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Local Correspondence

LIVONIA CENTER.

Did March come in like a lion or lamb? There seems to be trouble now to decide. Well, it is certainly non-like so far, if we are any judge.

The ladies of the cemetery society will have a measuring social at the town hall Saturday evening, March 9th. Everyone come and see who will carry off the prize for the tallest lady and the shortest man. Children will be exempt from measuring.

Mrs. F. Peck visited at Harry Peck's a few days of last week also Mr. Wolf's people visited there Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Fisher is quite sick. Dr. Tupper is in attendance.

Miss Nympha Peters is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Say, ain't it about time we heard whispers of who is who at caucus? Everything is very quiet, eh?

C. F. Smith's people visited in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bina Eckles called on Mr. Lee's people Sunday.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

TONQUISH.

There will be preaching at the Tonquish church Sunday at 2 P. M.

Geo. Hix is moving to a farm near Redford. Miss Helen Hix will remain with her grandmother, Mrs. Parrish, until school closes.

Miss Ella Spietz and Otto Gennrich were married at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon, March 2nd.

Miss Rosa Kruger, who has been sick with tonsillitis, is better and returned to the city Monday.

Mrs. Cady Hix visited her parents Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Fogarty and Geoffrey called at A. Warner's Monday.

Lee True-dell had his hand quite badly injured. Monday. A horse stepped on it.

Tonquish young people expect to give a play entitled "On the Pocunk Limited," at Newburg Hall, March 22.

STARK.

Mrs. W. H. Coats is some better at this writing.

W. H. Coats has had a very serious attack of lagrippe, but will be able to be out in a few days.

Wm. Lawson and wife from Detroit spent Sunday with his uncle, G. N. Dean.

About forty neighbors and friends George Chilson and son Clare a surprise Saturday night. A jolly time was had and a dainty luncheon served by the hostess.

Geo. Creaser and wife of Sunfield spent Thursday at W. H. Coats'.

Albert Brown of West Branch has been calling on neighbors and friends in and around Stark.

Bert Stanbro and wife of Salem spent Friday night at Harmon Kingsley's and attended the musical at Livonia Center, which was a grand success.

Sam Ballou of Flint, Mrs. G. H. Russell and daughter Ione of Easton Rapids, and Mrs. S. Jamison of Lansing were at W. H. Coats' the last of the week in answer to a telegram of the serious illness of Mrs. Coats.

Mr. Aubrey moved his family back to Detroit on account of Mrs. Aubrey's poor health.

Mrs. Will Gates spent Monday with her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Kuhn and Mrs. John Mow, Jr.

Ed. Hoisington is on the sick list.

Mrs. Isaac Gungolly and daughter Gwendolyn of Plymouth spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hoisington.

On-day last week Mr. Hubert was seriously kicked in the face by a colt. Dr. Cooper was called and it required five stitches to close the wound.

Our poultry man, A. O. Harlow is under the doctor's care these days and now the price of eggs will go way up again.

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NEWBURG.

We copy the following from the St. Petersburg, (Fla.) Independent, Feb. 28: Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan last evening celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hilliker, 414 Beech Drive. A number of remembrances from friends in honor of the day were received by the couple. Light refreshments were served the guests. Mr. and Mrs. LeVan, as a delightful feature of the evening, sang several old songs of their younger days in a manner that was at once graceful and pleasing.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan of Newburg also extend congratulations to them.

Mr. Youngs has returned home from his trip to Tuscola county.

Mrs. W. R. LeVan and Mrs. W. Farley visited Mrs. Chas. Ryder Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merryley Friday last.

Several from here attended the Operetta at Plymouth Friday evening and all pronounced it fine.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Geo. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis, also Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bosworth at Redford Saturday last.

Mrs. Harry Bassett of Jackson has been visiting relatives around Newburg recently.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stocker are the proud possessors of a baby girl. Mrs. Stocker was formerly Miss Jenny Wight of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geer attended a wedding at Newburg Monday.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Dean of Tyler street visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Klatt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roach and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Avery and family of Elm Road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt of Elm, Lela Klatt of Detroit and Clara Wright were Sunday visitors at Henry Klatt's.

Bertha Cady visited her aunt Mrs. John Avery of Wayne last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Seivert of Detroit spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Markey.

Jacob Pokojski lost a horse last Sunday. This makes three horses he has lost this winter.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

J. J. Lucas visited his son Nate and family at Romulus Monday. The latter has been very sick with rheumatism this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Salem are visiting at Daniel Murray's this week.

Clyde and Randolph Brown of Murray's Corners visited at C. F. Smith's Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Lucas has a black hen that has broken the record by laying the largest egg of the spring season. The egg measures 8 1/2 inches in length and 7 inches in diameter.

F. L. Becker returned home this week. His father is still very sick and the doctor gives the family no hope for his recovery. Mr. Becker will return to Tyrone just as soon as he can arrange affairs on the farm.

Roy Mott of Detroit visited D. F. Murray Sunday.

J. G. O'Bryan visited his uncle Walter Wingard of Wayne Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lucas received a letter from their son Arthur in Ohio, this week, telling them that he had just purchased a farm of 120 acres in Vassar, Mich., just a short distance from their new farm.

The school children are having great sport coasting down the big hill back of C. F. Smith's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lucas visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole of Salem, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Shearer died at the home of her son Charles Tuesday last of heart trouble, after a long winter's illness. She was a woman of beautiful character and was greatly beloved by her friends and neighbors. She was 83 years of age and had lived in Plymouth township more than 53 years. The funeral occurs today from the house.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to thank all who in anyway aided us during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Ruth M. Price, and those who rendered the sweet music and for the beautiful flowers.

T. F. Chilson and family, Miss Electa Chilson, Mrs. H. S. Perry.

John W. Stokel-Smith, 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.

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LOVER FEARS WITHOUT CAUSE

Lavish Promises and Honeyed Tones Were Not for the Daughter of His Adored One.

Upon returning to the town of my boyhood days I decided, first of all, to call upon my old school friend, Elizabeth. Although 20 years had elapsed since I had sailed away to foreign shores, something seemed to tell me that I should find her at the old home, and I went there without inquiry.

Time had wrought few changes. The house and surroundings looked almost the same. The front door stood partly open, as was the custom in summer.

As I reached out to touch the bell Elizabeth's voice came to my ear; my hand dropped, and I stood held in the enchantment of those soft, sweet tones. They were the same as those of years ago, made richer and more beautiful with the years of womanhood.

"Yes," she was saying, "you may have the use of the new car whenever you choose, and there is a large front room, with private bath, at your disposal. Here are tickets for the matinee, which I purchased for you, and if there are any little things at the stores that you want just charge them to my account."

"It's her daughter," I thought. I did not even know that Elizabeth had married. My heart grew heavy. With a deep-drawn sigh I touched the bell button.

Elizabeth came to the door at once. She knew me instantly, and I would have known her among a million. She put out both her hands. "Oh, John!" she murmured, "you have come back! We have looked for you these many days."

I took her hands in mine. My face was very white. "I heard you speaking just now," I managed to say, "to your daughter. I presume, I—did not even know you had married." How beautiful she looked—lovelier than ever and still well worth winning. Why had I ever gone away?

Elizabeth laughed alluringly. "Married?" she replied, with rare sweetness. "Why, I'm not! You heard me talking to the new cook."—Puck.

Not Looking for Trouble.

In a New York public institution attended by many races, during an examination in history the teacher asked a little chap who discovered America, the boy was evidently terrified, and hesitated, much to the teacher's surprise, to make any reply.

"Oh, please, ma'am," he finally stammered, "ask me something else."

"Something else, Jimmy? Why should I do that?"

"The feller was talking 'bout it yesterday," replied Jimmy. "Pat McGee said it was discovered by an Irish saint, Olaf he said it was a sailor from Norway, and Giovanni said it was Columbus; an' if you'd 'a seen what happened you wouldn't ask a little feller like me."—Everybody's.

Lions Are Cheap to Keep.

There are eleven lions in the lion-house in the Central Park menagerie at New York, and the stork is hovering near, so "Bill" Snyder, acting director, is anxious to swap two of the members of the lion colony for other valuable exhibits. City lions have never been "knocked down" on the block before, but if the swap cannot soon be arranged the crowded condition of the lion-house will force the park department to auction off the two lions which must go.

For the information of any person interested in acquiring a house-broken lion, Snyder says it is possible to keep a lion for 65 cents a day.

They Claim Even Shakespeares.

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, an enthusiastic member of the League for Political Education, believes Shakespeare was an ardent advocate of woman's supremacy in the world's work. She cites Imogene, Portia, Viola and Rosalind as proofs of Shakespeare's confidence in woman's ability, and calls attention to the fact his heroines are plucky and adventuresome, self-reliant and successful, while his male characters lack efficiency in many instances.—New York Press.

Latest Wonderful Machine.

A log of wood and a roll of paper are placed in a new match-making machine, and when human hands next touch the material it is all bound up in packages containing one gross of boxes of matches, ready for the consumer. During the process the machine cuts the wood into proper lengths, snuffs the ends, counts them, makes the paper boxes, prints the labels on them, fills each box and packs them. The machine has been patented by a Norwegian match company.

Spring Training.

Aggressive Manager.—Here, you! Get out on the coaching lines and teach some of them youngsters the business!

Star Player.—What? An' spoil me voice for the vaudeville stage! I guess nix!—Puck.

Wants Special Privileges.

Howell.—Howell imagines that he is a privileged character.

Fowell.—Yes, he thinks it is a violation of the game laws to make game out of him.

\$25,000 COST OF SPECIAL SESSION

Expense for the 1911 Legislature Amounts to \$162,620.12

COST OF OTHER SESSIONS

Mileage Paid to Members of the House Was \$3,206.30 While the Mileage Paid to the Senators Totalled \$877.80.

Lansing.—The extra session of the Michigan legislature will cost the state \$25,000, but possibly the expense will not reach this amount as an effort has been made both in the house and senate to economize by not recalling the committee clerks and eliminating a large number of the stenographers, pages and other employees from the payroll.

During the last regular session of the lawmakers, expenses were cut down as much as possible, yet figures compiled by Auditor General Fuller show that it cost more to maintain the legislature of 1911 which was in session but 119 days, than it did to pay the expenses of the legislatures of 1903 and 1905 which were in session 163 days and 165 days, respectively.

In 1911 the total expense of the legislature for the 119 days that it was in session, amounted to \$162,620.12, while in 1903 the cost was \$145,762.17, and in 1905 it was \$146,653.83. The statistics compiled by Auditor General Fuller show that the per diem of the members was the largest item of expense, while the per diem of the employees was second.

Last year the per diem of the house members amounted to \$80,050, while the senate received \$25,600. The mileage paid to members of the house was \$3,206.30, while the mileage paid to senators totalled \$877.80. The mileage and per diem of house employees in 1911 was \$19,947.10, while in the senate similar bills were paid to the extent of \$22,779.70. The postage bills in the two houses during the last regular session amounted to \$2,772.40.

How to Improve Soil Discussed.

The last day of the round-up farmers' institute was a winner in every way, both in the matter of attendance and the class of talks given by the speakers. Dr. Otto Rahm of the bacteriological department took Dr. C. E. Marshall's place and told the audience the relation of bacteria in regard to the nitrogen of soil. Soil bacteriology is the special work of which Doctor Rahm is concerned, and he put the matter to the farmers in an exceedingly comprehensive manner.

Dr. C. G. Hopkins continued his talk in regard to soil fertility and the means of keeping it up. The economic side of the question and the ways in which to get the nitrogen, phosphates and limestone were the subjects of discussion. Doctor Hopkins advocated the use of raw phosphate rock with barnyard manures, thus putting the rock in an available form for food and also making the manure to the same effect.

