

## Local Correspondence

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan and children were entertained at Geo. Innis's Sunday.

Roy Jewell of Livonia spent Sunday at the Becker's.

Paul Becker is quite sick at this writing.

The degree team and the male quartette met for practice in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday. The Grange is looking forward to a very successful initiation in February, when a large class will be received into full membership of the order.

Fifty Grangers met in Odd Fellows' hall last Thursday, installed their new officers, enjoyed a feast and listened to State Delegate Vogt's report of the State Grange conference at Traverse City.

The regular Grange meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall and on Friday the local Grange will entertain Pomona in the same place.

James Lucas's chimney took occasion in the blizzard which raged so fiercely Sunday evening to furnish some fireworks, which caused no little excitement and worry for a little while, but fortunately the newly-shingled roof did not take fire.

Spencer Heeneey numbers five quartettes in his music class. As these are all beginners, it is another proof of the new spirit that is animating our housewives, who are escaping the drudgery of other days.

Alfred Innis has been drawing ice for George Taylor for the past week.

An unfortunate altercation between two neighbors in West Plymouth was amicably settled in Justice Campbell's court Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Murray and little daughter visited Plymouth friends Wednesday.

Many people feel that our good State interferes with personal liberty in too great an extent in her school laws. This week's Youth's Companion gives a rather amusing instance of Denmark's care of her children. Each little Dane in Copenhagen must enter school at eight o'clock and take a bath, the scrubbing being received at the hands of a fellow mate. We hear a great deal of the prejudice the European emigrant feels for the bathtub, but surely these Danish children would not belong to this class, and some of our American school teachers surely would rejoice to teach such cleanly and refreshed children. But what protests would ascend from the outraged parents.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. J. Beyer has again started his grist mill and is kept busy every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Peter Kubik is on the sick list with Dr. Holcomb of Farmington attending.

The Gleasons initiated two new members last Saturday evening. A large crowd was out and a good time was enjoyed by all. They have seven more members for next meeting.

The ice house here was filled the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox of Detroit have moved in the J. Markey house.

Henry Deibel has moved on the Hall farm near Wayne.

The dance at Mr. Bolle's last Friday evening was well attended and all report a fine time.

Carl and Lizzie Theuer and Mrs. Bertha Parmelee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Looze last Monday evening. Mrs. Nellie Rohde is on the sick list.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Sunday brought us one of the worst blizzards we have had in a long time—such a blinding storm and kept-up most all night, but Monday brought us sunshine again, and if there is any truth in the adage of a winter's fog we are now (Wednesday) in for more cold weather.

Paul Lee returned from Monroe Monday, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck lost a horse last week with bang fever.

Loring report says Mrs. Volney Gunning is on the gain.

Misses Mary and Lillian Wolf visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Charles Hayward is helping Mr. Lee out on the farm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingsley visited the latter's mother Sunday.

W. H. Allen and wife of Franklin called on old friends here Sunday.

### NEWBURG.

Through the efforts of the L. A. S., aided with the assistance of a few others, the Newburg church presents a fine appearance with its new wool carpet extending all over the auditorium. It was recently re-decorated. They may well feel proud of it.

People in this locality are busily engaged in filling their ice houses.

Don't forget the medal contest to be held at Newburg hall Friday evening of this week given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth.

Mrs. Ches. Ryder was quite ill the latter part of the week with lagrippe.

Mrs. Ed. Barlow, who was called to Erie, Pa., to attend the funeral of her mother, has returned home.

Mrs. Hoisington, daughter Hattie and Vern, spent Friday with Mrs. W. R. LeVan.

W. R. LeVan has made a large number of cement blocks for John Patterson of Plymouth.

Frank Langs is working for the Engineering Illuminating Co., Detroit.

Edgar Stevens has commenced work in the factory at Plymouth.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most efficacious for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

### STARK.

Mrs. Lovina Joy spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Rattenbury.

Little Verne Hoisington is sick with a bad cold.

Josie Rattenbury spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Huber is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Kate Coats and Mrs. George Kuhn spent Tuesday at Rose Lawn farm.

Mrs. John Bennett is able to be up and around again, which we are glad to report.

Rose Gumore is able to walk again after about six months' illness.

The warm rain raised hob with our good sleighing.

Ed. Maynard after being held in the house by the clutch of the grippe for three weeks is able to be out again.

The milk patrons held a business meeting at Stark Wednesday morning and elected new officers.

### An Honest Man.

A preacher not more than a thousand miles from Bloomsburg grew fervent in exhorting to honest living, and near the close of his sermon he said, "Let every person in the house who is paying his or her debts stand up." Instantly every man and woman in the house, save one, was standing. After they were peacefully seated the dominie asked, "How let those stand up who are not paying their debts," and a long, lean man of sixty or more years, clothed in a woody silk of the past decade, slowly assumed a perpendicular position in his pew. "How is it, my friend," inquired the minister in a stern tone, "that you are the only one of this intelligent congregation who does not meet his obligations?" The lanky individual meekly answered, "I run a newspaper, and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and"—The minister broke in abruptly with, "We will close with the benediction."—American Press.

### Cannot Register by Proxy.

In an opinion recently rendered, Attorney General Kuhn holds that a township board cannot accept the name of a woman for registration previous to a meeting of the board, as he claims the board really does not exist until it comes together. He says that a woman desiring to be registered as a voter must appear personally before the board and present her name.

