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Local Correspondence

ELM.

Fred R. Hring of Montana is visiting his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krumm called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shear in Redford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baur called on their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Durham at Farmington Sunday.

Ernest Frank has leased the Winters farm the coming season. Mr. Winters contemplates moving to Ecorse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Witt visited relatives in Nankin Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. Lipstraw, who has been very ill, is improving some.

Chas. Hirschlieb was in Northville on business last Friday.

Will Cort was a Plymouth visitor last Friday.

Jos. Cordy has leased the Bailey farm the coming season and Chas. Rank will take possession of the farm now occupied by Mr. Cordy.

Frank Shear has leased a farm at North Farmington and is moving his personal property there.

The young people are having a fine time skating on the Ries pond.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krumm entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Huber is very low at this writing. A blizzard struck this place Monday and blew everything-out of existence.

Mrs. Sarah Hoisington has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ike Gumsolly in Plymouth.

Mildred Maynard called on Lulu Huber last Friday.

George Kuhn is now looking for help to tend his zoo, as the birds and animals are being shipped to him so fast. He is not particular as to color.

Say Will, you had better give it up; you are not smart enough for the man who lives on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. G. N. Dean is on the gain.

Hannah Johnson spent a few days in Detroit.

Harris Pelkey spent a few days at home.

John reminded me of Billie Bounce Saturday night the way he bounded around.

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NEWBURG.

Miss Mabel Stevens received 76 post-cards last Friday, it being the occasion of her 18th birthday. Saturday evening the young people to the number of 18 met and surprised Miss Mabel. Light refreshments were served and music and games were enjoyed until the time piece reminded them of the nearness to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder.

Miss Eula Grow spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. James King.

Church services and Sunday-school were largely attended last Sabbath. The pastor preached an interesting sermon on Christian living.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their quarterly dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Messer Tuesday, Feb. 14th.

The young people are making plans for an entertainment to be given some time in March.

The M. E. official board are making arrangements for a New England dinner to be held Feb. 22nd at the hall. Further particulars next week.

Aunt Desiré Stark is making her home with Mrs. Fred Jenne this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langs visited the parental home Sunday last.

Miss Ethel Hannan has returned to her home in South Lyon, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Thompson.

Arthur Beckholdt of Detroit spent Thursday last at the home of his sister Mrs. James Joy.

Mrs. M. Eva Smith spent Wednesday in Detroit.

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WYONA CENTER.

The latest excitement around these parts is that Frank Seiting dug out a large blue racer last week in Palmer Johnson's woods, while digging out skunks.

Mrs. George Fairchild did not have a very long visit in Livonia this week, owing to poor health.

Mrs. John Baze Sr. and Mrs. David Wolkton are on the sick list with pneumonia.

Miss Nympa Peters, this place and sister, Mrs. Jesse Hake of Plymouth, are visiting their sister at Holly this week.

Auction sales will we hear now days. John Smith of Isabella county is visiting friends around here at present and intends to buy a small place and settle here in the near future, if he can find the place to suit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cort visited at Frank Peck's Saturday evening.

Marion Lee and Frank Peck are la grippe victims.

Mrs. Grace Kingsley of Sheldon visited her mother a few days of last week.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

F. L. Becker, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia is improving nicely. Dr. Henry of Northville is attending him.

A family reunion under peculiar circumstances fell to the lot of the Lucas family this week. Mr. Art. Lucas and Mrs. Abbie Guilford of Wauseon, Ohio, received a message Tuesday that their father J. J. Lucas was seriously ill.

They made a hasty and anxious trip up here only to find Mr. Lucas in his usual health. The deliverer of the message collected \$1.50 from Mr. Art. Lucas, and whether this was a little "easy money," or whether there was a mix up somewhere in the messages, remains to be found out.

Mr. Nate Lucas of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole of Salem, and Mr. Festus Lucas and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shook and family of Northville made the family circle complete Thursday.

Samuel Whitmore still continues in very poor health.

Dan Murray was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Murray visited at Mrs. Valentine's in Plymouth this week.

Mr. Will Heaney and Miss Nina Shuart spent Sunday at the Heaney Bros.

Miss Nina Becker is visiting Carleton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaney and Gladys visited Mrs. Heaney's parents Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Spencer did not find the school at Sandwich satisfactory, and has re-entered the U. of M.

Miss Rachel Gillaghan of South Lyon has visited her sister Mrs. Angus Heaney for a few days this week.

Miss Brown attended the teachers' institute Saturday in Detroit at the Western High.

The ladies' degree team of the Grange met for practice Tuesday in Odd Fellows hall.

Birthday Party at Ann Arbor

Mr. G. P. Benton, an old time resident of this town, and who still owns his home here, but now lives with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Leslie, at Ann Arbor, was given a surprise in honor of his seventy-fourth birthday at Mrs. Leslie's home 933 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Dinner was served for the following guests: Mr. Benton's son, G. C. Benton and wife of Northville, Mrs. Louise Simmons of Farmington, Mrs. John Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gumsolly of Plymouth, Mrs. Loud, Mr. Bryant and Mrs. Sly, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and sons, Arthur, Forest, and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman and daughter Camilla of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Millard and Mrs. Will Millard of Detroit and Miss Frank Markham of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Benton received several tokens of remembrance of the day and all his friends went home wishing him many more happy anniversaries. All reported a good time.

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CANNOT SEE PERFECTION

Louisville Courier-Journal is an Avowed Agnostic Concerning This Wonderful Man.

Down in Missouri somewhere, according to the newspapers, there has been found the perfect man. At least they say he was perfect because he never told a lie or spoke a cross word to his wife. And her husband declares his wife is equally perfect. But the Louisville Courier-Journal has doubts. At least it thinks perfection may have some drawbacks, for that lively newspaper comments as follows on the character and career of the model of human perfection, who recently died: "He must have been awfully lonesome. Every man in town going to work cheered and refreshed by the daily morning spat with his wife must have shunned him as a breathing reproach. Certainly, in view of the fact that he could not tell a lie, nobody would dare invite him to a sociable little game of draw or think of embarking with him on a house of even the most harmless sort. Then, again, how many thousand times he must have been held up by a shining light to erring everyday husbands. That in itself would seem to be enough to turn every man in the town against him. He must have picked his steps in fear and trembling, with the eyes of the whole community watching for the first sign of a recession from grace. The married men must have attended his funeral with well-dissembled grief and a sigh of relief. The question that pre-eminently calls for an answer, however, is: For how much of the man's perfection was he really entitled to credit and how much was vicarious? When one considers that his wife never spoke a cross word to him and never told him a fib it is apparent that there is some room for speculation—for doubt, even. One wonders whether he would have got to heaven with a bogey score had he not been blessed with an extraordinary wife."

Possibly He Had an Object.

The bashful young man with the rocking chair habit apologized when he found himself sliding across the room, chair and all, toward the girl on the piano stool. Several times during the evening that involuntary trip across the carpet was repeated, to the evident distress of the shy young man. The next time he called the young man picked out the same animated chair, but though he rocked vigorously it remained rooted to that one spot. Presently he bent down and examined the rockers. Each rocker had been bandaged in two different places with wide velvet ribbon. The girl on the piano stool smiled. "I put those velvet bands on the rockers for your benefit," she said. "You can rock just as easily with them on, but your chair will not budge half an inch all evening." "Oh, thanks," said the young man, but he eyed the intervening distance disapprovingly, and it seemed doubtful if he appreciated her efforts to make him comfortable.

Tale of a Temperance Worker.

A young woman rushed up to a young man on Superior avenue the other day and shook hands with him cordially, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I have a confession to make to you," she gurgled. "You won't believe it, but I always thought you drank." The young man flinched for a clove and tried not to blush. "And now," she pursued, "I find that you are actually a temperance worker. Now I see you are trying to be modest and deny it, but you can never fool me again. I overheard my brother saying, in his slangy way, you were in earnest. Why, he said that you had punished more of the stuff than any other ten men in Cleveland. I'm proud to know you; will you ever pardon me for misjudging you?" She was gone before he got through choking.

The Absent-Minded Lumar.

The late L. Q. C. Lumar, former United States senator from Mississippi and at the time of his death an associate justice of the United States Supreme court, was a very absent-minded and abstracted man. One day he entered one of the old horse cars that ran in Washington years ago, walked up to the box at the end where passengers were supposed to deposit their fares, but his hand in his pocket, took out a coin and dropped it in. "Why, senator," said a friend, "you put in a quarter instead of a nickel!" "Did I?" said the senator. "How very stupid of me!" Then he put his hand in his pocket again, took out a nickel, dropped that in and sat down with a satisfied smile.—Saturday Evening Post.

Advertiser American Superiority. The new printing office of the Industrial Military school at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, is completely equipped with American machinery and appliances. It is a standing advertisement of the superior quality of American makes.

He Was a Railroad Man.

Mrs. Benham—You have torn my train! Benham—That's all right; your train is long enough to be in two sections.

THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

"WET" AND "DRY" ENTERS IN ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT COMES UP FOR ENACTMENT.

REDISTRICTING OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS WILL BE VERY PROPER, 'TIS SAID.

Glances Over the Work Done by House and Senate Show Many Matters of Interest.

(By Toby Candor.)

The wet and dry question enters into about every piece of legislation offered in the legislature. Even the bill introduced by Rep. Henry, of Calhoun county, which will make it a bit easier for cities to annex adjoining territory, is opposed on this ground. The drys fear this may make it possible for cities to take in territory which will naturally turn wet when joined to the city, and thus make the scales between the city and the country balance more evenly. Therefore the rural members of the legislature are opposing the bill tooth and nail.

Rep. C. M. Green, of Port Huron, died suddenly February 3 at Lansing of heart disease. Mr. Green had attended the session of the house in the morning. Upon returning to his rooms he complained of illness and went to bed. A few minutes later he was heard groaning and before a doctor could reach the house he was dead. Mr. Green was one of the prominent men of Port Huron and served in the house in 1897 during the Pingree regime. A committee of the house, consisting of Reps. Haviland, Bricker, Warner, Straight and Henry, was appointed to accompany the remains to Port Huron and attend the funeral. Resolutions will also be adopted in both branches of the legislature.

Pay of the employees of the legislature is tied up and will remain so until the supreme court acts. The fight between Speaker Baker and the employees over the seven days a week proposition reached a climax when the house passed in face of the speaker's opposition a resolution allowing the employees pay for seven days in the week. Then the speaker sat back and remarked that he should obey the law rather than the legislature and refused to sign the payroll until the supreme court had ordered him to. Therefore the only way the employees have of getting their pay is to mandamus Baker and fight the case in the court.

The ghost failed to walk at the capitol February 1. As a result of the row between Speaker Baker and the employees of the House the speaker refused to sign the payroll and the employees are going to take the case to the supreme court. Lieutenant-Governor Ross signed the payroll for the senate employees, but the auditor-general, in the face of the decision of the attorney-general, refused to honor the vouchers, so they were not paid either. Arrangements have been made to take the matter to the supreme court to find out who is right.

