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## The "Anitias" Give Fine Entertainment

The fourth number on the lecture course given by the "Anitias," last Friday evening, was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in this village. Bearing in mind that, although largely musical, their program is an entertainment, rather than a concert program, calculated to gratify the tastes of a popular audience, it is pleasing to note that with all their versatility the performers unfailingly maintained a high degree of excellence in the quality of the performance. Five of the six are good solo instrumentalists, the sixth and leader, Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, manipulating drums and cymbals in the orchestra numbers, besides being a first-class reader. One possesses a fine soprano voice and the others well trained chorus voices. But best of all, it can be truly said they are true musicians. Announcements were made quite informally, each performer prefacing her own number with a few simple words in explanation and the audience then heard a finely played violin number; an excellent vocal number; a splendid flute solo, a brilliant piano number and a cornet solo, followed by the United States army bugle calls by the same expert cornetist, each call preceded by words which have become popularly accepted as its setting.

Mrs. Dunbar, the reader, made a great hit with the audience with her excellent impersonations. "Don't be what you ain't," and "Con," as well as taking the lead in several numbers of what might be called musical dialogues by the company. "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," in Dutch costume of delft blue and wooden shoes, and a Japanese number with a "Spring Song" in closing, each appropriately costumed, were especially enjoyable. The orchestra numbers were all of a high order. The whole performance was quite elaborate, both in the variety of the numbers and in the costumes, an entertainment which by its merits should command a much higher admission than that which the citizens' course demanded.

## Death of Mrs. Oliver Showers

Mrs. Oliver P. Showers, a highly respected lady of this village, passed away at her home on Union street last Sunday, Jan. 19th, at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Showers has been in failing health for some time.

Miss Keturah Bush was born at Lyndon, Waashtenaw county, Michigan, Feb. 13th, 1847. She was united in marriage to Oliver P. Showers Jan. 1st, 1870. To this union two children were born, Herbert and May. May passed away Aug. 25th, 1875, and Herbert at the age of 24 in 1885. Mrs. Showers was a devoted wife and a kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the M. E. church and took an active part in the work of the church, and she will be greatly missed there.

The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Dutton officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being a large piece from the members of Eddy Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Showers is a member. The remains were taken to Fowlerville, her former home for burial, Wednesday morning.

## Appointed State Drug Inspector

M. A. Jones, of this village, has been appointed a state drug inspector by State Dairy and Food Commissioner James E. Helme, of Adrian, and will commence his new duties about Feb. 1st. In the selection of Mr. Jones as one of the state drug inspectors the new commissioner has made a splendid choice, as his long experience in the retail drug business especially adapts him for this position, and as a former president of the State Pharmaceutical Association he has a wide acquaintance with the druggists throughout the state. Mr. Jones expects to continue his drug store here for the present at least and will have an experienced man in charge.

## L. O. T. M. INSTALLATION

After a short business session on Thursday, Jan. 16th, the L. O. T. M. M., with the aid of Carrie Gilbert, of Detroit, district deputy, installed the newly elected officers. Nearly all the members and about 75 invited guests were present. After a short program ice cream and cake were served. Commander Smith, in behalf of the ladies, presented the retiring finance keeper, Lillie Brown, with a fine rocker in appreciation of 13 years faithful service. Lady Gilbert was given a bouquet of carnations. It was a most enjoyable evening for all present.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo. had been troubled with sick headache for about five years when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially indicated. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

## Plymouth Grange Will Have New Home

A stock company has been formed among the members of the Plymouth Grange, and the large barn of George Wilcox in the rear of his residence, facing on Union street, has been purchased and will be remodeled and converted into a home for the Plymouth Grange. The lower part of the building will be used for a dining room and kitchen, while the upper part will be used for hall purposes. It is the intention of the Grange to have all modern conveniences installed in the building, and when the work of remodeling is completed the society will have one of the best and most modern Grange homes in the state. The work of remodeling the building will be started as soon as possible, and it is thought that possibly the new hall will be ready to dedicate some time the latter part of February. The Plymouth Grange, which is in a most prosperous and flourishing condition, has long felt the need of a permanent hall of their own, and they are to be congratulated on securing such a fine piece of property. A meeting of the stockholders will be held at the building, Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th, at 2 o'clock, at which time plans for remodeling will be discussed.

## Plymouth Schools Will Have Picture Show

Next week Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, an illustrated lecture will be given at the Opera House for the benefit of the school, on "The Dawn of Plenty."

We call it a "drama-ogue" because it is not a drama, nor a travelogue, nor a mere illustrated lecture. It unites the strength of all these. It is in reality a lecture telling the story of the drama of man's struggle for bread—made vivid by the best still and motion pictures obtainable. The new effects introduced are novel and picturesque.

The story is not a gloomy one. The struggle ends in victory because of man's inventive genius. The greatest emphasis is laid on the fact that we live in a dawn of plenty, because we are giving more serious thought to the vital fact of bread, and enough to eat for all. The theme of "The Dawn of Plenty" is universal in its appeal.

Man's struggle throughout the ages is the theme of "The Dawn of Plenty." The lecture takes us back to the very beginning. It pictures man and woman driven from the fertile fields



of Eden to the surrounding deserts because of disobedience to God's laws. Here man is forced to get food by the labor of his hands and to water the soil by the sweat of his brow. The centuries that follow are full of bitterness, strife and servitude for the masses of humanity. The narrative shows that during those centuries the race increased, but the food supply remained almost stationary—so that 97 per cent of the people were forced to turn to the soil for food. But the bread tools of the nations were inadequate. This resulted in the powerful few forcing the subject many to slave for them, to fight for them, and to enrich them.

Then came a change. France had invented a machine to cut off the heads of the few who ate too much. The American farmer got busy and invented a machine which gave everybody enough to eat. The reaper changed the face of the world. It freed man from bondage to the soil, and released his energy and thought to other enterprises besides the raising of food. This made possible a great age of progress and invention—an age which mothers the railroad and steamboat, which harnessed electricity to the traces of man's needs and which awakened the soul of man to new life and nobler efforts in a dawn of plenty, of peace, and general prosperity.

This splendid illustrated lecture has been given in hundreds of cities and towns all over the country. In many places it has been recalled. Don't fail to hear it Thursday eve, Jan. 30th at the Opera House. Admission will be at the popular prices, 10 and 15 cents.

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The weather man may well be proud of himself.

The German emperor has composed the music for a ballet. He ought to stage it.

Violet is the mourning color of Turkey. Probably their hymn of death is "Sweet Violets."

If this country is too noisy how did the lady ever manage to live through all these years in it?

Consider the ways of the eggs, we are driven to the conclusion that this is a hen-pecked country.

A Duluth man held off a pack of wolves with four cigars. Gift cigars sometimes come in handy.

A Paris banker who "lifted" \$30,000,000 again showed financial dexterity by jumping a \$40,000 bail bond.

Can you brace yourself for a terrible shock? Pharaoh, says an English professor, was only a fat, old man after all.

Mr. Edison plans moving pictures that will talk, somebody having told him that we do not have talk enough already.

A New York artist has discovered a living Mona Lisa. Still, many will fall to see that as a compliment to her beauty.

Nature intended woman to be superior to man, says a Ylennese anthropologist, who adds that nature carried out her intention.

Sending bricks through the mails may yet come to have a certain significance—for instance, in answer to the letter of a dun.

A pretty young matron of New Jersey fractured an arm and two ribs trying to kiss a youth of fourteen years. Callow youth!

German robbers are employing a moving-picture machine to assist in their work. Probably they sell the film of the holdup after it is perpetrated.

Man, according to the editor of Harper's Bazar, contributes nothing to the home but money. True! But money is a handy thing to have around a home.

An incubator used by George Washington is said to have just come to light. What a fine thing to hatch some of the cold-storage eggs of the vintage of '76.

An electric current of 100 volts has a food value of a porterhouse steak. At that rate criminals who are electrocuted may die with the sublime knowledge that death is due to high living.

London smart set is cultivating the smile that won't come off, a three cornered, creation with the aid of a harness. Heroic methods to overcome the contention they they can't see a joke.

A Milwaukee judge refused to find a couple guilty of assault and battery for striking a bore who insisted on making an after-dinner speech. Other postprandial experts should profit by his example.

Some Chicago girls have organized a matrimony club with the basic principle that a man must have \$5,000 a year to be even considered. Wonder if they've outlined any plan for rounding up the \$5,000 eligibles yet.

In the fight against mosquitoes Uncle Sam is going to use goats, which will thus become useful as well as ornamental.

An Illinois judge, deciding whether poker was pleasure or work, held it depended on who was winning. The conclusion being that it is pleasure for one player to work another.

Cornell has a perfect woman in one of the co-eds. After her graduation she will take up market gardening, thus continuing her perfection by demonstrating her ability to support a family.

An English author declares that Americans cannot understand the English pronunciation of words. In that case the English actors ought to brush up on pronunciation before they come over.

A case of criminal indigestion has been brought to light in New York where a deaf-mute was arrested for eating a ninety-dollar diamond ring. He is now suffering in consequence from too rich a diet.

A Pittsburgh woman says her husband has not given her a cent in thirty-eight years. No wonder Pittsburgh is full of millionaires.

Tea has been used as a beverage in China for more than 2,000 years. England, though reputed a tea-drinking nation, is quite outdistanced.