The attorney-general also rules that it is not necessary to have an enrollment in March prior to the spring election. According to the general election law the first Monday in April preceding the general election has been designated by the statute as enrollment day, and he can find no provision for a spring enrollment.

Medicines that aid nature are always most efficacious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always soothes the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the passages and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

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Try them for that "tickling" in the throat. They're a little the finest we've ever seen.

The price is 30c per pound in any quantity and WE give you a discount of 10 per cent. for cash. Don't forget that.

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To move them. These goods are not shop-worn, but this year's stock, direct from the best factories in the country, and the regular retail price has always been as low as anybody ever sold the same grade of goods.

Now at Wholesale Prices Right in the Season when you Need them.

### GEO. W. RICHWNE,

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## Central Meat Market

GET IN LINE WITH A FINE

## Roast Beef, Pork or Chicken

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER.

## Mince Meat, Sauerkraut, Oysters,

the Best to be Had for the Money.

### BARTLETT & RATTENBURY

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## Got an Early Cold?

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## Moss-Pine Cough Balsam

Great Remedy for Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis and Throat Trouble.

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Make your bank your bank. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety—three per cent.

## The Plymouth United Savings Bank

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Auditors Report

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1911.

Concrete Roads Most Durable

The Wayne County Road Commission have received some valuable confirmation of the merit of the concrete roads they are building, says County Road Commissioner Edward N. Hines.

Among the sections of road so built was one of gravel concrete. The concrete used in this section was made from unscreened pit gravel and Portland cement in the proportion of one barrel of cement per cubic yard of concrete.

Irregular intervals, due to contraction of the concrete. No longitudinal cracks have developed.

Commissioner Wondus has recently issued another bulletin on the condition and the amount of wear which has taken place on all of the experimental sections and has this to say concerning the gravel concrete: "This section (the gravel concrete) is in good condition and shows but very little signs of wear."

The road was travelled a little over a year after its completion, and a table was compiled showing the wear in hundredths of a foot, the amount being the average of five points in each section.

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The Snow Plow Watercourse. It was a frosty morning. And the snow was glistening white. The world was all aglow with its radiance clear and bright.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters Pastor. Services next Sunday evening at 6:30, standard. This service will be in German. Sunday-school at the usual time. A week from Sunday, Jan. 22, services in the morning at 9:30, followed by Holy Communion.

REVEREND O. PETERS.

Rev. O. Peters attended conference at Monroe the first of the week; also called on Rev. Ehnis, formerly of this village.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 15, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor. Next Sunday's services will be as follows: Morning sermon 10 a. m. The pastor will preach the first of the series of sermons on Christian Ethics, "Man's Duty to God."

Dr. Caster's lecture to have been given last Sunday evening was postponed on account of the storm and will be heard a week from next Sunday night, the 22nd inst.

The ladies' aid have their monthly supper and social evening next Wednesday evening. Following this a meeting of the official board will be held.

The trustees and treasurer's reports recently showed over two-thirds of the past year's indebtedness paid.

Dr. Lovejoy's sermon on Soul Winning last Sunday morning was very interesting and helpful.

NOTES.

Editors: Helen Smith, Charlotte Gittins, Yelda Bogert and Viva Brown. Rosalind Gibson has left the 4th grade. Leonard Hemenway visited in the sixth grade this week.

Mr. Hermes of Carbondale, Pa., visited the Kindergarten Monday. After a great deal of discussion the Seniors have decided upon a class pin.

Viva Brown has been appointed editor in place of Fletcher DesAutels, who has resigned.

Kenneth Eckliff has left the 2nd grade but they also have two new pupils there, Lizzie and Joe Vuris.

Several Seniors have been substituting in the 7th grade, during the absence of the teacher on account of sickness.

Gora Gottschalk, May White, Irene Hartung and Lester Cooper of the 5th grade were perfect in spelling all last month.

The question has been asked, "what's the matter with the Basket Ball girls?" The answer is: "Show us the hall and we'll do the rest."

Sixty-nine High School students enjoyed a holiday Thursday afternoon as a reward for being neither absent nor tardy during the month.

Teacher of Ivanhoe: "What were the chief sports in England at the time of Richard I? Pupil—Prince John and Brian de Bois-Guilbert."

One of the 4th graders in answer to the question, "What are the chief occupations in the north section?" mentioned, "eating." We wonder if he was judging from his own experience.

A High School visitor for the last two weeks: Bessie Hood, Marguerite Hough, Mrs. W. Conner, Bina Eckles, Maurice Campbell, Eva Burton, Grace Campbell, Mrs. Norval Ayers, Mrs. E. Penney, Mrs. Charlotte Penney, Mrs. F. A. Bogert, Mrs. E. O. Huston, Mrs. C. Penney, Mrs. VanDeCar, Mrs. Hillier, Robert Joffe and Kayl VanDeCar.

Several of our Alumni, who were home from college for Christmas vacation gave a very interesting program before the High School Dec. 23. Short talks were given by Gladys Penney, Camilla Lead and Florence Lee from the Normal, by Marjorie Travis from Alma College and by Arthur Warner and Gilbert Brown from the M. A. C. Norma Baker from the Normal and Hazel Conner from Alma sang solos several times.