The following appointments of the governor have been confirmed by the senate: Calvin A. Palmer, Manistee, insurance commissioner, to succeed M. O. Rowland who was himself filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. V. Barry. Dr. Thomas M. Koon, Grand Rapids, member of the state board of health, to succeed Dr. M. C. Sinclair, of Grand Rapids. Dr. John H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, member of the state board of health, to succeed Dr. Angus McLean, of Detroit. Charles F. Backus, Detroit, member of the Ionia asylum board, to succeed Fred A. Washburn, of Belding.

Senator Watkins has introduced a joint resolution in the senate protesting against the reciprocity treaty with Canada on the ground that it will open the American market to Canadian products and destroy the prosperity of the country. In both branches of the legislature the line is sharply drawn between the city members and the country members on this matter. The farmers are all opposed to the treaty while the city members are all strongly for it.

Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross was governor of Michigan two whole days and didn't know it. Under the constitution when the governor leaves the state the lieutenant governor performs his duties and is in fact governor. Now Gov. Osborn left the state Saturday night and did not return until Tuesday. Ross didn't know it, however, and therefore didn't even go into the executive office.

The woman suffrage question, which was killed off in the house, still has a chance in the senate, although a mighty slim one. The house, in order to give the senate a crack at the question, reconsidered its action and laid the bill on the table. Now the senate may shoot away at it, and it is said there are but four votes in the senate favorable to the amendment.

The flood of bills in the House still continues. Already 214 such have been introduced and the session but four weeks old. It is expected that from the present rate something like 800 to 1,000 bills will be introduced, about two-thirds of which will never be heard of after their introduction. Of the one-third that will come from the committees about one-third will be passed.

Dr. T. M. Koon of Grand Rapids and Dr. John H. Kellogg of Battle Creek have been appointed to the state health board by Gov. Osborn.

C. A. (Puss) Palmer, who has just been made insurance commissioner, is having all sorts of trouble over the salary question. Heretofore the job was worth \$2,000 in salary and \$4,000 or \$5,000 in fees. Now the legislature is going to cut off the fees altogether and it is a question what the salary will be. An attempt has been made to fix the salary at \$2,000 without fees, but the senate has raised the salary to \$3,500, while the House bill provides for \$3,000. The compromise is yet to come.

Senator White, of Berrien county, has introduced a bill in the Senate which is likely to cause a stir among insurance companies, but will be hailed with delight by the insured. His bill provides that neither life nor fire insurance companies may legally make contracts with persons by which they forfeit either a part or all of their insurance under conditions. If his bill is passed, it will mean that the insured will get his money when due provided only he has paid his premiums.

Attorney-General Franz Kuhn has ruled that it will be entirely proper to redistrict the judicial circuits at this session of the legislature and that it will not be contrary to the constitution, since the new law would not go into effect until next January and the newly-elected judges would not take their seats until next January. Therefore there would be no cutting off a man's job while in office, as the constitution forbids.

Rep. Morgan, of Marquette, has decided oleomargarine, butterine and substitutes for butter is good enough for convicts, insane and boys and girls in the corrective institutions of Michigan. He has therefore introduced a bill in the House which repeals the act which for years in fact since 1891, has prohibited the use of substitutes for butter in any of the public institutions of Michigan.

If the Senate follows the lead of the House it will soon be unlawful for persons of black blood to marry persons of white. Neither can persons of the yellow race marry with whites. The bill to prohibit this intermarrying between races which was introduced in the House by Rep. Verder has passed the House, although there was a considerable battle against it.

The guarantee deposit bill, introduced by Senator Bradley, of Greenville, is meeting with opposition among the bankers of Grand Rapids. But in other parts of the state the bill is favorably commented upon. This bill places no burden upon the banker, but does serve as a protection to the small depositor and at the same time serves as an incentive to him to place a part of his earnings in the bank.

Rep. Amerson, of Antrim county, has taken the bull by the horns and declares that he will make dry counties really and truly dry. He has introduced a bill prohibiting the manufacture of cider, wine, beer or any other sort of liquor in dry counties. "Why, the cider they make in Antrim county makes whisky look like milk," he says.

Once more has Speaker Baker been overruled in the house. This time the committee on normal schools tried to take a trip to the institutions. Baker ruled the resolution out of order. Rep. Yeo appealed and Baker was again overruled by a vote of 49 to 43. But to make matters worse the house then turned around and voted against permitting the committee to take the trip.

Sam Kelley, for many years prominent in state politics and for the last two years secretary of the railroad commission, has resigned and will be succeeded by Willard N. Sweeney, of Bay City. Kelley, it is understood, will be used in an office which it is the intention of the railroad companies to maintain in Lansing to watch taxation and legislative matters.

Senator Bradley of Montcalm county has introduced a bill providing for a bank guarantee law. His act is based upon the Kansas act, which has just been held constitutional and is intended to protect the small depositor. The bill is so drawn that it can hardly be objectionable to bankers and therefore has a good chance of passing.

Rural members of the house refuse to support any measure which means pensions for firemen. Rep. Waters, of Saginaw, introduced a bill providing that all firemen should be pensioned. When the matter came up, however, the rural representatives declared this would mean the farmer must pay pensions for cities and they refused to vote for it. The result was the tabling of the bill.

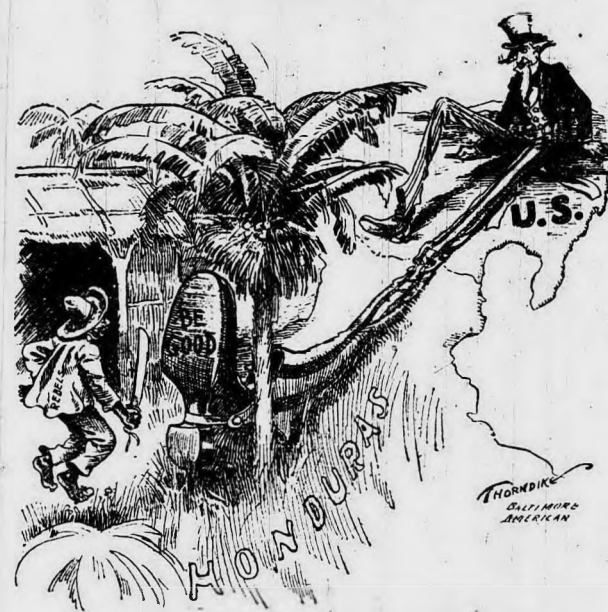
Immoral medicine ads must go if the bill of Rep. Henry passes. Mr. Henry will make it a penal offense for newspapers to print or for the companies to offer for printing advertisements for specifics and other stuff which might be placed under the head of immoral ads.

As a result of the frequent battles against Speaker Baker it has finally been decided to recall from the senate the house anti-junket resolution adopted in the first week of the session, to reconsider it and open the doors to any old junket the house may desire to take.

Rep. Amerson's bill repealing the act which makes the hunter who shoots another guilty of manslaughter has passed the House, but three members voting against it.

A bill which makes stockholders in banks personally liable for the impaired capital of the bank has passed the House and bids fair to pass the Senate. This bill was introduced by Rep. Copley, of Wayne, and is one of many which go to making more safe the deposits in banks.

WHEN UNCLE STRETCHES HIS LEG



The Rebels Must Know He is Heart and Sole in the Matter.

AIRSHIPS TO GUARD

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE MEXICAN BORDER PATROLLED BY AEROPLANES.

ONE IS ALREADY ENGAGED

Army Officers Experience Much Difficulty in Preserving Neutrality—Believed Illegal Expeditions Can Be Stopped by Aid of Aviators.

Washington, Feb. 7.—An aeroplane patrol along the Rio Grande is to be established by the war department. This will be the first appearance of the aviator in actual military service in this country.

So far as an air scout can discover, General Hoyt, the commander of the department of Texas, will soon be in a position to determine the facts as to the activities of the insurgents along the Mexican border.

At present, owing to conflicting reports, the army officers engaged in maintaining neutrality find the task difficult, and the troops are continually making wild-goose chases after military expeditions reported to be crossing the Rio Grande, which rarely materialize.

In the meantime, when the troops are on these false scents, it is presumed that armed parties make their way across the river at unguarded posts.

Offer by Collier Accepted.

General Wood, chief of staff; General Allen, chief signal officer, and John Barry Ryan, president of the United States Aeronautical Reserve, held a conference, and afterward it was announced that the war department has accepted the tender of Robert Collier of one of his new Wright biplanes, which is now in New York, and this will be rushed to the Mexican border by express and turned over to General Hoyt. The reserve is prepared to furnish half a dozen other machines for military use at short notice.

With that number of machines soaring constantly over the crooked channel of the Rio Grande and back into the country where illegal expeditions may be organizing, it is believed the military will be able practically to establish an impenetrable patrol along the border.

BILLS IN VOTE FRAUD NEAR

Jurors in Danville Probe Decide to Return Preliminary Report and Indictments.

Danville, Ill. Feb. 7.—A preliminary return of true bills by the grand jury investigating Vermillion county's vote frauds is scheduled for tonight or Wednesday, this decision was reached at a meeting of the jurors from which State's Attorney John H. Lewman was excluded.

Many of the jurors wish to make a preliminary report and return of indictments in the vote fraud inquiry. This plan is opposed by a faction of the inquisitorial body but it is now certain a preliminary return will be made. That the show of definite results would give an added impetus to the investigation is the opinion of Foreman Woodyard. He believes the issue of capias and bench warrants for the indicted ones would result in many citizens vouchsafing information they are now attempting to conceal.

MISSOURI CAPITOL BURNED

Fire, Set by Lightning, Destroys State Structure at Jefferson City—Records Are a Loss.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The Missouri capitol building was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The total loss, including structure and many records and state papers is estimated at \$1,000,000 with no insurance. The fire was started by lightning which struck the cupola and spread rapidly throughout the building.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Lansing.—Louis Satt, the Detroit man who is serving a sentence of from 7 to 14 years in Marquette prison for forgery, and appeared before the supreme court a few weeks ago in charge of an officer to present his reasons for release, will have to serve at least the minimum term, according to a decision handed down. Satt was released on probation after conviction and later went to St. Louis. He was arrested there and brought back, but pleaded that as his first friend had given permission for the man to leave the state he was not subject to arrest.

Battle Creek.—When Doris, the four-year-old daughter of Harry Meyers, struck off a bunch of matches her clothing and the lace curtains caught fire. Before the mother could reach her the baby was so badly burned about the head and chest that it is feared she cannot recover.

Battle Creek.—Former Judge of Probate George W. Hamm, whose matrimonial difficulties some time ago caused him to lose not only his wife but his political position and power, returned from Mass City, Ia., and was married to Miss Cora Lewis. This is Hamm's third venture.