New York firemen are to have roof gardens on their stations. The development of the movement to use the roofs grows more interesting every day.

# NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

### THE SUPERVISION OF SERVICE BY TELEPHONE COMPANIES IS SOME STUNT.

### VISIONS OF GREAT IRON WORKS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

### The Regulation of Telephone Service and the Taxation of Mines Present Very Interesting Features to the People of Michigan.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

There is a possibility that the present legislature will eliminate all state supervision over the telephone properties of the state. What to do about the regulation and supervision of the telephone business is a matter over which there is a great deal of difference of opinion and not a great deal of information upon which to base a decision. There are three or four bills before the legislature providing for the repeal of the Gile's law which places supervision of these public service corporations in charge of the railroad commission. At the same time there is discontent over the present regulations there is confusion throughout the state over what should be done. For instance, the state railroad commission has been requested by a dozen different cities to aid in getting rid of the double telephone service, while from about a dozen others have come applications for authority to organize a competing system and install double telephone systems in these communities. Ultimately it is expected that the state railroad commission will be unable to prescribe for the telephone companies the rentals they shall charge, based on authentic showing as to their earnings and deciding how much they should be allowed to charge off for depreciation and the other items allowable for conducting the business and the amount of profit they shall be allowed to make before reducing their charges. The proposition is one, however, of such size as to require some time to work out and in the meantime the telephone companies, and the railroad commission, are receiving many complaints.

### Conserve Mineral Resources.

In the near future a bill will be introduced in the legislature to conserve the mineral resources of the state for the benefit of Michigan. It is pointed out that the vast store of mineral resources of the upper peninsula, is under the present system, sent out of the state to enrich others, resulting ultimately in the state being left with numerous deep holes in the ground and a decrepit section robbed of its riches with no corresponding return to the commonwealth or its people.

The bill as proposed provides for a tonnage tax on ores, based on a scale which will meet the differences in mining conditions and the richness of the ores. That part of the measure is ancient having been a fruitful source of political argument for many years, but the new feature which looks attractive to those interested in the well being of the state, adds a provision for rebating of this tax if the ore is manufactured into iron within the confines of the state. Those proposing this innovation in state regulation of its resources have visions of huge mills in sections of the state accessible to the iron and copper mines, and a growth to the industrial importance of the state, far beyond the dreams of the boosters for Michigan. It is pointed out that if the owners of the iron resources of the state were obliged to manufacture the ore into iron within the state, huge mills would be established at ports along the lakes and industrial centers would be established that would give to Michigan the place now held by those cities in the east famed for their wealth made from the ores mined in Michigan.

### Drinking Cups for Sale.

Railroads and those in charge of public buildings will find themselves guilty of misdemeanors if they fail to establish drinking cup vending machines at their drinking fountains, if the bill introduced by Rep. Schmidt, of Osceola, ever becomes a law. The bill provides that the vending machine must be maintained near the fountains and that the cups may be sold not to exceed one cent each. Glass, wax or paraffine cups may be furnished from the machine.

### State Police Force.

A bill has been introduced by Rep. J. N. McBride, of Shiawassee, providing for the establishment of a state police force of 100 men to do the work of the game, forest and fire warden's department as well as to act as a state constabulary in case of disturbance or need anywhere, in the need of an organized force. In explaining the bill Rep. McBride said that the intention is to relieve the Michigan National Guard of all duty of this nature within the state.

### Trunk Line State Roads

William H. Alloweed, national progressive senator from the twenty-fourth district, will be the good roads advocate of the present session. His ideas on the need of good highways are a little advanced of even the average enthusiast on good roads and his scheme for a basic system of trunk line state roads is attracting attention and general commendation. He has been busy for some time preparing measures to pave the way for a system of Michigan trunk line highways. He has the plan worked out and is now getting bills ready for introduction to put them into execution. His scheme calls for three trunk line highways in the lower peninsula. One of these is the Western Michigan lake shore line project to extend from Niles to Mackinac, another is a central north and south line on the meridian and another across the state line from Detroit to St. Joseph. Another project calls for an upper peninsula road. The idea is to construct this 1,000 miles of state road, using convict labor and drawing upon half the automobile tax to cover the expense. He claims it will cost about \$2,000,000 and can be completed in two or three years.

### Governor Favors Suffragists.

Governor Ferris gladdened the hearts of the suffragists of this state when he declared at the annual meeting of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association that he was absolutely in favor of their cause and that he would do everything in his power to assist them when the constitutional amendment is submitted to a vote in this state again. The democratic chief executive declared to the women that victory would come to them either at the next election or in some election to follow. Although he expressed the belief that it would not be possible for him to take the stump in their behalf, owing to pressing duties in the executive office, Governor Ferris informed the delegates that they could call on him for assistance in any other way.

### State Wide Prohibition.

Despite the fact that many members were anxious to avoid it, there is every indication that the liquor question will play a prominent part in the deliberations of present legislature. Rep. Dunn of Sanilac county, started the ball rolling when he introduced a concurrent resolution to be submitted to the electors of Michigan at the fall election in 1914 providing for state wide prohibition. One of the great features of the Dunn resolution is the unqualified support given the state wide prohibition movement by the Michigan Anti-Saloon league. Here tofore the league and the prohibitionists of the state have not worked in harmony, the league leaders claiming that prohibition was sought after, but was not practical.

This year the leaders are evidently inclined to the belief that the time is ripe for success and the league is willing to devote itself to prohibition for the whole state instead of confining its efforts to local option. The method of submitting the matter as an amendment to the constitution is deemed to involve more work but if successful is certain to be more secure. In a long interview J. F. Burke, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league commends the resolution and the state wide prohibition. However, it is not expected that the Dunn resolution will have an easy time going through the two houses and it would not be surprising if the measure is killed outright. It is known that there will be strong opposition to it and it is doubtful whether the supporters of the state wide prohibition movement will be able to muster two thirds of the upper house in its favor.

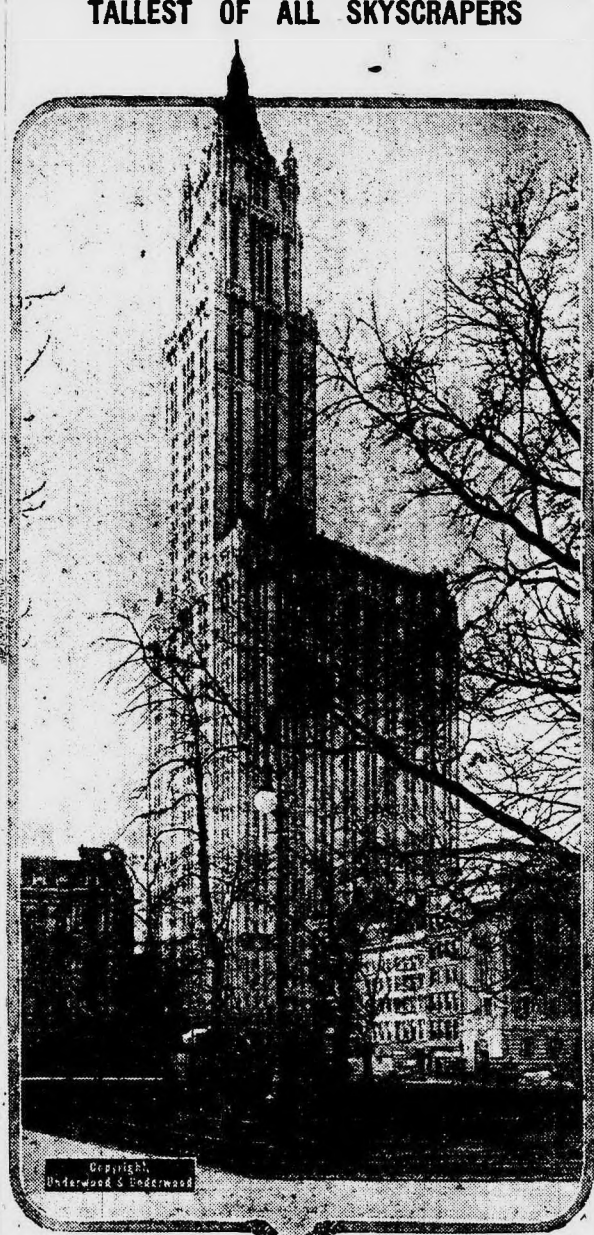
### Various Bills.

Rep. Follette introduced a bill compelling railroads carrying live stock to give precedence over all other freight. Rep. Catlin of Ingham has introduced a bill placing all county officials on a salary basis and eliminating the fee system. It is not thought that this bill will pass, as the office of sheriff, county clerk and register of deeds are fixed by the constitution which provides that they may receive fees and it would require a constitutional amendment to change the present system.

Rep. Whelan of Hillsdale has introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of school teachers. Rep. McBride of Shiawassee has presented a bill requiring itinerant creamery projects to file evidence of responsibility with the state dairy and food department before they are permitted to establish a line of credit in the purchase of milk. It was not so very many years ago that Senator Smith, then "Billy" Smith, was a page in the legislature, running the errands of the members of the house. For the second time he has been elected by the legislature to serve the people of Michigan as the United States senator.

