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## Local Correspondence

### NEWBURG.

There were about 90 that partook of the dinner that was served by the stewards February 22nd. The program consisted of recitations and songs by the school children. Several others also assisted in making it a success. The sum of \$15.65 was cleared and applied on pastor's salary.

The Newburg members of the W. C. T. U. are glad to learn that President Jennie Voorhies is very much improved. Word was received from our former pastor, Rev. Howard Goldie, that he is convalescing from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davey have moved from Detroit into the tenant house on Jesse Jewell's farm.

Mrs. A. Wagner has been called to the bedside of her mother, who lies dangerously ill at her home near Howell, Mich.

Communion service next Sabbath at the usual hour. Every one invited to remain in Sunday-school.

Mrs. Frank Brown acted as organist Sunday last, our regular organist being absent.

C. E. Ryder lost one of his bay horses last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Gettschalk entertained a large company at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bassett are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. B.'s father, Mr. Chas. Geer, who died at his home on Plymouth road Sunday morning.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Newburg ladies' aid society will be held at the hall and dinner will be served Friday, March 10th. All invited to attend.

### An Eclipse.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Walter Kingsley returned to her home in Canton Friday, after a week's stay with her mother.

Mrs. Frank Peck was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

G. P. Benton of Ann Arbor visited Center friends a couple of days last week.

C. F. Smith is doing some repair work for his mother this week, changing her house over.

Mrs. Ida Stringer was in the city on business Monday.

Henry, John and George Cort were up to Will Cort's Monday.

Adelbert Maynard lost a cow Monday. Palmer Chilson has purchased a horse of a Novi man.

John Mau had a 'phone put in Saturday in his new house at the Center.

### STARK.

Mrs. Emigh is caring for her mother, Mrs. Huber, who is very low at this writing.

Mrs. John Smith of Detroit is visiting friends here this week and spent Sunday at Rose Lawn.

We hear good reports from John Mining at St. Mary's hospital.

Charles Mining has returned from Ann Arbor, as they told him they could do nothing for his hip.

Paul Heim and family spent Sunday at Frank Seiting's.

Adolf Melow has rented the Detrick Johnson farm for one year.

Mildred Maynard called on Lulu Huber Monday afternoon. Howard and Ruth are working at Fred Milroy's.

Henry Millbank is to work for George Griffin the coming season.

George Kincaid is moving to Detroit.

Hattie Hossington called on Hazel Huffman in Plymouth Monday and took in the matron's contest at the Baptist church, which was very good.

Mrs. George Kuhn spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother.

Harmon Kingsley is moving to Stark this week. We are glad to welcome them back.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Festus Lucas and family are visiting at Mr. Lucas' brother's in Wayne.

Ralph Brown and Master Egbert Isbell of Plymouth visited Miss Brown's school Monday.

Thinking to improve the lawn the boys of district No. 7 set a fire to burn off the dead grass Wednesday. The high March wind drove the flames toward the school house and it took some lively work to save the building.

Some three weeks ago mention was made in these items of a fake message received by A. D. Lucas of Wauseon, Ohio, purporting to convey the news that his father, J. J. Lucas, of this place, was seriously ill. Mrs. H. C. Guilford, also of Wauseon, made the trip up here as did her brother. The many friends Mrs. Guilford made in her two years' residence in this vicinity, will regret to learn that the shock and excitement resulted in a very serious illness for her. This particular form of "graft" is being worked in several localities in the northern part of Ohio. The fame of Plymouth as being "easy" may have spread abroad and it behooves the farmer folk in its vicinity to be most watchful.

J. J. Lucas has taken the contract for hauling the milk from Plymouth's north town line to the creamery in Plymouth. Will Heaney was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller entertained Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridger.

A farewell party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley's Friday night.

Geo. Carey's are moving onto the John VanSickle farm this week.

### Farmers, Attention.

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### PIKE'S PEAK.

John Markey made a flying trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Wright, who has been sick for the past three months, is gaining slowly.

The Misses May Lewis, Myrtle and Mamie Chambers visited the brick school Monday.

Mrs. Epworth lost a good horse one day last week.

It is rumored that John Morpiski of Detroit has purchased the Winjiski farm. Also Dr. Hopkins of Detroit has purchased the Simons and Wandres farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gottman of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt last Saturday and Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer.

Stanley Chambers and lady friend of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers and daughters Sunday.

Wm. Fox is on the sick list.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

J. W. Soper returned from Glenworth, Can., Wednesday, after a month's visit.

Mrs. J. W. Soper has been visiting her daughter in Detroit for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humm have moved to Fairgrove this week.

The Cherry Hill pedro club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Furlong Tuesday evening.

Clifford McClumpha is home from Detroit after a two months' service on the jury.

Ira Soper is helping Mr. Conklin in the sugar bush for a few days.

### Sixty Years Ago

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# The CHILDREN of our LEADING OFFICIALS

By WALDON FAWCETT

**T**HE past decade has witnessed a most decided change in what might be termed the status of children as a class in the higher official circles of the nation. Time was, and not so many years ago, either, when there were comparatively few children of an age that entitled them to be classed as young people in the households of Uncle Sam's best-paid servants. If there were junior members of such households, they were for the most part grandchildren or cousins or nephews and nieces. The result of this state of affairs was that the juveniles, neither collectively nor individually, were much of a factor in the social activities of officialdom, and very few of the entertainments in this sphere were planned especially for the benefit of the younger contingent of the community.

But, as has been said, the past half score of years has seen gradual change of conditions that has made the juveniles and the unmarried young men and young women an element to be reckoned with. The explanation of the new state of affairs is to be found, of course, in the capture by younger men of a large proportion of the most exalted positions in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government. No longer need a public man be a grandfather ere he is deemed to have arrived at the years of discretion necessary to warrant the nation in entrusting its most momentous affairs to him. Something of this same leaning in favor of younger men has even been manifested on the part of many of the leading foreign governments that send envoys to act as accredited resident representatives at Washington.

The natural sequel of this invasion of young blood in our governing circles is that the elders have been indulging in forms of entertainment less staid and solemn than those of some years back—why, President Taft himself delights to trip the light fantastic toe—and the juniors of officialdom have had all sorts of parties planned with especial reference to their well-known progenies. The White House furnishes an apt criterion as to the revolution in sentiment that has taken place. Prior to the Roosevelt administration there had been in many years only a few periods when there were present in the executive mansion children of age to influence the social program. Indeed the children of the Grant and Hayes families were about the only youngsters to live up the old mansion since the days of the Civil war.

With the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his half a dozen strenuous children, however, time-honored traditions had a shake-up in favor of the fads of young hearts and young heads, and this policy has been pursued during the Taft regime, although the present chief magistrate has a brood only half as numerous as that of his predecessor. A noticeable exemplification of the revision that has taken place in the social calendar is found in the prominent place that young people's dances have occupied of late years on the winter entertainment program at the White House. And in summer the tourist may see juvenile baseball games in progress in the president's back yard, to say nothing of the comings and goings of youthful riders on horse or bicycle; roller skating on the asphalt about the mansion; and mild "joy riding" in a jatty electric phaeton.

What has been true of the White House has been true in an equal degree of the cabinet homes. It is safe to say that the homes of the members of the president's official family have during the past ten years sheltered more young people in their teens (or just out of them) than in any other similar interval in the entire history of the country. And, today there is a liberal representation of this junior element in the cabinet community. Secretary of State Knox may be said to have but recently graduated from the class of "dependant fathers" when his youngest son eloped with a pretty Rhode Island girl, although the youthful looking premier has been a grandfather for several years past. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has several children, including a very attractive daughter, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer has two daughters who always dress exactly alike, after the fashion of twins. There are also young people in the family of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.



DAUGHTER OF CHAMP CLARK



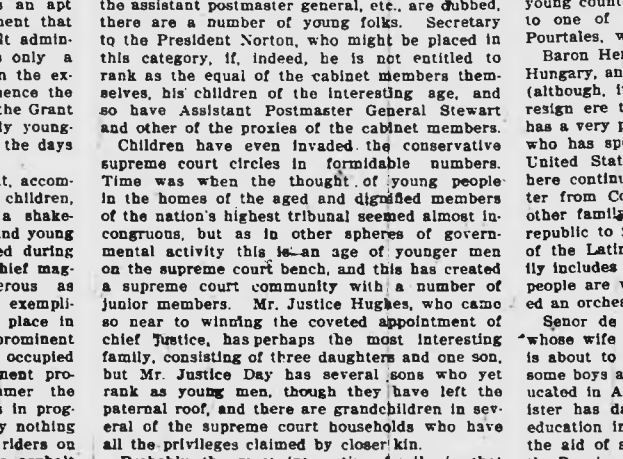
PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS CHILDREN



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE READING HARLETS TO HIS FAMILY