The P. H. S. Literary society held its regular meeting Friday afternoon; we were glad to see the increased number of visitors and we hope to see more. The Sophomores gave the following program:

Violin and Piano duo—Lester VanDeCar and Charina Penney. Current Events—Bessie Farley. Recitation—Margaret Smith.

Song—Boys' Glee Club. Current Events—Henry Baker, Lella Chilson, Daryl Downs and Leslie Hudd. Recitation—Alton Richwine. Piano Solo—Madeline Bennett. Current Events—Bessie Farley and Anna Shaver. Duet—Helen Penney and Edna Fisher. Short Current Events—Ralph Ryder, Annie Lyndon, Floyd Eckles, Mayme Chambers and Edith Stuart. Violin and Piano duo—Lester VanDeCar and Charina Penney. Recitation—Ruth Huston. Recitation—Eva Willett. Reading—Helen VanDeCar. Sophomore song and yell—Music composed by a Sophomore girl and words by another.

OBITUARY.

Elmira Moreland was born August 12th, 1818, in the village of Phelps, N. Y. When she had attained the age of twelve years, she had suffered the loss of both her mother and father, and was making her home with her brother, Chauncey in New York state. In the year 1836, at the age of 17, she left the scene of her girlhood days, never again to return, and wended her way to Michigan. On this journey she came up the Erie canal to Buffalo, thence by sailboat to Detroit, being one week crossing Lake Erie. From Detroit she took the old stage to the home of her brother Benj. Moreland of this village.

At the age of 22, she was united in marriage to Heman Andrews and to this union were born six children. But the grim reaper of death was soon to break up the happy family circle, as two boys died in infancy and she also lost her husband and only daughter, who passed away at the age of 38.

She was a life long member of the M. E. church, and although because of advanced age she was not active in church work in later years, her Christian spirit was living on and on, never ceasing to display its Christ-like character in sorrow or in happiness. To her, all was sunshine. She greeted one with a pleasant smile and a cheerful word even though unbeknown to that one she was suffering untold pain. Her thoughts were of the joy of living and the sublime happiness of the hereafter. She loved her home and friends. To be with her own at evening after the day's toil was over was more to her than any other earthly joy. A few minutes before she passed beyond, Rev. King performed the ceremony of baptism, she having forgotten whether it had previously been done or not and requesting it then. She had suffered many years, but the final sickness confined her to her bed about two weeks previous to the end, which came Wednesday evening, January 4th, at the advanced age of 92. She leaves to mourn her death three sons, Edward and Henry of this place and Frank of Grand Rapids besides eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, among them being D. W. H. Moreland of Detroit.

The funeral was held at the home of her son Henry, Saturday, Rev. King officiating and appropriate music being rendered. The remains were placed in the vault at Riverside.

Pays a Fine of \$31.50

George Innes and his son Alfred were arrested Monday by Deputy Springer on a warrant issued by Justice Campbell and sworn to by Don Packard, who charged the Innees with assault and battery. A peace warrant was also sworn out against elder. The case came on for hearing in the Justice's court Wednesday morning, but no evidence was taken. The case against the younger Innes was dismissed, while Innes the elder left his case with the Justice, who imposed a fine and costs amounting to \$31.50, which was paid.

It appears that young Packard was drawing ice from his father's pond to the Plymouth Creamery last Saturday and was unloading the same, when the Innees' drove up and without provocation, it is alleged, the elder man began using a horsewhip, striking him three times. \$10 a piece for three whacks is a pretty stiff price to pay, besides an attorney's fee, but presumably Innes was satisfied. He claims Packard called him names.

Gasoline Engine Project Up Again

Readers of The Mail will remember the effort made last spring by President Hillier and other gentlemen to finance the construction of a new type of gasoline engine at Flint with the ultimate view of building the machine in Plymouth. The plans failed, but the patience of the engine at Flint did not get discouraged. Still other gentlemen from Plymouth had some faith in the engine and a new one was constructed remedying the defects found by Ann Arbor professors in the old one. It is now claimed the engine is perfect and we understand it has been shipped to Plymouth and may be seen by any one interested at the shop of H. J. Fisher. Dan Mcintosh appears most directly interested.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Missionary Meeting.

The Presbyterian missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Patterson last Wednesday afternoon, there being a good attendance in spite of the rainy weather. The program was in charge of Mrs. O. H. Loomis, Subject, Japan. Discussed by Mesdames F. Dibble, W. Conner, McClumpha, W. J. Burrows, Joy and Miss Shattuck. A duet by Mrs. W. J. Travis and Mrs. O. A. Fraser was very pleasing as was also a solo by Miss Elizabeth Conner. The Sunday-school primary class presented the ladies with a little sum of money for home missions and sang two of their S. S. songs, which were much appreciated by the ladies. Many thanks to the little missionaries. Next meeting to be held at Mr. W. Conner's, Feb 8. -C.

Silver Medal Contest.

The Silver Medal Contest held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. last Friday evening was a pleasing entertainment. Most of the class rendered their selections well, and, considering that they had never before received instructions in oratory, their success reflects great credit upon their instructor, Mrs. Butler of Detroit. The medal was awarded to Miss Imogene Smith. Mrs. Butler is State Superintendent of Medal Contest Work of the W. C. T. U. Wherever the organization exists, this work is carried on. It is not only of educational value to the young people but, also, is a great factor in building up public sentiment in opposition to the saloon. The music was fine. We should be proud of the musical talent of the young people of our community.