Kalamazoo.—At a session of the Michigan Historical and Pioneer society it was decided that Pontiac would have the next midwinter meeting of the association. The following committee was appointed to arrange for appropriations for carrying on the next year's work: C. M. Burton, Detroit; William L. Jenks, Port Huron; Lawton T. Hemans, Mason, and C. E. Bennett, Lansing.

Jackson.—John Love, sentenced for life from Antrim county, December 31, 1895, for killing an Indian, died in Jackson prison of tuberculosis.

Lansing.—Mrs. Madira Whiting is eighty years old and cutting her third set of teeth. Three are through and three more are coming on the lower jaw.

Big Rapids.—Prof. A. C. Anderson of the M. A. C. and W. F. Taylor of Shelby delivered addresses before more than 1,000 people at the farmers institute here.

Hastings.—Mrs. Etta Aldrich of Hope has made complaint against John Adrianson, school teacher, whom she declares cruelly punished her nine-year-old son with an oak shillelagh for not getting his arithmetic lesson. Mrs. Aldrich obtained possession of the club and brought it to court as part of the evidence.

Lansing.—Maj. Edward D. Ellis of Detroit, a retired officer of the M. N. G., does not like the proposed new military law which Representative Stewart has fathered in the house, and hopes it will be "buried."

Owosso.—Mrs. Rachel Sell of Ithaca has been found guilty of burning her mother-in-law's home. She has not been sentenced.

Greenville.—According to an official report from Washington, the census of Greenville is 4,945. In 1900 it was 3,000.

Shull Ste Marie.—Carrying his wife and child who had been suffocated by smoke John Triginiski made his way from his burning home at Algonquin, in the midst of a 50-mile gale that prevailed. Triginiski was awakened by the crackling flames and found his wife and child lying in a stupor. He was slightly burned before getting out and all were suffering severely in the zero weather when found and cared for by neighbors. The house and contents were totally destroyed.

Battle Creek.—When told the Gamma Delta Tau sorority must be their only social organization, seven prominent girls of the local high school caused a small sensation by throwing up their rights as pledge members. The girls have belonged to a club called the "S. S.," from which the sorority officers asked them to withdraw. The seven girls are "heroines" among the several hundred who are considered "socially ineligible" to the Gamma Delta Tau.

Houghton.—Allen F. Rees of Houghton, the copper country's leading attorney, was elected commander of the upper peninsula battalion of the Michigan naval brigade, succeeding Capt. H. S. Goodell of Palmetto, time expired. Mr. Rees thus becomes captain of the U. S. B. Yantic, assigned to the upper peninsula battalion and stationed at Hancock.

Lapeer.—Mrs. Viola Swadling, who began a \$1,000 damage suit last summer against the Bocktick State company of Lapeer for the death of her husband, William Swadling, killed by a board while operating a rip-saw, was awarded a judgment of \$5,743.31.

Flint.—Alonzo Hart is being held on a charge of raising a pay check from \$1.80 to \$10.80. Mrs. Jennie Thomas, forty, will be returned to the Pontiac asylum. She has been an inmate of the institution before.

Saginaw.—One thousand Knights of Columbus from various towns in the state gathered here for the initiation of 100 candidates.

Brighton.—Rev. Frank Kennedy, of Ypsilanti and Rev. Frank Taylor of LANSING, assisted by Fr. Ryan, officiated at the funeral of John Loughlin of this village.

Port Huron.—John C. Murta, aged forty-nine, for 20 years a saloonkeeper of this city, died of Bright's disease. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mann, and one son, Mr. John C. Murta, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has postponed the annual ball, which was to have been held February 2, to February 21, because of the death of Samuel Burgess, a prominent member.

ILLINOIS MULCTED OUT OF MILLIONS IN LAND GRAB

Legislative Investigating Committee Made Public Startling Report of Inroads Made on State Waters.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—The people of Illinois have been defrauded of land valued at from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Of this 1,816 acres lie along the lake shore from South Chicago to Waukegan and 1,087 are within the limits of the city of Chicago.

The Illinois Central railroad alone has grabbed 400 acres in the city's front yard and the attorney general should sue to recover its value and perhaps revoke the company's charter. The Chicago river has been canoned off illegally from end to end by great corporations and business houses.

These are a few of the conclusions reached by the Chipfield committee which was appointed by the Forty-sixth general assembly to investigate submerged lands in the state. After almost two years of exhaustive labor the committee has compiled its report, which consists of 16 large typewritten volumes.

And with no technical equivocation, the committee makes the unqualified statement that the reclaimed empire stolen from the people can be recovered. Strong recommendation is made that proceedings be started immediately.

Discussion of the Illinois Central includes this:

"It is a history which reads like a romance as to how the Illinois Central, starting in with a strip of 200 feet in width from the city limits northward, has continued to grasp and extend until now substantially 400 acres of the most valuable land of the city of Chicago are in its possession.

"When the achievements in this direction of this company are considered it makes the choicest depredations of Captain Kidd look like an amateur performance."

The greatest offender outside Chicago is held to be the Wiggins Ferry company at East St. Louis, and the Cairo Trust company is accused of having squatted on the entire river front at Cairo. Numerous offenders were found on the Desplaines, Illinois, Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash rivers.

BLAST KILLS TWO, HURTS 20

Hotel is Blown Up by Gas Explosion—Many of Rescuers Are Badly Burned.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 7.—In a gas explosion at the Whburn house at Carpentersville Howard Mann and Adam Oberst were killed and twenty others injured, four fatally.

The hotel was wrecked. Carpentersville is a small town six miles north of Elgin.

Gas from a leaky main is supposed to have caught fire from a stove. The guests fled in panic from the hotel and there were many narrow escapes.

Howard Mann, who was the first victim, had been overcome by the fumes, which filled the house, and a rescue party of neighbors had been formed and was entering the building when the explosion occurred.

The detonation was terrific and the air was filled for several seconds with a burst of flame and flying fragments of wood.

The survivors of those who had formed the rescue party were frightfully burned, and adjoining houses were turned into temporary hospitals, while the injured were attended to by all the physicians who could be summoned.

BANKERS SENT TO PRISON

Officials of American Trust Company of Philadelphia Plead Guilty to Wrecking Concern.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Pleading guilty to charges of wrecking the American Trust company of this city, Dr. J. Kanter Crawford and Joseph S. Crawford, brothers and vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the institution, were each sentenced to three years in the county prison and fined \$500 in quarter sessions court. The American Trust company was closed in November, 1909.

KING CHEERED IN BIG PAGEANT

QUEEN SITS BY THE SIDE OF HIS
MAJESTY AS THE MES-
SAGE IS READ.

IN GILDED COACH, SURROUNDED
BY MANY TROOPS, MONARCHS
LAUNCH FIRST HOUSE.

Is Attired in Uniform of Field Marshal;
Lord Strathcona Represents Can-
ada; Wm. Phillips the U. S.

King, George and Queen Mary, for
the first time in their reign, proceeded
in state from Buckingham palace to
Westminster, where his majesty read
the speech formally opening parlia-
ment from the throne in the house of
lords. During the ceremony the queen
was seated at the side of the king.

Though the day was dark and chilly,
an immense throng was gathered in
St. James park and in Whitehall,
where the gorgeous procession passed.
Other thousands surrounded the par-
liamentary buildings.

Their majesties rode in the gilded
state coach, drawn by eight cream-
colored horses caparisoned in gold and
purple. The king wore a field mar-
shal's uniform.

As the royal party passed the cheer-
ing was unusually hearty, as it was
the first opportunity that the populace
had had to express its gratification over
the vindication of King George in the
recent libel suit against Edward
Gale, whose paper called the monarch
a bigamist and sultan.

An escort of Life Guards preceded
the state coach, and women of the
guard followed. Five state carriages,
each drawn by six horses, were occu-
pied by officials of the court and la-
dies-in-waiting. Regiments of guards
lined the route and as the procession
moved on the artillery regiments fired
the royal salute. The crown and
sword of state were borne from St.
James palace to parliament in the
royal carriage under the escort of the
guards.

Missouri Capitol Burns.

The Missouri capitol, at Jefferson
City, was destroyed by fire. Many
of the records of the governor and
other state officers are lost. Light-
ning, which struck the cupola of the
dome, spread the flames to the roof
of the house of representatives, and
in less than a half hour it was ap-
parent that the building was doomed.
Gov. Hadley directed the fight
against the flames, which, because of
the age of the building, rapidly gained
great headway. The penitentiary fire
department was called, and the con-
victs worked heroically, scaling walls
and taking dangerous chances for their
lives.

The loss of the house records prac-
tically necessitates the work of the
present session, being done over.
The loss is \$350,000.

General Cronje Is Dead.

Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the Boer gen-
eral in Helandof, Transvaal,
Cronje commanded the Magersfontein
army, which held Gen. Methuen back
for many weeks. Outfitted by Gen.
French's brilliant march with 10,000
horsemen, he was forced to retreat.
After one of the most thrilling pur-
suits in military annals, in which Can-
adian regiments under Lord Roberts
bore a notable part, he was brought
to bay at Paardsberg and surrounded.
His surrender was forced by a night
charge of the Canadian regiment,
which occupied a position making his
trenches untenable.

Gould-Decies Wedding.

Helen Vivien Gould, second daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould
and granddaughter of the late Jay
Gould, was married in New York in
St. Bartholomew's Protestant Epis-
copal church to Major John Graham
Hope Horsley-Beresford, D. S. O., fifth
baron of Decies. The ceremony was
performed by Bishop David H. Greer,
assisted by Rev. Dr. Leighton H.
Parks, rector of the church.

Snow Slide Death to Many.

Many are believed to have been
killed in one of the worst snow slides
in the history of the Canadian Pacific
railway.

The slide is reported to have oc-
curred in the vicinity of Glacier, B.
C.

Whether any trains were caught or
not is unknown, but it is feared that
they were.

Col. Roosevelt Going to Reno.

Theodore Roosevelt, writing to
Senator Smith, a fellow member in
the New York assembly, and an ac-
quaintance since 1883, has accepted
an invitation to speak in Reno on
April 3, and in a characteristic let-
ter declared himself interested in pro-
gressive politics and even more so in
"progressive Christianity."

Lieutenant Stein of the German
military aviation service was instan-
tly killed while making a flight over
the military aviation field at Doberitz.
The aeroplane dropped from a
height of 65 feet. The lieutenant's
skull was crushed.

Six hundred cases of grip have been
reported to Dr. Evans, medical adviser
of the University of Wisconsin, since
Jan. 3. The afflicted students have
missed a total of 12,000 class hours.
The reason for the wide spread of the
disease is assigned by Dr. Evans to
general laxity of care and to class
room conditions.

New Orleans has thrown up the
sponge and concedes the Panama can-
al expedition to San Francisco. The
southerners have decided to accept the
action of the house as final and will
interpose no opposition to a vote in
the senate when the house bill is
taken up for consideration.