Prof. Oscar Erf took the farmers through the steps that milk should be cared for in order that it be pure, and impressed upon the minds of those present that in order that the people of today might be healthy, the farmer and milk producer must look to it that the milk sold in the city must be pure, ending his talk by declaring that healthy cows, healthy men, sanitary conditions and clean handling is the problem to be solved for clean milk.

In a short talk C. A. Tyler of Coldwater told several ways that the farmer might be able to furnish emergency instruments when injuries occur among the farm animals, illustrating with several outfits to show his points.

Albion Captures Oratorical Test.

For the fifth consecutive time Albion college won the state oratorical college contest at Olivet in competition with eight other colleges of the state. The honors went to Leroy C. Robinson, of New Buffalo, Mich., whose oration on "The Edict of Industry" won the verdict of the judges. He is studying for the ministry.

Robinson, in winning the contest, also acquired the right to represent the state in the interstate contest to be held in Minneapolis next May. Hessel E. Yutema, of Hope college, was second and Willis L. Osborn, of Olivet, third.

In the women's contest during the afternoon Miss Irene J. Staplekamp, of Hope, won first; Miss Sue Wang, Chinese student of Albion, was second, and Miss Olive M. McBride, of Ypsilanti, third.

State Teachers Seek Pensions.

Another state institution for sub-normal and epileptic children and a state wide pension law for teachers are the objects for which the recently formed Federation of Teachers' clubs will work during the coming year. This action was taken at a meeting of the board of directors, attended by directors from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, Port Huron and Ann Arbor. Although the organization was born but two weeks ago, it already includes 3,022 Michigan teachers.

State Military Equipment Lost.

Fire which started in the coal elevator of the Pere Marquette railway in this city completely destroyed that building and the building alongside, in which was stored all of the equipment of the Michigan National Guard, including tents, army wagons, signal corps outfit, etc. Both buildings and contents are a total loss and the damage is estimated at \$50,000 for the state of Michigan alone. The M. N. O. equipment has been in storage at Port Huron since last summer.

34 "M" Students Awarded Degrees.

The board of regents of the U. of M. has granted degrees as follows to students who have completed the work prescribed in the various departments:

Master of Arts—Frank McJunkin, Salt Lake City, Utah; Josephine Rankin, Ann Arbor; Elizabeth Thompson, Bad Axe.

Doctor of Philosophy—Clarence Greene, Albion.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering—Glenn Codman, Traverse City; George Frank, Oak Park, Ill.; Joseph Yoder, Wooster, O.

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering—Walter Pomeroy, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering—Oscar Blumberg, Detroit; Leon Church, Caro; Daniel Hayes, Bay City; Norman Richards, Cohestach.

Bachelor of Chemical Engineering—Roscoe Gage, Toledo, O.

Bachelor of Science—Harry Gardner, Lyons, N. Y.

Bachelor of Arts—H. H. Cary, Detroit; Barbara Dewey, Ann Arbor; Merle Drumler, Pamera, Ill.; Robert Entyre, Oregon, Ill.; Joseph Evans, Washington, D. C.; John Finlayson, Sault Ste. Marie; Oakley Furney, Brockport, N. Y.; Naeson Johnson, Athens, Mae Morse, Flint; Saverio Rosato, Old Forge, Pa.; Howard West, Haverhill, Mass.; Grace Winans, Cleveland, O.; Brice Miller, Ann Arbor.

Doctor of Dental Surgery—Albert Carson, Ann Arbor; Ray Cooper, Elk Rapids; Percy Crum, Owosso; Adam Frydrych, Lublin, Poland Russia; Harel Lilly, Circleville, O.; Harold Mead, Escanaba.

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy—Premenda Das, Calcutta, India.

Western Episcopal Diocese Session.

The eighth district convention of the Auxiliary of the Western Episcopal diocese of Michigan was held at Ionia and the convocation comprised about 50 members, Grand Ledger being represented by Mrs. Elmer E. Edwards as delegate, and Mrs. Cassius Alexander, corresponding secretary. They were accompanied by Mrs. Addie M. Lord, Mrs. Oscar Hart, Mrs. William Marratt, Mrs. McOmber, Mrs. Gertrude Seaton, Mrs. Fred L. Berry, Mrs. Wilford Astley and Maybel Louis Grisson.

The convention was held in the church house, and was in charge of the president, Mrs. Noble, of Belding. Mrs. Addie M. Lord presided at the organ, and Archdeacon Charles J. De Croix conducted the prayer service. Rev. Wilkinson, rector of the parish, gave the welcoming address, which was followed by a paper on "Missions," given by Mrs. Boltwood of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Edwards gave an excellent address and told of the splendid work which is being accomplished in Grand Ledger besides the \$15,000 church which is being erected by the parish.

Will Confiscate Frosted Oranges.

Frosted oranges found in stock or offered for sale by fruit dealers will hereafter be promptly confiscated by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Gilman M. Dame. For some time complaints have been received at the department that certain Lansing fruit dealers were offering frozen fruit to their customers, and by making a personal investigation, Commissioner Dame experienced no difficulty in securing the necessary evidence. It is known that Florida experienced a frost that damaged the fruit, and the commission has reason to believe that some of the frozen fruit is being sent to Michigan.

Commissioner Dame has wired the Florida citrus exchange that shipments will be confiscated if continued into Michigan and that every dealer is to be held responsible, and if no effort is made to remedy conditions an appeal may be taken to the interstate commerce commission.

Threshers Favor State Reward Roads.

It is claimed by members of the Michigan Threshers' association, that the boiler inspection law introduced by Representative Gansser, Bay City, at the last session of the legislature, failed in every way to protect the public, and was framed for the purpose of creating good jobs for a number of stationary engineers in the state. The bill did not become a law mainly through the efforts of the delegation of the Threshers' association, who worked against it, but they claim they will present a measure at the next regular session that will possess some merit.

During the coming year the threshers will make a determined effort in every county to secure better roads. The state reward road system is heartily approved by the association. The members say that in some sections of the state the roads are in such condition that it is impossible to travel more than a mile in three hours, causing a loss of time and money.

The threshers will hold their annual business meeting and the election of officers. An attempt will be made to secure the appointment of a state organizer for the purpose of increasing the membership. The convention is the largest in the history of the association, nearly three hundred delegates having registered so far.

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STATE NEWS

Pickford.—Because of the small hay crop in many districts of Michigan and other states last season Chippewa county farmers this winter are in clover to a greater extent than ever before. Chippewa last year harvested approximately 300,000 tons of hay. Five thousand tons of this are being retained for home consumption and the remainder is shipped to outside markets. The farmers are receiving \$15 a ton for the product, delivered at the railroad stations. Orders from as far east as Boston are being filled, and it is estimated that the aggregate value of the shipments will approximate \$400,000. Many growers raised from 100 to 200 tons and the hay is retailed in city markets at \$25 a ton.

Saginaw.—Fire was discovered in the joists of the first floor in the Longfellow school just as the lower grades were being dismissed, and without accident the 304 pupils marched out of the building in 45 seconds. Two alarms were turned in, and for a time it looked bad, but the quick response of the department kept the damage within \$500. In the sixth grade room, which was in session, Miss Hazel King, a student, who knew a fire was in progress as the smoke was issuing from the crack in the floor, played a lively march air on the piano while the pupils formed in line for the fire drill.

Ionia.—The Ionia County Farmers' institute association has made good its declaration to cut out the M. A. C. and the officers decided to put on a farmers' institute and winter Chautauqua of their own account at a cost of \$800. Tickets will be sold all over the county to meet the expense and the institute will be held about the usual time in the winter of 1913.

Coldwater.—Mrs. Cynthia Brewer is dead, aged ninety-four. At the time of her death Mrs. Brewer was the oldest living person in Coldwater and in point of residence, having lived here since 1837. She is survived by one son, Samuel E. Brewer of this city. Seven years ago her hip was broken in a fall and she had been confined to her bed since.

Detroit.—The Port Austin bank at Port Austin and the Thumb bank at Kinde were closed. Both were private banks, operated by James H. Hall, a lawyer prominent in Port Austin and the Thumb district for 35 years. Recently his wife sued for divorce at Bad Ax. In both banks assignments were made for the benefit of creditors.

Monroe.—Judge Bertholote discharged Principal Charles Wood of the Petersburg high school on an assault and battery charge preferred by Alfred Koehler, sixteen years old. The complaining witness was the only one examined, and his testimony was of such a nature as to induce his attorney to withdraw the charge.

Three Rivers.—Joseph Bent was killed near Moore Park while cutting down a tree on his father's farm. He was struck by a branch which crushed his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Lapeer.—Gertrude, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, died from the effects of drinking laudanum. Doctors worked for several hours, but to no avail.

Calumet.—Michael Enritta, fourteen years old, son of Vincent Enritta, was drowned here at the mine dam at Mohawk, a Calumet suburb, while playing on the ice. The body was recovered too late for resuscitation.

Kalamazoo.—Found in a room suffering intense agony from the injury he received when he jumped from the wall of the Kent county jail, after beating Deputy Sheriff Welch with a stone hammer, Frank Bean was captured here and was taken back to Grand Rapids. Bean has one broken foot and is injured in other ways. Unless he had help from the outside at the time he made his escape, officers are unable to account for him getting away from the jail, as it is almost impossible for him to walk. Bean doesn't deny his identity, but is bitter towards the officers who arrested him.

Saginaw.—The supervisors will meet in special session to consider the plans for the proposed Johnson street bridge "and other business which may come before the meeting." At this time it is believed that some consideration will be given the house of correction plan, since Detroit has cancelled its contract with the city to receive prisoners after September 1 in its house of correction.

Saginaw.—The Mystic Shriners owned Saginaw when the spring ceremonial of Elu Khurafeh temple took place in the Masonic temple. About 400 visiting Shriners from Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Bay City, Lansing and Alpena were present. Seventy-five were conducted across the hot sands.

Escanaba.—Caught by a log that was being hoisted to the top of a car, Peter Feslak, employed by the I. Stephenson company, was crushed to death.

Reveal Chinese Smuggling Plan.

Inner workings of a smuggling ring credited with having landed 400 contraband Chinese in San Francisco every month are said to have been revealed following the capture of the launch Morning Star, in Oakland creek, in the course of a daring attempt to land 21 Chinese brought from Ensenada, lower California.

Joseph di Scalla, one of the boatmen arrested with the Chinese, told Immigration Inspector Thomas Crawford that the boat started from Ensenada a week ago Sunday night.

As soon as it came opposite the California coast, the Chinese were put below decks, the whole number being packed like sardines in a space eight feet square.

When the launch entered the Golden Gate, nets and fish lines were strewn about the deck to give the appearance of a fishing launch, but the ruse was not successful.

14,000 Coal Cars in Big Blockade.

With 14,000 or 18,000 loaded coal cars for Michigan points lying in the Toledo yards and with several embargoes in force the railroads are up against a terrific blockade equal to that which existed during the zero weather and the blizzards in the early part of February. During the mild weather of 10 days ago considerable progress was made in clearing up the local situation, but the subsequent northeast blizzard, which for nearly a week paralyzed the movement of freight traffic, and present low temperature have caused another setback, from which it will require a long period of mild weather to recover.

Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California, addressed Ohio's constitutional convention in Columbus in advocacy of the initiative and referendum and recall.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT, February 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 309. Market strong at Saturday's prices. We quote best steers and heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.60; good choice butchers steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.75; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$4.25 to \$5.25; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; good shipper's bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.00; calves—Receipts, 499. Market steady at Wednesday's prices. Best grades, \$9.50 to \$10; others, \$6 to \$9; milk cows and springers, \$2 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,999. Market slow and 25c lower than Wednesday's range. Best lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25; light to common lambs, \$4.45 to \$5.00; fair to good butchers sheep, \$3.50 to \$4; culls and commons, \$2 to \$3. Hogs—Receipts, 2,523. No trading; shippers are quoting as follows: Light to good butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.80; pig, \$6.15 to \$6.25; light porkers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stags, one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO, February 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market light and easy; prime steers, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$7. Calves—Receipts, 150 head; market fairly active, 25c lower; culls to choice, \$6 to \$10.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market slow. 25 to 50c lower; choice lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; culls to fair, \$5.25 to \$6.50. Yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; sheep, \$2 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; market active and steady; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.10; pigs, \$6.65; mixed, \$5.20 to \$6.25; heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.90; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.25; stags, \$5.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

The open board: Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99 1/2¢; May opened at \$1.03 1/4, advanced to \$1.04 1/2 and declined to \$1.02 1/4; July opened at 97 1/2¢ and advanced to 98 1/2¢; September opened at 97¢ and advanced to 97 1/2¢; No. 1 white, 97 1/2¢. Corn—Cash No. 2, 66 3/4¢; No. 3 yellow, 64¢; No. 2 at 67¢; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars at 65 1/4¢. Oats—Standard, 1 car at 55¢; No. 1 white, 54 1/2¢. Rye—Cash No. 2, 95¢. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.35; March, \$2.37; April, \$2.40; May, \$2.42. Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$6.25; prime alkali, \$1.15. Timothy seed—Prime spot, \$6.55.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Poultry a steady and in active demand. Prices do not show much change. Eggs are steady. Butter is firm and in fair demand. The cold weather is still hindering production. Hides are firm and in good demand. The fruit market is quiet and steady in nearly all lines and vegetables are firm. Produce trading is quiet and favorable to the farm. Eggs—Market, firm; extra creamery, 30¢; first creamery, 29¢; dairy, 21¢; packing, 20¢ per lb. Eggs—Market, 18 1/2¢; receipts, 14¢ cases; current receipts, cases included, 20¢ per doz.

FRUIT.

APPLES—Baldwin, \$2 to \$3.50; Greenings, \$1.25 to \$3.50; Spys, \$2.50 to \$3; Ben Davis, \$2 to \$2.50 per lb. POTATOES—Car lots, bulk, \$1.05; sacks, \$1.10 per bu. ONIONS—\$2 per bu; Spanish, large crates, \$5.50; small crates, \$2. DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, \$8 to \$9; fancy, 10 to \$11 per cwt. NEW POTATOES—Bermudas, \$3 per bu and \$8.50 per bbl. DRESSED HOGS—Light, 7 1/2¢; medium, 7¢; heavy, \$6.50 per cwt. LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 15¢; No. 2, 11¢ to 12¢; hens, 16¢; No. 2 hens, 12¢; ducks, 14¢; young ducks, 15¢; geese, 11 to 12¢; turkeys, 16 to 17¢. CABBAGE—3 1/2¢ to 4¢ per lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 80¢ per bu. carrots, 90¢ per bu; cucumber, hot house, \$2 to \$2.50 per doz; celery, \$2 to \$3 per doz; Florida celery, \$4.50 to \$5 per crate, and \$1 to \$1.50 per doz; green onions, 12 1/2¢ per doz; green peppers, 75¢ per basket; head lettuce, \$16 to \$20 per hamper; turnips, 60¢ per bu; water-cress, 20 to 30¢ per doz; green beans, \$3.50 to \$4; rutabagas, 60¢ per bu; Hubbard squash, 2 1/2¢.

PROVISIONS—Family pork, \$17 to \$18; mess pork, \$16; clear backs, \$17 to \$18.50; smoked hams, 13¢; picnic hams, 9¢; shoulders, 3 1/2¢; bacon, 4 1/2¢ to 5¢; briskets, 9 1/2¢; lard in tins, 9 1/2¢; kettle rendered lard, 10 1/2¢ per lb. HAY—Carlot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$22 to \$22.50; No. 2 timothy, \$21 to \$21.50; light mixed, \$21 to \$21.50; No. 1 mixed, \$20 to \$20.50; rye straw, \$11 to \$12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

Columbia university is to offer its students in agriculture a course in the cost of living. The class, under the direction of Prof. O. S. Morgan, will undertake a systematic investigation into market conditions.

Congress has passed a bill authorizing that a commission of ensign be given to midshipmen on graduation from the naval academy.

The building occupied in Philadelphia by the first theater in the United States is being demolished to make way for a big business establishment. The early theater was built in 1793.

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Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a hour or so to begin to say good-bye forever to the annoying dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stiffness and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unusual short breath; sleeplessness and the depression?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it, and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-262 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you see when you use it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think I had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Natural Avoidance.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was defending his anti-suffrage views: "Woman has her place and man has his," he said, "and when I think of the confusion that would come from intermingling their places, I am reminded of an anecdote about Lady Holland. Lady Holland once said to Lord John Russell: 'Why hasn't Lord Holland got a post in the cabinet?' Well, if you must know, Lord John answered, 'It is because nobody would work in a cabinet with a man whose wife opens all his letters.'"

HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breit, 2523 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Work Begets Work.

George W. Perkins, the New York financier, was talking about the scarcity of the \$10,000 a year man—the man actually worth a \$10,000 salary. "The advantage of the \$10,000 a year man," he said, "is not alone that he works splendidly—it is also that under him everybody else works splendidly. There's a Chinese proverb," he said, "that expresses exactly what I mean: 'If a farmer is diligent the soil will not be lazy.'"

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colic in 10 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, sore and regulate the bowels, and destroy worms. They are pleasant to take, children love them. Used by mothers for 25 years. At all drugstores. See Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. B. Oimsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Probably the Truth.

The druggist in a small town died, and his widow continued the business. A month later she arranged the window display so that it was very attractive. That week the town paper contained this item of news: "Mr. Arthur Edwards, a prominent druggist of Higginville, took in the sights of our city yesterday. He was very much interested in our druggist's attractive window."

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SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
Illustrations by M. C. KEITNER

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Galorey repeated vaguely, "State?" "Why, she's all run down, tired out; she's got no real friends in London." The other man flicked the ash from his cigarette and looked at Blair's boy through his monocle.

"And you thought that Lily might befriend her, old chap?"

"Yes," nodded Dan, "just give her a lift, you know."

Galorey nodded back, smiling gently. "I see, I see—a moral, spiritual lift? I see—I see." He glanced at the woman with his strange smile.

"She put her cigarette down and seated herself, clasping her hands around her knees and looked at her fiance.

"It's none of my business what Letty Lane's reputation is. I don't care, but you must understand one thing, Dan, I'm not a reformer, or a charitable institution, and if she comes here it is purely professional."

He took the subject as settled, and asked for a copy of the program and put it in his pocket. "I'll get the names of her songs from her and take the thing myself to Harrison's. And I'd better hustle, I guess; there's no time to lose between now and Sunday." And he went out triumphant.

Galorey remained, smoking, and the duchess continued her notes in silence, cooling down at her desk. Her companion knew her too well to speak to her until she had herself in hand, and when finally she took up her pen and turned about, she appeared conscious for the first of his presence.

"Here still!" she exclaimed.

"I thought I might do for a safety valve, Lily. You could let some of your anger out on me."

The duchess left her desk and came over to him.

"I expect you despise me thoroughly, don't you, Gordon?"

They had not been alone together since her engagement to Blair, for she had taken pains to avoid every opportunity for a tete-a-tete.

"Despise you?" he repeated gently. "It's awfully hard, isn't it, for a chap like me to despise anybody? We're none of us used to the best quality of behavior, you know, my dear girl."

"Don't talk rot, Gordon," she murmured.

"You didn't ask my advice," he continued, "but I don't hesitate to tell you that I have done everything I could to save the boy."

She accepted this philosophically. "Oh, I knew you would; I quite expected it, but—" and in the look she threw at him there was more liking than resentment—"I knew you, too; you couldn't go very far, my dear fellow."

"I think Dan Blair is excellent stuff," Gordon said.

"He is the greenest, youngest, most ridiculous infant," she exclaimed with irritation, and laughed.

"His money is old enough to walk, however, isn't it, Lily?" She made an angry gesture.

"I expected you'd say something like that."

Her companion met her eyes directly. She left her chair and came and sat down beside him on the small sofa. As he did not move, he looked at her; but regarded his cigarette with interest, she leaned close to him and whispered: "Gordon, try to be nice and decent. Try to forget yourself. Don't you see what a wonderful chance it is for me, and that, as far as you and I are concerned, it can't go on."

The face of the man by her side

had for him had never lessened since the day when he told her he loved her, long before his marriage, and they were both too poor.

"We have always been too poor, and Edith is jealous of me every day and hour of her life. Can't you be generous?"

He rose and stood over her, looking down at her beautiful form and her somewhat softened face, but his eyes were hard and his face very pale.

"You had better go, Gordon," she said slowly; "you had better go."

Then, as he obeyed her and went like a flash as far as the door, she followed him and whispered softly: "If you're really only jealous, I can forgive you."

He managed to get out: "His father was my friend; he sent the boy to me and I've been a bad guardian." He made a gesture of despair. "Put yourself in my place. Let Dan Blair go, Lily; let him go."

Her eyelids flickered a little, and she said sharply: "You're out of your senses, Gordon—and what if I love him?"

With a low exclamation he caught her hand at the wrist so hard that she cried out, and he said between his teeth: "You don't love him! Take those words back!"

"Of course I do. Let me free!"

"No," he said passionately, holding her fast. "Not until you take that back."

His face, his tone, his force, dominated her; the remembrance of their past, a possible future, made her wav-

"Think of it," she said, "Letty Lane of the Gaiety is going to sing. I'd sit through a great deal for that. Let that man with the fiddle do his worst."

Blair laughed appreciatively. He thought Lady Calwain would be a good friend for Miss Lane, better than the duchess herself. "I wish Lily could hear you talk about her violinist," he said, delighted; "she thinks he's the whole show." And tentatively, his ingenious eyes fixed on his friend, he asked: "I wonder how you would like to meet Miss Lane. She's perfectly ripping, and she's from my state."

"Meet her!" Lady Calwain exclaimed, but before she could finish, through the room ran the little anticipatory rattle that comes before the great, and which, when they have gone, breaks into applause. The great actress had appeared to give her number. Dan and Lady Calwain, behind the palms in a little corner of their own, watched her.

A clever understanding of the world into which she was to come this day, had made the girl dress like a charm. She stood quietly by the piano, her hands folded. Among the high ladies of the English world in their splendid frocks, their jewels and feathers, she was a simple figure, her dress snow white, high to her throat, unadorned by any gay color, according to the fashion of the time. It was such a dress as Romney might have painted, and under her arms and from across her breast there fell a soft coral-colored silken scarf. The costume was

er under his eyes, and the woman smiled at him as Blair had never seen her smile.

"Very well, then, goose," she captivated almost tenderly; "I don't love that boy, of course, I'm marrying him for his money. Now, will you let me go?"

But he held her still more firmly and kissed her several times before he finally set her free, and went out of the house miserable—bound to her by the strongest chains—bound in his conscience and by honor to his trust to Dan's father, and yet handicapped by another sense of honor which decrees that man must keep silence to the end.

CHAPTER XVII.

Letty Lane Sings.

The house of the Duchess of Breakwater in Park Lane was white, with green blinds and green balconies; beautiful, distinguished and old, mellow with traditions, and the tide of fashion poured its stream into the music-room to listen to the Sunday concert. Without, the day was bland and beautiful, mild spring in the deep sweet air, and already the bloom lay over the park and along the turf. Piccadilly was ablaze with flowers, and in the windows and in the flower-women's baskets they were so sweet as to make the heart ache and to make the senses thrill. Keen to the spring beauty, the last guest to go into the drawing-room of the Duchess of Breakwater was the young American man in whom the magic of the season had stirred the blood. He seemed the youngest and the brightest guest to cross the sill of the great house whose debts he was going to pay, and whose future he was going to secure with American money.