MEXICAN AMBASSADOR AND SONS



DAUGHTERS OF SECRETARY MEYER

households of the members of the "little cabinet," as the assistant secretaries of the departments, the assistant postmaster general, etc., are dubbed, there are a number of young folks. Secretary to the President Norton, who might be placed in this category, if, indeed, he is not entitled to rank as the equal of the cabinet members themselves, his children of the interesting age, and so have Assistant Postmaster General Stewart and other of the proxies of the cabinet members. Children have even invaded the conservative supreme court circles in formidable numbers. Time was when the thought of young people in the homes of the aged and dignified members of the nation's highest tribunal seemed almost incongruous, but as in other spheres of governmental activity this is an age of younger men on the supreme court bench, and this has created a supreme court community with a number of junior members. Mr. Justice Hughes, who came so near to winning the coveted appointment of chief justice, has perhaps the most interesting family, consisting of three daughters and one son, but Mr. Justice Day has several sons who yet rank as young men, though they have left the paternal roof, and there are grandchildren in several of the supreme court households who have all the privileges claimed by closer kin. Probably the most interesting family in that section of officialdom made up of the households of the members of the United States senate is that of Senator La Follette, the insurgent leader. There are two many sons and two very beautiful daughters, the eldest of whom has already demonstrated her inheritance of her father's marked histrionic ability. Senator La Follette is the chum and companion of his children to a degree that is almost ideal. Senators Smoot, Dick and Tillman are other wearers of the toga whose children have become fairly well known to newspaper readers through the publication of characteristic anecdotes, and there are a number of other members of the upper house of congress who are kept youthful by their energetic offspring. Among the families of the members of the house of representatives children are so numerous as to render it impracticable to attempt a detailed roster. The recent elections which turned the control of the house over to the Democrats will likely serve to bring a couple of children into the limelight—the son and daughter of Champ Clark of Missouri who is the fortunate man who has been selected to succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon as speaker. Speaker Cannon has

no young children of his own, but he has had with him in his Washington home much of the time the two sweet-mannered daughters of a married daughter, and since the veteran legislator makes his home in summer with this daughter at Danville, Ill., he has enjoyed the companionship of these girls as continuously as he could expect to enjoy the society of young children of his own. Gen Leonard Wood, the new head of the United States army, furnishes another example of a man attaining an exalted post at an unusually early age. He and Mrs. Wood have three children. The sons, Leonard, Jr., and Osborn, are of about the age to enter college, but the dainty daughter of the family, named for her mother, Louise Condit-Smith Wood, is but ten years of age. Some of the children of public men in whom the people of the nation take the greatest interest are the little sons of daughters of former national officials now deceased. Prominent in this category is Miss Elizabeth Harrison, only child of the late ex-president by his second marriage and the youngest living daughter of an American president. Other fatherless young folks for whom the people at large feel a strong regard are the children of the late Grover Cleveland and the children of the late United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa, perhaps the ablest of all the leaders of the "Progressives" in congress.

In our "official foreign colony," made up of the families of the men of different nationalities who are sent by their respective governments to act as diplomatic representatives in the United States, there are many children. Moreover, inasmuch as the foreign envoys have in many instances married American wives, it naturally follows that the children of such unions are half American. This is true of the children of the minister of Belgium and Countess de Buisseret and Countess Luise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, only daughter of the German ambassador and his Yankee consort. And, by the way, it is of interest in this connection that the young countess is to be married this coming spring to one of her father's secretaries, the Count Pourtales, who also has an American mother. Baron Hengelmuller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary, and present dean of the diplomatic corps (although, if he confirms current gossip, he may resign ere this reaches the eyes of our readers), has a very pretty little daughter in her early teens who has spent virtually her entire life in the United States, her father having been stationed here continuously for some 16 years. The minister from Costa Rica and Senora Calvo head another family that has tarried long enough in this republic to feel perfectly at home. Alike to most of the Latin-American households, the Calvo family includes a number of children, and these young people are very talented in music and have formed an orchestra within their family circle.

Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, whose wife died a little over a year ago, and who is about to marry his sister-in-law, has two handsome boys aged 11 and 13 years, who are being educated in American schools, and the Chinese minister has daughters who are acquiring a Yankee education in the seclusion of their own home by the aid of an American governess. Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, has a pretty daughter, and there is also an attractive daughter of the "bud" age in the household of Marchese Susani Canfanieri, the new ambassador of Italy.

### THE COURAGE OF LIFE.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self-indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl, who, being asked to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things; I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations, the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Frequent Speaker.

A member for a northern constituency, who was one day reproached by a disappointed supporter for never opening his mouth in the house, repudiated the accusation with indignation. Not a day passed, he declared, but that he said something; and it was reported in the papers, too. In confirmation of his statement he produced the report of the last debate, and pointed triumphantly to the "Hear, hears," with which certain speeches were punctuated. "That's me," he said.—Tit-Bits.

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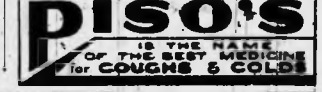
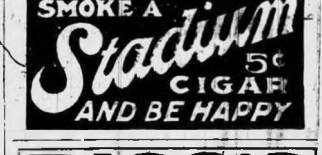
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# TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

## Gotham's Great Peril From Dynamite



NEW YORK.—The opinion has often been expressed that some great disaster will eventually overtake New York and the recent dynamite explosion in Jersey City lends some color to this view. Over on the Jersey flats between Bedloe's Island and the end of the Pennsylvania Railroad dock at Greenville, and west of the Statue of Liberty, there are stored at times in three barges anchored there more than 600,000 pounds of high explosives. If by chance this stupendous amount of energy should be let loose, it would topple New York in ruins and cause the greatest disaster of modern times. The loss of life would be appalling. Within a 20-mile radius of the Jersey flats where this awful power is pent there live nearly 10,000,000 persons. The shock of the explosion would be inconceivable. It would set the earth trembling for hundreds of miles in every direction. Buffalo, Montreal, Boston and Baltimore would feel the ground shake under their feet. Along the coast a tidal wave would rush landward and overwhelm everything until it reached the first great barrier of the hills. Ships at sea would be tossed to and fro by the mighty convulsion. These barges, which contain enough explosives to blow the whole city to pieces, belong to the great powder manufacturing concerns that have

their plants in desert places inland. They cannot store their deadly explosives near any large center of population. The regulations of nearly every city from New York down prohibit the storage of any quantity of dynamite or any other powerful explosive within their boundaries. Therefore the considerable amount that is used in blasting has to be transported each day from some point of distribution. These barges on the Jersey flats are the great distributing depots for dynamite for all the region of New York and vicinity.

It is impossible to say from one day to another just how much dynamite, lyddite, black powder or other explosive combinations are carried on these boats. The stock varies almost from hour to hour. Thus far they have escaped disaster. Yet they are almost as much a potential menace to New York as Vesuvius is to Naples. They are more, in fact, for Naples is quite a number of miles away from the flaming crater of the volcano, while New York, with its mountain ranges of skyscrapers, is but a brief two miles distant.

There are approximately 500,000,000 pounds of high explosives manufactured in the United States every year. There is continually in transit on the railroads throughout the country 5,000 carloads of this dangerous material. It takes an average of 10 days to make delivery from point of shipment to destination. Therefore there is a carload of dynamite or gunpowder for every 50 miles of railroad throughout America. The traveler passes almost hourly within a few feet of these cars without knowing it.

## Daring Opium Smuggler Is Set Free



SEATTLE, WASH.—Broken in body and spirit by confinement in the federal prison at McNeil's Island, where he served four terms, Lawrence Kelly, declared by customs officers to be the shrewdest and most daring opium smuggler they have encountered on Puget sound during the last three decades, was turned adrift a few days ago. He is 73, his strength is wasted, his nerve is gone and he is without a dollar. Unless former accomplices come to his aid with part of the fortune he made for them at the risk of his life and freedom, it is likely the veteran will pass the rest of his days in a poorhouse.

Kelly's smuggling days are over. He is a broken down sailor. He is under the surveillance of customs officials and will be followed by them to the grave. He never confessed or implicated others and he had the reputation of being "square" with those who profited by his traffic

though he had opportunities to fleece them whenever he brought a sloop load of contraband goods into the country.

Smuggling always appealed to Kelly as a game of chance, to be indulged in only for the excitement and the satisfaction of eluding the officers. He did not sail under the black flag for the profit and it is known that he never fired a shot or harmed any one.

Kelly was successful in many of his adventures between the Canadian shores and the mainland in Washington and Oregon, and it is believed he smuggled several hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of contraband goods, including opium into the United States during the last fifteen years. He always worked alone, and though deserted when arrested the last time, he would give not the least inkling as to who financed the expeditions or who assisted him.

When opium began pouring into the country from over the British Columbia border, for months the customs inspectors searched the country in an effort to trace the smuggler. Finally one overheard a conversation between two prosperous business men at Olympia, the capital of Washington. Kelly was caught with the goods and arrested.

## Deficit in Wake of Municipal Dance



MILWAUKEE.—Municipal merriment comes high. Milwaukeeans have danced and now they must pay the piper. And the piper's bills amount to \$1,000 more than the dancers donated.

Municipal balls attended by 3,000 persons, at which the employer danced with his stenographer and the employer's wife danced with the stenographer's "steady," and many similar mix-ups, all tending in the general direction of social equality, have been a great success socially, but not financially. There is a deficit and the city's strong box will have to be drawn on for \$1,000 to pay the piper for piping four times at the four municipal balls that have been given.

## Plans to Carry Gospel in Aeroplane



ST. LOUIS.—The aeroplane as a means of spreading the gospel is the latest idea of James H. Pearson, itinerant preacher.

Released recently from the observation ward of the city hospital, Pearson promptly set to work perfecting two aeroplane models, in which, accompanied by his wife and a corps of assistants, he intends to fly over the country.

The aeroplane will be used more for this purpose than as an instrument of war, Pearson says. Instead of spreading militarism by its use as a bomb carrier, the aeroplane is de-

signed to carry missionaries over the world and enable them to reach spots hitherto inaccessible, he says. The native of Wabamba, in Africa, pursuing his peaceful occupation of cooking his neighbor for a noonday meal, will see suddenly a strange apparition, from which a man-bird will emerge. After he has conquered this field he will go on to new ones until the evangelization of the whole world will be accomplished.

"But before I tour the world in my aeroplanes, I will first clean St. Louis," declares Pearson. "It is a den of iniquity, and I cannot go away without completing my work here."