CHAMP CLARK MAY COME

Wanted for Democratic Convention
at Muskegon.

In securing the Democratic state
convention to be held on March 1,
Muskegon will have a state gathering
such as it has not had in many years.
Over 300 delegates will be in at-
tendance and at a banquet which will
be the crowning feature of the meet-
ing, many well-known men will be present.
It is already assured that Frank E.
Doremus, congressman-elect from De-
troit, and Edwin F. Sweet, congress-
man-elect from Grand Rapids, will at-
tend and also the national commit-
tee man from Michigan, Edwin C. Wood,
of Flint. Negotiations are under way
with the Democratic national commit-
tee to secure Champ Clark, of Mis-
souri, Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, or
Ollie James, of Kentucky, as a big
feature of the convention.

England Wants Same Rates as Canada.

Whether the United Kingdom will
be able, under the United States-Can-
adian reciprocity agreement, to send
its products to the United States at
the same tariff rates enjoyed by Can-
ada, is one of the questions the Brit-
ish cabinet wants answered before
they will be able to say whether they
are willing to O. K. the terms of the
agreement or not.
It is understood that a request will
be made for the Canadian government
to postpone ratification until the im-
perial conference has been held.

600 Men Voluntarily Accept cut in Wages.

The Ashland iron and steel furnace,
operating the Yale mine in Hessemer,
and which was intending to shut down
for some time, pending a rearrange-
ment of wages, has reconsidered such
action and will continue in active
operations.

Its employees, some 600 in all, have
voluntarily accepted a wage reduc-
tion of from 10 to 20 per cent. Its
mine has employed about 150 men and
makes the first reduction in wages on
this mine since 1877.

\$50,000 Factory Fire in Sturgis.

B. F. Freeland Sons & Co.'s tank
factory, employing 55 men, was de-
stroyed by fire Tuesday. Owing to
the fire whistle being frozen up,
many did not hear the small fire bell,
and the fire had gained considerable
headway before assistance arrived.
The cause of the fire is unknown.
The loss will be felt more on ac-
count of the lack of steady employ-
ment, as it was the best paying fac-
tory in the city. A new factory will
be built at once.

Sherman to Speak at Kalamazoo.

The County Republican club has
practically completed plans for the
Lincoln birthday celebration at Kala-
mazoo. Among the most prominent
speakers will be Vice-President Sher-
man, Gov. Osborn and Charles H.
Powers, of Detroit.

Milwaukee's socialistic administra-
tion tried a new stunt Friday and it
failed. An experiment was made of
giving musical vaudeville, and scores
of persons who had admission de-
manded their 10 cents back.

A new aspirant for government
recognition in connection with a cele-
bration of the opening of the Panama
canal in 1915 appeared before the
senate committee on industrial
expositions. This was Washington, D.
C.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market dull and
10c to 12c lower. Best steers and
heifers \$5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000
to 1,200, \$5.25 to \$5.50; steers and
heifers, 500 to 1,000, \$5.00 to \$5.25;
steers and heifers, that are fat, 500 to 700,
\$4.50 to \$4.85; choice fat cows, \$4.50 to
\$4.85; good fat cows, \$4.10 to \$4.45;
common cows, \$3.25 to \$3.85; canners, \$2.75
to \$3.15; choice heavy hogs, \$4.25; fair to
good hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; milk-
ers, large, young medium age, \$4.00
to \$4.25; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Veal calves—Market, 25c lower on
common; good grades steady; best,
\$8.75 to \$9.25; others, \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Milk cows and springers—Steady.
Sheep and lambs—Market, steady.
Best lambs, \$5.30; fair to good lambs,
\$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good sheep, \$3.50 to
\$4.00; culled and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00;
heavy lambs, 35 pounds and up, \$4.75
to \$5.00.
Hogs—Market, steady. Range of
prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.70;
pigs, \$7.75 to \$7.85; light porkers,
\$7.70; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.60.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—
Receipts, slow.
Hogs—Receipts, strong; heavy, \$7.50;
yorkers, \$8.10 to \$8.20; pigs, \$8.50.
Sheep—Receipts, slow; top lambs,
\$6.00; choice heavy hogs, \$4.25; fair to
good hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; ewes, \$2.75 to
\$4.00.
Calves—\$5 to \$10.75.

Grain, Etc.
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, 95 1/4c; on
track, cash at 94 3/4c; May, opened
with an advance of 1/4c at 95 3/4c and
declined to 95 3/8c; July, opened at
95 3/4c and declined to 95 1/2c; No 1
white, 94 1/4c.
CORN—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 47c; No. 2,
1 car at 44 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at
45c; No. 2 yellow, 4 cars at 44 1/2c.
OATS—Standard, 2 cars at 36c; No. 3
white, 35 1/2c.
RYE—Cash No. 1, 34 1/2c; No. 2, 33c.
Beans—Cash, \$1.85; March, \$2.02.
CLOVER-SEED—Prime, spot, 200,
March, \$8.80; sample, 20 bags at \$8.50;
25 at \$8.20; 50 at \$7.75; 45 at \$7.50; 50 at
\$7.25; 15 at \$6.75; prime alsike, 20 1/2;
sample alsike, 12 bags at \$5.50; 9 at
\$5.25.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, spot, 20
bags at \$4.75.
FEED—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots.
 Bran, \$2.25; coarse mid-lings, 35c; fine
mid-lings, 22c; cracked corn and coarse
cornmeal, \$2.25; corn and oat chop, \$2.20
per ton.
FLOUR—Best Michigan patent, \$3.75;
ordinary patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.85;
clear, \$4.45; pure rye, \$4.85; spring
patent, \$5.95 per bbl in wood.

Official news received in Port Au
Prince, Haiti, is that the new revolu-
tion in the northern part of the re-
public is a failure. The affected dis-
trict is surrounded by troops.

Although North Dakota has the re-
putation of being an exclusively agricul-
tural state, a bulletin issued by the
census bureau shows the manufactur-
ing products of that state in 1909 to
have been \$19,150,000. There were 53
establishments employing a capital of
\$11,594,000. About 3,500 officers,
clerks and workmen were employed
and \$2,482,000 was paid in salaries
and wages.

ADMIT THEY ERRED

HAMPTON'S RETRACT CHARGE
MADE AGAINST STANDARD
OIL COMPANY.

DID NOT SELL IMPURE CANDY

Magazine Publisher and Writer of Al-
leged Libelous Article, Because of
Which Corporation Brought Suit,
Declare They Were Mistaken.

New York, Feb. 2.—The libel suits
instituted by the Standard Oil com-
pany against the Broadway Magazine
company, publishers of Hampton's
Magazine and Cleveland Moffett, the
author of the alleged libel, will possi-
bly never come to trial.

The defendants to the suit have
made a full and complete retraction
of the charge that glucose had been
used in the manufacture of candy and
that the agents of the Standard Oil
company in eastern Pennsylvania
and lower New Jersey "had been ar-
rested, brought into court and brand-
ed as deliberate poisoners of little
children." It was the sentence about
the poisoning of children that caused
the oil company to begin the suits,
the first of the kind ever started by
that big corporation.

Before beginning the action attor-
neys for the Standard concern called
upon the Hamptons to retract, but
they refused to do and summons
were at once obtained in the United
States circuit court here in suits for
\$350,000 damages against the maga-
zine people.

Charge is Retracted.
The following retractions have been
signed in the office of Shearman &
Sterling, the Standard Oil company's
lawyers in the case, and have been
issued from the company's offices at
No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West
Thirty-fifth St., New York.
Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway,
New York.
"Dear Sirs: In the February issue
of Hampton's Magazine, there was
published an article written by me,
entitled, 'Cassidy and the food
poisoners.' In that article I re-
ferred to the investigation of Mr.
Cassidy, with respect to the manufac-
ture and sale of impure candies in
Philadelphia, and made the statement
that your company manufactured and
sold impure material which went into
these candies and that when the vari-
ous dealers were arrested and fined,
at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your
company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation, I have ascer-
tained that your company was in no
way connected with the transactions
referred to, and I hasten to retract in
the fullest manner all charges made
against your company and to express
my sincere regret that I should have
fallen into this serious error. Yours
truly, Cleveland Moffett."
Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York
City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing
letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you,
we beg to state that we are convinced
that Mr. Moffett was in error in his
statements with reference to your
company. We greatly regret that these
errors should have been made. It
is the desire of Hampton's Maga-
zine to be accurate and fair in all
things. In our March number we will
publish this letter and the foregoing
letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly,
Benj. H. Hampton, President, Broad-
way Magazine, Inc."

TO REINSTATE NINE CADETS

Bill Passed Congress to Give Dis-
missed West Pointers Court-
martial Trial for Hazing.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The nine West
Point cadets dismissed for hazing
from the academy in 1908 by Presi-
dent Roosevelt and Secretary of War
Wright were reinstated under a bill
which passed the house, it having
previously passed the senate. Presi-
dent Taft has it to approve it. The
cadets are to be given trials by court-
martial. The innocent are to be re-
turned to their classes and the guilty
given less severe punishment.

Among the cadets dismissed were
Harry G. Weaver, Illinois; John H.
Booker, Jr., Georgia; Albert E. Crane,
Iowa; Richard W. Hoeker, Jr., Ohio.

SLAYER OF CHILDREN GUILTY

Jurors Sentence William Muetech, Chi-
cago Murderer, to the Peniten-
tiary for Life.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—William Muetech,
wagonmaker, who on January 30, 1908,
shot and killed his two children and
also shot and severely wounded his
wife and baby, was found guilty of
murder by a jury in Judge Clark's
court. He was sentenced to the Joliet
penitentiary for life. Charles Muetech,
a brother of the defendant, broke down
and cried when the verdict was read.
Muetech, however, showed no sign of
emotion.

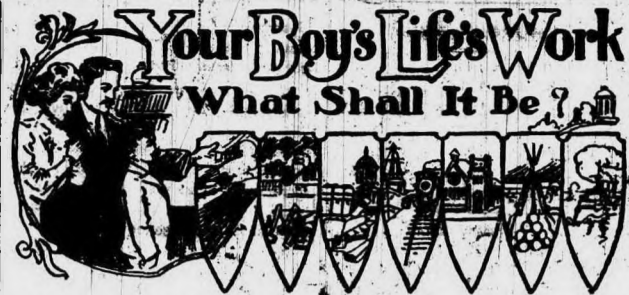
The defendant had been tried four
times for the crime and in the second
trial he was found guilty and sen-
tenced to hang.

Bank Teller Kills Himself.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 4.—William Hack-
ett, paying teller of the Easton Na-
tional bank, committed suicide in the
same way that William Coyle, a
friend, ended his life, by taking car-
bolic acid and shooting himself. Hack-
ett had been ill for two years.

Your Boy's Life's Work

What Shall It Be?



LIFE INSURANCE AGENT?