Close after him a motor car rolled up to the curb, and under the awning Letty Lane passed quickly, as though thistledown, blown into the distinguished house. The actress was taken possession of by several people and shown up-stairs.

Dan spoke to his hostess, who wore, over her azure dress, a necklace given her by Dan. She said he was "too late for words," and why hadn't he come before. After greeting him she set him free, and he went eagerly to find his place next to an elderly woman whom he liked immensely, Lady Calwain. She had given him twenty pounds for some of his poor. Lady Calwain had a calm, kind face, and Dan sat down beside her, well out of the crowd, and they talked amiably throughout the evening.



"I Don't Love That Boy, of Course. I'm Marrying Him for His Money."

daring in its simplicity. She might have been Emma, Lady Hamilton, because perfectly beautiful, perfectly talented, she could risk severe simplicity, having in herself the fire and the art and the seduction. Her hair was a golden crown and her eyes like stars. She was excited, and the scarlet had run along her cheeks like wine spilled over ivory.

She looked around the room, failed to see Blair, but saw the Duchess of Breakwater in her velvet and her jewels. Letty Lane began to sing. Dan and she had chosen Mandalay and she began with it. Her dress only was simple. All the complexity of her talent, whatever she knew of seduction and charm, she put in the rendering of her song. Even the conventional audience, most of which knew her well, were enchanted over again, and they went wild about her. She had never been so charming. The men clapped her until she began in self-defense another favorite of the moment, and ended in a perfect huzzah of applause.

She refused to sing again until, in the distance, she saw Dan standing by the column near his seat. Then indicating to the pianist what she wanted, she sang The Earl of Moray, such a rendering of the old ballad as had not been heard in London, and coming, as it did, from the lips of a popular singer whose character and whose nerve were not supposed to be sympathetic to a piece of music of this kind, the effect was startling. Letty Lane's face grew pale with the touching old tragedy, the scarlet faded from her cheeks, her eyes grew dark and moist, she might indeed herself have been the lady looking from the castle wall while they carried the body of her dead lover under those beautiful eyes

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cat and Dog Chums.

When my dog was a puppy I got a little kitten to keep him company, says a writer in Fur News. They got to be good friends, but as they got older the cat seemed to think she could take care of herself.

When the cat climbed a tree it seemed to puzzle the dog, and he would stand below the tree and look up at the cat and then at me, as if trying to understand how the cat could get up into the tree while he had to stay on the ground.

When evening came the dog would hunt up the cat and carry her to the kennel where they slept at night. The dog kept one of his forelegs over the cat and there she had to stay until morning. At her the cat was killed but I have no idea how.

BOOMERS ARE BUSY

Seven Campaign Headquarters in Washington.

EXPENSIVE FOR CANDIDATES

Rent Is High and Great Quantities of Publicity Matter Are Being Issued—Legislation Almost Ignoring the Excitement of Politics.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Somebody has paraphrased the poem "We Are Seven" and applied it to the seven headquarters of the candidates for the presidential nomination, Democrat and Republican, which have been established in the City of Washington, thereby breaking the record for headquarters and campaign activities at least so far as the capital is concerned. There are Taft, Clark, Harmon, Roosevelt, Wilson, Underwood and La Follette bureaus in this city, each one of them running day and night with alert engineers and firemen in charge. The firemen are the publicity agents who provide the fuel for the campaign and the engineers are those who see to it that it is applied where the most power can be generated, power being influence in this case.

When it was first decided to open campaign offices in this city on behalf of the first candidate who thought that it would be wise, his representatives looked about for office rooms. They found that they were expensive, especially in the hotels, and one of them after negotiating here, there and everywhere else said, "Apparently I have got to buy a whole building in order to use five or six rooms for four months." If this is a true statement of the case seven buildings have been bought for use during four months, but truth compels the statement that it is understood the landlords came down off their high-price horses and rented their rooms at what they think, presumably, a fairly reasonable price.

Few Attacks on Opponents.

It is estimated that fifty typewriters in Washington are daily clipping out messages to the people on behalf of seven candidates for the presidential nomination. The product of the typewriters and of the brains of the men who use them or who dictate to them is prodigious. The postoffice department may be able to make good in its endeavor to have a surplus next year, because of this extreme letter writing activity in the candidates' headquarters. There is one curious feature of the campaigning thus far, a feature that has been absent from most previous campaigns for the nomination. There is very little said in attack on rival candidates, the advocates of this man or that contenting themselves with saying nice things about their own chieftain and being willing to let it go at that. To put it on no higher ground, the idea seems to be that if one candidate is attacked, such delegates, as he may get may take offense and refuse to transfer their votes at a crucial time.

It must be said, however, that little by little it is expected personalities will creep into the campaign. One little thing leads to another and only recently when something which perhaps was misconstrued was taken as an offensive remark by the champions of one candidate, it was retorted to him kind, but a halt was called as soon as the tendency to assault rivals was noted by some of the chiefs of the campaign.

Newspaper Men Chief Boomers.

In the chief publicity position in each campaign headquarters there is a tried newspaper man, always one who is known to be heart and soul in favor of the candidate whom he is now booming. Politicians have learned one thing and that is that it is not so easy nowadays to get newspaper men to write against conviction as it is said that it was a good many years ago. Moreover, the campaigners have learned that the man who is writing what he believes in always turns out better articles than one who is writing forcibly and rather against his will. So it is that there is absolutely honesty of endeavor in all the headquarters and the men who are forwarding the ambitions of their chief have the good of the cause just as much at heart as have the chiefs themselves.

From all over the country Democrats and Republicans are coming to Washington and where they used to go straight to congress to talk over campaign matters with senators and representatives, now they go straight to campaign headquarters in office buildings or in hotels and there impart what they have to tell and glean what they wish to know.

Washington is seething with politics today that legislation, except to members and representatives, has been to a considerable extent lost to sight. The interest is at Taft headquarters or at Roosevelt headquarters or Harmon headquarters, or at the headquarters of the other candidates. Their delegates are counted in advance and the records of the candidates are made up for transmittal to the public, and if they have ever been members of congress or governors of states their legislative acts and governing acts are written out for publication and their position on various questions of moment is made plain. Everyone of the campaign chieftains declares that his effort is to be one of education only and "if the people only know all about

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our candidate they will be sure to see that he is nominated and elected."

Japanese Ambassador Arrives.

Viscount C. Chinda, the newly appointed ambassador from Japan to the United States, has reached Washington, where he is by no means a stranger, although he has been in Washington heretofore only as a visitor. The Japanese government, like other governments, in selecting its American ambassador takes one who has had some American experience or selects a man of the diplomatic service who has an American wife, a fact which has been commented on in the press.

The new Japanese ambassador was educated in the United States. He is a graduate of De Pauw university, Indiana, where he was a classmate of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge. For one year, nearly a score of years ago, the viscount was his government's consul at San Francisco. He has had long experience in the diplomatic service.

The foreigners who come to Washington to represent their governments are diplomats in more senses than one. Americans and foreigners particularly have complained because of the more than occasional discourtesy with which they are treated by underlings of municipal, state and federal service in this country.

At the foreign embassies in Washington every person who goes to make an inquiry is treated as though he were in no whit lower in station than the president of the United States. Urbanity and politeness and a desire to go to any trouble to be useful mark the manners of the diplomats, their clerks, their porters and their hall boys.

How to Oust Judge.

The recent pronouncement of Theodore Roosevelt in favor of at least an approach to the recall of judges and the fact that President Taft and many other men disagreed entirely with the colonel's views have led champions of each side of the controversy to study the manner of getting rid of judges at the present time.

There is some interesting material in the records of the country which opponents and proponents of the recall of judges may use if they think that it will benefit their causes, either for or against the recall. It does not seem to be the present feeling that the recall, if it is finally adopted, will be extended to the federal judiciary for a long time to come, because it will take constitutional changes to put such a recall into effect.

At present federal judges must be impeached and the "impeachment trial" must be held in the senate of the United States. The last case of an attempted impeachment of a federal judge was that of Charles Swayne, a district judge of Florida. Preliminary proceedings were begun in the house where the charges against the judge were prepared. They were adopted in a Republican house and were sent over to a Republican senate.

Swayne Trial Was Solemn.

When the senate sat in the Swayne case the solemnity of the case was such that it seemed the judge was being tried for his life. The senate resolved itself into a court with Senator Platt of Connecticut, now dead, as the presiding officer. Prior to the beginning of the trial the Connecticut senator told his colleagues that it was their bounden duty not to lose one word of the testimony lest they might bring in an unjust verdict.

The result of this appeal was that during the long hours of the trial the senators sat in their seats and refused to leave the room even for luncheon. Some of them were old men, and their devotion to duty in this case told hard on them physically. In this trial it was absolutely impossible to tell from a single juror's face whether or not he was friendly or hostile to the judge on trial.

Judge Swayne was tried on many counts. He was ably defended and ably prosecuted. He was found not guilty and was restored to the bench. He died not long after his acquittal, and his case was the last one of impeachment to go before the United States senate. This represents the present method of getting rid of federal judges when the people do not think they do their duty.

Revenue Cutter Service Safe.

When the commission which was appointed to study questions of economy and efficiency reported it suggested—only suggested—that \$1,000,000 a year could be saved if the revenue cutter service were done away with. President Taft did not recommend the abolition of the revenue cutter service, but it was understood that he had done so, and when the president found out that this was the impression he made haste to say that he had made no recommendation of the kind, and did not want it so understood. In fact, the president was rather sharp in his denial.

It is said there is no danger that congress will wipe the revenue cutter service out of existence. Advocates of the service say that congress was led to this mind by learning from friends of the revenue cutter man that the record of heroism of the service was as long as that of services having many times the number of men in its employment. It is said that when consideration is given to the comparative sizes of the revenue cutter, the navy and the army services, more acts of authenticated heroism are to be credited to the revenue cutter service than to either the army or the navy. Members of congress read some of the specific instances of heroism on the part of revenue cutter officers and men and, it is said, made up their minds that the service could not be abolished.

RENT IS HIGH AND GREAT QUANTITIES OF PUBLICITY MATTER ARE BEING ISSUED—LEGISLATION ALMOST IGNORING THE EXCITEMENT OF POLITICS.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Somebody has paraphrased the poem "We Are Seven" and applied it to the seven headquarters of the candidates for the presidential nomination, Democrat and Republican, which have been established in the City of Washington, thereby breaking the record for headquarters and campaign activities at least so far as the capital is concerned. There are Taft, Clark, Harmon, Roosevelt, Wilson, Underwood and La Follette bureaus in this city, each one of them running day and night with alert engineers and firemen in charge. The firemen are the publicity agents who provide the fuel for the campaign and the engineers are those who see to it that it is applied where the most power can be generated, power being influence in this case.

Few Attacks on Opponents.

It is estimated that fifty typewriters in Washington are daily clipping out messages to the people on behalf of seven candidates for the presidential nomination. The product of the typewriters and of the brains of the men who use them or who dictate to them is prodigious. The postoffice department may be able to make good in its endeavor to have a surplus next year, because of this extreme letter writing activity in the candidates' headquarters. There is one curious feature of the campaigning thus far, a feature that has been absent from most previous campaigns for the nomination. There is very little said in attack on rival candidates, the advocates of this man or that contenting themselves with saying nice things about their own chieftain and being willing to let it go at that. To put it on no higher ground, the idea seems to be that if one candidate is attacked, such delegates, as he may get may take offense and refuse to transfer their votes at a crucial time.

Newspaper Men Chief Boomers.