Plymouth on the Route.

A dispatch from Brighton says: The Detroit, Lansing & Grand Rapids Railroad Co., who will build a trolley line in this section, has filed a mortgage for \$5,000,000 with the county clerk at Howell. It is said eastern capitalists have subscribed the necessary funds for the work.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and Discounts, Commercial Department, Savings Department, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Commercial Department, Savings Department, Overdrafts, Banking business, Currents and deposits, Other real estate, Items in transit) and Liabilities (Due from banks in reserve cities, U. S. and National bank currency, Gold coin, Silver coin, Nickels and cents, Due from banks in service cities, U. S. and National bank currency, Gold coin, Checks and other cash items). Total assets: \$725,270 75. Total liabilities: \$725,270 75.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, E. K. BENNETT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. E. K. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1911. ALICE M. SUFFORD, Notary Public. My commission expires January 18, 1913. T. V. QUAA, KENHUSE, O. A. FRAZER, J. W. HENDERSON, Directors.

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Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss: In the matter of the estate of Julia Ann Stevens, deceased. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. It is ordered that the seventeenth day of January 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. ERWIN K. PALMER, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss: In the matter of the estate of Edith M. Joselyn, deceased. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. It is ordered that the thirty-first day of January 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. ERWIN K. PALMER, Deputy Register.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table EAST BOUND. For Detroit via Wayne: 5:50 a.m. and every hour 10:50 p.m.; also 9:44 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:03 a.m. 7:10 a.m. and every hour to 7:10 p.m. 9:10 p.m. 10:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:48 a.m. (from Michigan car barn); also 6:30 a.m. and every hour to 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; also 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. changing cars at Wayne. Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:35 a.m.; 6:30 a.m. and every hour to 5:35 p.m. 7:30 p.m.; also 9:10 p.m. and 11:20 p.m. Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

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St. John's, Mich., March 12, '08. Mrs. John Fitz says: "I have been in very poor health for the past seven years and have since childhood been afflicted with sick headaches. I have taken 4 bottles of San-Jak and it has done me a wonderful good. I am now able to do light work and gaining in strength. I wish every lady in Michigan could have a bottle of San-Jak and a trial, for I believe it is the greatest medicine in the world for the fact that my case was hopeless and my physicians said I could not be helped by medicine."

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When the products of exhaustion reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, as in the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act makes them have the power to excrete the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's San-Jak. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my home during the past year and take a dose quite often so I know it helps to give strength and activity.—D. O. Kelly, 311 Washenaw st., Lansing.

Mrs. I. M. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, Kidney trouble, called 'Bright's disease' by physicians. I have had no symptoms of old troubles to annoy me. I give this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

Owosso, Mich., May 28, '08.

Dr. Burnham: "Your inquiry as to my health, in reply I have taken a bottle of your San-Jak and you cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine I ever found and the only one that cured me of my kidney troubles. I am doing harder work than I ever did and I am perfectly well. Yours respectfully, F. B. HOLMAN."

J. F. Bos 41 E. Main st., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the local doctors said I could not live."

E. S. Hough, ex-judge of probate of Lapeer county, says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak and I fully recommend it as the best medicine I ever found and the only one that cured me of my kidney troubles. I am doing harder work than I ever did and I am perfectly well. Yours respectfully, EDGAR S. HOUGH."

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908. Mrs. T. E. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 7 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The most has all gone down. The pain gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think San-Jak the medicine has corrected. I am now able to do light work and gaining in strength. I wish every lady in Michigan could have a bottle of San-Jak and a trial, for I believe it is the greatest medicine in the world for the fact that my case was hopeless and my physicians said I could not be helped by medicine."

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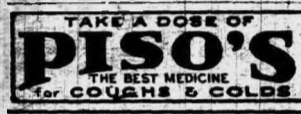
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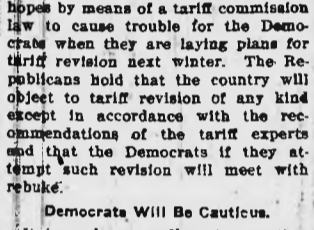
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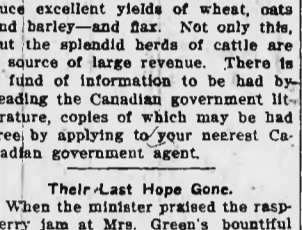
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Depends on Whether You Are an Astronomer or Something Else.

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Another popular meaning is the space of 24 hours, including a period of light and a period of darkness. This, again, is not the same all the world over, as the time of the commencement and termination vary in different countries. Some reckon from sunset to sunset, some from dawn to dawn, while modern civilized nations count from midnight to midnight.

Astronomers also have their various days; the absolute solar day, ranging from about half a minute under to the same amount over 24 hours at different times of the year; the mean solar day being our common day of 24 hours; the lunar day of nearly 25 hours; and the sidereal day of about four seconds short of 24 hours.

The succession of day and night depends on the rotation of the earth on its axis, and since the earth is of a globular shape, it is evident that the whole of its surface can not be turned toward the sun at one and the same moment. In other words, it can not be noon all over the earth at precisely the same time. A little thought will show that whenever it is noon at any one place it is midnight on the opposite side of the earth, and at the different points between all the times of day are at one and the same moment to be found.

## The True Equality.

The late Senator Doolittle said a Washington editor, "owed a great part of his success to his thorough understanding of the American character."