A calling that holds forth op-
portunity for comparatively
early large financial rewards—
how your boy may become an
agent for a general agent, and
then a general agent himself,
with a staff of solicitors under
him—The schooling required—
Soliciting his first business—The
monetary returns from bottom
to top of the ladders.

By C. W. JENNINGS.

WHEN you have been ap-
proached, cornered, and
perhaps talked into doing
business by a life insur-
ance solicitor, or when
you have received notice
from a life insurance company that
a premium payment on your policy is
about due, have you ever thought of
your own boy as a life insurance man
—an agent?

For energy expended, the financial
returns are probably greater for the
life insurance agent than he could get
in any other business. There are
many general agents, for example,
who earn over \$50,000 a year—a
greater salary than the president of
the United States receives. In most
occupations of large financial returns
such a reward usually comes only
after almost a lifetime of toil, and,
besides, few get there. One may be a
successful general agent, however,
before he is forty, and with still
greater emoluments awaiting only his
further efforts. Besides, instead of
working night and day to get to the
top, even to hold his job, the life in-
surance agent that works five hours
out of the twenty-four is quite a
hustler, and his work is not drudg-
ery in any sense.

There are two methods that might
be suggested for your boy to make his
start. One is to begin as office boy
to a general agent of an insurance
company; the other is to learn
stenography and get a job as sten-
ographer in the office of the general
agent, with the determination to be-
come that agent's secretary.

We shall say that your boy prefers
to begin at the very bottom, as office
boy. He should be given for so, and
have as much schooling as the boy of
that age generally has acquired. His
pay will be only about five dollars a
week and his work will do nothing
further for him than to familiarize
him with the run of the office and let
him absorb such insurance conversa-
tion and argument as he happens to
overhear.

During this formative period he
should be keeping his eyes and ears
open to receive everything he possibly
can about the business, and, either in
night school or at home, he should
be studying stenography so as to get
as close to his employer as possible
as the latter's secretary. He will
probably go through two or three in-
termediate clerkships before reaching
this position, but they will be the
usual run of clerical work, making
entries in books, keeping track of
policies, payment of premiums, etc.,
and sending out notices and adver-
tising literature. His pay will be
that of the usual clerk, running from
about \$8 a week in the beginning up
to \$12 or \$15, and then up to as high
as perhaps \$25 as secretary to the agent.

As soon as your boy becomes stenog-
rapher, however, he will be thrown
into direct contact with the inner
methods of getting and keeping busi-
ness and become familiar with all
the details of the soliciting end. After
awhile he will occasionally be told
to take care of callers that come into
the office to inquire about policies,
and then it is up to him to demon-
strate that he has been an office stu-
dent and an observer and can put into
practice what he has learned.

If he can convince the caller that
the company has just the policy that
he should take, and at the same time
do it without misrepresentation, as an
overenthusiast might be tempted to
do, your boy has made good, and
may find that his graded employer
has allowed him the regular 30 per
cent to 40 per cent commission on
the first year's premium. If this was
an ordinary straight life policy, of
say, \$5,000, the young agent might
find himself richer to the extent of
\$40 to \$50, not a bad pick-up for a
youngster.

That one success will in all likeli-
hood settle your boy's determination
to become a sure-enough agent at the
earliest possible moment. He will be
assisted in this ambition by his em-
ployer, for the latter's earnings and
standings in the insurance world de-
pend upon the amount of business his
office gets—and he can find clerks and
stenographers far more easily than he
can good agents.

After proving himself for awhile in
looking after people that come to the
office, your boy will probably be told
to go up and see Mr. So-and-so, who
has displayed symptoms of desiring a
policy. Then he will be sent to an-

A \$—Dollar for a Dime

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Puggles—May I offer you my hand
and fortune?
Jessie—No, thanks, dear boy. Your
fortune's too small and your hand's
too large.

Had an Eye to the Future.

"I would probably take many gener-
ations of adversity to train Americans
into the farseeing thriftiness of my
people," once observed an American
of Scotch birth. "I remember a case
of a Scotch woman who had been
promised a new bonnet by a lady. Be-
fore she undertook the purchase the
lady called and asked the good woman:
"Would you rather have a felt or a
straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?"
"Well," responded Mrs. Carmichael
thoughtfully, "I think I'll tak' a straw
ane. It'll maybe a mouthfu' to the
boo when I'm done wi' it."—Lippincott's
Magazine.

Where He Made It.

"Hello, Binks," said Wobbles. "I
hear you've been in the chicken busi-
ness."
"Yes," said Binks.
"Made anything out of it?" asked
Wobbles.
"Yes," said Binks. "Ten thousand
dollars."
"Ten thousand dollars in the chick-
en business?" demanded Wobbles.
"Nope. Out of it," said Binks.—
Harper's Weekly.

RESULTS OF FOOD.

Health and Natural Conditions Come
From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a
perfectly regulated machine, each
part working easily in its appropri-
ate place. A slight derangement
causes undue friction and wear, and
frequently ruins the entire system.
A well-known educator of Boston
found a way to keep the brain and
the body in that harmonious co-opera-
tion which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being
in a condition of nervous exhaustion,
I resigned my position as teacher,
which I had held for over 40 years.
Since then the entire rest has
of course, been a benefit, but the use of
Grape-Nuts has removed one great
cause of illness in the past, namely,
constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire break-
fast on a raw egg beaten into four
spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little
hot milk or hot water added. I like
it extremely—my food assimilates, and
my bowels take care of themselves.
I find my brain power and physical
endurance much greater and I know
that the use of the Grape-Nuts has
contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that
I write this testimonial, and trust it
may be the means of aiding others in
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Ever read the above letter? A new
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1911.

The Union Depot.

"The Union Depot," a local talent comedy, will be given in the opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 17th, under the auspices of the Plymouth high school. This play was written for the purpose of entertaining and amusing people and truly succeeds, abounding in bright dialogue and funny situations, keeping the audience in continuous roars of laughter. It is full of snap and bustle, such as one sees at a union station where trains are constantly coming and going, where you see every type of humanity. We see Mrs. Chattermuck, who carries band boxes filled with cats, birds and an endless array of ruffia, and insists on telling her troubles to everybody. Mrs. Garrulous, who relates her matrimonial experiences, the widower making love to the aged spinster, the staid business man, the nagging woman, the country bridal party, the henpecked husband, smart dude, school-girls, Madam Patti, opera singers, bootblacks and newsboys. Also Miss Beaconstreet of Boston, will be there with her paralyzing English, Uncle Joshua Hayseed and his wife, Aunt Sarah, Deacon Longface and many others. Come out and enjoy this most novel entertainment.

Get your tickets early and avoid the rush at the Union Depot next week Friday evening, Feb. 17. The choruses, drills and musical specialties are particularly attractive. The best singers in our town will take part in them.

Brave Plymouth Young Lad.

Alma dispatch to Detroit News:—In the view of two of her girl friends and to the utter amazement of several passing pedestrians, an Alma-college co-ed, Miss Hazel Conner, of Plymouth, rushed from the sidewalk and endeavored to stop a runaway team by grabbing the reins, which were trailing in the snow. She succeeded in catching the reins. The girl was jerked off her feet and to eye witnesses it looked as if she would be crushed by the heavy sleigh. But fortunately this did not happen, and after being dragged for nearly a block, the horses were stopped by several men. Due to the heavy fall of snow, the girl received no serious injuries. Miss Conner thought there was a little child in the sleigh.

Spicer-Judson-Doerr

The home of Mrs. Fannie Spicer-Judson, 51 Calumet Avenue, Detroit was the scene of a quiet home wedding, Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Judson was united in marriage to Mr. Henry S. Doerr, also of Detroit, Rev. F. F. Fitch officiating. After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Doerr left for a two weeks' trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Marshall, Mich., and will be at home to their friends at the above address, after March first. Mr. Doerr is special salesman for the International Harvester Co., having been with the company for nine years.

A Youthful Forger.

Ward Beasley, a youth of 14 or 15 years, came along a week or two ago, and wanted to purchase a cheap knife at Conner's store, tendering in payment a check for \$3.50 purporting to have been signed by Dewitt Packard. The boy stated to Miss Conner who waited on him that he had been cutting ice for Mr. Packard and who had given him the check in payment. Miss Conner didn't believe that such an apparently honest and youthful looking chap would forge a check, and accepted it giving him the balance in change. When in the course of business the check was presented at the bank, it was at once detected that it was spurious. Mr. Packard was called up and he also denied having given any such paper.

It later transpired that the boy had cut up similar tricks in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti; and the authorities of the former city caught the lad at Holly. He was sentenced to the Reform School at Lansing.

Painful

Rheumatism is very painful and exhausting, especially in the chronic stage. To get quick relief when those spells come on, Reane's Pain-Killing Magic Oil is the thing needed. It is a clean and pleasant but very penetrating remedy that soothes the pain as soon as it reaches the seat of trouble. It is effective also in cramps in the bowels, dysentery, cholera morbus, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy and Bayer's Pharmacy.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, February 12, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor. Sunday, Feb. 12. Services in the evening at 6:30 o'clock, standard. This service will be in German. Sunday-school in the morning at the usual time. The social at Wm. Gayde's was a great success, the house being crowded. Mr. and Mrs. Reber kindly gave their house to serve the supper, thus making it possible for all to enjoy themselves. The ladies cleared about \$20. Thanks to all.

METHODIST

Rev. E. King, Pastor. Morning service 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. The missionary offering for the month was \$5.00 and the attendance 170 last Sunday. Epworth League at 6 p. m., to be led by Rev. B. F. Farber. Subject "The Duty of Neighborliness." Evening service 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Casper will lecture, giving the fourth of his series. Don't miss it. Free.

The monthly supper and social for members of the congregation only, will be held next Wednesday evening, followed by a meeting of all the men of the church.

The pastor speaks at Tonquish next Sunday evening.

"Through Yellowstone Park in Thirty Minutes," by P. W. Voorhies, will be the feature of an entertainment given by Mrs. Bodmer's Boys' Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Penney this evening. It will be worth while. Come.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. DeAntoni, Pastor. Services next Sunday at the usual hours. Topic in the morning, "The Fourth Message from Nehemiah, or Troubles and How to overcome." Gospel service in the evening. Sunday-school at 11:30; classes for all ages, a place for everybody in this school. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00. Subject, Lessons from Great Lives—Joseph. Leader, Miss Grace Campbell.

Congregations were very large last Sunday, but there is room for a few more people. You will be made welcome at our services. The exercises at the S. S. hour were very interesting. Mrs. Chamberlain, our superintendent of the primary department, deserves special praise in the way she has trained the children. Fourteen boys and girls were promoted to the junior department and were given diplomas.

The Woman's Mission Circle meets with Mrs. Fred Bogert next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hodge is leader. The B. Y. P. U. social and business meeting Tuesday evening was a great success. A large attendance and interesting time. We are promised many good things by our young people during the next six months.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Wind is air going at full speed.

Manual Training boys are making hinged boxes.