In the chief publicity position in each campaign headquarters there is a tried newspaper man, always one who is known to be heart and soul in favor of the candidate whom he is now booming. Politicians have learned one thing and that is that it is not so easy nowadays to get newspaper men to write against conviction as it is said that it was a good many years ago. Moreover, the campaigners have learned that the man who is writing what he believes in always turns out better articles than one who is writing forcibly and rather against his will. So it is that there is absolutely honesty of endeavor in all the headquarters and the men who are forwarding the ambitions of their chief have the good of the cause just as much at heart as have the chiefs themselves.

From all over the country Democrats and Republicans are coming to Washington and where they used to go straight to congress to talk over campaign matters with senators and representatives, now they go straight to campaign headquarters in office buildings or in hotels and there impart what they have to tell and glean what they wish to know.

Washington is seething with politics today that legislation, except to members and representatives, has been to a considerable extent lost to sight.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1912

A Very Lively Caucus.

The Workingmen's caucus held last Tuesday evening was really an election, or at least equivalent thereto. The election proper will now be but a formality. The caucus was probably the largest that has convened in the history of Plymouth, 175 votes being cast for President, and the reasons therefor are so well known and understood among the people that it is superfluous to say anything further.

The Mail will also charitably forego any comment on President Hillmer's tirade before the caucus against the candidates and their supporters who had the temerity to oppose his ambition for another term, or to criticize some of his public acts. They shouldn't have done it, and we are real sorry such a thing should have even been thought of. Let it pass.

The caucus was called to order by J. W. Henderson, chairman of the caucus committee, and on motion W. N. Isbell was elected chairman of the caucus and C. H. Rauch secretary. Warren Lombard and W. T. Conner were appointed tellers.

Nomination for President being in order, the names of Louis Hillmer and John Patterson were proposed. An informal ballot was ordered and resulted in 87 votes for Patterson, 85 for Hillmer and 2 scattering. A second ballot showed 93 for Hillmer, 85 for Patterson.

For trustee to succeed C. G. Curtiss, he was nominated without opposition to succeed himself after E. S. Roe had declined to make the run.

Many present seemingly became displeased with the turn of affairs and left the caucus, so that the next ballot for the nomination of a candidate to succeed C. C. Allen only showed 93 present. Edward Gayde received 58 of these and John Shackleton 22, balance scattering. Mr. Gayde was not present at the caucus and has since refused to accept the nomination.

Four candidates were named for trustee to succeed Mr. Caster—Fred Reiman, a Mr. Jones, Carl Heide and Mr. Caster. It took three ballots to decide the contest. Mr. Caster receiving 58 votes on the final vote and Mr. Reiman 32.

Henry Wright was nominated treasurer without opposition.

Three names were presented for clerk—Anson Hearn, Julius Kaiser and Frank Wilson. Mr. Hearn received 52 votes, Kaiser 31 and Wilson 5.

W. J. Rattenbury was nominated assessor without opposition.

The chair named as caucus committee Messrs. C. H. Rauch, E. C. Lauffer and Everal Jolliffe.

Makes Good

It was with much misgiving as to the expediency of installing twenty-four hour service at the electric lighting plant, but we are pleased to be able to present a better showing than was expected by any one a year ago. There has been collected for electric current in cash \$6,569.06. The electric lighting plant should be credited for 54 street lights at \$60.00 per year, amounting to \$3,240.00, and not less than 200 porch lights at cost for coal only \$848.00, making a total credit of \$10,784.06. The running expenses and up-keep have amounted to \$7,049.15, showing a balance credit of \$3,734.91. Estimating the present value at twice the bonds, that is, \$25,000.00, and allowing 5% for interest and another 5% for depreciation, amounting in all to \$2500.00, we still have a credit of \$1734.91 profit. Does municipal ownership pay?—Chairman Electric Light Com.

Accidents on Main Street.

While driving on Main street Wednesday afternoon a gutter in which Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Spicer and Mrs. G. E. Brownell were riding, was tipped over and the entire party thrown to the pavement. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer escaped injury, but Mrs. Brownell sustained a dislocated shoulder and was otherwise bruised and shaken up. Dr. Cooper was called and took the lady home and attended to her needs. She is now getting along comfortably. This is the second accident that has occurred near the D. U. E. walking room within a week, both of which were caused by the company piling the snow in banks along the street and leaving it there. The practicability of "sweeping" the snow from the street is being discussed.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at church edifice, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10 o'clock. Subject, "Man." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.
Sunday, March 10, service in the morning at 10. Sunday-school at 11:30. Lenten service Friday evening at 7. All are cordially invited.

The yearly meeting of the church was held Wednesday evening and the following officers elected: Gus Myers, trustee for collector; Jake Streng, trustee, re-elected, and other business of minor importance was voted upon.

BAPTIST
Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.
Sunday, March 10th, the pastor preaches at 10:00 a. m. upon "The Two Pictures." Sunday School meets at 11:15. The evening service begins at 6:30. In the first half hour, there will be special music and recitations and the chorus choir. In the last half hour the pastor gives an address.

The pastor's birthday was the first of March and he was "surprised" by his friends and people in two different ways. A very large attendance at our mid-week meeting on Feb. 29th with "Refreshments" and an hour of social conversation afterward was arranged for and successfully carried through in honor of the occasion. Then on Friday there was a shower of postcards that did not let up until fifty-one had been received, many of them very beautiful indeed, and every one greatly appreciated. At church Sunday morning the pastor thanked all who had a part in these "surprises" and spoke of his appreciation of their kindness.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farler, Pastor.
Services will be held in this church on Sunday, March 10th as follows. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. At this service will be held the regular quarterly Communion and the reception of new members. The loose change of the offering goes to the Poor fund. Sunday-school at 11:15. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Testimony that Counts." Leader, Miss Bertha Beals. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Pastor takes as his theme; "Balaam—The Player with Fire."

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Christ a Prisoner" Matt. 26: 56—27:31. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sheffield, Wednesday, March 13. The Presbyterian ladies will have a thimble party Thursday, March 14, from 2 to 4, in the parlors of the church. A good program has been prepared and all are invited to attend.

METHODIST
Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor.
Next Sunday will mark the beginning of a series of Lenten services to continue at least two weeks.

On Sunday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Supper at 10 o'clock. Following this will be the Sunday school session at 11:30.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Warren will meet the Junior Leagueurs for their devotional meeting.

At 6 o'clock the Epworth League devotional meeting will be held. Subject, "The Universal Refuge in Every Extremity." Leader, Miss Leila Chilson.

The regular evening worship will be held at 7 o'clock, the pastor's subject being, "The Question of a Frightened Jailor."

Mr. Guy Irving Waltz of Lincoln, Nebraska, will arrive here on Saturday to take charge of the large chorus which is to be organized. Mr. Waltz is a master in his line. He is a harpist as well as vocalist. He will have charge of the services both morning and evening Sunday; he will also remain with us for two weeks, at least, to direct the music for our services which will be held every night. The public will find a warm welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
Services will be held as usual on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 standard. During Lent, a series of sermons are being preached by Mr. Midworth, the first of which was commenced last Sunday. These addresses are specially taken for this season of the year and are a preparation for Easter. All will be welcome.

The Woman's Church Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Hemenway Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Choir practice as usual 7:30 at Mr. Warren Thomas' house. Last Sunday before commencing his sermon, Mr. Midworth made special reference to the loss the Mission had sustained in the death of Mr. George Swift, superintendent of the Diocesan Church Mission, who died suddenly at his residence in Detroit last week. The loss will be especially felt at Plymouth for it was through the efforts of Mr. Swift that the present Mission of St. John's was commenced in November last, and through the keen interest and untiring endeavors which he took, that the Mission has made such progress. After the service a special meeting of the society was held and the secretary was requested to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Swift and family, from the worshipers, readers and members of the congregation.



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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand and twelve.
Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Antonette A. Harv, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is Ordered, That the twentieth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.
Chas. C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

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Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Tuttle, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.
Albert W. Flint, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.
IN the matter of the estate of Lemuel J. Truesdell, 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 home of the late Lemuel J. Truesdell in the township of Canton in said county, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1912, and on Thursday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 27th day of February, A. D. 1912, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated Feb. 27, 1912.
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Wynan's Luncheon Must'd Sardines	15c, 2 for 25c
Gorton's Sliced Smoked Halibut	15c, 2 for 25c
Connors Bros. Herrings	15c, 2 for 27c
Maconochies Bros. Herring	20c, 2 for 35c
Southland Salmon (blood red)	20c, 2 for 35c
Collender Salmon (none better)	20c, 2 for 35c
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Local News

W. H. Weckerle of Jackson was in town Tuesday.

Miss Sybil Williams is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. W. Reed of Pontiac was in town Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Brant Warner was a Wayne and Ypsilanti visitor last Saturday.

M. L. Kingsley of Milford visited at Fraser Smith's the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Ekkliff has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past ten days.

Special meeting of Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S. Tuesday, March 12, for work.

Cecil Holmes of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, Sunday.

Claude Williams has a position in the office of the Chalmers Motor Co. in Detroit.

Wm. Gates Jr. has purchased the house on Depot street, formerly owned by Mrs. Oscar Huston.

George Jewell was taken to Harper hospital last Monday, being seriously ill with a complicated disease.

Mrs. Lee Jewell, Miss Laura Turner and Mr. Leon DeVoll of Detroit visited at A. R. Jackson's last Thursday.

John Quartell has moved from the farm into the Crosby house, he recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dethloff occupy a part of it.

Rev. E. Caster went to Chelsea Wednesday, Feb. 28, to give an address the occasion being the 12th anniversary of the dedication of the M. E. church.

Roy Mott, a former Plymouth boy, employed by the A. Krolik dry goods house in Detroit, is making good there, having just been promoted to be city salesman, at an increased salary.

Supt. Trump, who has been connected with the P. M. Ry. for 30 years, has resigned his job and will take a trip to Europe. Mr. Trump began as operator at Milford and worked his way up.

A. J. Micol is doing business on Liberty st. and is handling fresh, smoked and salt meats also baked goods. Phone 290.

Frank Kaiser entertained a number of gentlemen friends at cards Tuesday on behalf of his brother Julius. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Kaiser and the boys enjoyed the occasion very much.

A farewell thimble party was held for Mrs. W. O. Stewart at the home of Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe last Thursday afternoon by the ladies of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Stewart had long been identified with church work.

Julius Kaiser went to the hospital at Ann Arbor yesterday to undergo another operation on his leg. We hope it may result successfully and that the young man may recover the full and permanent use of it.

While it has been understood for some time that LaVon Fattal, the jeweler, had taken unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Naomi Welch, the date and place has just been given out by him, which was Sept. 5th at Windsor.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tyler gave them a surprise last week Thursday, it being the sixth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in playing cards, music and dancing. Refreshments were served and all were enjoyably entertained.

Guy Irving Waltz of Lincoln, Nebr., will arrive on Saturday, March 9, to become the Music Director at the Methodist Church during the special Lenten services which are to begin Sunday and continue for two weeks. Mr. Waltz has a fine reputation as chorus leader, soloist, and harpist. The public are promised a fine treat.

At the regular meeting of the council last Monday evening, the new water rate ordinance was passed. The vote was as follows: For—Trustees Allen, Lapham and Curtis; against; Trustees Caster, Hall and Taylor. It was up to President Hullmer to cast the deciding vote and he did so in the affirmative. No further comment is necessary.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles was thrown out of a cutter last Saturday on Main street, by driving onto a snowbank, piled there by the D. U. R. While not seriously hurt she sustained quite a shock, being taken into Dr. Patterson's office, who administered to her needs. She was able to be taken home in a couple of hours. The horse ran away and reduced the cutter to kindling wood. Mrs. Roy Eckles was riding with her mother, but escaped any injury.

The marriage of Miss Ella Spiets of Nankin and Mr. Otto Genrich of Alpena formerly of Ann Arbor took place at the home of the bride's parents March 2, Rev. O. Peters officiating. The bride's sisters, Emma and Ida, were bridesmaids and the bridegroom's brothers, Max and Albert acted as best men. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Genrich will be at home in Alpena to their many friends after March 9.