### State Tax Commission.

If the senate affirms the appointments of Governor Ferris the democrats will control the state tax commission as the chief executive has named Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arbor and Orlando F. Barnes, of Roscommon to succeed Thomas D. White and W. B. Merabon. Barnes has twice been the democratic candidate for land commissioner and a number of years ago was democratic mayor of the city of Lansing. Kearney has long been a prominent democrat in Washtenaw county.



Standing in City Hall park, New York, one sees the towering Woolworth building, just completed, through the branches of ancient elms which stood there long before Manhattan's loftiest structures were even as high as the old postoffice, a corner of which is visible at the left side of the picture.

### Inequality Found in Parcel Post.

Patrons of the parcel post in the northern part of the United States have discovered they are unable in all cases to send packages the full fifty miles prescribed as the extent of the first zone. This is due to the fact that a degree of longitude is considerably shorter in the northern than in the southern part of the country. The phenomenon has led to the complaint that parcel post patrons are being overcharged on first zone distances and to the suspicion that a mistake was made in the working out of the zone maps. The department states, however, that the variation is unavoidable and that no injustice is involved.

### Michigan Office Holders May Keep Jobs.

The latest development in the senate hold-up of presidential appointments is that Michigan's postmasters, customs internal revenue, judicial and other republican appointive officers may continue in office indefinitely after the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson. Michigan will be one of the few states by the Sixty-third congress represented by two republican senators. The rule laid down a few days ago by the democrats of the senate may then be read back at them.

### 25,000 Albanians Slain by Serbs.

Twenty-five thousand Albanians have been "more or less wantonly" killed in the Turkish province of Kosovo by the Serbian regulars and irregulars since the invasion by them of European Turkey, according to the Reichpost of Vienna. The newspaper demands the dispatch of a European commission to investigate the reports of horrible atrocities.

When William S. Brown, a coal yards employe, was killed by a Michigan Central freight train in Battle Creek, it was the fourth similar accident within a week. The Perkins Refrigerator Co., of Battle Creek, has moved to Marshall and a company capitalized at \$20,000 is being organized. The second death in 12 years among the student body of Albion college occurred when Sadie M. Turner died after an operation for appendicitis. Her home was in Flint. A primary election will be held in Marshall next spring to nominate three road commissioners. The primary is said by Attorney General Grant Fellows to be the only means of nominating the commissioners.

### U. S. Interested in P. M.'s Train.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is going to take a hand in the proposal by the Pere Marquette railway to discontinue train No. 1, running between Detroit and Saginaw. If the Pere Marquette persists it may forfeit every mail-carrying contract it now has with the United States. The head of the postoffice department is known to take the stand that it is not proper for railroads, for the sake of escaping a temporary loss, to discontinue the operation of federal mail trains. It is further known that Postmaster General Hitchcock is of the opinion that railroads should not be allowed thus to disarrange the mail service on one route without being made to suffer on other routes. Many mail contracts are renewable about this time and if the train in question, which carries heavy mails, is withdrawn, it is likely to affect negotiations as to other routes in the state.

### No Inaugural Ball for Wilson.

"There will be no inaugural ball," declared William C. Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, after an informal conference with several members over President-elect Wilson's letter requesting that the committee consider the feasibility of omitting the function. "The wishes of President-elect Wilson will be complied with," said Mr. Eustis. "The committee will take official action later." Gov. Wilson pointed out that use of the pension office building, where the inaugural balls have been held for generations, would mean a costly stoppage of government work. The suggestion was made that, instead of a ball, President and Mrs. Wilson receive at a formal reception, to be held in the rotunda of the capitol.

The board of supervisors of Genesee county, voted an appropriation of \$1,000 for the construction of a tuberculosis sanitarium at the Genesee county infirmary. The Northern Gas & Oil Co., owning and operating the newly struck oil field at Allegan, has increased its capital from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The members of the Michigan state tax commission began a series of hearings to listen to objections to the tentative assessment of railroads made public last week. The members of the Jackson County Bar association presented to the Michigan supreme court a large oil painting of Justice Charles H. Blair, who died Aug. 9, 1912.

# THE BAROMETER OF THE POST OFFICE, THE READING OF WHICH SHOWS WESTERN CANADA'S GROWTH.

Several of Western Canada newspapers coming to hand during the last part of the year 1912 contained items of news such as the following, speaking of the Christmas work in the postoffice:

"Other years have been heavy and the employees have had plenty of opportunity of learning what it was to work overtime, but the past has had nothing equal to the present. Forty extra men have been employed (in Winnipeg) and mail trains have been run special. The increase in the mail this year has been due to the enormous influx of people into Western Canada during the season, and also the general prosperity which the prairie provinces have enjoyed. To the latter cause has been due the heavy increase in the number of parcels which have been shipped to the old country and Eastern Canada."

The above extract taken from a Winnipeg paper gives a fair idea of the great work that the Canadian postoffices have had all through the western prairies. During the past year hundreds of new postoffices were established, many of them at remote points from the railway, but all forced upon the country on account of the new settlements that have taken place during the year. It is said of the Canadian government that in its immigration and settlement policy there is nothing left undone to take care of the people and their welfare, whether it be in the new town along a new line of railway or in the remotest hamlet. This solicitude and care are not confined to the postoffice, but with every branch that has to do with organizing new districts. Bridges have been built, roads constructed, the district policed, and a dozen other things have to be done and are done. Is it any wonder that with the splendid land, the high yielding land, the land that is free to the homesteader or open to purchase at reasonable prices from the railway and land companies, that the Canadian immigration records for 1912 will show arrivals of upwards of 400,000, one-half of this being from the United States. The new literature being sent out by the immigration branch at Ottawa, and its agencies throughout the United States deals with many of the new and interesting features that will mark the work of that branch for the year 1913.—Advertisement.



"My husband and I never quarrel." "Where does he live? In Europe?"

### Touching the Cardinal.

At the Democratic convention in Baltimore last summer two of the sergeants-at-arms were Ohioans, Col. John Bolan of Toledo and Capt. Joseph Dowling of Dayton. Bolan is the wit who laid down the maxim that "any man who parts his hair in the middle is no Dimmycrat." When Cardinal Gibbons had finished the opening prayer, he descended from the rostrum and made his way toward the door. As he neared the exit where the two Ohioans were on guard, Bolan whispered: "Joe, touch him while he passes ye." "All right, colonel," replied Dowling, with an innocent air. "What pocket has he got it in?"—Popular Magazine.

### Familiar to "Mike."

A negro clairvoyant who for some time masqueraded as a Hindoo was recently visited by a collector, Mike O'Conner. "Ah," smiled the clairvoyant, "ze genzelman want ze palm read?" "No," said Mike, "ze genzelman has ze bill for you." When the bill was produced the palm reader forgot his Hindoo ancestors and a stream of perfect English swear words poured from his lips. "Ah," said Mike, smiling, "ze genzelman sounds more like ze Indiana avenue zan ze Hindoo."—Indianapolis News.

### Her Advice.

"Reginald," says the beautiful object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you call." "I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald. "I know you are, but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mamma to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you would better buy candy for me the same way." Every married man should keep a stock of ready-made excuses on hand.



# SERIAL STORY

## The Women's Candidate

By BYRON WILLIAMS

**SYNOPSIS.**  
In a spirit of fun Mayor Bedight, a summer visitor, is chased through the woods by ten laughing girls, one of whom he catches and kisses. The girls form themselves into a court and sentence him to do the bidding of one of their number each day for ten days. A legislative measure opposing woman suffrage, which dropped from the mayor's pocket, is used to compel him to obey the mandates of the girls. His first day of service is with May Andrews, who takes him fishing. They are threatened by the sheriff with arrest. Miss Vining sees what she considers a clandestine meeting between one of the girls and the mayor. The next day he goes driving with Mabel Arney. They meet with an accident, are arrested and locked up, but escape. The mayor returns to the hotel, finds the sheriff waiting for him, and takes refuge in the room of Miss Winters. He plans to get possession of the incendiary bill. With Harriet Brooks the mayor goes to investigate an Indian mound. They are caught in a thunder storm.

### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"I—I'm afraid," almost sobbing. The mayor put his arm about her gently, soothing her as only a tactful man may soothe a nervous woman. Unconsciously she drew toward him.

"Lightning seems terrible," he said evenly, "but as a matter of fact there is always more danger on the cars. Statistics prove—"

"What's that?" cried the woman, apprehensively. "I heard a voice."

The mayor peered out. "The sheriff!" he muttered under his breath.

Three men were running toward them on the beach, their heads down, ducking the rain.

Scrambling from under the boat, Mayor Bedight set off at top speed up the beach, pausing at the start long enough to whisper.

"I'll be back. Wait."

The sheriff and his two deputies, weathering the gale with lowered eyes, had not seen the mayor's flight. In fact, so blinded were their eyes that they ran almost into the girl and the boat before they could stop.

"Hello!" bawled the sheriff. "You're from Squirrel Inn, ain't ye? Where's yer bean?" bluntly. "We're lookin' fer him."

Miss Brooks drew her feet back under her skirt and replied coldly: "One of the best ways to find a man," witheringly, "is to go where he is."

The sheriff's chest shot out immediately.

"Now, look-a-here, young lady, none of your smartness or we'll take you along for accessory before the act. Understand?" blustering.

"You are wasting your time trying to bully me," replied the girl, without a tremor in her voice. "I am perfectly harmless and I have told you all I know. The man has gone up the beach."