The Kindergarten children are planning to observe "Lincoln Day."

Burch Durham has had to leave the third grade because of illness.

The German II. class is reading Hillern's, "Hoher als die Kirche."

The second semester courses in Science, Physiology and Botany have been started.

Nineteen children of the fifth grade were given a half holiday Friday for perfect attendance.

By the variety of noises we hear issuing from the science room we are aware that the Physics class is studying sound.

From examination papers of sixth graders: The axis is a pole through the middle of the earth which the earth sits on.

The number of students having half holidays for perfect attendance in H. S. is increasing, there being fifty-six in November, sixty in December and seventy in January.

The following pupils of the eighth grade were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester: Cleo Willett, Margaret LeVan, Edith Gale, Irene Fisher, Howard Eckles and Floyd Bennett.

A "night school" has been started in H. S. for the benefit of those receiving conditions in last semester's work. A schedule has been arranged for three classes after school beginning at 3:15 and closing at 5:15.

The following of the sixth graders were neither tardy nor absent during the first semester: Irene Cable, Clara Gayde, Hilda Micol, Gladys

Northrope, Harry Drayton, Howard Lane, Sanford Shattuck, Roswell Tanager and Claude Eckles.

The regular meeting of the P. H. S. Literary Society was held Friday. The Freshmen, in giving "A Decastich Schul of Fifty Years Ago, showed such talent as comedians that they have been asked to repeat it in an evening program when a small admission will be charged for the benefit of the school.

The sixth grade had charge of the Chapel exercises Monday and gave the following program:

Violin and Piano duet.
Quotations from Lincoln.
Life of Abraham Lincoln.
Humble Abraham Lincoln.
"Angel's Message"—Duet.
Recitation—Johnnie's History Lesson, with Peary in search of the North Pole.
Song—"Lovely Moon."

Gleanings from H. S. examinations: What is a lay-brother? One who lays in wait.

Milton was the son of a book agent. Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" tell the progress of a man from hell to the promised land.

A churl is a hog.
A host is a place where hogs are kept.

H. S. visitors since last writing were Olive Magraw, Mary Powell, Mrs. Harford, Frances Brown, Philo Forshoe, Mrs. Lenderson, Mrs. Smitherman, Mrs. Polley, David Polley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chilson, Mrs. Reiman, Miss Worfel, Nina Webber, Miss Smith, Mrs. Gayde, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mrs. Reed, Dorothy and Marian Henderson, Mrs. Tongrey, Mrs. Beals, Miss Brinkerhoff, Russell Wingard, Claude Robinson, Harold Rice and Maurice Campbell.

Caught at His Game.

Claude Pearl came to town one day last week and making representations that he was working the Cole farm, west of Plymouth, and that he expected to sell some hay next day to McLaren Co., obtained credit at various stores to the amount of \$9 or \$10. Among other places visited was Geo. Richwine's harness shop, where he obtained credit for a \$2 horse blanket. It was learned that the fellow had made false representations and that he did not live anywhere near the Cole farm and had no hay to sell, but that he did live near Denton. On the strength of this, Mr. Richwine swore out a warrant in Justice Campbell's court and had the fellow hauled up before his honor Tuesday. Rather than stand trial, the young man's father came forward and settled all claims, including the court's—some \$17 in all. It was a good lesson and merchants lose nothing when they resort to such measures to protect themselves.

Losers Banquet the Winners

The ladies of the Presbyterian church made up into three divisions about a year ago for the purpose of raising money. It was agreed that the losing division, or one obtaining the least money, should banquet the others. This "banquet" came off last Tuesday and proved a surprise to the guests, who of course expected something fine. The coffee smelled very fragrant, but alas! the menu consisted only of bean soup, dry toast and water.

The guests, however, took in the situation with the utmost good nature and enjoyed the repast very much after all, as they did also a program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and a comic operetta. Many of the entertainers appeared in costume, and it is said wore some stunning clothes. No man was allowed to even peep inside the rooms.

J. H. Spittler thought he had sold his farm, the buyer paying \$1,000 down to bind the sale. A few days ago he was informed by the buyer that the purchase would not be completed and consequently Spittler is \$1,000 to the good, though he has sold off his personal property. The farm is known as the Wagonschultz farm and was sold by them to Wm. Blunk for \$6,000 about three years ago. Blunk sold to Spittler for \$8,000 and the last purchase price was \$10,000.

Those who wish to improve excursion rates in a trip to Yellowstone Park, can do so by assembling at the residence of C. E. Penney (th) Friday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7:30 sharp. P. W. Voorhies will be the conductor and enable all to see many of the wonders and beauties of this wonderful public reservation. Fare for the round trip, 10 cents. Bring along 3 cents extra—there may be knick-knacks you will wish to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray of Salem celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on last Monday. The couple were married in Plymouth Feb. 6, 1851, and have lived in Salem ever since. They are still enjoying good health and during the day received many letters and telegrams of congratulation.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Try The Mail want column.

EX-GOV. GLENN TO SPEAK IN PLYMOUTH

A Great Orator and A Great Statesman

A Sketch of Governor Glenn.

Robert Glenn was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, August 11, 1854. His father was a lineal descendant of Dr. Chalmers of Scotland. He was educated at the University of Virginia and read law under Chief Justice Richmond Pearson. He entered politics in 1874; married in 1875; was elected to the legislature in 1880; was United States District Attorney from 1893 to 1897; was State Senator in 1899; was elected Governor of North Carolina in 1904 and served until 1908. One great result of his administration was the establishment of state-wide prohibition in North Carolina. He has always had a large law practice and is noted especially for his power before a jury. He is a forceful, earnest speaker, believing that the handling of facts well told is more convincing than mere eloquence. He is the greatest Presbyterian of the South-land and one of the greatest orators between two oceans.

Governor Glenn gives the address at the great local option mass meeting under the auspices of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, in the

OPERA HOUSE, PLYMOUTH,

Thursday, Feb. 16th, at 8 p. m.

Gov. Glenn will speak fifteen times in the State. From ex-Gov. Hanly of Indiana:—Gov. Glenn is a man with a real message. The man is strong; the message is great, and is ably and impressively delivered. Arrangements have been made to seat all the opera house will hold. This is one of the privileges of a life time and every man in Plymouth should hear this noted man.

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February is here again and we are ready to offer our customers

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on all Valentine Diamond Sales this month. Hearts, of course, will be played freely this month, as the strongest suit hand, but don't forget that DIAMONDS ARE TRUMPS! The wise young men know full well that the surest way of taking that particular heart trick is to have a diamond in reserve. Better look over our stock carefully. If we haven't just what you want we will get it for you. We buy direct from the cutter and can save you the middle man's profit. Trumps are always good and a strong hand is better than a weak one. Also a full line of

Lincoln Postcards, Valentine Postcards, Washington Birthday Postcards, Local Postcards.

C. G. DRAPER

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST.

Mrs. E. R. Knapp of Saginaw has bought Dr. Caster's house on Penniman avenue. She does not take possession until about the first of June. Mr. Caster is uncertain at present where he will locate, but thinks of going to Detroit.

The Penalty of Sin

To neglect your health is a sin against nature and frequently the penalty is severe, particularly when the trouble starts in the liver and bowels. It is the straight road to Bright's Disease. The best course is to take a dose of Dr. Herriek's sugar-coated pills whenever you feel dull, bilious, constipated or uncomfortable. It will clean you out, restore appetite and cheerfulness. Price 25 cts. Sold by Pinckney's Pharmacy and Bayer's Pharmacy.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Frank C. Powell, deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of A. H. Dibble & Son, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Friday, the fourth day of April, A. D. 1911, and on Friday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 14th day of January, A. D. 1911, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, January 14, 1911. ALBERT H. DIBBLE, FRED A. DIBBLE, Commissioners.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table EAST BOUND.

For Detroit via Wayne 5:40 a. m. and every hour to 7:45 p. m. also 8:44 p. m. and 11:35 p. m. changing at Wayne.

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Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a. m. 7:10 a. m. and every hour to 7:10 p. m. 9:10 p. m. Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:45 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 6:20 a. m.; 6:20 a. m. and every hour to 5:20 p. m.; 6:20 p. m.; also 10:10 p. m. and 12 midnight. Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

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Wash the Blood

Acheing and enfeebled muscles should remind you of slowness of tissue repair. Eruptions of the skin and catarrh of the mucous membranes show diminished nerve power in the tissues.

In health or disease there is need of an internal bath. This is best obtained by drinking a glass of pure water with one or two teaspoonfuls of San-Jak 90 to 60 minutes before breakfast, washing the stomach and stimulates the bowels to increased peristalsis; overcoming constipation and its attendant ills. It is quickly absorbed and entering the blood stream, bathes the cells of the liver and heart, then passes to the brain and washes out the cobwebs and awakens to new life every cell in the body.

MAN

does not wear out like a piece of machinery by constant disintegration for he is self-renewing. When he loses his ability in self renewal or failed in the process of making young blood, the nerve tissues is not sufficiently nourished and his strength and health fails.

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3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins	25c
4 pkgs. Newton's Corn Starch	25c
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Local News

See the Dishes at the Central Grocery.

Harold Rice of Saginaw spent Sunday here.

Come and have a good laugh—at the Union Depot.

Geo. Videan of Detroit visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wood spent last week in Harrow, Ont.

Mrs. DesAutels has been on the sick list for the past week.

Misses Pearl and Winifred Jolliffe were in Detroit Tuesday.

Myron Willett has rented his farm in Livonia to Foster Hanchett.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson entertained the ladies of L. L. Club this week.

Harry Stone of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting Will Hawthorne this week.

A Medford, Oregon, advertisement on another page. Better read it.

Mrs. E. R. Daggett entertained a few of her friends at tea Wednesday.

C. Wilder Marsh of Washington, D. C., is visiting Maurice Campbell.

Mrs. Fred Ives and daughter of Detroit are visiting at E. C. Leach's.

Remember the donation at the Baptist church tonight. Don't miss it.

Just received—two cars of chestnut coal. Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co.

L. O. T. M. M. bake sale held at Pinekey's store Saturday Feb. 11th.

Mrs. Josephine Vancies of Wayne visited Mrs. Eli Nowland Wednesday.

Miss Inez Cole of Ann Arbor visited at J. R. Rauch's Wednesday and Thursday.

F. F. Bennett spent Sunday in Cleveland, his wife returning with him Monday.

Mrs. Maude Harper of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, over Sunday.

Miss Grace Campbell has taken the place of Miss Clara Patterson in the postoffice.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Miss Viva Will spent a couple of days last week in Detroit.

Russell Wingard left Wednesday for Denison, Texas, where he will spend a month or so.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart attended a district home missionary meeting in Detroit yesterday.

J. C. H. Rauch is in Chicago this week attending a National Convention of the Telephone Companies.

Wm. Simmons of Novi has sold his farm to Chas. Stoneburner, Chas. Decker, negotiating the sale.