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Mrs. Clarence Lisch is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

The Old Maids' Club met with Miss Jennie Sayre this week.

Frank Deno of Holly is working in the P. M. yard office here.

Miss Cleo Philipps of Northville was a Plymouth visitor yesterday.

Warren Gorton visited friends at Fowlerville and Williamston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson of Detroit visited relatives here over Sunday.

Todd Bros. have a grocery opening Saturday of next week. See their ad.

Mrs. Fannie Mott and Roy Mott of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Raymond Brown of Greenville is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterhans entertained a number of friends at cards last Thursday.

Mr. Miller from the southern part of the state has moved onto the Mark Miller farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Birch have moved into their new home on South Main street.

Mrs. William Geer of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cady.

Miss Florence Keys of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Marjorie Travis, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates spent Sunday with Mrs. Gates' brother, John Steffen, at Ann Arbor.

Lawrence Hill returned Tuesday from Howell, where he has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. A. D. Ford spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Moore, at Romulus.

Charles Fisher will move into the Stewart house until his own, recently burned, will be ready for occupancy.

C. W. Paul, who has been shoe repairing in Starkweather block for the past three months has moved to Toledo.

Be sure and hear W. H. Brubaker this evening at the Baptist church. All welcome, admission free. Don't miss it.

Louis Reber, the popular tonsorial artist of the north side, is getting some extensive repair work done on his new home.

Fred Pelky got his little finger broken and hand cut in the buffing machine in the Markham factory Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. France, son and daughter and the Misses Hall, Zink and Love of Detroit spent Wednesday at O. C. Wingard's.

W. Bishop of Northville has resigned his position as chief clerk to the yardmaster here. He is relieved by Fred Hetzler of this place.

Miss Mamie Richard returned with Miss Anna Birch from Fairport, New York Saturday, where the latter has been visiting for some time.

E. D. Whipple, living on the Clark Sly farm, 4 miles west of Plymouth, on the Ann Arbor road, will have an auction sale on Monday, March 11th. Frank Boyle, auctioneer.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by a number of the comrades of Eddy Post at the home of Comrade Gage of North Village. Music, singing and reminiscences by the old boys was the order of the day. A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Gage and all were highly pleased with the afternoon.

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PAPER BAG COOKING

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A BOON TO WEAK STOMACHS.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. When the Risleys were invited to a paper-bagged dinner, they came prepared to scoff—and openly. Charming people both, but a bit difficult. Especially the husband. The root of his difficulties I had long since set down as a stomach maladroitness, in doing its whole duty. The stomach's owner took on fat too readily, but did not gain strength proportionately to his thriving.

Therefore I permitted them to be in at the death—the death of several paper bags, the resurrection of their contents. When the broiler came forth bearing a biggish bag, black-brown at the corners, and ready to crack at a touch, they stood smiling, but critical, waiting to see what I would do with it. Catching the bag either side the cut, I lifted it gently—it came apart along all the seams, revealing a chicken, roasted to the most delicate brown all over. But when the carving knife went in there came out the finest saucy juice, and in such quantity it was possible to add "fish-gravy" to the plates as well as that in the boat.

"I never tasted red thickener before," young Risley said, as he took a second helping. His wife gave him an anxious look. "Be careful, dear," she urged. "You know, you've been on the verge of a bad spell all week." His answer was to take another sweet potato, and help himself to succotash—both had been cooked in bags. Salad he declined upon hearing that there was in wait a damson roly poly—by help of which he rounded out a noble meal. His wife also ate heartily to my great joy. But I saw apprehension in her eye, until the very last.

Early next morning she called me. "Jack slept like a baby and says he has of felt so well in ages," she said. "Where can I get some paper bags?" "M. Soyer states positively that paper bag cookery is fine for contrary stomachs. My experience backs him up in this statement."

The succotash which I made for my friends, the Risleys, was prepared in this manner.

Succotash.—Boil one pint shelled lima beans in slightly salted water half an hour, drain and put white hot into a well buttered bag. Add green corn cut from the cob—four to six ears according to size, butter the size of an egg, half a tumbler of rich milk, a very little salt, a dust of pepper, and a teaspoonful of sugar. Seal bag, lay on broiler, and cook fifteen minutes. The beans are parboiled thus to avoid overcooking the corn, which requires much less time.

Plum Roly Poly.—Damsons are my favorites for this, but any ripe, sound plums will do. Wash and stem them, pick out the seed, and if very juicy, drain away more than half the juice. Sweeten lightly—no spicing is needed. Make puff paste, roll it out in long strips a quarter inch thick, sprinkle sugar on the upper side, then spread thinly with the stewed fruit, roll up and pinch the ends tight. Roll in a little lump of extra butter. Cook thirty minutes in a hot oven—forty if the roly is quite big. Serve hot with a sauce made from the extra juice,

Cold Meat Cookery

By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Canneton a la Royale.—Take a pound of cold roast veal, free it from skin, fat, etc., and pass it through a mincing machine twice. Add to it six ounces of cooked ham, fat and lean together, also minced. Mix, then add pepper and salt to taste, a teaspoon of minced parsley, a teaspoon half full of minced shallot, a little grated lemon peel, and a dust of nutmeg. Mix again. Add the well-beaten yolks and whites of two eggs, shape into a roll, wrap up in a piece of clean, well-greased paper (a bag cut open), place in bag, and cook for twenty-five minutes.

Mutton Grille a la Indienne.—Underdone mutton for which no other use can be found may be turned into a very nice broil as follows: Cut a sufficient number of slices from a leg of mutton and cut into rounds or squares. Melt a piece of butter, about the size of a large walnut, on a plate in the oven. Add to it a teaspoonful of Harvey's sauce and salt to taste. Mix thoroughly and leave the slices of mutton in the mixture for at least an hour before they are required. Have ready a number of fried croquettes, allowing one to each piece of mutton; place the latter on these, put them in a well-greased paper bag, put bag on broiler, cook for eight minutes.

Cold Fish.—Take off all flesh from the fish bones. Mash up a few potatoes. Season potatoes. Grease paper bag. Mash potatoes on the bottom of the bag. Put one teaspoonful of butter on top of the fish, three table-spoons of milk, salt and pepper, and a little chopped parsley (if de-

along with butter and sugar, cooked together over boiling water.

CONVERTING THE COOK.

"But would it be easy to get the cook to take up Soyer's method of paper bag cooking?"

That question was put to me the other day by one of my friends who has been captivated with the paper-bag cooked luncheons and dinners I have invited her to eat with me.

In reply to her query I told her I had converted one cook to M. Soyer's method with one "demonstration." This particular queen of the kitchen was a Creole cook who has followed her "Madam" up North away from the delights of her native New Orleans. She feels that she knows pretty well all that is to be known about cooking, especially in the finer parts, and not without reason.

Because her "madam" is my friend, and had eaten things out of paper bags, the cook was sent to see the new method for herself. Less than respectful she cannot possibly be—especially toward one whose cookery she had deluged to approve, yet I was conscious of a certain bewildered amusement in her; her eyes were hawk-like as she watched me grease bags and slip into the biggest of them well seasoned fillets of blue fish, along with a thinly sliced onion, tomatoes, peeled and sliced, a good lump of butter, and a generous squeeze of lemon juice.

I then bagged some very firm, almost green, unpeeled bananas, putting in with them a little water, and finding the trivet that would best fit the remaining shelf-space. I saw my critic smile—a faint fleeting ghostly smile, and look affectionately at the scrubbing brush. I was sure she saw herself mentally undoing the tragic results of my doing, by scrubbing out the stove floor when bursting bags had made it messy.

I was getting a hurry luncheon—partly because there was need of haste, partly to show my pupil how quickly things could be done. A lemon pie and fresh biscuit were keeping hot in the trolley-space beneath the oven, shielded from burning by the inverted broiler pan.

Adele, the cook, had not seen them. I meant them for the finishing stroke. After five minutes a look-in showed bag-corners brown, so I turned off one gas jet and busied myself getting dishes hot. At the end of ten minutes I took them out.

Adele was staring at the bag. It was brown, almost crisp at the corners, but only lightly tinged on top, and underneath as sound and tough as when it went in. Yet she had seen bananas come out of it—and her judgment assured her that they were thoroughly, and beautifully cooked. But she was still doubtful.

"Maybe hit is good for things that don't take long," she said. "But I'd be 'feard ter trus' hit wid all my dinner."

By time the bananas were out of hand, the fish was ready—six fair-sized fillets made a brave showing in the platter, with the tomatoes splashed over them, the onion showing pearl rings in their red. Supplemented with the potatoes, which came out thoroughly cooked and a delicate brown, and the bananas, they made a satisfying meal.

"Miss Molly says you tote her you kin bake fish, and meat and roas' chickens in dese things?" Adele said interrogatively as she stood surveying the uncluttered sink, where never a pot or pan waited her skilled touch.

"You can cook almost anything you like," I answered. "But first you must take the trouble to learn how."

Adele nodded thoughtfully. "Yes-sum," she said. "I ain't as young as I used ter be—but I sho'ly is goin' ter learn how, and den I won't has any pots and kitties to scrub."

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GIRL IN A MIDNIGHT HUNT KILLS BOBCAT

Returning From Dance, Sees Tracks, Trails Her Prey for Two Hours.

Debeque, Colo.—That she can shoot just as well as she can dance was amply demonstrated the other night by Miss Maude McMullen, the daughter of a rancher living near here. Returning from a dance at midnight the girl secured a rifle and trailing a wildcat for nearly two hours finally brought him down.

Miss McMullen had been attending a dance here and when homeward



One Shot Killed the Animal.

bound with her escort she discovered the tracks of a wildcat in the snow, and remarked that she would like to have the skin for her parlor.

Her escort offered to go after the animal in the morning, but the girl said she guessed she would do it herself, and that before morning. Thinking she was joking, the young man left her at the ranch home.

Arriving home, Miss McMullen doffed her evening gown, and although it was long after midnight she routed out the dogs, put on her hunting garb, mounted her pony and, rifle in hand, started to follow the trail of the bobcats. She rode for more than an hour before the dogs found the trail, and a few minutes later she came upon the cat. One shot from her rifle killed the animal, and slinging the carcass across the saddle she calmly rode home and retired shortly before daylight.

It was not until the next morning that the family learned of the midnight exploit of the young woman.

FARMER ATTACKED BY RABBIT

Horde of the Hungry Animals Made Desperate by Protracted Cold Spell Fight for Food.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—They used to tell in the pioneer days of Oklahoma of hungry rabbits attacking men on the highway and lacerating the flesh of their legs. Here is a true story told by a man from Texas county: "The country was snowbound recently and rabbits swarmed around the house of G. W. Camp and snapped at him every time he went out doors.



They Got After Him.

Finally they became so ferocious that he feared to go out at all. "Things were getting desperate. Provisions were running low and the hungry horde of rabbits kept growing larger and larger. Camp had locked the barn-door and kept the rabbits away from the horses and cattle, but the stock were bellowing and neighing night and day.

"Finally Mrs. Camp suggested that she scatter part of the scant remaining provisions in the house among the hungry rabbits to divert their attention from her husband while he went into the yard. But they got after him and the high boots he wore almost severed his legs as they snapped at him while he walked. One big rabbit did get through the leather and punctured one leg.

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"Yawp, life's onsnartion. Wot wuz it that thar New Englander said—Webster, I think? Yawp, it wuz General Dan Webster. He got off a good thing just afore he died. He riz up in bed an says, says he: "I ain't dead yit!"—Baltimore Sun.

Evidence.
"What makes you think our great public men don't work as hard as they used to?"

"By the photographs," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "When I was a young feller the big men in politics didn't take near as much time to git shaved and have their hair cut."