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"He said that in America we understood by equality not that we were all equals in learning, in intellect and so forth, but that we were all equals in the power to be good and honorable and generous."

"And he told, by way of illustration, how a Fort Dodge church once gave a charity concert where the best talent volunteered—the city's leading singers, elocutionists and actors."

"At the end of the concert the chairman went up to the organ loft and said to the little boy in patched clothes who had blown the organ: 'Well, Freddie, what do we owe you for your work this evening?'"

"The little boy looked at the chairman in genuine astonishment. 'Why, sir,' he said, 'didn't the rest of the talent give their services?'"

## How Women Buy Cigars.

"When women buy cigars they often show more common sense and a finer discrimination than the average man," writes Carl Werner in Harper's Weekly. "Woman is, by nature, a better shopper than man. In buying neckties or shirts or slippers or suits of clothes for her boys, for instance, she has a man beaten forty ways. And those articles are not in women's sphere by any means. It all comes down to the fact that women first by instinct, and second by constant practice and experience, is a better all-round shopper than her mate. She has learned how to ask intelligent questions of the salespeople—has learned, in short, all the little tricks and turns that enable one to get the best value for the least money with the least possible waste of time or words."

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How treasures of bygone kings and queens were discovered in Castle Frohsdorf, the seat of the Carlist leader, Don Jaime de Bourbon, is told by James E. J. Archibald in Harper's Weekly. The author was invited to visit Don Jaime, and the two explored the treasures of the castle. Among relics found were: the last of the French Bourbon flag; a chair embroidered by Marie Antoinette; trousseau from the head of Marie Antoinette and a little note written by her in prison and rolled into a pellet; the shirt and suspenders worn by the Duke of Palma on the night of his assassination. Thousands of miniatures and portraits and countless other treasures are being brought to light.

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It is a good plan to have children read aloud for from twenty minutes to half an hour each day while the mother is sewing or mending. This often enables her to keep informed as to current events and is also a good thing for the children by way of training for from the newspapers and periodicals they obtain the use of a vocabulary such as they would not get from their text books.

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THEY ARE EITHER ILL OR POORLY NOURISHED.

New Scientific Pedagogics Declares the Normal Child is Intelligent, Alert, Bright Minded and Full of Physical Vivacity.

In many ways the world is growing less cruel. For this we must largely thank the scientific spirit which is daily recognizing more and more of the affairs of life which belong to its department. It is coming into fashion not to kick the man who is down, but to call a committee to inquire into why he is down and that leads naturally to helping him up. The new method is to be welcomed most of all as it bears upon the destinies of little children.

The new scientific pedagogics no longer divides children summarily into good and bad, stupid and clever. On the contrary, it takes close cognizance of the wonderful relation between mind and body, stomach and brain and learns thereby that persons, and above all children, are much more naturally divided into the sick or the well, the hungry or the fed, the weak or the strong.

Both in this country and in Europe investigations of this matter have been made, with significant results. One fact proved by them is that there is no such thing as a "lazy" child. The normal child is interested, alert, bright minded, full of waking curiosities about the world into which he has come and endowed with an almost unquenchable physical vivacity. What, then, is the matter with the little, inert, stupid, dull-eyed creatures forever at the bottom of the class, who never put a question or seem to pass a given point?

The matter is that they are ill. Some of them are hungry, and it is as hopeless to expect a child to study well when he needs food as it would be to expect a fire that needs fuel to burn well. The hunger may be due to an actual lack of food or it may be that the teeth are in such poor condition that the child cannot chew and therefore does not digest. Or it may be that the food offered to it at home is entirely unsuited to its needs.

Some of the children cannot hear well and some cannot see. They do not complain because they do not know what is the matter. They accept constant rebuke and defeat with the dumb mystification of ignorance. Many of them have never drawn one natural breath since their birth, owing to the presence of enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

These children can never come with their fellows until all these hindrances have been removed. Some recent investigations made by a French physician show that among well nourished children only 15 per cent. have physical defects, while among the poorly nourished over 60 per cent. suffer from these defects.

This question of feeding is being met in many cities both here and abroad by the supplying of a substantial luncheon either free or at a nominal cost.—Youth's Companion.

## American "Outs."

We think it is both fair and desirable that some American novelists should now speak some plain truths to an American audience about the Englishman's love of orderly procedure, which makes a London crowd so easy to handle and an English village a delight to the American eye that is accustomed to find tin cans, ash heaps and broken-down fences too often in plain view of the passerby on a public street. If it were not a pretty hot summer and there were not already twice as many societies for social reform existing in this country as we really have any practical need for, we should suggest the creation of a new international organization to be entitled in American fashion, "A. P. C. B. L. O. A. E. G. T. D." (that is to say, the Society for Promoting a Combination of British Love of Order with American Enthusiasm for Getting Things Done), and should nominate Mrs. de la Pasture to be its first president.—The Outlook.

## Lurten and Moving Pictures.

Justice Lurten of the United States supreme court, comes from Nashville, Tenn. One day just before the adjournment of congress he met off Pennsylvania avenue in Washington Robert H. Watkins, a correspondent for southern newspapers.

"Bob," said the eminent jurist, "I have made a practice for several years to take my little granddaughter to all the moving picture shows in Nashville. The other day we started out to see all of them in this town, but there were too many. Let's go and finish up the last right now."—Popular Magazine.