Pearson is a member of the Amateur Aeronaut Association of St. Louis. His models are constructed along scientific lines, and Pearson will soon start building the aeroplanes. Meanwhile Pearson is preaching on the streets, every night.

## Uncle Joe's Check.

Col. Henry Carson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has the original check given by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon a few years ago to a book agent, and about which an interesting story has been told.

An agent visited the speaker and interested him in an elaborate edition of something which Uncle Joe didn't want, but bought. When the books arrived Uncle Joe examined them and decided at once that something had been put over on him. When the agent came for his money the speaker determined to make him indorse a terse sentiment on books, so he wrote out a check for \$73, the amount due, and on the back of it he inscribed:

"Pay to the order of Mr. Blank, in full payment for an edition which was not worth a cent, and dear at that price, but for the ease and grace with which he put it over your Uncle Joe it was well worth the money."—Human Life.

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That Awful Mrs. Jones.  
Mrs. Smith—She is so unobservant!  
Mrs. Brown—And always complaining. The other day, while ballooning near a storm center, she collided with a rain cloud and reported to the authorities that the driver of an aeroplane sprinkler had splashed water all over her best gown!—Widow.

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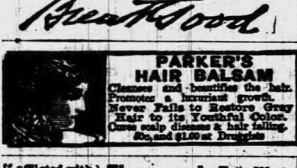
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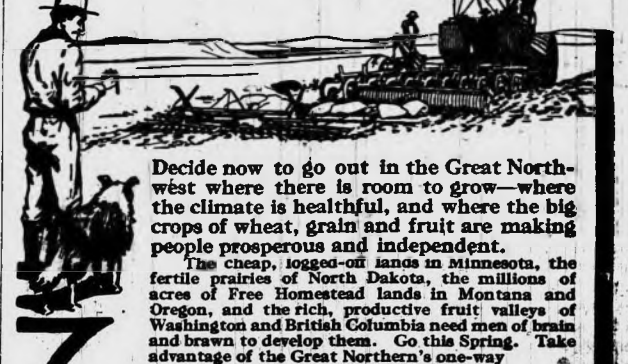
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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911

## From a Plymouth Boy.

Denison, Texas, February, 24, '11.  
Editor Mail:

I thought perhaps the Plymouth Mail might be interested in my trip and in the country I have seen. After I left St. Louis I did not see any more snow, although it was rather chilly. It began to get daylight while approaching Clinton, Missouri, and all along from there on the farmers were doing their plowing and getting ground ready for crops. That was on the 10th of February. At Parsons, Kansas, where the train stopped for breakfast it was so warm that the passengers walked up and down the platform without wraps. All through Oklahoma the farm houses are square shacks, about 20 ft. square with a chimney in the center and they have very few farm buildings, some even have no barns. Their farm tools lay just where they get through with them. I asked a man on the train if all the farmers were so poor and he told me that the majority were independently rich.

Denison, where I am now located, is in the northern part of the state, just across the Red River, which is the boundary. It has been warm here—averaging about 60 degrees above zero. The people all have their gardens in and some even have vegetables up. The water supply in this state is very poor. At Denison the pressure is so low that it won't reach the second story at times. At Dallas, Tex., there is no water at all in the summer. When they have a fire they just tear down buildings until they stop the spreading of the fire. People have to buy water to drink in jugs and for domestic use they put tubs out in front of their houses and a wagon goes around and leaves a very meagre supply. I used to think that Plymouth was hard on the people, when they put a restriction on the sprinkling but I guess in Texas it is far worse.

There are lots of colored people and Mexicans here and the white people are very interesting. The stores are all open on the front, that is the majority, and they all leave their doors open. When it gets a little cold they shut their doors and hang out a sign "Open, come in." I am enjoying myself real well and when I see more of Texas I may tell you some more.

Yours Truly,  
R. A. Wingard.

## Another Check Forgery.

And still the merchants are swindled by the check game. A farm hand working for W. J. Colwell, west of town, came into D. A. Jolliffe & Son's store a day or two ago to make a trivial purchase. He claimed that he had quit Colwell's employ and that the latter had given him a check for \$18 in settlement for wages. The story looked plausible enough and the young man was given the difference in cash.

After the fellow had gone, Mr. Jolliffe thought it wise to call up Mr. Colwell over the telephone only to learn that he had not given the check, which it is said looked as if made and endorsed by the same hand. A hurried search around the village didn't bring anything tangible as to the young man's "hereabouts" or "whereabouts."

## Are Ready for Business.

At a meeting of the directors of Plymouth Motor Works, held last Friday evening, the following were elected officers: President, Mark Ladd; vice president, Ed. Huston; secretary-treasurer, P. W. Voorhies. We understand the new company will begin operations in the building owned by the Plymouth Improvement Association, which is to be repaired, until larger and more extensive buildings can be arranged for. The new company will begin business on a limited scale until a popular demand has been created for its product. Every citizen of the village will be glad to see the new concern prosper and assist in the "boosting" process.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bogert celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday. They were married fifty years ago in Plymouth township and have always lived here. Only a few friends were invited to assist the worthy couple in commemorating the event, but their many friends hope to see them celebrate many more such anniversaries.

E. L. Riggs' entire stock must be further reduced, no matter what the sacrifice.

## CHURCH NEWS.

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

**LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
Sunday, March 5, service in the morning at 9:30 standard, Sunday-school at the usual time. Lenten services Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome to these meetings.

The yearly meeting of this church was held Wednesday evening, Mar. 1. Mr. Henry Fisher was elected trustee, and O. F. Beyer, treasurer, the other officers holding over.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.  
Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, March 5th, as follows; Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed and new members received into the fellowship of the church. The offering at this service will go to the Deacons' fund for assisting the poor. Sunday-school at 11:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "A Character Study—Judas Iscariot." We invite every one to join with us in these services and extend to you a hearty welcome.

**METHODIST.**  
Rev. E. King, Pastor.  
Next Sunday is quarterly communion Sunday. There will be a membership roll call of all the members of the church at 8 o'clock, followed by communion service at 10 a. m. Every member is desired present. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at six o'clock to be led by Dr. Caster. Evening service at 7. Preaching by the pastor.

The Girls Sunshine Club had a very pleasant time at their social last Friday evening. Plans are well matured for the Lenten services to be conducted by Dr. Allen commencing March 12th. Prof. Maier of Chicago and Miss Chew of Detroit will sing. Keep those two weeks reserved.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.  
At the close of the morning service next Sunday, the Lord's supper will be observed. The hand of fellowship will be given to four new members. The Sunday-school convenes at 11:30. The B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:00 P. M. Leader, Mrs. Micol. Subject, Lessons from Great Lives, Moses. Regular gospel service in the evening at 7:00.

The B. Y. P. U. monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening, Mar. 7th, in the church parlors. Another good time is promised. Let all members and interested people be on hand. Ask Leigh Markham. The supper last Friday evening was a great success, financially and otherwise. Proceeds nearly \$30. Everybody was satisfied and pleased. Requests have come in for another such a supper in the near future. "Taste and Fashion" is the subject of Dr. Caster's lecture at our church on Friday evening, Mar. 3rd. Admission 10c. Come and enjoy this talk.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The Freshmen are to have debates in English I. class Thursday and Friday.

The Athletic Association met Tuesday night to consider financial matters. The Seniors are preparing their program for the "Literary Society" meeting Friday.

Latest and universal topic of conversation in the High School: "The last word on hair dressing."

The seventh and eighth grade girls are jubilant over the opening of the new Domestic Science department.

Miss Hanford will take a group of students to the Southern and Marlowe production of "Macbeth," March 11.

School was closed Monday while the teachers visited Detroit schools. Some grumbling was heard because the High School half holiday for no absence or tardiness was combined with this day.

The Girls Glee Club made its first appearance in public Monday night at the Matrons' Contest, where they sang Mendelssohn's "Lift Thine Eyes" and "Swing Song" very creditably. Tuesday evening they had a social and practice meeting at Czarina Penney's.

The seventh grade program for chapel exercises was postponed till Wednesday, there being no school on the regular chapel day, Monday. The program was an excellent one consisting of a little play introducing George Washington and Betsy Ross and of patriotic songs.

The following item is of interest to our town: Sanitary analysis for state institutions and public corporations will be made free of charge by the University of Michigan. The work of analyzing drinking water, etc., for communities throughout the state has long been recognized as part of the university's work for the people, but hitherto ten dollars has been charged for each test made. By resolution of the board of Regents at their January meeting "all sanitary analyses for state institutions municipalities, village, counties and townships of the State of Michigan shall be furnished without charge, from the University laboratories."

## Improvement Ass'n Banquet

Any man who is not present at the Second Annual Banquet of the Plymouth Improvement Association, to be held in Odd Fellows on Monday evening, March 6, will miss one of the events of the season. The committee having in charge the matter of the program has been very successful in securing speakers, and it is the belief that the entertainment for the evening will be far ahead of anything heretofore produced in Plymouth at any similar occasion.

The Toastmaster will be Professor J. Stewart Lathers, who is at the head of the oratorical department of the State Normal at Ypsilanti. Toasts will be given by Judge Alfred E. Murphy and Hugh Shepherd of Detroit, Major J. C. McLaughlin of Wrentham and by Rev. B. F. Farber of Plymouth. The committee considers itself particularly fortunate in being able to secure Judge Murphy who, although he never visited Plymouth, is a general favorite here and is known throughout the state as an after dinner speaker. Mayor McLaughlin has promised to tell something concerning the successful working of the Business Men's Association of his city.

The music for the evening will be furnished by the University Male Quartette of Ann Arbor. This quartette is a part of the University Glee Club and their songs are sure to be pleasing to the large company of men expected to be present.