Mrs. Wm. Caruthers and two children of Detroit spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery returned home Friday night, after a three weeks' visit with his sister in Iowa.

The council on Monday evening extended payment of water tax to Feb. 15. After that date water will be shut off.

Ross Willett and Carl Stever are working in Detroit for the P. M. Railroad and attending night school there.

Ex-Governor Glenn of North Carolina one of the greatest orators of the age at the Opera House next Thursday evening. Hear him.

A Valentine Social will be held at the home of Jacob Dinglede next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Tonquish Sunday-school.

Little Peter, son of Wm. Gayde, cut a finger off just above the joint with a butcher knife, while trying to cut a stick with it the other day.

An elocutionary class of matrons is under training by State Supt. Mrs. May Buller of Detroit. This will be fine. Date, Monday evening Feb. 27th.

"Climbing Vesuvius" and "Descending the Catacombs" will be the subject of Dr. Caster's lecture at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

See Swift's Pride Soap wrappers! See premium at Central Grocery.

A special meeting of the Plymouth Chapter No. 115 O. E. S. for work, Tuesday evening Feb. 14. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lizzie Harrison of Saginaw will be present.

A. Rutenbar of the Potter farm in Livonia, received a check for milk from three cows for the month of January (delivered at Newburg) for \$55.16, an average of \$18.38 per cow for month. Who can beat this?

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huger received a box of nine rabbits, which were shipped last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard, who now are hunting up north. Last week's total were 25 rabbits, 1 quail and 1 squirrel.

Do not fail to hear Ex-Governor Glenn at the Opera House next Thursday evening. He has been secured at great expense for two weeks in this state, and arrangement has been made so every one in Plymouth may hear him free.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Meet your friends at the Union Depot.

Maurice Campbell is home from Ann Arbor this week.

Earl Eckles of Montrose is visiting A. M. Eckles and family.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minthorn-Sunday night.

A Medford, Oregon, advertisement on another page. Better read it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Detroit spent Sunday with friends here.

Those who did not hear Sousa's band at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday afternoon missed a treat.

Dr. W. D. Henderson of Ann Arbor will talk to the men at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Harmon Kingsley, 4 1/2 miles west of Plymouth has an auction sale of farm stock and tools on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. Hot lunch at noon. Frank Boyle, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer attended the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Spicer-Judson, to Mr. Henry S. Doerr at Mrs. Judson's home in Detroit, Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The immediate families of both contracting parties were present.

The population for Wayne county as taken by the census enumerators last summer has just been given out. Plymouth figures are 1,671 as against 1,474 in 1900. Northville foots up 1,865 as against 1755 in 1900. Wayne 1263 as against 1361 in 1900. Plymouth makes a gain of 197, while the other two towns lose.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles and daughters and niece, Miss Trina Eckles, entertained the L. O. T. M. M. and their husbands at progressive pedro Saturday evening.

Mrs. Orr Passage and Mr. James Gates won first prize. A very enjoyable time was had by all, and the evening ended with refreshments, such as Mrs. Eckles knows well how to serve.

Mrs. Maria Somers, widow of J. Somers, who died some four years ago, died at her home on the north side early Wednesday morning of pneumonia, her only daughter being present when she passed away. She was 62 years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home and will be private. Rev. King will conduct services.

New directors were elected by the stockholders of the Plymouth Creamery Co. at the annual meeting held last Monday, as follows: J. B. Pattison, A. M. Eckles, John Cady, Walter T. Watson, Chas. K. Skinner, J. G. Hamblen, Jr., (the latter three from Detroit) and Chas. R. Higgins. The directors elected the following officers: Pres., J. B. Pattison; vice pres. Chas. Skinner; Sec.-Treas., J. G. Hamblen, Jr.

The largest audience of this season's lecture course heard the Boston Lyrics last Friday evening. The entertainment was thoroughly good. Miss Caroline Wells, the reader, gave selections of high order, and the sketching and singing of Mr. Jordan were excellent. The numbers on the miraphone, an instrument of remarkable sweetness and resonance, were fine. Mrs. Jordan accompanied on the piano.

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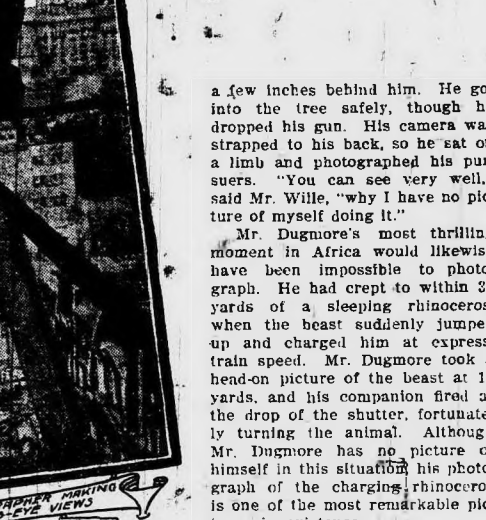
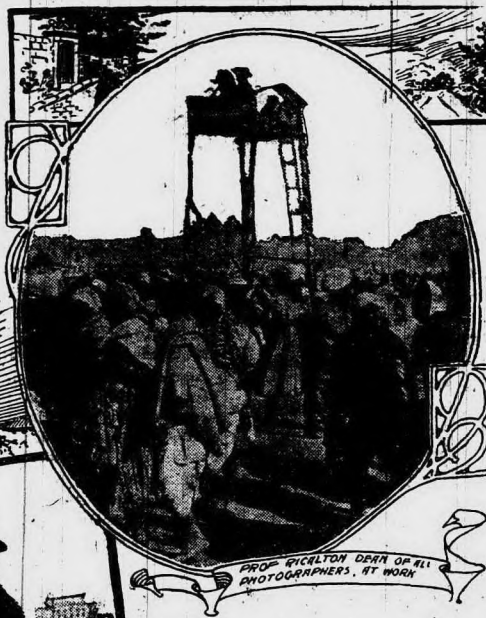
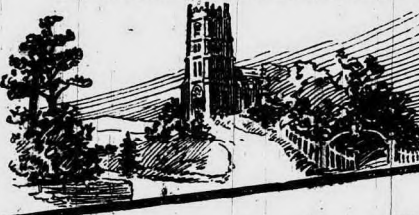
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WATCHING the WORLD with the CAMERA

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CHAPS at some time you have stood on a street corner and breathlessly watched a man with a monster camera worming his way along a slender iron girder hundreds of feet above you, to get a picture from a certain perilous point of view. Or you may have been at a race course and watched with a shiver a young man who stood on the track, with his eye glued to the finder of a camera while the horses thundered down upon him. Possibly you saw another young man at the most dangerous turn of the Vanderbilt cup course calmly photographing the roaring racers as they rushed toward him at 60 miles an hour, while your heart stood still until the dust cloud blew aside and showed you the picture man still alive. You marvel that any human being would take such risks. You would have marveled still more had you known that for these men risks are a part of the day's work—the work of placing at your breakfast table in your newspaper next morning, or a month later in your magazine, a photographic history of the world's doings. For these are the men who are watching the world with the camera. Newspaper photographers, writers



and travelers help to make up this ubiquitous and argus-eyed army. But most of the world's photographic news is gathered by commercial photographers. Commercial photographers are to the pictorial world what press associations are to the world of news. They gather in pictures the news that the press associations gather in words. The big commercial photographer, like the great news agency, has his local staff, his correspondents—alert local photographers—in every capital and big city the world over, and his special representatives—men of proved resource and courage—that he sends to the ends of the earth. To have a man on the spot when news is making, a sharp watch is kept on the doings of the world.



a few inches behind him. He got into the tree safely, though he dropped his gun. His camera was strapped to his back, so he sat on a limb and photographed his pursuers. "You can see very well," said Mr. Wille, "why I have no picture of myself doing it." Mr. Dugmore's most thrilling moment in Africa would likewise have been impossible to photograph. He had crept to within 30 yards of a sleeping rhinoceros, when the beast suddenly jumped up and charged him at express-train speed. Mr. Dugmore took a head-on picture of the beast at 15 yards, and his companion fired at the drop of the shutter, fortunately turning the animal. Although Mr. Dugmore has no picture of himself in this situation, his photograph of the charging rhinoceros is one of the most remarkable pictures in existence. Yet photographers have sometimes gotten pictures of themselves in extremely dangerous situations; but such pictures are probably never posed for. That is what Mr. Wille had in mind when he said that one's perilous moments are pictured. I have seen a photograph of a picture man in a battle, who was made conspicuous by his wagon and his outfit, but who was nevertheless calmly grinding away at his machine while shells and bullets were falling all around him. But he was not posing. He was so intent upon his work that he did not know that a fellow knight of the camera had snapped his picture. Mr. Ponting has an equally remarkable likeness of himself. With an assistant he one day climbed the Japanese mountain Asama-Yama to get a picture of the crater. While his helper stood waiting with another camera Mr. Ponting advanced to the edge of the volcano's mouth. He was in the very act of taking a picture when an eruption occurred. The assistant was as quick as the volcano. He snapped Mr. Ponting before the latter could even turn round. Then the two ran for their lives. Not all of the difficulties of securing pictures are physical. People have to be photographed as well as things and animals, and many prominent personages have such a deep hatred for camera men that they go to great lengths to balk them. Mr. J. P. Morgan, for instance has an unpleasant habit of breaking his cane over the back of an offending photographer. This would not bother the camera man a particle were it not that Mr. Morgan always sees to it that the camera is broken with the back. Another difficult subject to photograph is John D. Rockefeller.

Thus his men are ceaselessly roaming over the entire globe, sighing like Alexander for more worlds to conquer, but, unlike Alexander, constantly finding them. Year by year the traveling photographer is driven to greater exertion and larger risk. Thus one famous photographer journeyed 24,000 miles on foot that the world might see how elephants are hunted in Hindustan. And another photographer, who was in Peking at the time of the Boxer uprising, planted his camera close beside the famous south gate just before it was blown up with dynamite, so that he could "show the people at home how much smoke a dynamite explosion makes."

Interior of Africa all his stuff must be carried, by native porters. Such expeditions are costly—all the more reason why the pictures should be good. Mr. Rudolph Wille, who is now a New York photographer, went over very much the same ground in 1901 that ex-President Roosevelt traversed. Wille had two white assistants and 19 negro porters. The party walked 1,500 miles. They were gone nine months. After their provisions gave out they lived principally on native sweet potatoes and peanuts, with some birds. Some of the time they had nothing to eat. They smoked dried leaves. The trip cost \$10,000 and Mr. Wille brought back only 400 pictures. The rest of his plates were lost through mishaps.