## New Revision.

"They tell me your extremely affable acquaintance, Mr. Finck, is dreadfully disagreeable to his family."

## Not Quite Ready.

Mr. Remondette—Have you made up your mind about the yet, dear? Mrs. Remondette—No, I haven't. I haven't even had my money left yet.

# HER FIRST PATIENT A DOG

Florence Nightingale Cared Her Work Among the Sick by Caring for Injured Pet Animal.

A name that has been long known and loved throughout the world is that of Florence Nightingale. There is indeed something almost angelic in the sound of the name. "Angel of Mercy" was the title which she bore in life and by which she will be remembered in death. The heroic service of this noble woman in soldiers' camps and upon battlefields is one of the greatest examples of kindness and self-sacrifice in the annals of human kind. So beloved was this gentle woman, it is said, that the sick and dying used to kiss her shadow as she passed their cots. The elements which made this life of such beauty and determined so useful a career for Florence Nightingale may be best understood from the following story:

Her first experiences as a nurse were with her dolls, whose broken limbs and bruised heads she bandaged and cared for with all the tenderness and gentleness of her nature.

As she grew older she became interested in caring for wounded or sick pets and other animals. Her first patient was a dog named Cap. The dog belonged to one of her father's shepherds, and one day she learned that Cap had been injured by some boys and that the shepherd was preparing to kill his beloved dog in order to save him from the suffering. In spite of the fact that she was still a little girl and very timid, she at once drove to the shepherd's home, and, with the aid of the clergyman of the parish, she nursed the wounds of the injured animal, and soon he was well again.

Her love for pets and her skill in curing them soon became well known, and in a short time she had become the nurse of all the wounded animals of the neighborhood.—Our Dumb Animals.

## "Bonnyclabber."

The popularity of barley water in West end clubs was mentioned in the course of evidence collected by the royal commission on the licensing laws nearly 20 years ago, says the London Chronicle. The inner Temple, too, is very proud of its particular concoction of barley water, which is served at both lunch and dinner in Hall. And though the inner Temple also brews its own ale, it is the barley water, which, particularly during recent years, has been in the greater demand.

New drinks have sometimes a glorious and brief popularity. Lord Stratford, writing to Lord Cottingham in 1645, extols "Bonnyclabber," which he says, "is the bravest, freshest drink you ever tasted. Your Spanish dog would, on the heats of Madrid, hang his nose and shake his beard an hour over every sop he took of it, and take it to be the drink of the gods all the while." No one, however, seems to know the exact composition of the seductive "bonnyclabber," although from an allusion to it by Ben Jonson in "The New Inn," it would seem to have been a mixture of beer and buttermilk.

## Oiling the Atlantic.

Pouring oil on the troubled waters will be much more than a metaphor if a plan offered by the United States Hydrographic Office is carried out. Its serious proposal is to keep the path between New York and the Northern European ports well oiled, so that the waves may be kept down and passengers may cross in perfect comfort. The hydrographic office knows a lot about waves, and claims that nothing is so bad for them, as oil. Moreover, oil spreads quickly and thinly over the water, and hence the calming can be done at small expense. A quart of cheap petroleum an hour for each ship would, they say, do the work in decent weather, and \$25 per trip ought to cover it easily. With the big liners constantly passing, the part carried away by the ocean currents would be restored without delay.—Wide World Magazine.

## The Evening Fire.

The bright, sweet days of porch life are fast going. It has come time again when the evening gathers to start up the furnace or the grate. The change is not what the heart longs for, and yet there is a joy in watching the dancing flame drive the coolness out of the air that covers the walls of the room with a soft, gray tint. And then, when the lamp is lit and one takes up a favorite book, and reads and reads, while he stretches out his legs toward the cheery flame, he quite forgets the dear old porch as he mingles with another set of angels quite as bright and fair. It is one of the happy experiences of life, when the first cool evening comes, and you pull down your curtains, light the fire, and roll back at will among your best and sweetest thoughts. It is a great contrast with a day's "rattle" out in the cold world.

## Different Views.

He (shaking his head)—The outlook for us all is dark these days. She (mournfully)—Yes, it is about time to think of getting in the winter coat.

## An Enjoyable Occasion.

"Was your chafin' dish party a success?" "Great. We spoiled all the food early in the evening, and then went to a regular restaurant."

# CURE FOR INSOMNIA

NEW YORKER HAS INVENTED THE ALPHABET GAME.

One Variation is Naming Twenty-six Vegetable Kinds Beginning With Different Letter, and There Are Many Others.

Mr. Wakeful will do for the name of a New York man who has had a trying tussle with insomnia. It has been long enough for him to try all the old cures for sleeplessness and to invent a few of his own. Among these is a novel way he has devised of passing what are commonly called the wee, sma' hours, though every poor sleeper knows them to be the longest ones of the whole night.

He calls his scheme the alphabetical game and he has an endless variety of detail in playing it. For instance, he starts out to name 26 vegetables each beginning with a different letter of the alphabet, asparagus, beans, cabbage, and so on.

"Dead easy!" you say. All right; then go on with that list. You'll have to do some tall thinking over D and finally very reluctantly settle on dandelions. Of course they are a vegetable, but you don't like them and you are sure there must be a better representative of the fourth letter.