This banquet, as last year, is for the members of the Association and invited guests. Any citizens of Plymouth or vicinity may become a member of the Association upon the payment of \$1.00. The tickets for the banquet are 50 cents and may be secured from any member of the committee. Inasmuch as the sale of tickets, because of the stating capacity of the hall, must be limited to 100, it is suggested that any desiring tickets, in order to be sure of a seat, should purchase the same as soon as possible.

## OBITUARY.

### CHARLES DYER GEER

Chas. Geer was born Dec. 18th, 1838, in Oneida County, New York. At the age of twenty years he moved with his parents to Cherry Hill. On Sept. 10th, 1870 he was united in marriage to Jannett E. Allen, Howell, Mich. He died Sunday, February 26th, after an illness of but a week.

He leaves six children, Frank H. of Fowlerville, Alice J. Wakefield of Fowlerville, Charles H. of Saginaw, Allen J. of Plymouth, Estler S. Munro of Novi, and Lillian Bassett of Lakeville, Ind. Mrs. Geer, the widow, also remains.

Mr. Geer was well known in this locality, as an industrious farmer, a good neighbor and a kind father. He was a man who was rather retiring but of excellent character. He will be greatly missed and the family have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral was conducted from the late home Wednesday forenoon in charge of Rev. E. King, of Plymouth, and the remains were interred at Cherry Hill cemetery.

### MRS. LUCY ANN DOBINS.

Lucy Ann Smith was born Aug. 16th, 1816, in New York state. On Feb. 27th she died at the home of her son at Marshall. She was married to Charles N. Dobbins Sept. 26th, 1839. She was the mother of 10 children, four surviving—Gage and Samuel of Marshall, Mrs. Loretta VanDyne, Greely, Col., and Mrs. Marion Kellogg, Los Angeles, Cal. Her brother, Maurice J. Smith, of Plymouth also survives.

She came to Plymouth in 1830 and united with the Methodist church in 1833, of which she remained a member till her death. She was present at the dedication in 1848. Mrs. Dobbins was well known in Plymouth, and was a woman of remarkable christian character. She retained her faculties till the very last, and was ill but a couple of weeks before she passed to her reward. The funeral was held at Marshall, and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery, the burial service being in charge of Rev. E. King.

## New D. U. R. Waiting Room

At last it is promised we are to have a new D. U. R. waiting room and freight house befitting the bigness and beauty of our village. Workmen are now engaged in tearing down the old barn on the site of the premises on Main street and as soon as the weather permits the new structure will be built. It is to be of large size, constructed of brick and finished inside in hard maple. When completed it is said the building will be an ornament to the street and credit to the village. Everybody hopes so at least.

## Concert Company Coming

The Central Grand Concert Company will be on hand next Wednesday evening, this being the gratuitous number to patrons of the course. They will close the course, and are high priced talent. Prof. Maxmillan Dick who was appointed Director of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Leipzig, has been called a second Baginani. Miss Edith Adams is a Violinist, of European training. Miss Merrill has a charming soprano voice and is a student of Jean De-Rezki. Adolph Knauer is the pianist, and a player of marked technique and personality. The concert commences promptly at eight o'clock, and reserved seats can be had, at 35 cents.

It is said the Bell or Michigan Telephone Co. will soon absorb the Home Company and that after that the local offices will only control local matters, the Michigan company taking over the long distance service. The arrangement is to go into effect about April 1st.

Geo. P. Codd, Philip T. VanZile, Henry Mandell, Morse Rohnert, Louis Ott and J. W. Donovan, received the highest number of votes in the county Wednesday at the primaries for circuit judges and are duly nominated. The six democrats nominated include Judges Hosmer and Murphy and P. J. M. Hally. It is practically sure the first two will be re-elected in the coming election, as may also Hally.

## W. C. T. U.

The meeting last week was not largely attended and all felt lonesome because of the enforced absence of our President, but the program was mostly carried out and was helpful.

The business before the meeting was making arrangements for the Matrons' contest, which was held as advertised and was a decided success. The weather was all one could desire and the church was well filled by an appreciative audience. Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan was the winner of the medal, but the feeling was general that all the rest came very near the mark. The receipts were nearly \$23.00, and the ladies of the Union, with Mrs. Butler, are very grateful, especially to each and all who had any part in making the exercises so interesting and entertaining.

There is to be a change in the program for the meeting next Thursday, March 9. Instead of the "Special Day," there will be a mothers' meeting, conducted by Mrs. Wyman Bartlett and Mrs. I. Gunsolly, the same that would have been held Jan. 26, had the weather permitted. The members will please bear it in mind and invite young mothers to attend. We hope our President will be able to meet with us.—Supt. Press.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

## Workingmen's Caucus.

A Workingmen's Caucus will be held in Village Hall, Tuesday evening, March 7, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following Village offices and transact such other business as may legally come before it: One President, three Trustees full term, one Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor.

## Citizens' Caucus.

A Citizens' Caucus will be held in the Village Council Room on Saturday evening, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following Village offices and transact such other business as may legally come before it: One President, three trustees full term, one Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor.

## Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named will be held at the council room, within said village, on Saturday, March 4, 1911, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.


## Village Election.

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:


Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of the said Village will be held at the Village Hall, within said village, on Monday, March 13, 1911, at which election the following officers are to be chosen: One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Treasurer, three trustees for two years and one Assessor. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

By order Board of Election Commissioners of said Village.

ANSON HEARN, Village Clerk.



**MORSE ROHNERT,**  
Republican Candidate for Re-election for Circuit Judge



**HENRY A. MANDELL**  
Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge, Respectfully Solicits your Vote.



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For Detroit via Wayne 8:15 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; also 9:44 p. m. and 11:25 p. m. changing at Wayne.

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Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:05 a. m. 7:10 a. m. and every hour to 7:10 p. m. 8:20 p. m.; 10:25 p. m. and 12:25 a. m.  
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:45 a. m. (from Michigan car barn); also 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 8:30 p. m.; 9:35 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing cars at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:25 a. m.; 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 7:30 p. m.; 8:35 p. m.; also 10:10 p. m. and 12:10 a. m.  
Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
In the matter of the estate of Lydia Durfee, 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 Monday, the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1911, and on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing all claims and that six months from the day of February, A. D. 1911, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated, February 15, 1911.  
LESLIE H. DIBBLE,  
FRED A. DIBBLE,  
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Herrings in Tomato Sauce, Brunswick brand	15c
Kipper Herring, Brunswick brand	15c
Herring in Tomato Sauce, Valvatus brand	15c
Silvacoa Kipper Herring, Maconachie Bros., London, Eng.	20c
Silvacoa Fresh Mackerel	20c
Maconachie Bros. Silvacoa Herring, Tomato Sauce	20c
Union Club Sardines	25c
Elite Brand Sardines	25c
Norwegian Sardines, Concord brand	10c
Baby Brand Sardines	10c
Norwegian Smoked Sardines in fish bouillon	10c
Dreadnaught Smoked Sardines in fish bouillon	10c
Cable Brand, Alaska Salmon	15c
Bookeye, Alaska, Salmon	15c
Coleman Flag and Ensign Red Salmon	18c
Golden Anchor Salmon	18c
Deer Island Choice Salmon Steak	25c
Bon-Accord Codfish, two for	25c
Salt Mackerel, 10c each, 3 for	25c

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## Local News

C. A. Hearn spent Tuesday at Grass Lake.

W. F. Hoops of Flint was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur White and son are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Richwine visited in Milan a few days last week.

J. B. Pettingill was in Northville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. J. Stocken of Detroit visited at C. L. Wilcox's this week.

J. D. McLaren has sold his farm on Sutton road to an Ohio party.

Henry Merritt and Geo. Shafer are fishing at Silver Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents.

Remember the lecture tonight at the Baptist church by Rev. E. E. Caster.

Fred Burch and Mat. Powell have jointly purchased a Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kelley of Detroit visited at W. A. Robinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason and son of Pontiac spent Sunday at Dr. Grainger's.

Mrs. E. R. Daggatt spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Detroit.

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

Mrs. W. J. Stewart and Mrs. Asa Joy attended a funeral at Chelsea Monday.

John Shackleton is a candidate for village treasurer on the Workingmen's ticket.

The greatest bargains ever shown in Shoes at Riggs' Clearing Out Sale.

J. D. McLaren has purchased a new Pierce-Arrow seven passenger automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Baird of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble.

Dr. J. J. Travis is making some extensive alterations to his residence on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough and children left Saturday for Mobile, Ala., for a brief visit.

D. H. Moore, of the Moore Flow & Implement Co. of Greenville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown and Lester Brown of Detroit spent Sunday at Will Glympse's.

Mrs. P. H. Yorton has moved to Detroit to live with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Patterson.

Don't fail to get one of those great bargains in Suits and Overcoats at Riggs' Clearing Out Sale.

Attend the village caucuses and help make the tickets. Then you have no kick coming on election day.

The Ladies' Literary Club will not meet this afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. John Shaw, who was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery have gone to Akron, Ohio, where they intend to move. He has a position with another railroad.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Asa Joy Wednesday afternoon, March 8.

C. W. Grainger, formerly of this place, is now working for George Taylor. He expects to move his family back here in the near future.

F. J. Pierce's restaurant is certainly doing some business with the railroad boys. The check for last month will be over \$1,000. They have 22 beds and they are full night and day.

F. W. Samsen represented Plymouth township at the Republican State convention held in Saginaw yesterday.

W. H. Hoyt was a delegate-at-large, but was unable to attend on account of his health.

Frank Beals has purchased the residence of I. N. Dickerson on Mill street and the latter will move to the residence now occupied by Asa Joy on Ana Arbor street. Mr. Joy will move into his house on Church street.