Many of the men who watch the world with the camera have chosen some special field of endeavor. Mr. E. S. Curtis and Mr. George Wharton Jones have elected to photograph the Indian. But in order to overcome the Indian's fear of the camera and to get intimate pictures of their life that would have historic value these men have had to live for months and years among the aborigines. Mr. James is an adopted member of the Moki Indian tribe. His Indian name is White-man-with-the-long-beard-who-is-not-afraid-of-rattlesnakes. In some of their religious ceremonies the Mokis use live rattlers. Mr. James, in order to get his pictures, went through the ceremonies with them. As a result he was laid up for months with a snake bite.

A successful traveling photographer, like a poet, is born, not made. In addition to being a skilled camera man, he must have nerve and bravery, he must be cool, he must be a linguist, he must know how to command men—often he travels at the head of a caravan—and he must know how to make himself persona grata. For unless he find favor his skill and his bravery are often in vain. During the Japanese war with Russia a famous American photographer who was making his way to the battle line was halted by a minor Japanese officer. The photographer showed his credentials and protested. The officer was obdurate. He explained that it was for a hidden ground. "Ask General Nogi about it," suggested the photographer. The officer did so. "If it is the American artist," the commander-in-chief sent back word, "let him go anywhere he wants to go." That photographer was a favorite with General Nogi.

Because the traveling photographer is constantly going from one part of the world to another and seeing life in so many phases, he is probably subject to more difficulties and dangers than almost any other man. One day he is climbing a dangerous mountain peak. The next he is photographing a volcano. He gets a head-on picture of a horse race. He shows the world what happens during a riot. With the hunter he shares the dangers of the forest; but he takes chances no hunter would dare to take. He sometimes crosses raging torrents on slender cable bridges. Again he braves the sea in a tiny boat. He crawls around on the skeleton work of big buildings. In war time he faces hardships, sickness and bullets. And like the explorer he suffers privation, heat, cold and hunger. For the public must see the uttermost parts of the earth.

The photographing of wild creatures likewise has its devotees. Mr. Julian A. Dimock spent a summer photographing tarpon in Florida. Miss Julia Rogers, the naturalist, fished for him, and played the tarpon within range of the camera. The two were in a rowboat. The result of that summer's campaign is a most wonderful series of photographs, showing the huge fish at every stage of their great leaps. Mr. Dugmore and Mr. Schillings, the German scientist, are among the most daring of animal photographers. Each has spent months in Africa photographing the fauna.

Above all things the traveling photographer must have news sense. He must get not only what he is sent for, but anything else that is of interest. No pocket kodaks are the cameras that the traveling photographer carries with him. The man who goes half way round the world to get a picture must be certain to get it when arrives. He can take no chances. So he has instruments that he can rely on. As big and heavy as a hod of bricks is one of these machines, and the camera man takes two or three of them along. Each is suited to some particular kind of work. Then there are heavy tripods to carry, extra lenses, trunks full of plates, a portable dark room with chemicals, as well as a cooking and camping outfit. For the camera man is, sometimes gone from civilization for months at a time. To transport all this equipment a large party is needed. Thus the photographer often finds himself at the head of a considerable caravan.—If the photographer travels in the north he will have to go by dog train. Camels will transport his outfit in Asia. In India he may travel on elephants. He can cart his outfit in a wagon on the veldt; and, in the

That the public may know how he works, the traveling photographer sometimes has a picture taken of himself in action. Mr. Horace Ashton is shown in an illustration taking a bird's-eye view of New York city. Mr. H. G. Ponting once spent two days photographing Indian galleons. Whenever he approached they charged him. Finally by handing them meat on a pole he got the desired pictures, snapping the brutes as they stopped to bolt the meat. Then he decided to get a picture of himself photographing an alligator. This was still more difficult. He had to be nearer the animal and really make it pose for the picture. At last everything was right and the assistant pressed the bulb. At the same instant the alligator leaped forward. It missed Mr. Ponting by an inch. Mr. Wille was asked for pictures showing himself in a dangerous position. "A man is never photographed in his most perilous moments," was his answer. He admitted that he had taken pictures that involved "a little risk." When he was in Africa, for instance, three lions suddenly sprang at him from behind a rock. He scrambled up the rock to reach a tree. As he jumped from the rock the lions leaped on the rock. They were

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EXCELLENT GRAIN FIELDS IN WESTERN CANADA

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Now that we have entered upon the making of a new year, it is natural to look back over the past one, for the purpose of ascertaining what has been done. The business man and the farmer have taken stock, and both, if they are keen in business detail and interest, know exactly their financial position. The farmer of Western Canada is generally a business man, and in his stock-taking he will have found that he has had a successful year. On looking over a number of reports sent from various quarters, the writer finds that in spite of the visitation of drouth in a small portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, many farmers are able to report splendid crops. And these reports come from different sections, covering an area of about 25,000 square miles. As, for instance, at Laird, Saskatchewan, the crop returns showed that J. B. Peters had 12,800 bushels from 320 acres, or nearly 40 bushels to the acre. In the Blaine Lake district the fields ranged from 15 to 50 bushels per acre, Ben Crews having 1,150 bushels from 24 acres; Edmond Trotter 1,200 bushels off 30 acres, while fields of 30 bushels were common. On poorly cultivated fields but 15 bushels were reported.

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They're Emancipated

"Don't do it!" cried the man on the settee.

"Haven't you got any sense at all?" asked the man who was hunting something in the bookcase.

"I'm amazed at your stupidity," offered the third man.

Young Dabbs appeared irritated.

"Are you all crazy?" he inquired. "I merely said I was going to pay my dinner call at the Buckmans'. Why this row?"

"Don't you see," said the man on the settee, patiently, "that if you pay your call they'll ask you again?"

"Don't you know," asked the man at the bookcase, "that the easiest way to escape social stunts is to be brutally rude?"

"Still, sometimes they call rudeness engaging eccentricity," said the third man, pessimistically. "Yet in the long run it helps some."

"It can't possibly be," went on the man on the settee, who had been regarding the perplexed face of young Dabbs, "that you enjoy the society act? I know you are young, Dabbs, but you aren't young enough for that! You must be twenty-seven and therefore old enough to know better! In the kindness of your heart you say: 'Here are these good people going to all sorts of trouble getting up dinners and card parties, and dances and teas and the least I can do as a perfect gentleman is to immolate myself on the altar of friendship and accept their invitation.'—Thus you go on encouraging them in the mistaken ideas and piling up trouble for yourself and everybody else instead of having the courage of your convictions and throwing their cards into your waste basket! They'd thank you in the end! You don't suppose people enjoy giving parties, do you?"

"I never suppose anything about it!" said young Dabbs. "They entertain their friends because they want to."

The man at the bookcase groaned and, sitting down, regarded young Dabbs seriously.

"My boy," he said, "you are even younger than I thought! Do you suppose for a minute that old Buckman wouldn't infinitely have preferred hunting out his pipe and the last magazine and hunching up in an easy chair in the den by himself for the evening to climbing into a spike-tail coat and choky collar and a necktie that wouldn't tie and listening to Mrs. Q's tales relate for the fiftieth time how her parrot accidentally hanged itself to the top of some wildcat branch that

Mrs. Buckman was entranced with spending the day telephoning caterers and arguing with a cook who threatened to leave at the eleventh hour and spoil everything? Don't you suppose when the last one of you disappear down the front steps she said: 'Thank goodness, that's over?'

"For ten years," put in the third man, "I've obediently trailed around to parties with my wife and only today have I tasted the sweets of rebellion! There was a card party tonight and this morning I firmly said I wouldn't go! I told Isabel she could take my nephew in my place. He's young and an easy mark. He's having a good time and so am I and why under creation I haven't done it before I don't know!"

"I knew a man once," said the man on the settee, "who was so gruff and impolite and inconsiderate that people really quit asking him to places! It sounds too good to be true, but it's so. He led the most peaceful, un-anxious life and never had to bother thinking up excuses! It does seem a shame that Dabbs here should let himself sink in so deep, because when he does come out of his trance he'll have the dickens of a time breaking away! Actually paying a dinner call! Lunacy!"

"Oh, you fellows make me tired!" said Dabbs. "You like to go to places as well as the next one!"

"Nonsense!" they told him emphatically.

"Well, anyhow, I suppose you'll all go to the Bettles' supper and theater party next week," Dabbs insisted.

"The Bettles?" asked the man at the bookcase, straightening up. "What night is it? I hadn't heard. Funny they'd leave me out!"

"Queer I hadn't heard of it," complained the man on the settee. "I wouldn't have thought it of Bettles!"

"Funny they forgot me!" said the third man. "They never did it before! When did you get an invitation, Dabbs?"

Young Dabbs grinned. "I didn't get one," he replied. "They aren't giving any party. I just wanted to see if you fellows meant what you said about hating social stunts. And now I'll go and make that call on the Buckmans!"

Had No Chances.

"But," protested the aged suitor, "do you not think you could learn to love me in time?" "In a long time, perhaps," replied the fair maid. "But your time will be entirely too short."

His Sombre Reflection.

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Hat of black velvet trimmed with a large white glace bow.

Materials required: Six yards 48 inches wide, one yard cloth, about three dozen yards braid, four yards silk for lining coat.

Bad for Buttons.

"Five hundred thousand people go in and out of New York every day." "Think of the buttons they must lose every morning and night in the scramble."

SKIRT SHOULD BE NARROW

Whatever Decree of Fashion Is Disobeyed, Skirts Are Not Allowed to Stand Out.

Whether one wears a hobble skirt or not, there is no question that one must be up-to-date enough to accept the moderately narrow skirt of the season. Whatever decree of fashion is disobeyed, skirts are not allowed to stand out. Now, the muslin petticoat does not aid or abet a skirt to remain close to the ankles, and except in expensive lingerie models the required narrow pattern is not to be found in the shops.

The woman who wants a soft, narrow petticoat to put on mornings for all manner of everyday duties cannot afford the fine muslin petticoat, but she will find that skirts of soft pongee—not the coarse grained kinds for gowns—will be just the thing. This material comes in white and all colors, washes well and wears well.

It is made into a narrow petticoat which flares a little at the seams and is trimmed with a scant ruffle or wide tucks. The main thing is to cut it short—it should not come to the edge of the dress skirt, but an inch above. Quite too many women let it slope a bit at the back, and this, added to the fact that the petticoat is apt to sag from the waist line anyway, brings it down to a point below the skirt.

Drawstrings should not be used. They are a nuisance, and they prevent a skirt from fitting as it should. No matter how tightly they are tied they ease up. A petticoat is always better when fastened up the front or side than in the back, but wherever the opening, it should be buttoned or glove clamped or hooked.

The second method is best of all. China silk and messaline have come to the front as petticoats to be worn under soft gowns. Taffeta used to be chosen, but the present season does not approve of it very much because it is not soft enough to cling.

Home-Made Frogs.

Frogs for coats are in such vogue this winter that the merchants can scarcely supply the demand. Many women, therefore, buy either plain or fancy braid and make their own frogs, using medium-sized cord for the loops, and crocheted buttons, according to the width of the frogs. These when made up are often prettier and much less expensive than the ready-made articles.

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