You turn with relief to egg plant as the next on the list. That's a good vegetable in proper standing. Then you take F. Um-m-err-r—well, there's French peas of course, but is this a case of peas is peas? If so you can't work them in under French. And so you go on, running across whole slathers of highly respectable vegetables under some letters and not finding a single one to fit in under another.

Mr. Wakeful has made many of these lists. He has one of metals, one of flowers, one of drugs, one of diseases. He's very fond of that one and it is complete.

For instance the letter I is generally a stumbling block, but he has a fine disease for that letter, irritis. All the vowels in fact except A are likely to cause trouble. They don't seem to be in general use as initials of nouns.

Another variation of his game is to make a life story, so to speak, in regard to alphabetical personages. For instance Benjamin Brown of Brownsville had for his dinner beef, beans and blanc mange. The table was decorated with black eyed Susans. His wife, whose name was Bertha, was dressed in blue. From sitting in a draught he developed an attack of bronchitis; but he took a good dose of bryonia and soon felt better. So he read a chapter in Browning and went to bed.

Here you have the B item from each of twelve of Mr. Wakeful's alphabetical lists; those of men's Christian names, surnames, towns, meats, vegetables, desserts, flowers, women's names, colors, diseases, drugs and authors. Most of these lists can be made nearly complete, not only with B as the initial but with most of the other letters as well.

One's first thought is that Mr. Wakeful's scheme, far from inducing sleep, would drive it away. He admits that his first idea was not to invite sleep, but merely to help himself to pass the hours of wakefulness. But the game can be made to serve both purposes. Thinking out new lists helps to pass the time and finally does make a person sleepy. While repeating lists one has already figured out has the same soporific effect in a shorter time.

## The Customary Thing.

A tenor singer of the name of Gabrielli, brother of the great female singer of that name, was engaged there. Before he got through five bars of his first song the critics began to hiss and hoot—and very deservedly so, for he was execrable—saying, "Get away, you cursed raven." "Get off, you goat!" On which he came forward and addressed the audience very mildly: "You fancy you are mortifying me by hooting me; you are grossly deceived; on the contrary, I applaud your judgment, for I solemnly declare to you that I never appeared on any stage without receiving the same treatment, and sometimes much worse." This appeal, though it produced a momentary laugh, could not procure a second appearance for the poor fellow.—From Kelly's Reminiscences.

## Not That Kind.

Senator La Follette, at a dinner in Madison, said of a corrupt politician:

"Two clergymen were discussing him the other day in Washington. 'Would he lend himself,' said the first clergyman, 'to a crooked deal?'" "No, sir! No, indeed, sir!" said the other. "He might rest, lease or even sell himself, but Senator Grabbie was never the man to support free borrowing in any shape or form."

## Natural Sequence.

"The virtue of some people is rather spasmodic," remarked the moralizer.

"Well," rejoined the demoralizer, "what could you expect of anything that is its own reward?"

## Fashionable.

"Our choir is fashionable in music." "So? Any change in styles?" "Oh, yes. The recreational is going out now, and the professional is coming in."

# MAN A SUIZ FOR HER MONEY

Young Woman in Washington Had an Amazing Chase to Recover \$10 Bill From a Small Dog.

Cajones's little dog to surrender a \$10 note is responsible for the nervousness of a young woman. "My name is nobody's business," she exclaimed when it was all over, "but thank goodness I have my money back."

She was willing to tell how it came about, and to vouchsafe that she was employed as a telephone girl in an apartment house, but this was the boundary of her confidence.

Emerging from the library she encountered the small dog, which had shaken its muzzle or had been slightly in the distribution. It grabbed her skirt with a guttural exclamation, and tugged right vigorously. At first the girl was amused. Then she worried.

As a matter of fact the skirt was frail and flimsy. It was, moreover, only a makeshift. She was preparing to take a belated vacation at Atlantic City and was saving her most attractive apparel for the Boardwalk.

The dog held firm. The girl trotted along, keeping pace, lest the fabric give way, to her great public humiliation. She begged and pleaded, but her voice seemed only to spur her tormentor to greater speed.

Suddenly occurred the idea of a counter temptation. She leaned forward, offering her handbag. The dog released his grip. At the same time the handbag flew open and out popped a \$10 note. The beast seized it and continued his flight, the girl in screaming pursuit.

Down the street fled the pair, the girl coaxing the dog to stop. Rounding it up at a fence she got down on hands and knees to persuade the animal to yield up the treasure. When finally came the chance to pounce she thrust her hand half way down the dog's throat to make sure that he retained no vital pieces of her precious note. She got it all.—Washington Star.

## The Brain and the Intellect.

Many persons believe that there exists a distinct relationship between the size of the brain and intellectual capacity. There are certainly facts which run counter to this view. One salient example is that of the French statesman, Leon Gambetta, whose brain weighed only 48 ounces. On the other hand, the heaviest brain on record is that of a London newsboy, whose brain weighed 84 ounces, in spite of the fact that he is stated to have been inclined to idleness. A brain weighing 82 ounces once belonged to a Scandinavian peasant, of whose intellectual status it may be said that "previous to the age of 70 he never showed signs of any extraordinary intelligence." A female Indian dwarf had a brain which weighed no less than 77 ounces, a trifle heavier than the brain of Tourgenoff, the celebrated Russian novelist.

The average weight of the human brain has been variously put at from 52 to 58 ounces, and an analysis of the brain weights of 60 intellectual men works out at an average of 63 ounces, which is not much superior to the average. Evidently quantity of brain substance is of less importance than quality in respect to the possession of intellectual qualities of a high order.