Carpets, Shades, Mattings, Rugs and Draperies still going at Clearing Out prices at Riggs'.

Samuel Dobbins and son Monte, Gage Dobbins and son and daughter and Mr. Slater from Marshall, Douglas Kellogg and wife of Jackson and Harry Kellogg of Detroit attended the burial of Mrs. Lucy Dobbins Wednesday.

There were 101 votes cast at the primaries in Plymouth Wednesday, a fairly good vote—for a primary. There were 9 democratic votes and 92 Republican. Judge VanZile led in the race for circuit judges, receiving 73 votes, Mandall next with 71, Proctor Owens 26, Buhner received 47 votes for auditor, Harper 47, Biel 14.

H. B. Jolliffe has received a number of very interesting letters from our old townsman Lafayette Dean who is now basking in the sunshine of the sunny Southland. His last letter from Jacksonville, Florida says, "I am enjoying everything down here; the climate, the people, the beautiful flowers that this country fairly abounds with. On every rainy breeze that blows is wafted the sweet incense of the rose and magnolia blossom. Everything is green (he says) but the niggers."

Mrs. Oliver Wingard visited in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Helen Stewart visited in Farmington Tuesday.

Hilda Smye was brought home from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Shafer of Northville visited Mrs. Geo. Shafer Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Smitherman was a Detroit visitor from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. Olivia J. Woodman of PawPaw visited Mrs. Ida Dunn last Thursday.

George Gittins, Sr., has rented the Gideon Durfee farm just west of the village.

Mrs. Clarence Mason of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dean yesterday.

Mrs. Leon Green and son of Farmington spent a few days with their son Robert Webber and family.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher and Edna, Mrs. O. Wingard and Helen Passage attended a Washington party in Wayne last week.

Mrs. John Shaw died Thursday morning in Detroit. Funeral will be held Saturday at 10:00 o'clock at her late home and will be private.

The last call on ladies' and children's Cloaks and Suits at Riggs' Clearing S.a.e. Your choice now at just half price.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer entertained the bachelor's club at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Albert Gayde, it being his birthday.

Mrs. Mary Casteline living 15 miles west of Plymouth, died Sunday night of acute heart disease. She was 53 years, 8 months and 8 days old. She leaves a husband and seven children. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, interment in Kinyon cemetery and Rev. F. B. Farber officiating. She had a number of relatives in Plymouth and vicinity.

The P. M. Railroad Co. expects to spend \$2,000,000 in improving the road in Michigan, most of which will be used up between Plymouth and Saginaw. We hope the company will build the long talked of new station building, that will be large enough to take care of its transfer passenger business here. These people get a very unfavorable impression of Plymouth merely from the appearance of its depot. It might be a timely thing for the Improvement Association to consult with the railroad officials.

The Matron's Contest given by the W. C. T. U. last Monday evening in the Baptist church, was well attended and was certainly one of the best contests ever held in Plymouth. All of the contestants rendered their selections so well that it was the regret of the judges that only one prize could be given. The medal was awarded to Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, who delivered a short temperance address with an earnestness and enthusiasm which won the hearty applause of the audience. A pleasing musical program was given in connection with the contest.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

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FOR SALE.—My 30 horse power Maxwell touring car, fully equipped, first class condition. E. C. Hough, inquire at office Daisy Mfg. Co.

FOR SALE.—Automobile, in first class repair. Enquire Adna Burnett.

FOR SALE.—Oderbrucker Seed Barley, June clover seed and timothy seed. Phone 908, 4r., Murray & Spicer.

TO EXCHANGE.—A wagon for wood. Mrs. John Hood.

FOR SALE.—My house on Mill street. EVERED JOLLIFFE.

FOR SALE.—Brick house, bath, gas and electric lights, steam heat. 50 Union st.

FOR SALE.—Vacant lot on Penniman avenue. Enquire B. E. Bennett.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot on Union street, also one second-hand gasoline engine. ASA LYON.

WANTED.—Competent farm help. J. C. O'Bryan, Plymouth phone 917 1L1S.

FOR SALE.—The Presbyterian parsonage. Enquire of F. D. Schrader or J. R. Rauch.

FOR SALE.—The Sherwood farm in Plymouth, on easy terms. M. Davison, Flint, Mich. feb14

**THE MARKETS**

Wheat, red, \$ .83; white \$ .82.

Hay, \$11.00 to \$12.00 No. 1 Timothy.

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**New Stock of China & Glassware**

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We have a large stock of Wall Paper at cheap prices.

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ESTIMATING AGE OF EARTH

Scientists Have Reasoned It Out at Nearly a Hundred Million Years.

An estimate, based on a comparison of the quantity of salts in sea water with the quantity continuously supplied by the inflow, shows that nearly a hundred million years passed before the oceans attained their present condition.

Sir Archibald Geikie calculates the age of the earth by the time occupied in the forming of the stratified or sedimentary layers of the terrestrial crust.

But science gives another way to estimate the age of the earth. On the earth's surface there is a very sensible compensation between the heat that the sun sends us and the heat that the terrestrial crust loses by radiation from its surface toward cold and infinite space.

The contraction causes the center to recede or slip away from the surface of the crust, and the crust, no longer supported by the center, sinks here and there, forming folds similar to the wrinkles on a withered apple.

According to this calculation, at least one hundred million of years, and at most two thousand millions of years, must have passed since the water condensed on the surface of the solid crust.—Harper's Weekly.

Away With the Brooms!

Science has done much within the last few months to arouse the people of the world to the necessity of getting rid of the rat pest. California's fight against the bubonic plague bearing rat has been eminently successful and it has kindled interest in sanitation throughout the world.

Longest Submarine Cable.

The longest stretch of submarine cable connects Fanning island in the south Pacific with Vancouver island on the coast of British Columbia, a distance of 4,000 miles, and forms a part of the recently completed all-British cable from London to Australia and New Zealand.

The New Capitol Doors.

Representing the apotheosis of America, and containing designs which bring the history of the nation down to the present time, magnificent bronze doors will soon adorn the west entrances of the United States senate and house of representatives.

Suspicious Nature.

"Why did you fill that man who wanted to marry you?" "Because," replied the prima donna, "I couldn't make up my mind whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing."

One Week With Each.

"I don't like to be always moving about," declared the cook. "Don't, eh?" said the new janitor. "I've been in this apartment house a year. There's ninety families in it. It's good for a year more."

THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE PRACTICALLY CUT OUT.

TREND OF TAX LEGISLATION IS TOWARD RAISING THE ASSESSED VALUE.

The Matters Before the Legislature Are of Great Importance and of Special Interest to Tax-payers.

BY TOBY CANDOR.

As a result of the determination of the legislature and the governor to allow no special appropriations except such as are absolutely necessary to the state institutions, a general wall of woe is going up from all those who have hobbies up their sleeves.

The Michigan Soldiers' Home, for which \$201,250 for maintenance, \$25,000 for a new dormitory and \$500 for a new bakery will also suffer. The committee has already reported a flat \$200,000 for maintenance, that none of the \$25,000 be allowed but that the \$500 for the bakery shall be granted.

The University of Michigan, which asked a total of \$850,000 for special improvements will get but a small portion of it. The Ypsilanti Normal, for which \$150,000 for a new building was asked, will have to guess again.

That the ad valorem system remain as now. That the powers and duties of the commission be clearly defined.

That the commission be given the power to employ needed assistants to review the assessments throughout the state.

That the assessments against public utility corporations be placed in the hands of the commission and be revised each year instead of each five years as now.

That personal property be brought clearly within the supervision of the state tax commission.

The entire trend of tax legislation in the present session of the legislature is toward the raising of the assessed valuation of those properties which are not now assessed at full value and the consequent reduction of the average rate.

The average rate of taxation in Michigan is now \$20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. In Wisconsin it is but between \$11 and \$12 per \$1,000.

The railroads are assessed at \$212,000,000. If the average rate were reduced 25 per cent the railroads would save \$1,060,000 per year in actual taxes paid.

These provisions are made in the Lord bill which has passed the House and now goes over into the Senate.

Rep. Lord, the taxation expert of the House, opposes strongly the plan of Governor Osborn for the formation of an expert tax commission to investigate and revise the taxation laws of Michigan.

Senator Watkins has introduced the game law bill which was agreed upon long ago and which will probably pass. It provides what has long been desired—the removal of the game warden's department from politics.

Senator White has introduced a bill in the senate regulating the size of all boxes, baskets and measures in which farm products of any kind are sold and providing a penalty for the use of any measure not up to the required standard.

Senator Frank Newton, of Ypsilanti, and Rep. George Lord, of Detroit, are out for candidate for secretary of state two years hence and Speaker Baker of Cheboygan and Doc Scidmore of Three Rivers are out for auditor general.

Rep. Hinkley of Emmet wants to see the convicts work for the interest of the people rather than for contractors to get rich from. He has therefore introduced a bill providing for the establishing of a printing and binding plant in the prisons and proposes that the prisoners shall print and bind the text books to be used in the public schools.

Warden James Russell of Marquette prison is to be given the investigation he has demanded. Moreover the investigation is to be by a committee which never considered this matter before and is absolutely unprejudiced.

Governor Osborn has hesitated to sign the Miller bill providing for immunity baths to those who testify for the state in actions against trusts. He wanted to be shown the benefit of letting one lawbreaker go in order to catch another.

Two bills have been introduced in the legislature to legalize boxing in Michigan under certain well defined rules. Senator Cartier introduced one in the senate and Rep. Martz one in the House.

Senator Lee has introduced a resolution urging congress to present an amendment to the federal constitution to provide for a direct vote on president and vice-president.

The committee has reported favorably the bill of Senator Foster of Gladwin to encourage forestry among the farmers. His bill provides that lands devoted to forestry shall be exempted from taxation.