"Aw, come on, Sid," broke in a slender young fellow, turning his back to the rain. "What the use of argu'n' with th' gal? She ain't th' one we had yesterday."

Without a word the sheriff veered around the boat and, following the fast fading trail, set out in haste after Bedight. Fifteen minutes later the mayor came up from the opposite direction.

"I am sorry, Miss Brooks," he said, sorrowfully, "but I'm afraid you'll get wet after all. We've got to get away from here! I circled around and found the boat these fellows led. I set it adrift with a gale blowing it across the lake, but they are not far behind. We must get under way as soon as possible."

"I don't mind a soaking," replied the young woman, bravely. "It's the lightning that frightens me—and that's about quit."

The man righted the dory hurriedly, piled in their belongings and set the boat from the shore with a sturdy shove. A half mile below, on the beach, he caught sight of three men running toward them—and far away on the wave-whipped lake, a tiny dot of brown could be seen rising and falling as it scudded before the wind. It was the sheriff's row boat.

"Sleeping out of doors," said the mayor, smiling at the woman opposite, "is very beneficial to the lungs—especially on an island."

### CHAPTER VIII.

When the waves are rushing freely it is a stiff pull from Mine Host's select little hotel in the Wisconsin woods to Glen Island, but on a perfect moonlight night, with just breeze sufficient to ripple the fair hair of a pretty girl opposite, the man at the oars seldom finds the task arduous.

proclaimed the witchery of the night. With a scarcely perceptible tilt, the boat grounded on the shelving sandy shore. Bedight sprang out and pulled the craft further upon its cushioned anchorage. The girl sat in the boat, intently watching the mayor. That gentleman took from the locker a basket well laden. Quickly gathering some dry wood, he stacked it over a bunch of tinder-like weeds, touched a match to the pile, set the basket at a safe distance and pulling a revolver from his pocket, fired in the general direction of the moon.

Having maneuvered thus peculiarly, he hastened back to the boat, shoved off and rowed from the shore a hundred yards. Resting on his oars, he let the boat toss idly upon the lake. Five, ten minutes passed. The dry wood burned brightly, making a beacon of light, into the circle of which there came, at last, three shadows, followed by unintelligible conversation.

"They've found it," said the mayor, picking up his oars and turning the boat toward the hotel.

It was midnight when the sides of the craft rubbed its sister boats at Mine Host's dock. The mayor and the girl crept softly up the winding pathway toward the hotel. Suddenly, in the moonlight ahead, the form of a woman appeared advancing to meet them. The mayor and the girl saw her simultaneously. He stopped instantly with a restraining hand upon the girl's arm.

"Quick!" he commanded, springing in front of his companion and turning her about face. "Walk rapidly down the path to the boathouse."

She complied instantly. Over his shoulder the mayor saw the woman hesitate, then follow determinedly through the shimmering moonlight.

"Go into the boathouse," directed Bedight hurriedly. "Wait until I engage her in conversation. Then open the rear door and run for the hotel. And be quiet!"

"I understand," whispered the girl, excitedly.

Slipping through the door, she closed it softly. Pulling a cigar from his pocket, the mayor scratched a match on the sole of his shoe and blew a puff of smoke at the same target which earlier in the evening he had failed to hit with his leaden missile.

The woman rounded the corner and came directly toward him.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Bedight," said "Judge" Vining in a cold, formal voice, "for following you, but as chaperone of the young ladies at the hotel, I feel that it was my duty to do so."

The mayor bowed.

"Duty to the one performing it," he interrupted gallantly, "is oftentimes irksome, but begrudgingly done frequently conveys pleasure to another. I do not desire to appear selfish in your eyes, but I find your duty pleases me greatly," bowing again. "Now, the moonlight—"

The "Judge" made a deprecating gesture.

"Do not attempt to evade," she warned. "I am deeply in earnest. Where is the—the—" She seemed at a loss to proceed. Finally she threw diplomacy to the winds. "Who was the girl with you—alone—at this hour of the night? I have a right to know and I—had thought you a gentleman, though I should have known that no gentleman would have—have—" she finished lamely.

"Kissed you?" questioned the mayor, the frivolity scarcely gone from his voice.

"Certainly!" she flashed. Bedight puffed thoughtfully at his cigar, the fragrant pungency of the tobacco wafting to Jackie as she stood in the moonbeam's path, the light giving an ethereal beauty to her trim, erect figure.

"It was wrong, I admit," he said impulsively, "I am willing to admit that—but I refuse to believe that no gentleman could be other than honored by such a privilege. As one who has tried to be such, I would be willing to do it again if—"

"Mr. Bedight"—the voice was keen now—and the mayor hesitated. "I did not come here to bandy words. I never shall cease regretting that I am in a sense guilty of a misdemeanor which makes it impossible for me to condemn you as I should—but I warn you not to presume to justify further presumption."

Miss Vining paused effectively.

"But you have not answered my question, Mr. Bedight," she continued. "Who was the girl that came down the path with you?"

The man drew closer to her. The dizziness was gone from his voice. His face was earnest.

"Miss Vining, you have inferred that I am guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman. A few mornings ago you ran after me in a spirit of mischief, and in the same spirit I caught you in my arms and kissed you. If I have hurt you I am sincerely sorry, but I, too, am reaping the fruit of folly. You have chosen to arm yourself with a distant demeanor toward me, you rebuff my attempts at entering the circle of your real self, you are "judge" both on and off the bench, distant, suspicious, haughty. You pursued me; I took toll. With your permission I promise to forget that you ran, but I cannot forget that I kissed you. I am not a boy. I have seen some of the world. I do not know much about love. I have been too busy trying to do something, to fall in love, or else I never

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VERA CRUZ SITUATION SO BAD AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

THE MADERO GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING NO PROTECTION.

Disorder and Widespread Rebel Activities Continue in the Southern Part of Mexico.

Reports of a grave situation at Vera Cruz, Mex., caused state department officials to seriously consider detaching one of the warships from the first division of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo for immediate duty at the Mexican port.

Continued disorders and widespread rebel activities in southern Mexico, in which official dispatches say small towns and ranches have been attacked and pillaged, women have been carried off and bandits have demoralized the populace, have aroused apprehension for the safety of Americans in the disturbed zone.

That the Madero government is providing little or no protection for foreign interests has again been made evident by the recent action of American planters in announcing that they proposed to pay tribute to the rebel Zapata to protect their growing crops against other rebel bands and raiders.

State department officials admitted that their reports were of a condition so grave as to indicate that the presence of a United States warship might be necessary to protect Americans.

Mexican Volcano in Eruption. Colima volcano in Mexico is in violent eruption and inhabitants of several towns and villages near the mountain are fleeing to escape death by strangulation.

The big crater is vomiting enormous quantities of lava, sand, ashes and poisonous gases. Thousands of cattle and other animals have met death.

The eruption began at noon. Rumbles far down in the earth followed by terrific detonations. Then a shower of lava and sand covered the surrounding country. The railroad tracks were buried to a depth of several feet, making the passage of trains impossible. Smoke blotted out the sky and added darkness to the other terrors that drove the residents of the small towns from their homes, guided only by the light from the bewitching volcano.

A report from Guadalajara, 100 miles from the volcano, said that ashes and gases there caused great discomfort. If the eruption continues, it is feared several towns will be destroyed.

Poincare Elected President of France. Raymond Poincare, republican, was elected president of the Republic of France. He is the present prime minister and was the most popular of the seven original candidates.

Poincare is thus made ninth president of the third republic, succeeding President Armand Fallieres.

Poincare was chosen on the second ballot amid scenes of the wildest confusion, after he had challenged to a duel Georges Clemenceau, a former premier, and after a second duel challenge has been sent by Deputy Moizje, a Poincare supporter, to former Minister Boncour, an adherent of Jules Pams, secretary of agriculture.

The incident between Poincare and Clemenceau arose out of a letter sent by the former premier, to Mr. Poincare, the contents of which were considered offensive by Mr. Poincare.

Teachers to Meet in Ann Arbor. At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association in Lansing, Ann Arbor was decided on as the place for holding the next state convention, the time chosen being the last week in October. Ann Arbor was successful because of superior auditorium facilities. Besides Detroit, Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo, other cities which wanted the convention were Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Saginaw.

Rolled 30 feet along the track, Oscar Ehrman, aged 5, barely escaped death under a street car in Kalamazoo.

Frank Zimmerman, the 17-year-old Traverses City youth who made a lengthy affidavit of having witnessed the murder in Grand Rapids of George Sandler, a pawnbroker, confessed that his story was a fake.

Oscar M. Auerbach, lifer, sent to Jackson from Baldwin for killing Harry Fisher, his wealthy Chicago employer, has been made superintendent of the creamery at the prison.

Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright is sending out bulletins calling attention to the need of better ventilated and heated school rooms.

Half buried in the snow which covered the grave of his mother in Lakeside cemetery, in Port Huron, the body of Edwin J. Van Nesa, of Detroit, was found by the police. He had taken morphine and cyanide of potassium.

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## MISSISSIPPI ON RAMPAGE

Hundreds of Families Are Seeking Safety in Memphis, Tenn.

The Mississippi river is now over its banks at all points between Cairo and Helena, Ark., flooding farm lands not protected by levees. Hundreds of families have left their homes, seeking safety in Memphis or towns on the bluffs.