Out of Date.
"Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it."
"That's a great pity. Contortionists are no longer in demand as vaudeville attractions."

A Poor Guesser.
Wedmore—Before I married, I learned to live on half my income.
Singleton—And found that it was a wise step, eh?
Wedmore—Yes, only a half was the wrong proportion—I should have made it an eighth.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. "I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned. "So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system. "Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me.

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WAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Deserter's Story Preserved in Stone



SCRANTON, PA.—After lying buried in the roots of a tree for more than a century, it is thought, a stone tablet bearing the confession of a revolutionary soldier's infamy has been found by William Sherer of this city. Sherer is a cripple, and, while wandering through the woods, near Rattlesnake Pond, in Spring Brook township, he accidentally brushed away the dirt from a piece of flagstone that caught his attention.

When the coating was removed the following inscription was exposed to Sherer's astonished eyes: "My name is John Nair. Born in 1747. I ran away from the battle of Brandywine in 1777."

With Sherer when he made this interesting discovery were John Hartman and Harry and Louise Pilger. They viewed the find with bulging eyes and finally aided Sherer in a closer inspection. When the tablet was tilted on one side the excited group discovered a small pocket in the other side. Pebbles were packed tightly into the slit, and when they were removed an instrument resembling a nail was revealed. It was about three and a half inches long and it had evi-

dently been used to chronicle the history of John Nair's shame. The stone is of strange oblong shape, about ten inches at its greatest length and seven inches across. Its thickness is about three inches. The inscription covers three-fourths of the smooth face of the stone, and the lettering is wonderfully plain. The letters are uniformly an inch high and an eighth of an inch deep.

Among the hundreds of persons who have viewed the tablet in a central city display window, there is no doubt that the inscription is genuine. The letters are the same color as the stone, a light brown, and there is a suggestion of freshness. It is generally believed that the carving was done soon after the historic incident mentioned in the inscription. It is a peculiar coincidence that Sherer made his discovery almost on the anniversary of the battle of Brandywine. The battle was fought Sept. 11, 1777, 134 years ago.

It is thought that John Nair, a deserter from the continental army, journeyed northward toward the Connecticut settlements and stopped to rest under the tree. In those days the nearest settlement to Rattlesnake Pond was historic Wyoming, about 25 miles to the south, and the region was a wilderness. In the quiet of the forest the fugitive probably yielded to a gnawing of conscience and wrote his confession upon the tablet. Whether he lived to tell it with his lips still probably never be known.

Keeps Ants in Bottle for Ten Years

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Away up in the tower of St. Ignatius college, where is situate the observatory and the sanctorum of Father Odenbach, astronomer, are several hundred ants that have lived ten years in a bottle corked with an aluminum stopper, without any food save small pieces of sound quarter-sawn wood moistened with water.

This somewhat unpalatable ration is served to the ants by Father Odenbach about once a month. And although commonly known as "white ants," the most destructive to wood, particularly to oak, of any known insects, they are really not ants at all, but termites and members of the "darning needle" family.

The bottle is nearly covered on the inside by a slimy, cement-like excrement given out by the insects in moving about. The bottle has been changed once during the ten years, and then because that which they first occupied was accidentally broken by the savant.

The particular "ants" Father Odenbach has come from Florida. Many have died, but others have been born, the number remaining about the same.



The bodies of those who die are eaten by the survivors and it is not infrequent for some of the insects to kill one another by the cannibalistic method.

Several instances where a species of the termites, differing but little from those in the bottle, has nearly caused great havoc and loss of life in Cleveland buildings, were given by Professor Odenbach. In one dry goods store he found the oak uprights supporting an entire department under which a number of girls were working, almost eaten through by the omnivorous insects.

Another case was that of a machine shop where uprights supporting the roof, pulleys and shafting had been hollowed out by the termites. They have a penchant for paper—it is like ice cream and cake to them, Father Odenbach says.

Wealthy Thief Erratic Since His Duel



NEW YORK.—Matthew W. Harbeson, son of the millionaire founder of the brick trust and great-grandson of Robert Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, who was sent to jail for thirty days for stealing a loaf of bread, has been "erratic" ever since he fought a duel many years ago, his mother declared.

Recorder Medina, in Woodcliff, N. J., sentenced Harbeson on complaint of a grocer who saw him take a loaf from his bread box.

Harbeson, who married a maid in his mother's household, has five children and lives in one of the show places in Woodcliff, which his mother bought for him.

"Matthew has not been well since he was wounded in a duel at Kiel uni-

versity, where he studied many years," said Mrs. Harbeson. "It was the custom then to fight with schlagers. He was the best swordsman in the university, and, to use a slang expression, was the 'goat' whenever his college had been offered an insult by another university.

"The most serious duel, the one in which he received so vicious a cut that the removal of a part of his skull was necessitated, arose when a German student insisted the Rhine was wider than the Hudson river. There were hot words and a challenge resulted.

"There was no reason for my son's act other than his ill health, which has made him a trifle erratic. I have given him a good monthly income, besides paying all his running expenses and the interest on his property. I think his eccentricities are due to the many wounds he received in his duels. He fought thirty-seven in all.

"I shall go to him at once and see what can be done. I deplore this notoriety. It hurts me terribly."

These Dancers Must Don Diving Suits

LOS ANGELES.—Society women of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Pasadena are planning a fete on the bottom of the ocean off Catalina Island early this spring. It is such a party that even Rome in its greatest days never saw the equal.

Walter Howison Pritchard, marine artist, is arranging details, and, according to him, guests are to be attired in diving suits, each with an oxygen tank or air tubes.

Catalina Island has been chosen for the affair because of the extraordinary clearness of the water and remarkable marine gardens at the bottom of the sea.

The bottom of the ocean will be illuminated by electric bulbs, and by a unique arrangement music from a band on a yacht anchored overhead will be conveyed through the water, acting as a sounding board.

The "turkey trot" and three entirely new dances, the "mermaid dip," the "lobster claw" and the "many wiggle," will be danced by the guests to the



strains of the band.

If possible a real mermaid will be secured to take part in the "dip." There will be no trouble getting lobsters for the "claw" dance, it is said.

"Reggie" Van Toole, popular as a cotton leader, has composed a catchy waltz named "My Submarine Sue," which will be played for the first time in marine public.

A light repast will be served on sea shells, the food being made waterproof by incasing it in a thin coating of gelatine. Rubber pipes run from the yacht above will convey liquid refreshment to the guests, who can connect with a cocktail or eroidal by giving the correct signal.

IS THE PAIN THERE?

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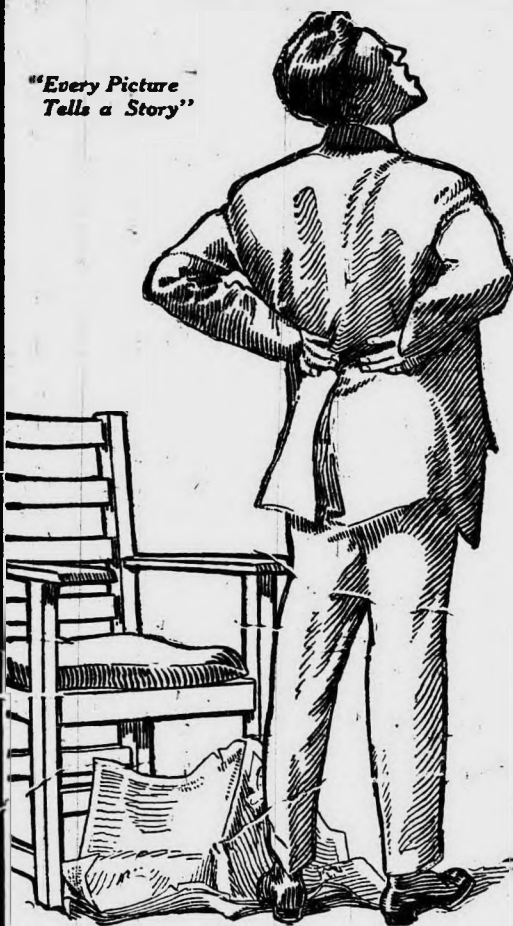
Backache is enough cause to suspect the kidneys. The kidneys are in the small of the back. Congested kidneys swell and throb. The back naturally aches. It hurts to bend or stoop or to sit down.

Kidney trouble may come on all unnoticed. A cold, a chill, a fever, a strain or irregular habits may start it. While sick kidneys can be cured in the beginning, it is a serious matter when dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made a reputation in the cure of backache, and kidney and bladder ills. The best proof is the testimony of the users. Here are two typical testimonials. Thirty thousand others are being published in the newspapers. A postage stamp will bring you reports of cases nearer home.

If you suspect your kidneys, get the best-recommended kidney remedy.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



MRS. EMILY HOWES.

Who Resides at 1700 Burling St., Chicago, Ill.

Made Well After Being Almost Helpless from Wasting Kidney Troubles. "I had awful pains through my hips," says Mrs. Howes, "and frequently wished I had never been born. I seemed to have lost all interest in life. I doctored for female trouble thinking my condition was due to some derangement of that nature, but got no better. "Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and to my surprise I began to improve. They not only corrected the kidney action, but stopped the pain and sickness I had thought was due to female trouble."



A. DEARTH.

A Resident of Camden, O.

Cured After Being Confined to Bed for Seven Weeks.

"I was in bed seven weeks with kidney trouble," said Mr. Dearth, "and grew worse in spite of all the doctor could do. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition. It left standing they thickened like glue and had to be removed with a knife. "My own doctor gave me up. I then called in a specialist who said I was beyond recovery. I had lost over 20 pounds and was but a shadow of my former self. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and soon felt better. Continuing I was cured and have not had the slightest trouble since."



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

SOLD AT ALL STORES. 50 CENTS A BOX. FOSTER-MILBURN COMPANY, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Fortissimo.

When a certain Baltimore matron returned home one afternoon not so long ago the first sign her eyes beheld was a badly damaged youngster of hers. Little Bobby's forehead bore a bump almost the size of a doorknob. "Heavens," exclaimed the mother. "What has happened to Bobby?" "Nuthin' much, mum," explained the new nurse. "You told me, mum, he might play on the piano if he wanted to. Well, mum, wasn't while he was sliding on the top, he slid a bit too far, mum; an' that accounts for the bump ye see, mum."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Conclusive Proof.

"That expression, a 'human dynamo' fascinates me." "It is very apt and vivid when applied to a man of boundless energy." "Tackbiters must be a 'human dynamo.'"

"Why do you think so?" "No matter how cold the morning is, he leaps out of bed without ever stopping to think the matter over."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve is Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Good Advice.

"I will have my pound of flesh." "Be a vegetarian instead, and take a peck of potatoes."

Every man has a future before him, but too often his past behind him acts as a handicap.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

What Goes Down.

De Broker—Hear about De Curb? De Ledger—No. What's happened to him? De Broker—Knocked flat. De Ledger—You don't say so. Was he caught by the drop in wheat? De Broker—Well, yes; something like that. A barrel of flour fell on him.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if **PAIN OLETT** fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Vivid Imagination.

"Duffins says a pill looks as large to him as a golf ball." "That being the case, I don't see how he ever manages to eat green peas."

The Remedy that revolutionizes and regenerates the victim of constipation is Garfield Tea, a herb combination.

When a man does things he hasn't much time to talk about them.

Puzzle of Living.

Religionists chided about their inability to agree on points of faith might point out that they differ only in incidentals, and not essentials, whereas the scientists differ on everything. Take the science of living. A week ago you would have "died if you drank water with your meals." Now they say it doesn't do any harm at all. One variety says: "Eat meat, lots of it, to build good, rich blood." Another says meat is poison; that vegetables are the only food. A third declares meat and vegetables both increase debility, and that you will live twice as long on raw fruits and nuts. Some say "Talk with your meals, laugh; it makes the food digest." Others insist silence is never so golden as at the table.