Rep. Stewart of Kent has introduced the administration bill providing for a central board of control over all penal institutions, corrective and asylums, and the doing away with the separate boards now governing.

Rep. Perry of Osceola proposes in accordance with the recommendation of the governor to have the liquor business in Michigan investigated by a commission appointed for that purpose.

Rep. Young of Mecosta wants to see those companies which returned from the Spanish war ill paid in full for their period of sickness. He has therefore introduced a bill providing that those who have not received full payment under the original act shall be paid.

Rep. Tufts seeks to remove some of the annoyance in the transfer of real estate due to the necessity of securing the signature of the wife to the deed of property of her husband in which she has no interest.

Rep. Austin's bill providing for the employment of the convicts at Marquette and Jackson prisons on the roads and in the quarries in which stone is prepared for road work has passed the House.

Rep. Fisk's resolution favoring the annexation of Canada met a sad fate. First it was tabled, then Rep. Haviland moved that the record of the entire proceeding be expunged from the Journal of the House.

Rep. Graves of Lenawee has been very busy during the session introducing bills providing for the raising of the tuition of students in the various state schools. Now comes Attorney-General Kuhn with a decision that it is not within the province of the legislature to raise tuition fees but is up to the board which control these institutions solely.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Flint.—When Arthur Lundy, twenty-five, returned home after an absence of several hours, his wife, Jane, twenty-three, seized a butcher knife and announced her determination to cut her throat.

Marshall.—George B. Schofield has begun suit in the circuit court at Charlotte for damage in the sum of \$10,000, in which William Andre, William R. Clark, Raymond A. Gatlin, Bert R. Moore and the Grand Lodge State Bank are defendants.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Capt. Joseph Rouleau is home from Washington, where he went to investigate matters connected with the treaty rights of Indians. He says he has assurance from the commissioner of Indian affairs that names scratched from the rolls under the recent apportionment will be put back.

Lapeer.—The legislative junket committee of five visited the Lapeer Home for the Feeble Minded, and the total expense of the trip was \$13.80, the actual railroad fares.

Flint.—The supreme court has held that the charter commission of Flint may go to work at once, despite the fact that one member did not have a residence in the city three years before his election.

Charlotte.—The recent Democrat county convention, by resolution, endorsed Judge Clement Smith, the Republican candidate for circuit judge of this judicial district.

Adrian.—According to a declaration made by W. O. Hunt, head of the Lenawee county phone merger formed last September, work will be commenced upon the joint plant the coming spring, regardless of the quo warranto proceedings now pending in the supreme court.

Saginaw.—Frank Kugino, thirty years of age, fireman at the Carrolton sugar factory, who was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train, died at St. Mary's hospital as a result of his injuries.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Capt. Joseph Rouleau is home from Washington, where he has been on matters connected with the treaty rights of the Indians. He says he has the assurance from the commissioner of Indian affairs that the names scratched from the rolls under which the recent appropriation was made will be put back and congress requested to make an appropriation to cover the deficiency.

Holland.—Richard H. Post, the former Holland real estate dealer, was bound over to the circuit court. He waived an examination, refused bail and was committed to the county jail until March 20, the day set for his trial.

Menominee.—The Presbyterian church here was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The fire is said to have started from the furnace.

Marshall.—Myron Brown, sixty-four, a pioneer, took carbolic acid and died. He was a widower and left five children.

Port Huron.—The new city commission has decided to cut down the expense of operating the local fire department, and with this end in view has decided to discharge three of the 21 firemen.

Bay City.—Statistics covering the output of lumber in the Saginaw valley district for the year 1910 show that the cut was the largest since 1904.

SENATOR LORIMER IS NOT GUILTY

REPORT OF COMMITTEE SAYS SENATOR LORIMER DID NOT BUY UP LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR SMITH AMONG THE AN-TIS; ACCUSED MAN DID NOT ATTEND THE SESSION.

Senate's Action Did Not Occasion Any Surprise as Such Action Was Expected.

Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, did not buy his way into the United States senate, according to the verdict of his colleagues. The vote was taken in accordance with the agreement reached, after an all-night filibuster had been conducted to prevent the question from coming to ballot.

The Senate action has occasioned no surprise. It was expected from the time that the indications were that Senator Burrows and other Lorimer friends had backing enough to bring the matter up at this time. It was believed that if the question could be put over until the extra session, if any, that there would be enough Democrat and insurgent Republican votes to oust the Illinoisan.

To Fortify the Canal.

After nearly five hours of debate the house of representatives voted overwhelmingly in favor of the policy of fortifying the Panama canal and appropriated \$3,000,000 to begin the work, the total cost of which has been estimated at \$12,000,000.

The action of the house practically settles the question of fortification for the sentiment in the Senate is said to be more than two to one in favor of protecting the isthmian waterway by seacoast batteries.

The real test in the House came on an amendment proposed by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Tawney has been opposed to fortifying the canal from the first and made a speech against that policy near the close of debate.

He then offered an amendment which provided that no part of the money set aside for fortification should be used until the president of the United States had attempted to negotiate treaties with all of the leading maritime nations guaranteeing the neutrality and international protection of the canal.

The Tawney amendment then was voted down by 130 to 63. A motion by Representative Keifer of Ohio to strike out all provision for the fortification of the canal was lost by a vote of 135 to 51.

When it came to voting, the Republicans generally supported the fortification of the canal and the Democrats opposed it. The defection of about 20 Republicans from the general policy of fortification was offset by a similar defection on the Democratic side in favor of fortification.

Jap Treaty Ratified.

President Taft's proposed new treaty with Japan was ratified by the Senate.

While the apprehension of western senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude. They interposed no objection to ratification.

The action of this government in promptly confirming the new agreement is expected to do more to prove the feeling of cordiality that this country has for Japan than anything that has been done for many years. It is regarded as a manifestation of highest confidence in the advanced civilization of that nation.

3,000 Die Daily of Starvation.

A missionary who arrived from the famine district of China states 3,000 persons are dying daily and 350,000 are wholly dependent on the foreign famine committee organized.

In many places dogs and cats are being killed for food and houses are pulled down and the debris exchanged for anything that can be eaten.

There is urgent need of help, pending the arrival of the American transport Buford, which is bringing supplies donated by the people of the United States.

Professors as to the physical value of the property to be taken by the government for ship canal purposes at the Soo have been taken by Judge Denison, of the federal court in Grand Rapids. The estimate made by present holders is approximately \$250,000. The government estimates is about \$200,000.

Fraud, deceit and conspiracy are charged in a suit filed by the federal government against the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., to recover title to 5,600 acres of coal lands in Las Animas county, Colorado, valued at more than \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Harriet Tilden Moody, the widow of the late William Vaughan Moody, of Chicago, was nominated for one of the two alumni vacancies on the Cornell university board of trustees which are to be filled by election this year. Since 1909, when Miss Ruth Putnam retired from the board, the women graduates have had no representative.

Nothing Too Good

for you. That's why we want you to take CASCARETS for liver and bowels. It's not advertising talk—but merit—the great, wonderful, lasting merit of CASCARETS that we want you to know by trial. Then you'll have faith—and join the millions who keep well by CASCARETS alone.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment of constipation. Superior in the world. Millions digested a month.

Splendid Crops in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

Advertisement for Western Canada crops, featuring 'ARL'S WESTERN CANADA' and 'LARGE PROFITS'. It describes the success of crops in Saskatchewan and offers information for investors.

Light As Day

Advertisement for a lighting product, stating 'Light as Day' and describing its benefits for indoor and outdoor use.

Neatly Put.

The Duchess Dacazes, as all the world knows, was an American—a daughter of the enormously rich Singer family. The duchess was once taking part in some amateur theatricals at Ragus when a New York girl said to her mother: "Is she a real duchess?" "Yes, my dear," the mother, a Kickerbocker, answered. "Yes, real, but machine made."

OUT OF A JOB.



Friend (consolingly)—So you've lost your job, eh? Well, don't worry about it. I reckon you was only wastin' yer time in a place like that. Young Bill (sadly)—Yes, that's what the boss told me when 'e fired me.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink. Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point: "I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach."

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!"

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk. "So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk."

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach."

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.







## IN THE RAIN

It was Sunday noon. Spannerton had rushed over to the suburban railroad station just in time to be caught in the pouring rain that began suddenly. As he stamped the water from his shoes he saw the girl about whom he had been wondering for weeks.

She was clad in velvet as brown as her eyes and her big hat, also of velvet, was all adrift with plumes. The most ignorant of men would have realized at sight of her that as to attire this girl was most perishable. Everybody knows that wet feathers are a sight to make a graven image weep, while rained-on velvet has broken many a feminine heart. And the girl did not even have an umbrella.

Spannerton did not have to look at her to know that she was tall and graceful and had big eyes and a lot of fluffy hair and that there was a distracting dimple in each rosy cheek. He had frequently passed her on the street and he had wondered about her, but being a most exemplary young man, he would not for worlds have had it appear to her that he was interested in her.

He had long wished that he knew her, but he took it out in wishing. She never got run down by an automobile in his presence, so he could not rescue her from anything. He could not ask her for a match to light his cigar, as if she were a man.

Now she stood there under the shelter, anxiously peering out upon the street. Plainly she was unhappy and nervous over the situation. Spannerton saw at once that he ought to offer her the use of his big umbrella. Here was his blessed chance!

But a terrible doubt assailed him. If he offered her the protection of his umbrella would she accept it? Evidently she was anxious to go somewhere, but was her anxiety sufficient to cause her to overlook such an unconventionality as he contemplated? Spannerton felt that she was of a sort to insist on drowning if a would-be rescuer had neglected to secure a proper introduction. He could imagine her raising her eyebrows and freezing him half to death if he so much as came near her. Yet she was in distress!