Certain parts of the manufacturing sections of North and South Memphis are under water and mills have closed down. Unless the river gets to the 40-foot stage there is no danger to property back of the levees. Maj. E. M. Markham, United States engineer, has rushed laborers and supplies to Beulah, Miss., where there is a place in the levee still unrepaired since the last flood. If caught in its present state thousands of acres will be overflowed. A crevasse occurred at Beulah in April, 1912.

Practically all the business section of Hickman, Ky., is from one to four feet under water. All railroad traffic into the town has been suspended.

Tiptonville, Tenn., is surrounded by water, but the town is situated on a small bluff and no immediate danger is anticipated.

A terrific current is sweeping through Hen and Chicken channel above Memphis which engineers of the government think will create a new channel, throwing the Mississippi back into a course abandoned 20 years ago.

Helen Gould Married. Helen Miller Gould, known throughout the world as the queen philanthropist of America's wealthy women, and Finley J. Shepard, assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, chief of the Gould railway lines, were married in the spacious drawing room of the bride's stately stone mansion at Lyndhurst-on-the-Hudson, New York.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers \$7.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$6.50; 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. \$6.00; 1,400 to 1,600 lbs. \$5.50; 1,600 to 1,800 lbs. \$5.00; 1,800 to 2,000 lbs. \$4.50; 2,000 to 2,200 lbs. \$4.00; 2,200 to 2,400 lbs. \$3.50; 2,400 to 2,600 lbs. \$3.00; 2,600 to 2,800 lbs. \$2.50; 2,800 to 3,000 lbs. \$2.00; 3,000 to 3,200 lbs. \$1.50; 3,200 to 3,400 lbs. \$1.00; 3,400 to 3,600 lbs. \$0.50; 3,600 to 3,800 lbs. \$0.00; 3,800 to 4,000 lbs. \$0.00; 4,000 to 4,200 lbs. \$0.00; 4,200 to 4,400 lbs. \$0.00; 4,400 to 4,600 lbs. \$0.00; 4,600 to 4,800 lbs. \$0.00; 4,800 to 5,000 lbs. \$0.00; 5,000 to 5,200 lbs. \$0.00; 5,200 to 5,400 lbs. \$0.00; 5,400 to 5,600 lbs. \$0.00; 5,600 to 5,800 lbs. \$0.00; 5,800 to 6,000 lbs. \$0.00; 6,000 to 6,200 lbs. \$0.00; 6,200 to 6,400 lbs. \$0.00; 6,400 to 6,600 lbs. \$0.00; 6,600 to 6,800 lbs. \$0.00; 6,800 to 7,000 lbs. \$0.00; 7,000 to 7,200 lbs. \$0.00; 7,200 to 7,400 lbs. \$0.00; 7,400 to 7,600 lbs. \$0.00; 7,600 to 7,800 lbs. \$0.00; 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**MORE LOCAL.**

Miss Kent was an Ann Arbor visitor last Saturday.

Chas. Buell has been a guest at F. F. Bennett's this week.

Mrs. Ella Nichols is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. C. Killian of Wayne, visited at C. J. Bunya's this week.

The "Dawn of Plenty" at the Opera House next Thursday night.

Mrs. Sarah Bartlett visited friends in Ypsilanti the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Gentz visited relatives in Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach have gone to Chicago for a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett leave the first of next week for a trip to Panama.

Mrs. Frank Rambo visited relatives in Flint last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ray Holcomb of Palslade, Neb., is visiting relatives here and in Farmington.

Miss Helen Hix of Redford visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hix the first of the week.

Mrs. E. W. Chaffee entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home Wednesday evening.

H. E. Newhouse has been confined to the house for several days this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Eli Cortrite of Wayne, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida M. Dunn, last Sunday.

Gilbert Warren and wife of Beulah, Mich., are spending a few days with Albert Stever and wife.

One of our local grocery stores has a picture of their new delivery wagons in their advertisement. Look for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hix at Redford last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Springer entertained about fifteen children from the kindergarten last Tuesday afternoon in honor of little Catherine's birthday.

Miss Hazel Conner's Sunday-school class will hold a sale of home-made candies all day Saturday, January 25th, at Mr. Jones' drug store.

What has caused the prosperous times for the past few years? Frank Stockdale will tell you at the Opera House next Thursday night.

Sixteen of the men from the Davy factory gave John Lang a pleasant surprise at his home last Monday evening. They went well provided with lunch baskets and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

E. R. Daggett and Nelson Daggett were called to Toledo last week to attend the funeral of their brother and while there Nelson Daggett was taken seriously ill and is now in a hospital in that city. Mrs. Daggett and son Harold have gone there to be with him.

The friends of Miss Edna Trinkhaus will be interested to hear that Miss Trinkhaus was married at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. Slemmer in Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, January 16th, to Robert Dunham, a former Michigan boy. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will reside in Los Angeles for the present, where the groom is employed.

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.**

Whereas, Our esteemed co-worker, Mr. Paul W. Voorhies, by reason of his removal from our village, has resigned from the Board of Education, having for a long term of years filled the office, both as secretary and president, with credit to himself and satisfaction to the Board, we, the remaining members, do hereby

Resolve, That, in accepting his resignation, we desire to express to him our sincere and heartiest thanks for the splendid service he has rendered by his wise counsel and sound judgment in all matters pertaining to the important work of upbuilding our schools; and we further desire to wish him success in his new field of labor.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the school records, one sent to The Plymouth Mail, and one forwarded to Mr. Voorhies.

(Signed) JOHN E. WILCOX, Pres.  
F. A. BOGERT, Sec.  
PAUL T. BENNETT,  
J. J. TRAVIS,  
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**CHURCH NEWS**

**LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
English services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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

**METHODIST.**  
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.  
10:30 a. m. public worship. 11:15 Sabbath school. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League. 7:00 public worship.

Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening worship.  
Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.**  
Service next Sunday, January 26th, in the above church at 2:15. Rev. H. C. Curry of St. Mary's, Detroit, will preach the sermon. All are invited and will be welcome.  
The Ladies Church Guild will meet this week at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. W. W. Desautels, Pastor.  
Next Sunday the pastor preaches upon "The Seventh Day and Why We Do Not Keep It," in the morning and in the evening the third of the series upon the Devil, "The Devil's Business." Special music. Everybody invited.  
Sunday-school at 11:15. Mid-week service Thursday evening.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. L. E. Farber, Pastor.  
Services will be held in this church on Sunday, January 26th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "The Tree of Life." Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "Mission Work at Home and Abroad." Evangelism. Leader, Mrs. Asa Joy. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Congregational singing service. Special music by the choir. The pastor preaches. Subject, "The Seven Wonders of the Modern World."  
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Flood." Genesis 6:9-22; 7:1-24.  
A hearty welcome is assured to all those who attend these services.

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**Two Sad Deaths in Livonia**

A very sad circumstance occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Glase, prominent residents of Livonia township, when two of their children, Ethel, aged seventeen years and Ivan aged five years were stricken with spinal meningitis and passed away within a few hours of each other. Ivan was taken ill last Thursday and passed away Monday morning, while Ethel was stricken Friday night and lived until Sunday. A double funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon. The services were largely attended and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Rev. Loomis officiated at the services and the burial took place in Riverside cemetery, Plymouth. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

**Early P. M. Train Not Taken Off Yet**

It was announced Monday afternoon through the office of S. J. Felton, president and general manager of the Pere Marquette, that the No. 1 of that system, which leaves Detroit daily at 2 o'clock in the morning for City, and passes through Livonia about 3 o'clock, would not be discontinued as was previously reported. The company's announcement that its service would be discontinued was based on a report made by a passenger that the train was delayed to the point of being cancelled. It was subsequently announced that for the time being no change would be made and had been planned to discontinue service Jan. 27th.

**A CARD.** We the undersigned hereby wish to thank all the friends who so kindly assisted during the recent illness and death of our father, Charles H. Craft.

R. A. Craft, Wayne  
Miss Pearl Craft, Pontiac  
(Mrs.) May E. Craft, Wayne

**A CARD.** We wish to thank the G. A. R. and all friends who sent flowers and also all who kindly assisted in our bereavement.

O. P. Showers and relatives.

**Probate Notice.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.**  
At a session of the Probate Court for the said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the 21st day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at the presence of Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of A. T. Moon 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 fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
HENRY S. HULBERT,  
Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.)  
E. W. B. PALMER, Deputy Register.

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**Probate Notice.**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.**  
At a session of the Probate Court for the said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the 31st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank Oliver, 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 fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for proving said instrument.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
HENRY S. HULBERT,  
Judge of Probate.  
Charles C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
In the matter of the estate of Charles L. Church 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 office of F. W. Voorhies in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1913 and on Saturday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1913, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated Jan. 18th, 1913.  
ELIJA E. CASTEE  
R. JAY BURE  
Commissioners

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**EAST BOUND**  
For Detroit via Wayne: 5:50 a. m. and every hour to 7:50 p. m. also 9:44 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. changing at Wayne.