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of sunshine in the soul, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.—Addison.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c per druggist. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Fairy Story.

"They married and lived happily ever after." "You forget that you are talking about two people on the stage."

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

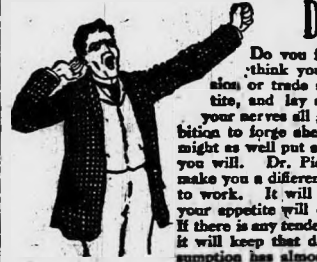
Garfield Tea will keep the whole system in perfect condition.

An Alarmist.

"Jibwock is a very disquieting individual." "Indeed he is. Jibwock seems to have been born with no other purpose in life than to yell 'Fire!'"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than a king.—Milton.



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicine, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are on every corner. They are every ingredient printed on their wrapper. Made from roots without alcohol. Contains no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

No Suffering Yet!

The unnatural suffering of so many women at times can be relieved by a little care and proper help. Beecham's Pills give just the assistance needed. They act gently but surely; they correct faults of the system so certainly that you will find better conditions prevail.

Amongst Women Who Take

this renowned and effective remedy. Beecham's Pills will help your digestion, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver. Headaches, backaches, lassitude and nervous depression will trouble you less and less after you take at times—whenever there is need—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Women wishing to retain their youthful looks and to feel at their best should be sure to read the special directions with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

Why Do I Use HENKEL'S FLOUR?

That's simple. I like good flour. Henkel's Bread Flour makes my best bread and lots of it. My best cakes are made with Velvet Pastry Flour. Of course I use it.

NOTE—Henkel's Pancake and Graham Flour and Henkel's Corn Meal are mighty good.

It isn't difficult for a man to see his affinity in a woman with an obese bank account.

For liver and kidney troubles, nothing is quite so mild, pleasant and effective as Garfield Tea.

Many a man has bumped into trouble while trying to dodge his duty.

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 10-1912.

Now's the Time

Don't a year from now, when land will be eight times as expensive as now. The profits secured from the abundant crops of wheat, oats, barley, as well as cattle raising, etc., are being secured for you by the Government. Government returns show that the number of settlers in Western Canada in 1910 was 50 per cent more than in the previous year.

Many farmers have sold for their land in the proceeds of one crop. True Homesteads of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Free title, no advance price. Government returns show that the number of settlers in Western Canada in 1910 was 50 per cent more than in the previous year.

For particulars "Last Best West," or circulars as to suitable locations and low settlers' rates, apply to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Gov't Agent, E. J. Baker, 173 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, or C. A. Lester, Superior, Wis.

Please write to the agent nearest you.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Coloring goods brighter and faster than any other dye. One 10c package colors all blues. They dye in cold water, and wash fast. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye. Beach and Mrs. Cohen. MONROE BROS. COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y.

OBITUARY

Ruth N. Chilson was born at Dearborn, Michigan, Dec. 6, 1853, and passed from this world to her home above March 2, 1912.

On March 20, 1878, she was united in marriage to Wesley Price of Detroit, where they resided for years. In early life Mrs. Price was converted and took an active part in church work until failing health prevented. Her husband died four years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one brother and four sisters, besides other relatives and friends.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the home of T. F. Chilson, Rev. DesAutels conducting services.

Caroline Ordella Jaques was born November 17, 1837, in Nankin township, Wayne county, Mich. She attended the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, and spent some years in teaching.

When she was only twelve years old she was united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and all these years she has remained a faithful member and earnest Christian.

Of her immediate family there remain one brother and two sisters. One daughter, Mrs. F. W. French, who resides at Hazellet, Mich., and the other, Mrs. F. W. Shattuck of Plymouth, with whom the deceased has lived since the death of her husband seven years ago.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. E. J. Warren conducting services.

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.

Farmers Attention

There is money in stock, there is money in all stock, but most money in the best stock. To have the best stock and be envied by your neighbors, use Harvell's Condition Powder, the best stock renovator and conditioning powder on earth.

Sixty Years Ago

The people of New England were using Dr. Herriek's Sugar Coated Liver Pills for biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion and constipation and they are still using them when needed for the same purpose.

KING'S GREEN OIL

If you have a bad cold, a hacking cough or a severe sore throat, don't stop to read this ad, but go straight to Jones, the druggist, Plymouth, and get a bottle of KING'S GREEN OIL. It will give you instant relief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Plymouth United Savings Bank

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business Feb. 29 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, Department, Commercial Department, Savings Department, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, etc.

Commercial: Due from banks in reserve cities, U.S. and National bank currency, Gold coins, Silver coins, etc.

Savings: Due from banks in reserve cities, U.S. and National bank currency, Gold coins, etc.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits net, Dividends unpaid, etc.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several accounts therein contained as shown by the books of the bank.

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912. ALICE M. SAFFORD, Notary Public. My commission expires January 18, 1913.

Correct—Attest: F. A. DIBBLE, O. A. FRASER, J. W. HENDERSON, Directors.

MISS BERTHA BEALS, Piano Teacher

Studio, No. 8 Mill Street.

TRY MAIL LINERS

Free If It Fails

Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied with the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust.

They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself you need to fear, but the serious diseases it often leads to.

Dr. David Paulson, President of the Anti-Cigarette League of America, in writing an article for 'The Life Boat,' relates an incident which burned into his soul the tremendous importance of the Anti-Cigarette reform.

Village Treasurer's Annual Report

Year Ending February 24, 1912

Table with financial data for various funds: GENERAL FUND, STREET FUND, CEMETERY FUND, WATER FUND, ELECTRIC FUND, SINKING FUND, and RECAPITULATION.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance amending, 'An Ordinance Governing the Water Works of the Village of Plymouth,' and establishing meter rates for water.

Sec. 1. The following is hereby established as a schedule of prices for water where measured by meters:

First 25000 gallons, or less used per month, 10 cents per 1000 gallons.

Next 25000 gallons, or part thereof, used per month, 9 cents per 1000 gallons.

Next 25000 gallons, or part thereof, used per month, 8 cents per 1000 gallons.

Next 25000 gallons, or part thereof, used per month, 7 cents per 1000 gallons.

Next 25000 gallons, or part thereof, used per month, 6 cents per 1000 gallons.

Next 25000 gallons, or part thereof, used per month, 5 cents per 1000 gallons.

Next 25000 gallons, or part thereof, used per month, 4 cents per 1000 gallons.

Next 50000 gallons, or part thereof, used per month, 3 cents per 1000 gallons.

All over last amount, used per month, 2 cents per 1000 gallons.

Sec. 2. Said charges shall be figured on a basis of seven and one-half gallons per cubic foot.

Sec. 3. Meters shall be read and rates shall be payable at the end of each month. Upon all bills paid on or before the tenth of the month there shall be allowed a discount of ten per cent from the bill as rendered.

Sec. 4. The minimum rate where meters are used shall not be less than seventy-five (75) cents per month.

Sec. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1912.

Made and passed by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1912.

LOUIS HELLMER, President. ANSON HEARN, Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Some snap shots were taken of the 7th grade Tuesday.

The 7th grade has been organized into a traveling class, doing their traveling in imagination.

Mr. Springer has in his possession a long tail from a set of furs found after the operetta. The owner may have it by calling on Mr. Springer.

A new typewriter desk has been added to the equipment in Mr. Isbell's office, also a fine new door-mat.

Dr. Cooley visited the school Monday and instructed the teachers in testing the eyesight and hearing of the pupils.

Files have been placed on each floor which have a pigeon-hole for each teacher. Through these Mr. Isbell communicates with his teachers without interrupting them.

English IV. is studying the 'Idylls of the King.'

Visitors in the high school have been as follows: Marjorie Sherman, Eva Stuart, Edith Gale, Miss Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Nettie Dickerson of Farmington, Howard Glass, Bina Eckles, Mrs. Homer Williams and daughter Marion.

Miss Hanford wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness toward her during the last few weeks, especially those of the alumni whom she can reach in no other way.

The operetta given by the Plymouth schools last Friday evening was a decided success. The program was interesting from the beginning to the close. Among the most pleasing features were the numbers by the Kindergarten Band, the H. S. Glee Clubs, the Japanese songs and drills, the flag drills and flower songs.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting last week was fairly well attended, about twelve being present. The leaders were in evidence and made their miscellaneous program very interesting.

Dr. David Paulson, President of the Anti-Cigarette League of America, in writing an article for 'The Life Boat,' relates an incident which burned into his soul the tremendous importance of the Anti-Cigarette reform.

Cause For Alarm

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should not be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

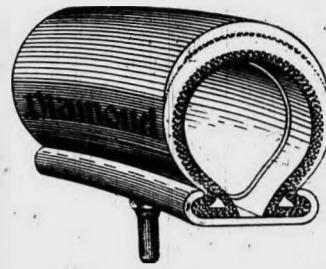
There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Plymouth who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dispepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results.

We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

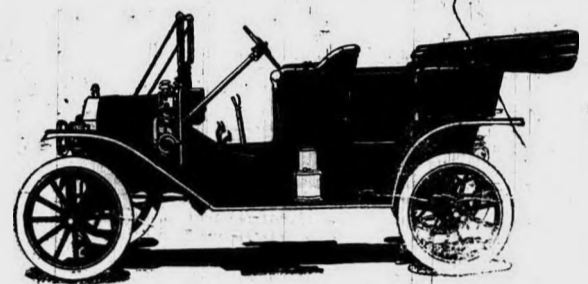
We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dispepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied.

An End to the High Cost of Auto and Bicycle Tires AND THE REASON IS:



FIRST—We have been able to get the Jobber's price on the Diamond Tires for Automobiles, Motorcycles and Bicycles, by placing a large order with them for our 1912 requirements.

SECOND—Our percentage of profit is very much increased. To dispose of the quantity called for, and to give you the benefit of the low price, we are going to offer you the lowest prices on Tires ever heard of.



Ford Model T Touring Car, \$690

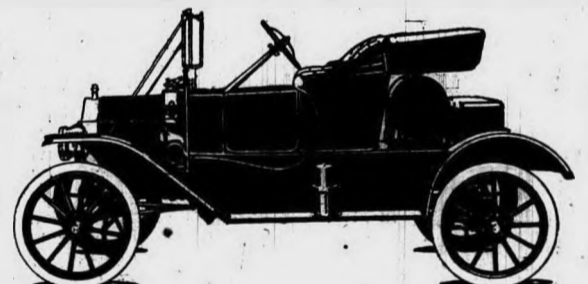
VULCANIZING

We will give this end of the business Special attention this season and all work will be guaranteed. We use a Steam Vulcanizer, the most up-to-date machine in the country, and we are doing the very best possible work.



Oils and Greases

We carry all kinds of Oils and Greases, either bulk or in cans, under our own special label, at prices you cannot equal elsewhere. Let us sell you your Oils and Greases at lower prices than you can buy for at wholesale.



Ford Model T Runabout \$590, Fully Equipped

Bicycle Tires

Boys, we can save you from one to three dollars a pair on your Bicycle Tires and we carry a full line of them can supply you with tires at any time.

Electrical Wiring

Heretofore we have not made much of an effort in this line, but from now on it will be a regular line of the business. Any wiring or Electrical Fixtures you are in the market for, we will be glad to name you our very best prices.

FORD AUTOMOBILES FORD 50 Before May 1st 50

Don't let this weather interfere with placing your order for a FORD. The factory is now short on Touring Cars. A few warm days and you will all want cars. We can deliver them only in the order our contract calls for.

WE HAVE FOR SALE

One 1911 Model T Ford Touring Car. All overhauled, revamped and guaranteed good as new. \$450. One 1911 E. M. F. '30,' fully equipped, good as new, guaranteed for one year. \$550.

Bonafide Manufacturer's Co.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, JOHN J. McLAREN, Mgr.