The rain came down in sheets. Spannerton in his indecision walked by the girl to the other end of the platform and then irresolutely walked back again. There was a little frown of despair on her face, which touched him. He half-halted and then she turned her back on him and he walked on.

At the end of the platform he reflected that possibly she had meant nothing personal in turning her back, so he walked toward her again. She drifted at once in the opposite direction with her face turned toward the street. She was ostentatious in showing that Spannerton simply did not exist so far as she was concerned.

Spannerton told himself that he was a fool. Even if he had never laid eyes on her before and even if she had been homely as a hedgerow ordinarily he would have recognized his duty and at once proffered his umbrella. Why, then, simply because he so much wanted to know her, should he hesitate?

The long and the short of it was that he didn't dare. And yet he felt most acutely just how badly she hated getting that velvet outfit ruined in the rain, which showed no signs of stopping. It was all utterly ridiculous!

As he paced miserably back and forth before her corner Spannerton had another unhappy thought. What if she were hating him for his selfishness in owning such a large and sheltering umbrella? Hastily he transferred it to the other hand, where it was not so plainly visible to her. Even though he did not know her name he could not bear to have her hate him!

His train was coming, but Spannerton paid no attention to it. He couldn't desert her.

Just then somebody ran up the steps obscured by extra raincoats and umbrellas in his arms. He whooped joyously when he saw the girl in brown velvet and then whooped again when he saw Spannerton. It was Bodley, whom Spannerton knew well.

"Chump!" said Bodley in great disgust to Spannerton. "Have you stood here with that circus-tent umbrella all this time and let our dinner get cold while we waited for my cousin? Why weren't you a hero and a soldier? Why didn't you bring her over?"

"Why?" stammered Spannerton in congealed horror at Bodley's denunciations. "I—"

"Yes," said the girl in brown velvet with a little flicker of a smile. "He's just been walking up and down, taunting me with that huge umbrella! I thought every minute he'd be kind enough to—"

"You thought!" repeated Spannerton, with indignant sternness. "Why, you never so much as glanced within a million miles of me and I didn't dare—"

"Well, you ought to have known anyhow!" said the girl in brown velvet with lovely inconsistency. "I don't believe you were worried a particle about my getting rained on!"

Spannerton opened and shut his lips twice at this unjust blow. Then he spoke. "I'll be your shadow till I please to see how much I've wanted to—"

## COATS FOR YOUNG TOTS

SEASON'S STYLES SHOW PREFERENCE FOR FURRY STUFFS.

White Cloths That Resemble Caracul Are Made Up in Cozy Loose Sacks for Girls From Two to Ten.

The mother who has failed to buy a new winter coat for her small girl will find plenty of models to select from now. Coatings of all sorts have grown prodigiously cheaper since the first of the season, such woven textures as imitate animal skins going in remnants especially low.

Private makers show a liking for these furry stuffs, which have a deliciously warm look and are not too heavy for small folk. The white cloths that resemble caracul so closely it is sometimes difficult to tell the deception at first glance are made up in cozy loose sacks in various models for girls from two to ten. Sometimes one of these coats will have a shawl collar of satin, or collars and cuffs of the material will have a bias satin edge; but bands of genuine long-haired fur look more appropriate than these trimmings, and they give the garment the arctic look needed for midwinter.

If these imitation fur materials are not used for the best coat it is of plain cloth, corduroy or velvet. The mottled tweeds, beaver cloths and checked and striped chevrons are reserved for the practical garment, and though the model used may be the same as that employed for smarter ones a bit of velvet on the collar and cuffs is the only trimming seen. The preference, in fact, is for great plainness with the practical coat, so plain stitching and bone buttons go most commonly with the useful everyday textures.

The hat that sets off the coat is an important point, and there is some quaint and charming millinery for the smaller girls, for maids are always dressed more gaily under six than



Swagger Effect.

over that age. The peach basket still hold place in favor for tots who can wear these somewhat eccentric hats, and there are bowl shapes, ruffled bonnets and felt brim hats that drop becomingly over the ears. A band made of ribbon loops, put around the crown, is one easy home trimming for a felt hat on the sundown order, and there are some Tyrolean shapes of black and colored plush that need only tiny bunch of fancy feathers at the side to be complete. These last are very useful for practical service, and they may be smartened up prodigiously with a band and quills of white satin.

The coat shown in the illustration takes it swagger cut from women's riding coats, these showing in many cases the same stylish shaping of the front and back set sections. So, because of this homeliness, riding coat colors and materials are largely used for the style—plain or twilled cloths in various shades of brown or sage. Only very good stitching and bone buttons ornament such coats, though they may have handsome linings sometimes going to the bone.

### Pressing With Paper.

When you are about to press a piece of silk or a ribbon to make an unqualified success of it place a piece of slightly dampened wrapping paper over it before ironing. The paper is something that is always on hand, therefore it is not much trouble for you to do this, and when you see the result of your experiment, no vestige of lint on your ironed piece, a newish stiffness to the fabric and a perfect gloss, you will never depart from this rule.

### New Table Mats.

Embossed table mats, covers and pillow tops are used this season by all up-to-date housekeepers. These are in two layers, the upper one being embossed. These come in two tones of the same color.

## POULTRY

### ONE OF PROFITABLE BREEDS

Silver Pencilled Wyandotte Gaining in Popularity on Account of Many Good Qualities.

The Silver Pencilled Wyandotte, although a very new breed, has made a reputation for itself by its beauty, table and laying qualities, which are attracting the attention of the poultry man, says a writer in an exchange. Good birds are in great demand, and, in fact, they are hard to get at present, as they are being kept for breeding purposes. Fanciers claim they are very hard to breed. This I will admit to a certain extent, but a good bird can be easily picked out by an expert judge; but this is also the case with many of our other



Silver Wyandotte.

breeds. I think it is safe to say that in a reasonable time this grand breed will be a leading one in the show-room.

### BLACK-HEAD KILLS TURKEYS

As There is No Known Cure, Bird Should Be Killed and Body Cremated—Cause of Disease.

(By B. F. KAUFF, Pathologist, Colorado Agricultural College.)

There has been considerable loss among turkeys in Colorado this fall from black head, or what is scientifically known as Enterohepatitis. The name black head was given because the head is supposed to turn purple when the turkey is attacked by the disease. This we have found not always to be true. The name Enterohepatitis was given on account of the greater diseased areas occurring in the intestines and liver.

The disease is caused by a single celled animal parasite called Amoeba meleagridis. The germ, or protozoa, is taken into the body through the food, or water, and becomes lodged in the mucous membrane of the caecum, or blind gut. Here it produces thickening of the wall, due to inflammation, and later, ulceration. The liver becomes infected, and the infected areas, the liver cells, are destroyed. In a turkey dead of the disease the liver is enlarged up to more than twice its normal size. Over the surface will be noted whitish or yellowish green areas. These represent the areas of dead tissue.

Treatment.—This consists principally in preventing the spread of the disease when a bird has developed the disease there is no known cure. The premises should be as thoroughly cleaned as possible and all rubbish burned. Then, disinfection, as far as possible, with a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid, or creolin. Sick turkeys should be isolated and not allowed to run around and spread the germs of the disease, and thus be the cause of others becoming infected. As there is no known cure for the disease, the turkey had better be killed and the body cremated. Feed should be given in troughs, rather than thrown on the infected ground, and thus increase the danger of infection. The watering troughs should be enameled so that they can be thoroughly cleaned morning and night. An intestinal antiseptic should be given in the water. One teaspoonful of dilute hydrochloric acid to each quart of water, or one teaspoonful of the crystals permanganate of potash to the ten quart bucket of water, may be given.

### Chickens for Early Season.

In some sections the farmers have an excellent opportunity to raise chickens for the early season, for their crops do not need much attention until after that time and the labor can be made to reap great profits from the fowls. Retain the best layers for the mothers and if the hens are not broody, which will probably be the case, use incubators and hatch ducks and chicks in time to reach the late winter and early spring resorts and then hatch out another lot for the spring season.

### Hens Too Fat.

Hens, as well as some humans, sometimes get too fat to work. But perhaps that is not so often the cause of no eggs as many would lead us to suppose. While it is true that some flocks may be kept too fat to lay, it is more often true that not enough of the right kind of feed is used to produce good egg yields.

## DOMESTIC DIPLOMACY

Joyce swung jauntily into the dining room, took from his wife's lips the usual peck and, seating himself at the table, was soon doing justice to the dainty meal she had prepared for him. He kept up a stream of conversation and was busy with a detailed description of how he had secured an order for his house in spite of the best efforts of a rival concern to land it, when it suddenly dawned upon him that he was not getting the attention that his story merited. Then it crept into his mind that all his remarks had been answered in monosyllables.

"Are you sick, dear?" he asked his wife.

"No." The answer was brief enough.

"Worried about Johnnie again?"

"No."

Joyce began to think in earnest. In all the ten years of their married life he had never known his wife to be so economical of words unless she had reached the stage where she was too angry to talk.

"Did things go wrong today, little woman?" he asked in his tenderest tone.

"Nothing went wrong today, thank you," freezingly.

Joyce knew now that the partner of his sorrows was really angry. Freezing politeness was a sure sign of anger with his wife.

"Are you having trouble with the girl?"

"The girl is a jewel, Mr. Joyce."

"Then, if nothing is wrong, for the love of Mike, grin and show your teeth."

Joyce was getting nettled.

"I might grin and show my teeth till doomsday and you would not notice them."

"So," thought Joyce, "that's it, is it?"

Now he had the key to the situation!