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Leave Detroit for Plymouth 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 8:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. changing cars at Wayne.  
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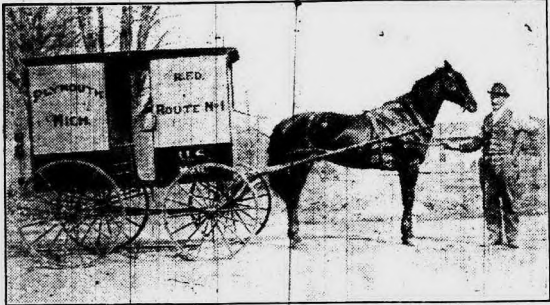
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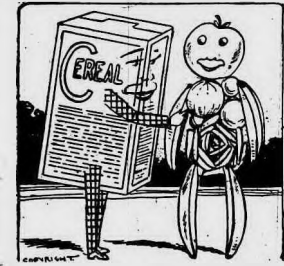
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## Local News

Frank Rambo was a Milford visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Lena Patten visited relatives in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Hear Frank Stockdale at the Opera house next Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Jeanette Vrooman, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in town.

M. R. Weeks, of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellsworth, of Eckman, N. D., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Warner.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies visited her son, Paul and family, in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, of Detroit, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Fisher, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. John Krumm, last week.

James Wheeler, of Monrovia, Cal., is visiting his mother and sister, Miss Meda Wheeler.

William Rambo, of Detroit, was the guest of his brother, Frank, the latter part of last week.

Chas. Mather was called to Marshall last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White last Sunday.

The Misses Minnie and Pearl Jolliffe have returned home from a few days' visit with friends at St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Detroit, have been visitors at W. T. Pettin- gill's this week.

Bentley Bros., general merchants at Elm, have an ad. in this issue to which your attention is called. They have something of particular interest to say to the farmers.

The life benefit claim of Emma Farrand in the L. O. T. M., was received Jan. 15th, ten days after the proofs of death were sent to the Great Hive at Port Huron.

E. S. Cook fell from the mow to the floor of his barn last Saturday morning and was quite painfully injured. Two ribs were broken and Mr. Cook was considerably bruised by the fall.

Last week Thursday afternoon the officials of Plymouth Grange were installed in the presence of about one hundred members. Mr. Shook, of Romulus, assisted by six guests, acted as installing officer.

Mr. Chas. H. Craft, of White Lake, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Helen J. Miller, last Friday afternoon, after only a few days' illness. The remains were taken to White Lake Monday, where the burial took place.

The South Lyon Welcome Home Club have decided to have a home-coming next August 14 and 15. The organization asks all interested present and former residents to become members of the club by contributing 50 cents in dues every two years, and each member is furnished with a souvenir badge.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening John E. Wilcox was elected president of the board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. W. Voorhies, who for a number of years has filled that office in a most efficient manner. The Mail was in error last week in stating that Dr. J. J. Travis had been elected president of the board. He was elected a trustee. Paul Bennett was elected to fill the office of treasurer in the place of Mr. Wilcox, who held that office.

The Elm basket ball team will play the Redford representative team at Burke's hall, Elm, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th. Both of these teams have been playing fast basket ball, and a hotly contested game is looked for. Following the game there will be a dance with good music in attendance. As an extra attraction there will be a basket throwing contest between Roy Holliday and Ed Prindle, for which a liberal prize has been offered to the winner. The admission to the game has been placed at 15c for adults and 10c for children. The dance is extra.

L. H. McGrain, the well-known Clyde resident, called on Holly friends one day last week while on his way to Lansing to attend the inauguration ceremonies. Mr. McGrain says that he distinctly remembers riding in the bandwagon with Kingsley S. Bingham, the first man who ever ran for governor of Michigan on the republican ticket. It was during the campaign of 1856. Mr. Bingham was making his campaign by ox team. He had appeared at Pontiac and also made a speech at White Lake, his wagon being drawn by several ox teams. Mr. McGrain was then about ten years of age and with some other boys climbed into the wagon with Mr. Bingham. Somebody ordered them out, but the nominee for governor put his arms around the boys and said: "You stay right here, lads; in a few years this country is going to have a great war and we'll need all you fellows." And the boys stayed.—Holly Herald.

What caused the guillotine to disappear in France a hundred years ago? The answer will be given at the Opera House next Thursday night.

**THE PENALTY OF SIN.**  
To neglect your health is a sin against nature and frequently the penalty is severe particularly when the trouble starts in the liver and bowels. It is the straight road to Bright's Disease. The best course is to take a dose of DR. HERRICK'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS whenever you feel dull, bilious, constipated or uncomfortable. It will clean you out, restore appetite and cheerfull spirits. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Don't forget the play at the opera house tonight.

Bake sale Saturday afternoon at Mr. Lombardi's office.

Mrs. Stiff was an over Sunday guest of relatives in Pontiac.

Born, January 15th, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. August Miller.

Beautiful still and moving pictures at the Opera House next Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane visited relatives in Bellville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. P. B. Whitbeck visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rathburn in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Wingard and son Clifford of Wayne, are spending the week at Oliver Wingard's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daggett visited their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Robinson in Detroit this week.

Miss Clara Wolf and Miss Hattie Shober of Detroit, visited Mrs. Wm. Gayde over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher and daughter Edna attended the funeral of Mr. Fisher's father at Uica last Monday.

Rev. E. E. Caster gave a lecture on Palestine in the Campbell Ave. M. E. church, Detroit, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Carpenter has returned to her home in Ovid after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Daggett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Showers are moving into the Oliver Showers house on Union street, and will remain with him during the winter.

Paul Wood and sister Lina of Northville, and Miss Maude Northrup and Earl Trinkaus attended a theatre party in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and daughter Leona and Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and son Donald of Perrinville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual birthday supper Tuesday evening, January 28th at six o'clock in the church parlors. Everybody, come and bring your birthday money, a penny for each year.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. S. O. Hudd Wednesday afternoon. After the business session a short program was given and a ten cent tea was served to about 45 members and their friends.

### NOTICE

Until further notice I will be in my office in Plymouth every Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoons and evenings, and other times by appointments.

P. W. Voorhies,  
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Wheat, white, 5 95 to \$1.00.  
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Beans, basis \$1.80  
Potatoes, \$ .35  
Eggs, 25c.  
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The man who stands at the bottom of the ladder and steadies it is often of more benefit to the country than the one who climbs to the top.

The Process.  
"I am a bankrupt in love."  
"Then it is time for supplementary proceedings."

Extremes.  
"Why is Alexander so cut up?"  
"Because his salary has just been cut down."

Better Way.  
"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at night?"  
"No; but she does when I get home."

Solved.  
"Twelve persons for dinner! Aren't you crazy?"  
"We might invite a thirteenth; that would perhaps take away their appetite."

Swat Indirect.  
Mandy—"What for you ben goin' to de postoffice so reg'lar? Are yo' correspondin' wif some other female?"  
Rastus—"Nope; but since ah been a readin' in de papers 'bout deas 'conscience funds ah kind of thought ah might possibly git a lettah from dat mahistah what married us."—Life.

Excellent Device.  
An excellent device against slipping on your front-door steps these icy mornings is to cover them from top to bottom with your last summer's soda sashions. These suitably placed will prevent your falling and chipping the brownstone or granite steps with the back of your celluloid collar.—Judge.

Breath Was "Out of Place."  
Papa took Harry to the country to visit his grandparents. They lived a short distance from the village where the train stopped. Harry insisted on running as they approached the home of his grandparents. They had not gone far, however, until Harry's breath was coming in short jerks and he could hardly talk.

"Wait—wait—a—minute—papa," he gasped.  
"What's the matter, son?" asked the father.  
"My—breath—is all out of place," gasped the little fellow.

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**An Arab Pilgrimage** by **Algernon Blackwood**



LL day long in the blazing heat the camels have come shuffling and slouching through the sand past Helouan, for the March full moon is here and five thousand Hedouins are making their annual pilgrimage to the tomb in the Desert, where the Sheikh Abou Seria ("Father of Speed") fulfils the function of an Arab Lourdes. From far and near, with their families, their wives and children, their tents and goats, their plaintive piping reeds and their incessant tapping of drums, the procession has been struggling in since sunrise. Hundreds of donkeys trip beside the stately camels, and the separate lines of dust radiate like the spokes of an invisible wheel towards the great encampment just below Helouan, to merge later in the single stream that journeys forty miles southeast to the Tomb itself. To the music of this soft, gay piping the camels come swaying in beneath their enormous loads. Tents spring up over acres of yellow sand; camps are pitched, all separate yet all touching; the donkeys roll in the hot soil; the children laugh and play; the men, grave as the camels, sit round against the walls of berrim and water-jars and baggage that lie in heaps; and the women whisper to one another behind their veils how their little ones shall all be healed presently, and more—that the childless wives among them shall at last become mothers. At the Tomb of Abou Seria these things come to pass at the March full moon. It is a time of great rejoicing.

Shortly after dawn the first stragglers came in—fellahs on tired donkeys; many, too, on foot. They came from villages on the other side of Cairo. For the poor travel slowly, and start first. The wealthy Hedouin sheikhs, swathed in white, with circlets of gold about their turbaned heads, come later on their grand white camels, wives and retainers close behind them. And from dawn, all through the burning heat of noonday and afternoon, the horde of fellahs troop straggling in till the crimson sunset, dying behind the Lybian Desert, falls on an encampment grown wide and deep. The palm groves along the delta cast long shadows. The lizards sink among the dunes. The women start their wild and curious ululating, shrill as an animal cry and hardly human. And suddenly the moon shows her huge yellow disk above the Mokattam Hills and draws a marvelous sweetness out of the desert, sheeting the spread encampment with a silvery veil.

