, but my chief consolation is that in your heart you care no more for him than I do. You are fascinated by his romantic looks and high-flown speech. I pray earnestly, dear child, that you do not throw away beyond recall the substance for the shadow."
 And Aunt Jean left Margaret to her own not very happy reflections.
 On a Saturday afternoon not long after this conversation Margaret went for a stroll in the park with Mr. Harriston. It was an ideal red, gold and green autumn day. Every grass plot in the park was filled with gay, laughing children, but finally Margaret and Percival discovered and took possession of a bench in a pathway deserted but for an infant sleeping peacefully in a baby carriage opposite.
 Percival, his languishing brown eyes looking unutterable things, began to hold forth in the language that seemed to go so well with his type of manhood, while Margaret sat listening entranced.
 "I assure you, Miss Starfield, knight-errantry is not dead," he went on grandiloquently; "the things one can do in these modern days are as great, as noble, as chivalrous and are of larger import than most of the deeds done by knights of old. And when the chance comes to me to prove this, I promise you, I shall be ready."
 "Oh, if Aunt Jane and some others could only hear him now, they could not fall to be convinced of his splendid manhood," whispered Margaret to her own soul.
 "In the meantime," resumed Percival, "I—"
 Before he could say more a terrified scream rent the air.
 The baby carriage opposite had started down the sloping pathway and was perilously careening from side to side. The infant was yelling lustily.
 "Stop that carriage! Oh, run, run," cried Margaret to Percival.
 "How can you ask me to do anything so ridiculous? The infant is in no danger. The children will—"
 But waiting to hear no more Margaret sprang up and ran after the quickly moving little vehicle.
 Her hair came down, her pompadour wilted, and her beautiful puffs were lost forever.
 Margaret always afterward maintained that simultaneously with the loss of her first hairpin Percival disappeared behind some tree. In one testing second she had learned to value him at his true worth.
 Suddenly she caught sight of the gleaming lake in the distance. The baby carriage was rushing toward it. She rushed forward and reached the handle bars just as the clergyman, coming from a side path, stepped in front of the carriage.
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Those who have studied the conditions of Manhattan Island, and who have been most emphatic in predicting the era of overcrowding, will take this sumptuous tenement as a real sign, of that ultimate time when they believe only business houses and the homes of the rich will be left in Manhattan.

This Murderer 36 Years in One Cell



BOSTON.—Bent and marked with prison pangs, Jesse H. Pomeroy, serving a life sentence in Charlestown, Mass., has written his own story of his crime and his efforts to better his conditions shut away from the freedom of the world.

Pomeroy killed two children, a boy and a girl, after treating them with barbaric cruelty. He inveigled other small children into isolated sections, stripped them of their clothing, tied them to trees or upon boards and then

beat them until they were unconscious, stuck pins into their tender flesh and stabbed and jabbed them with knives.

Pomeroy's letter to the public in general and to the governor of Massachusetts in particular is a lengthy document. He cites many reasons why he believes he should not have been convicted of murder and concludes with an appeal to the governor.

In his plea he says: "I respectfully suggest that this prisoner may have some encouragement in doing well. He is no worse than his neighbors. Kindness is never lost on anyone, and this prisoner has all his life shown himself responsive to kind treatment.

Chicago's Clubs for Working Girls



CHICAGO.—In Chicago there are what are called Eleanor clubs, where girls of all sorts and conditions find homes. Among them are office clerks of all descriptions, telephone operators, milliners, bookkeepers, department store and other clerks, music and art students.

At these clubs the weekly board rate pays for two meals, breakfast and dinner. If a girl wishes to take her lunch with her she pays five cents for three sandwiches and either fruit or cake, for which downtown she would pay about fifteen cents.

girls pay five cents an hour. This does away with washing in the rooms and may save, if the girl is clever with shirtwaists, whatever her laundry bill would amount to, minus the nominal laundry fee to the house.

There is no dormitory system, although in a few large rooms there may be three or even four single beds. Most of the rooms, however, are for two, and there are a number of single rooms in every club.

In these Eleanor clubs the young women have much of the freedom of home, perhaps all that would be possible in so large a family.

Women Sweep the Streets of Atlanta



ATLANTA, Ga.—Atlanta's society leaders and club women put on white aprons one day recently and armed themselves with brooms to lead a militant crusade against dirt in the city's streets and back yards.

cleaning and sanitary department turned over hundreds of men and its teams and wagons to the officers of the Federated Women's Club.

Other officers and members of the federated clubs, brooms in hand, showed by their individual examples how much could be accomplished by individual effort, and when the sun set it was upon a brighter, cleaner city.

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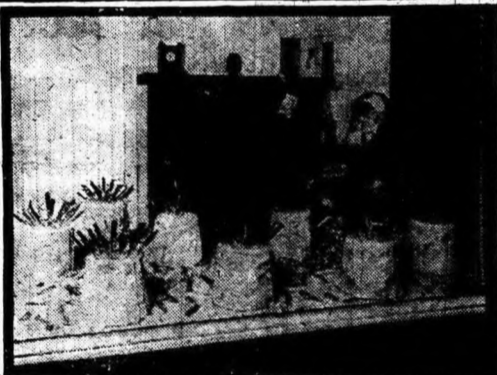
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