## Underfoot.

The activity of New York's millions may be read in other ways than in the figures of traffic statistics, says the Press of that city. The metal protection of the steps of the elevated at every station from the Battery to the Bronx has been worn quite smooth. On the right side, going up, where the foot strikes the step with the momentum of climbing, the metal is a well defined hollow.

Along Fourteenth street the tramp of millions has bedded time in the conquest of granite. Here the stone pavement has become so smooth that a careless pedestrian might easily come to grief.

At the Grand Central station, the wooden steps of the temporary structure have become foot-beaten into hollows like the grooves in front of the ticket seller's windows of the "L."

## Abandoned Bride at Altar.

A mining village in Mid Lanark, Scotland, has been the scene of a somewhat painful incident. A marriage had been arranged between a prepossessing young woman and a miner, who resides in a neighboring parish. The wedding feast had been spread, the best maid and groomsmen were on the spot, and the guests, in wedding attire, had all arrived, some having journeyed all the way from Renfrewshire. The disappearance of the bridegroom at the hour fixed for the ceremony, however, gave rise to a feeling of anxiety, which gave place to consternation when a messenger arrived to state that the bride's quondam sweetheart had changed his mind, and abandoned the idea of marriage.

## Made Him Ridiculous.

Joseph Letter, in an interview on his yacht Chantecler, said, with a smile:

"Please quote me accurately. In an interview, you know, the slightest inaccuracy can make a man ridiculous. It is like the Frenchman, who thought he had a very fair knowledge of English, nevertheless, said to a father: 'Aha! Your son, he resemble you. A chip off the old blockhead, he!'"

# WATCHMAKERS BUY THE TIME

London Watchmakers Curious to Know the Exactness of the Time—They Buy the Time.

The serious occupation of a London woman, who, like her father, has her time to sell, is to buy time. She is Greenwich observatory time, watchmakers, is described by The Graphic:

Probably no hill in the world has had so strangely varied a history of play, so important a part in the affairs of men as that at Greenwich. The granite line across the footpath on its summit is the meridian from which the longitude on every British map and chart is calculated. All England sets its time by the mean solar clock. There is a large galvano-magnetic clock fixed on the outside wall of the observatory and divided into 24 hours. There are still many who believe this clock is kept going by the sun. They do not know that the fixed stars are the real timekeepers from which Britishers check their daily progress. To this galvano-magnetic clock in the wall comes every Monday a woman, who makes \$2,500 a year out of the queerest occupation in England. She sells the time to London watchmakers. Her name is Miss Belleville, of Maidenhead. Eighty years ago the then astronomer royal suggested to her father that if he took the corrected time of a certified chronometer every week, he could, no doubt, find numerous clients. So he bought a watch, made for the Duke of Essex, and then worked up a business with it. When he died his widow sold the time till she reached the age of 81, and then she handed the business over to her daughter. When Miss Belleville visits Greenwich at the beginning of every week, her chronometer is corrected, and she is given an official certificate. From that her 50 customers correct their watches and clocks.

## Theory vs. Practice.

A certain Dr. C. was once reading a very strenuous paper on total abstinence before a clerical club—the story goes—when the entertainer went out to tell his wife how many she was to provide for at supper.

"What are they doing?" she asked, and was told the subject of the essay. "What shall I do?" she cried. "Here I have branched peaches, and it is too late to change."

"Make no change," said her husband. "It will be all right."

The essayist had the post of honor at the right of the lady of the house, and she presented him with a dish of the peaches. After a while she said to him, "Dr. C., won't you allow me to give you some more of these peaches?"

"Thank you," he replied. "They are excellent."

A little later she said: "Dr. C., may I not give you another peach?"

"No, I thank you," said he apologetically, "but I will take a little more of the gravy."—Harper's Magazine.

## When Novels Were Long.

The longest novels of today are pinnacles compared with those published in the seventeenth century. Mlle. de Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into ten volumes, its publication being spread over five years. And when it was translated, or, to quote the title page, "Englised by a Person of Honor," it appeared in five folio volumes of some 600 pages apiece. Another novelist of the same period: Le Calprenede, was even more diffuse, one of his works, "Cleopatre," extending over twenty-three volumes. These novels found plenty of readers, despite their enormous length. The Paris publisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made 100,000 crowns by the first edition alone. Nearly all the works of Scudery and Calprenede were translated into English as soon as they appeared and many of them into German as well.—London Chronicle.

## Hochstich Took Head for Hagg.

A trained oboist recently discovered its exhibitor at a music hall by continually endeavoring to breathe away from all restraint and to climb over the footlights into the orchestra. The widely advertised act came to a sudden end, and the promoter emerged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet.

## Looking Forward.

"I am afraid Mr. Quasar will miss his daughter after she has married the titled stranger."

"Maybe," replied Miss Cavendish, "and then again perhaps after a few months she will have learned to appreciate her old home and to have more respect for her father's plain common sense."

## A Devotee of Fashion.

"What's become of that half-breed of measure?" asked the hired man. "You'll have to go along with it," replied Farmer Doolittle. "My Ay's dummed it up for a hat to be made tomorrow."

## Not for Love of It.

Teacher—Children, I want you to write a story about a boy who was very good. What was his name? Pupil—His name was 'A'.