It is a wonderful sight. The camels seem twice their natural size among the piled-up fodder. Little fires spring up, built over stones. Voices are low; noises lie down one by one—braying of donkeys, gurgling grunts of camels, bleating of goats and kids soon to be sacrificed. Groups gather closely round the fires, for the night air nips. Coffee is made in tiny china cups, and the gaunt heads of the camels thrust forward over the very shoulders of their owners. They chew and chew and chew. Those dark bundles in the sand lying apart by themselves, are men already asleep, wrapped from head to feet in sheets of black and blue and white and yellow. No one treads on them. The bare feet go silently to and fro, picking their way so carefully. And everywhere dark faces gleam in the moonlight, eyes flash like stars and white teeth shine.

Little visits are paid from group to group. A bearded fellow with a face of night enters a circle where all are seated round the fire and coffee-pot. "Are you happy?" "I am happy because of your existence." "Coffee?" handing him a cup. "Coffee for ever," as he sips it slowly. We outsiders watch and stare and question, yet get no nearer to them. Centuries lie between them. Their courtesy is perfect. They accept a cigarette, lighting it with flint and steel, offering the latter as a present that may not be refused. The young man, playing his reeds so softly to a group of listeners, hands them over to an admirer who has praised them, with "Please accept them from me." Behind, in the sand, men are praying on their knees towards Mecca. "Sing to us, kindly," asks an Englishman, who knows Arabic, of another man. The singer is shy, but only requires coaxing, and when the Englishman suggests a certain song, the other hesitates. "It is not pleasant that I should sing such a song before gentlemen and ladies." "They don't understand a word." "But I cannot do it. Whether they understand or no, I find it not pleasing." And, after this lesson in sweet delicacy, between the verses of a song he finally chants, always this question: "Does my voice please you, O gentleman?" Yet these are merely fellahs, the peasant toilers of the delta, who accompany the great Bedouin pilgrimage to the Desert Tomb of Abou Seria. Father of Speed, one of Mahomet's generals. And after midnight one or two of them rise quietly and resume their journey. "Our camels travel better in the night-time," or they go, with their donkeys, goats and children, carrying all they possess in this world with them. The unmeasured desert swallows them. No sound comes back. They vanish in the moonlight as softly as they came. One thinks of that Bedouin who loved an Englishman, and paid him the great honor of taking him home. "I will show you my home," he said, and they traveled three days and nights across the desert. Beneath a limestone boulder he pointed to the ground. "Now you are in my home," he said, proudly, and with the stately dignity of a great prince of the desert. And the Englishman saw a little pile of ashes at his feet. It was summer, a heat unnecessary; the wife and flocks were away. This square foot of sand in the enormous wilderness was home.

In the morning, with the rising sun, the Bedouin arrive. Before Helouan is awake their white head-dress was visible far down the sandy waste that meets the fringe of Delta towards Cairo. But Helouan soon comes down to sea. Few of them tarry here; they go straight through, the Bedouin do not like the people, houses, tourists. They resent the cameras, flourish their whips of buffalo-hide and trot past almost fiercely. There is scorn in their eyes, as they circle about their wives. High on their splendid camels, they have a regal air, making the great brutes turn and double as easily as horses, and shouting angrily if anyone goes near the water-sellers. This is their last watering-place before the tomb is reached, and to trifle with a Bedouin's water is like trifling with his wives. And no wonder they wear this princely mien, for the whole Imperial desert is their home. Upon the slower camels in their lordly train, sometimes four abreast, their women, all carefully veiled, sit with the little children. Some are hidden from sight in tent-like canvas, gorgeously striped and colored. It sways to and fro with the enormous knee-stroke of the camels like a boat at sea. Solemnly the Moslem world files past across the sands. And we outsiders get no nearer, ask, stare, and follow as we may. The gulf it not bridged that lies between our minds and theirs. In vain we try, wondering what they think and feel, and what emotions hide behind those fine brozhe faces. Their politeness veils it all, their own deep world; their courtesy screens revelation. They move, like the camels, at the pace of a thousand years, unchanging. We watch them across barriers, that is all. Note that old man praying alone there, behind the munching camel. He has washed his hands and feet, his carpet is spread on the sand, and his shoes are off. Mind, heart and soul are concentrated. He is oblivious to the world about him as he bows towards the east and his forehead taps the ground.

As the moon rises higher and night becomes all white, the fun begins in earnest—Fantasia, as they call it, borrowing a foreign word. A couple of mounted police from Helouan come down to keep order and see that the few inquisitive tourists from the hotels are not molested. But their services are not once required. Only the little children trot around with their incessant demand for bakshesh. The Arabs take no notice of us outsiders, beyond making way when we approach, offering here and there a word of explanation or inviting us to drink coffee with them when we draw near to their fire-circles. The Fantasia grows fast and furious, while the crouching camels munch and the cries of goats and donkeys mingle with the women's weird ululating. In one corner a ring is formed and the band begins to play—two pipes and a temtom. To the endless repetition of a single phrase, half melody, half chant, enters a Sheikh upon his Arab horse. The gold and silver trappings gleam in the moonlight. His head-dress shines; the horse's metal necklace chinks and rattles. Holding the reins in one hand, the other grips a staff with its point in the sand; round this he circles in and out, making a figure of eight, the animal taking its small steps proudly, neck arched, tail flying, head held gracefully erect. Suddenly, the rider swings a gun

**LET GOOD CHANCE GO BY**

Bluffers Had Perfect Right to Be Mad, Considering the Extremely Unfortunate Circumstances.

Bluffers bounced into the club, jammed his hat down on a table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.  
"What's wrong today, Bluffers? You look bad."  
"I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"  
"Humph! I've kicked out many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"  
"No; past middle age."  
"Well, these old codgers have no business to be coming round courting young girls. I would have kicked him out myself."  
"Yes, but I have found out since that this man wasn't courting my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

**ECZEMA CAME ON SCALP**

Lebanon, O.—"My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple. It also came on my scalp. It began to itch and I began to scratch. For eighteen or twenty years I could not tell what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street, but I would be digging and punching that spot, until I was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with that eczema for many years.

"I chased after everything I ever heard of, but all to no avail. I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. Imagine my delight when I applied the first dose to that awful itching fire on my leg and scalp, in less than a minute the itching on both places ceased. I got some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After the second day I never had another itching spell, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me. I was troubled with awful dandruff all over my scalp. The Cuticura Soap has cured that trouble." (Signed) L. R. Fink, Jan. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

**PROPER WORD.**

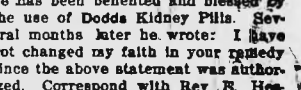


"Is aviation expensive?"  
"Yes, the upkeep is quite considerable."

**A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.**

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of DODDS Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of DODDS Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

DODDS Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or DODDS Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.



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Taste.  
"Which has the best taste, you or your wife?"  
"I am sure my wife has."  
"That is very generous of you."  
"I could not well deny it, in view of the person each of us married."

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 **Dr. J. C. Fletcher** In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Shocks.  
"Why do you refer to that orator as the human high explosive?"  
"Because he is always getting the uplift confused with the outburst."

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundry smile. Adv.

Too Much.  
"I tell you, money talks."  
"Yes, and Wall street is trying to shut it up."

round from his back, and fires it off into the sand with one hand; the people watch in silence; the horse prances out; another Sheikh enters the ring and goes through a similar performance.

In another direction a circle several hundred strong, packed close as herrings, sit round upon the sand, and a story-teller stands in the center, reciting wonderful adventures with many wild gesticulations. He carries a walking stick, and his voice falls and rises with a wailing note. All those faces in the moonlight watch and listen with rapt attention. A burst of laughter comes, then exclamations of delight, then long drawn "ohs!" Tales of Arabian Nights go floating across the desert air—towards another group, where the dancing girls, who accompany the pilgrimage from Cairo, are performing to yet another circle of onlookers.

Further off, upon the outskirts of the camp, rows of tall, shapely men stand waving their arms swaying to and fro, bending their thin and graceful necks as they recite their songs, of a semi-religious, semi-erotic character, towards the east. They suddenly kneel and bow, then rise again; the singing goes on and on for hours, and from the distance the chanting of other groups comes in upon the breeze. It is a mournful sound. A few hundred yards outside the encampment these various chanting groups combine in a single tone that holds the monotony of wind blowing among the boulders of the desert.

And the Fantasia continues far into the night, while the moon climbs higher, the old Nile flows slowly by and the desert listens solemnly all round. Numbers sleep through it; here and there some rise up and disappear across the sand; everywhere are the outlines of the humped and pointed little tents, the grotesque heads and necks of camels and sheeted human figures passing softly to and fro through the moonlight. All know that strangers stand and watch them, but, while aware of it, they are utterly indifferent. The rejoicing is among themselves, no question of display or showing off for others. They simply do what they have done for centuries, and will do for centuries to come. A sense of something eternal, and infinite as the desert itself, rises from the camp. It stirs the blood. Somewhere in it there is a touch of awe.

At sunrise the tents are struck, and the entire mass moves on across the sand in single file, a procession stretching for miles. At the tomb itself, two days later, to the light of a thousand camp fires, the Fantasia is renewed in full earnest. The animals are sacrificed. There is endless praying, dancing, singing, acting and the rest. Then all return the way they went. The Bedouin scatter again to their various resting-places in the desert home. The camels come slouching and shuffling through the sands past Helouan.