Mrs. Joyce had bought a new gown, or some other fling, and he had not noticed it. Joyce's absent-mindedness was only equaled by his lack of observation. He had been badgered by his needs so much about his failings that he tried to keep all knowledge of them from his wife.

"So you thought I didn't notice it, did you, little girl?" he said, with an air of rally. "Well, when you catch Louie T. Joyce overlooking any bet like that, just put it down in your diary that he's asleep."

"But you never mentioned it," Mrs. Joyce, though visibly mollified, was still a little vexed.

"Of course I didn't mention it. Would you have me come in and shout about it like a schoolboy?"

"N-o-o, but you might have said something about it. You might have let me know whether you liked it or not."

All this time Joyce had been looking his wife over to see if he could discover the new thing she had on, but her attire looked as usual to him.

He came out of his abstraction to hear his wife say: "Do you think it suits my complexion?"

"Ah! Now he had it! It was her dress!"

"That dress is just too corking for anything, dear. You know I always liked you in yellow. It sets off your brown eyes so well, and—"

"Always is a good word," his wife cut in, "seeing that I have worn this dress for two years. But what has that got to do with it?"

"In bad again!" thought Joyce, mentally kicking himself.

"Well, it has really nothing to do with it, I suppose," he said, "but I'd like to know since when a fellow has been barred from complimenting his wife if she looks particularly sweet, just because she isn't wearing a new gown?"

The indignation in Joyce's voice was as strong as if he meant it.

"Oh, of course, dear," said his wife. "I did not mean to offend you, but I was wondering if you'd like it with my light hair."

Joyce grabbed at the hint like the proverbial drowning man at a straw. What an idiot he was not to have noticed that ribbon tint and buckle arrangement on her hair!

"Your hair, my dear, looks lovely, as I have often remarked, whether it is adorned or worn plain, but I think you ought to have another one for the—other side!"

Joyce patted himself on the back for that clever speech.

"Louie Joyce!" His wife was surprised. He could see that. "What in the world could I do with another one, and how in the name of common sense could I adorn my hair with it?"

"Plainly Joyce was out of his depth."

"Of course, you dear little goose," he said, "I don't mean for you to wear it on your head, but I want you to have another one—or anything else you want. So I'm going to write you out a check and you can go downtown tomorrow and spend the money."

"But, dear—," Mrs. Joyce began.

"Not another word about it! I am running this show. If I want my wife to spend a little money I guess she can do it."

Then his wife put her arms around his neck and nestled her face against his as she said: "You wise old owl, I was trying to surprise you, but it seems I never can."

"No, you can't fool papa," Joyce said. This very airily, while to himself he said: "Now, what in the world did she get?"

Meanwhile his wife, with her cheek pressed against his, was thinking: "I'm so glad he likes this new green rug in the dining room."

## GROW ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

Tubers With Sprout May Be Taken Off for Propagation Without Injury to the Plant.

Mrs. Speck of Washington state sends a spray of the asparagus sprengeri plant, asking its name, and if the removal of some of its little tubers will injure it. The clump can be divided, or the tubers with a sprout may be taken off for propagation without injury, or the single tubers may be removed, but they will not form plants unless an eye or sprout is taken with them.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

says Park's Floral Magazine. The plant becomes large with age, and should be shifted into a larger pot or vase as it grows. The branches will often grow three or four feet long, branching and making a graceful and beautiful display. It will grow in any rich, well-drained soil. It should have a season of rest once a year, at which time some of the branches will turn yellow, and should be cut back.

## RABBITS DAMAGE THE TREES

Considerable Loss Each Year May Be Averted by Proper Application of Remedies.

(By J. E. MUNDELL.)

The time of year is at hand when, in many localities, the rabbits will begin to do damage to young shade and fruit trees where they are not protected by some means. Considerable loss occurs each year by the rabbits gnawing the trees. Painting the trunk of the trees with either of the washes mentioned in the following formulas will prevent the injury if properly done.

Formula No. 1. Slack in water overnight the quantity of unslaked lime needed for the work. In the morning add enough water to make a good thick wash. Stir the mixture well, and to each 2 1/2 gallons of the wash add two tablespoonfuls of Paris green. Take care to mix well in the wash. Apply to the trunk of the tree with an ordinary paint brush; keep the wash stirred up so the ingredients will not settle to the bottom of the pail.

Formula No. 2. Slack the lime as above and stir in just before using in place of the Paris green from one-half pound to one pound of arsenate of lead to each gallon of the wash. A handful of salt added to the wash of the tree. Apply this wash in the same manner as in No. 1.

Formula No. 3. Take equal parts of unslaked lime and cow manure and add enough water to make a thick wash, and apply with a brush. This makes a cheap and effective remedy to keep rabbits from gnawing young trees.

Formula No. 4. Make a wash of equal proportions of sulphur, stove soot and unslaked lime. Put in enough water with these ingredients to make a thick paint. Apply with a brush in the ordinary manner.

It takes no extraordinary skill or practice to make and use any of the washes given in the above formulas. All the care that will be necessary will be to mix them carefully and apply in a workmanlike manner. In formulas 1 and 2, two ounces of strychnine may be added instead of the Paris greens or arsenate of lead.

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Strong one-year-old vines are most desirable for planting.

Cultivation will benefit the trees for a few years after setting out.

If the wind blows the mulch off the strawberry bed replace it in a hurry.

Late cultivation in the orchard means late growth, which may be bad if next winter is a hard one.

It is a mistake to cultivate an orchard on a hillside. Nothing but good sod will hold the soil there.

The spraying of fruit, which was practically unknown only a few years ago, is now a well-developed science.

Whenever a large limb is sawed from the tree the wound should be at once covered with wax or thick paint.

Fruit culture cannot be carried on successfully without bees to effect fertilization through carrying pollen from one blossom to another.

A simple rule for the arrangement of dooryard trees and shrubs is never to set them in straight lines, but in groups with curving boundaries.

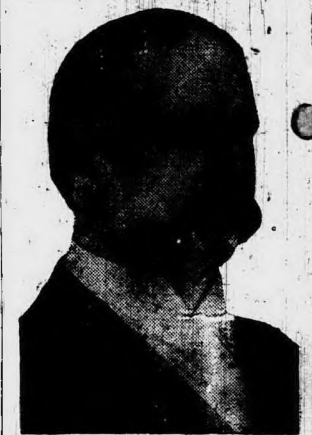
The tree agents are abroad in the land now. All right if you know the houses they represent. But be careful to get a guarantee that will hold. When the thaw comes see that the grapevine trellis is put into nice condition. Straighten posts. Tighten and fasten wires. Tie up the vines. Remove and burn brush.

## Sound Fraternal Order

Knights of the Modern Macabees Make Excellent Showing.

Unique Features of this Popular Home Beneficial Society.

The annual statement of the Life Benefit Fund of the Knights of the Modern Macabees, Dec. 31, 1910, makes a very good showing for this popular home beneficial association. The assets total over \$605,000, of which upwards of \$54,000 is retained. Its balance in the treasury, af-



GEO. S. LOVELACE, Gt. Commander

ter deducting death claims not yet adjusted, is over \$492,000.

During the year 1910 it paid 1,000 death claims, amounting to \$1,333,500; paid disability claims \$63,770.35; and paid old-age claims of \$107,900.90. Three death claims are retained and \$1 were reported but proofs had not been filed. No claims of any kind in which proofs had been received were unpaid.

Attractive features of the Knights of the Modern Macabees, many of which are peculiar to this association, are term insurance, whole life insurance, old age annuity, special disability certificate, health, and accident certificates. Its rates are based on the National Fraternal Congress Table. An examination of the rates of assessment would indicate that the society does not offer the bait of cheap insurance, which has lured to ruin so many fraternal orders, but offers protection at the lowest rates consistent with safety.

The Knights of the Modern Macabees, Michigan's own fraternal order, number in their ranks men in every walk of life. The banishment of everything connected with alcoholism from the membership and social functions of the association has made the order exceedingly popular with wives and sweethearts, who appreciate the fact that the social gatherings of the Knights will always conclude with sobriety.

## TACTLESSNESS IN DRESS

Almost as Inexcusable and Can Cause as Much Trouble as Tactlessness in Speech.

There is a tactlessness in dress that is almost as inexcusable, and can as nearly often wreck a woman's chances of happiness as tactlessness of speech. This, perhaps, is somewhat of an exaggeration, but there is enough truth in it to warrant women giving it their attention.

We all know how ill at ease a woman is who is not suitably gowned. If, unfortunately, she has chosen a high neck gown when other women are clad in low necked ones, she has reached the most acute stage of discomfort. If she clothes herself in a tailor-made when the occasion calls for an afternoon frock, she is still comfortable, but not so absolutely wretched as in the first instance.

The woman of small income should therefore, have in her wardrobe several simple gowns that will suit every occasion rather than one or two extremely handsome ones. It seems that the plain coat and skirt are the form of attire for which the largest number of occasions exist just now. A good looking tailor suit is absolutely essential if a woman wishes to be well dressed. They can be had with good lines and of a smart cut in nearly all the shops, but one should be careful not to select one that is overtrimmed. A simple theater frock in some light attractive color, slightly round at the neck and with the short sleeve, is also a very necessary garment. Then, one possesses a black crepe de chine dinner gown, low in the neck, with lace or net sleeves, one has the three essential garments in a woman's wardrobe, and one can always find herself without a change of frock on any occasion.

### Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Hannah W. lost, deceased. We, the undersigned, have been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, examiners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against and for the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. H. Pascoe, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing claims, and that six months from the date of February 4, A. D. 1911, were allowed the Court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Dated February 10, 1911.

LOUIS HILLMEYER.

E. A. GRACE.

Commissioners.