What remains with me, however, is not so much the memory of their Fantasia and wild rejoicing, as the moonlit picture of the little families who left the camp to continue their journey beneath the stars. For the sight stirred old deep yearnings that every Nature-lover knows too well. So quietly they stole away into the immeasurable desert! All their possessions in this world they carried easily with them, and in their hearts this ancient faith the ages cannot change. The camels padded off, veiled women in the swaying tents upon their backs. The silhouettes were strange and mysterious against the brilliant stars. Like dreams of a forgotten world they melted into the distance swiftly. Moonlight, sand and desert took them home.

Quite Commonplace.  
"I know a man whom every one respected, and it was found out he had married no fewer than six women in one month, yet he wasn't even arrested, and no one thought the less of him for it."

"Great Scott! Who was he?"  
"Our minister."

Uncle Jed Again.  
A huge touring car had just whizzed by, leaving a terrific wave of gasoline behind it.  
"That goes another one o' them odormobiles," said Uncle Jed.—Judge.

In Literature.  
Author's Friend—Our baby enjoys your new book more than any of us.  
Author—How can the baby enjoy it?  
Author's Friend—He stands on it to look out of the window.

Our Drayma.  
She (after the proposal)—What! Marry you—a drunkard, gambler, and impostor? Ha! ha! Begone, sir, before I ring and have you ejected! He—Isabelle, am I to take this as a refusal?—London Opinion







# OUR ANNUAL CASH PRE-INVENTORY SALE

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## Commencing Saturday, January 25th,

and lasting until February 1st, we will give back to the customer 25c on every dollar's worth of goods purchased. This includes everything in our store, Summer and Winter Goods alike, except thread, overalls, prints and carpet warp. Such savings as we offer cannot possibly be equalled elsewhere. Just compare prices and values and you will readily see that no other store gives as much for the money as Rauch & Son.

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Here is a chance during this sale for you to save 25c on the dollar. If you do not need the goods just now, won't it pay you to buy now and lay them away until you do? As we have said, we at all times guarantee our goods and after you get them home, if they are not to your entire satisfaction, please return them.

# J. R. RAUCH & SON

During this sale store will close every night, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock.

#### STARK.

Frank Hake and family, Mrs. Presley of North Livonia and Mrs. Grimsby of this place spent Tuesday at G. N. Dean's.

Lou, you had better learn how to knit and that will pass your time away while you are waiting for your auto to see fit to go. Here is one for you. What is the difference between an auto and a balky horse? One goes when ready and the other goes when sparked.

Hattie Hoisington spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Coates who is much better. John Bell and wife returned home Saturday after a few days stay at their father's, Alfred Bell.

School has been closed for one week while the school house has been given a coat of paint and a thorough going over which makes it look very nice, and it is to be hoped it will be kept so. Dewey Holloway is doing the work.

Our sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs. James Glass having lost two children in three days. They had a double funeral Wednesday.

They have the measles at John Stattenbury's.

Mr. Sweeney spent Sunday at home. Geo. Kuhn was in Detroit Wednesday on business.

Arthur Harlow spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean was in Stark Tuesday, also called on Mrs. W. H. Coates.

Hoisington Bros. had a very sick colt last week. Dr. Grainger was called.

Those who attended the installation of officers of the Gleaners at Perrinsville, Tuesday evening, certainly had a good time and enjoyed the talk from the able speakers.

Chas. Millard and Hazel Kingsley of Plymouth spent Sunday at Harmon Kingsley's.

Say, boys, what is the matter with Lem? Did he come in contact with a grizzly? No. Did he take a trip in a flying machine? No. Did he have a fight with his wife, as we see his Eoks are thinner than ever? No. Just took second degree at Redford Saturday night. That's all.

Foundation of Friendship. Without self-sacrifice there can be no true friendship.—Goethe.

#### NEWBURG.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. had installation of officers Saturday last, also an oyster dinner was served at noon. The old boys enjoyed a social time. Mrs. King was presented with a pretty salad dish and box of stationery as a reminder of the love and best wishes of the members of the W. R. C.

Sunlight Arbor had a very pleasant social time and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley last week Friday. Now is the time of year, if ever, when the farmers feel they can spend time to be sociable.

The Misses Anna and Ada Youngs are planning to give a concert the 8th of February at Newburg hall. Further particulars next week.

Robert McFarlane of Flint sent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. Caroline Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley and Mrs. Allen Geer attended installation of officers of the Gleaners at Perrinsville Tuesday evening.

It's lovely times around Newburg. Both stores seem to be doing a flourishing business and the conductors on the

D. U. R. as they arrive in town call "Newburg City Hall."

Mrs. Bassett is no better at this writing.

Avery Chilson of Avery is visiting his cousin, Geo. Chilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass and family have the sympathy of all in their double affliction.

W. R. LeVan last week hung the new door to the vestibule of the church and also repaired the roof.

Practice Will Make Perfect.

Practice yourself even in the things which thou despair of accomplishing. For even the left hand, which is ineffectual for all other things for want of practice, holds the bride more vigorously than the right hand; for it has been practiced in this.—Marcus Aurelius

Was in the Tolls

"See! Now tell me as man to man what you would do if you were married to that woman." "You tell me what you would do; I am married to her."—Houston Post

Ready With Suggestion.

A superintendent of a city Sunday school endeavored to give the summer meeting added attractiveness. Upon a certain warm Sunday lemonade was served at the close of the service the superintendent announced that slips of paper would be passed round and the pupils allowed to make suggestions as to methods of making the meetings still more attractive. One youngster wrote: "Put more sugar in the lemonade."

Electric Bells Protect Orchards.

So far we have electric bells be come a part of us that even their sound at unexpected times or in unusual places rarely startles us. Not so with bees, to which the sudden ringing of a bell on a tree or a post means something far more uncanny than any crow or raven flapping in the wind. To solve this, the head master of an American school has patented an electric wire system in which a clock controls the connections at irregular intervals to electric bells scattered over the orchard.

#### TONQUISH.

Wm. Spiets of Detroit, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stein attended church services at Wayne last Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Spiets spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Philip Dingley was taken sick Sunday with asthma and suffered greatly before a physician could be summoned. She is better at the present time. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Stein is to care for her.

Lee Truesdell is able to be out again after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady Hix spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Fulton's.

Miss Maude Gracen spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Canton.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

#### WEST PLYMOUTH.

A number of West Plymouth young people very pleasantly surprised Miss Erna Finn last Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell, Allan Brown, Ford Becker and Miss Satorio were Sunday guests at F. L. Becker's.

Miss Helen Smith saw Maude Adams in "Peter Pan" at the Whitney theatre in Ann Arbor Monday night.

Wm. Heaney has purchased the Jas. Heaney farm and will move back in the spring.

Miss Hazel Shook has the measles. Mrs. Nevarre of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shearer.

Fred Whitmire has bought out the other heirs in the Samuel Whitmire farm and will move there this spring.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

#### CANTON.

Miss Carrie Stevens is visiting friends in Lansing.

Allen Berdine is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Plans are being made for a Farmer's Institute to be held at Cherry Hill, on February 11.

Cornelius Truesdell is slowly recovering from a serious attack of lagripp and pleurisy.

Mrs. F. E. Truesdell spent the weekend at W. P. Dicks.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

Our sympathy is with the Glass family in their recent affliction of laying away two of their children at one funeral.

The cemetery society met at Mrs. Wm. Hemple's last Saturday and served dinner to about forty, and about five dollars was added to the cemetery fund.

C. F. Smith was home Sunday.

Lou Krumm cut a figure eight east of the Center last Tuesday morning with his auto. Fortunately no one was injured as the ditch was shallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cort visited friends in the city a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Wolf was in the city Sunday to see her son Will, who is on the sick list.

#### Her View of It.

The childish daughter of the house had been sent into the parlor to entertain the unexpected guest. The woman inquired, by way of making conversation, where was the child's brother. "He's gone to the school of ministers to be pastorized," she was respectfully informed.

#### Gate Between Two Rooms.

It proved a blessing in one house. It is fastened in the doorway, between the nursery and "mother's room." There are times when the mother likes to watch the children without being right among them. Often sewing or writing may be done more easily with the gate between the mother and the little ones.—Ladies' Home Journal

#### ENROLLMENT NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Enrollment Board of the township of Plymouth will be held at Brown & Pettigill's Store, Saturday, January 25th, 1913, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may appear for that purpose, and that said Enrollment Board will be in session on the date and at the place aforesaid from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Electors who were enrolled at the General Enrollment held January 27 and April 1, 1912, will not need to enroll at this time.

Primary Election will be held March 6th, 1913.  
Dated January 14, 1913.  
Edward Gayde, Twp. Clerk

#### PAINFUL.

Rheumatism is very painful and exhausting, especially in the chronic stage. To get quick relief when these spells come on, RENNIE'S PAIN-KILLING MAGIC OIL is the thing needed. It is a clean and pleasant but very penetrating remedy that eases the pain as soon as it reaches the seat of trouble. It is effective also in cramps in the bowels, colic, sick stomach, cholera morbus. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, The Druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.—Adv.