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25c Cherry Cough Syrup	50c
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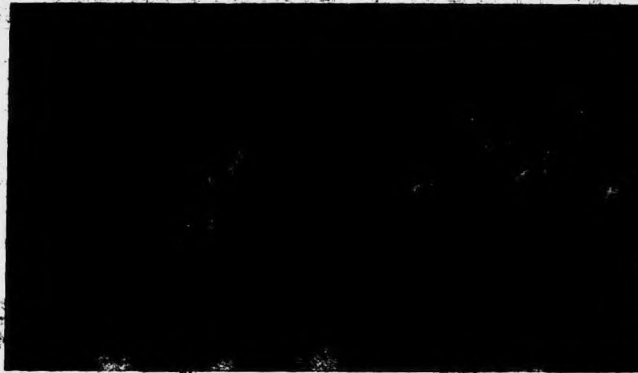
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A Scene From "Alice in Wonderland", Opera House, Feb. 5, 6, 7.

Home Talent Will Give Musical Comedy

Plymouth is to have another musical comedy which will be presented at the opera house, February 12th and 13th, under the auspices of the Lady Macabees. Miss Ruth F. Weissert will arrive in town today and will start rehearsals for the play this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms over Gale's store.

The delightful story of Cinderella furnishes a most pleasing theme for a musical comedy and the play is full of bright catchy songs, artistic scenes and comedy hits. Some of the best musical and dramatic talent in town will appear in "Cinderella" and every effort will be made to produce the best musical comedy ever witnessed in Plymouth. Miss Weissert who will sing the title role of Cinderella has a pleasing personality and a beautiful voice and is sure to win favor with the Plymouth public.

Between 50 and 60 will be required for the cast and those who have been invited to take part are requested to be at the first rehearsal promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Auto Tax Law

Has Been Knocked Out in Ohio—The Court There Held It Unlawful

Since the first of the year Secretary of State Martindale has collected \$91,061 in automobile taxes and approximately 6,000 license plates have been sent out by the department. If the new automobile law is declared unconstitutional by the supreme court about 70 per cent of this money will have to be returned to those who have already paid.

The Warnes motor license law, which provides that owners must pay a state license fee according to the horsepower of the machines in Ohio was declared unconstitutional by Judge Kinkaid in the common pleas court at Columbus.

The court held that the motor tax is not an excise tax, as contended by the state. In a previous ruling in the case the court held that the law was unconstitutional in providing a license tax. The case was filed as a test suit on the new law.

Local Items

H. C. Robinson was a Pontiac visitor Wednesday.

Buy your phonograph records at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Miss Rose Hawthorne visited in Detroit a few days this week.

Miss Kate Merritt of South Haven, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shafer of Detroit, visited at Geo. Shafer's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reber and son Edwin visited friends in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Frost of Bad Axe, visited at Robt. Holmes' the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Oldenburg and mother visited friends at Ionia the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at Lewis Cable's.

W. Fletcher and Maurice Campbell are at home from Ann Arbor for a few days vacation.

Miss Ellen Vealey of Wayne, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealey.

Henry Reichelt, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldenburg of Livonia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor were Detroit visitors last Sunday.

Edward Drews is at home from the Saginaw seminary on account of a needed rest from school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang pleasantly entertained a company of friends at cards at their home last Saturday evening.

Floyd Helman, wife and daughter of Lyons, Mich., were guests of H. E. Newhouse and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Invitations have been issued by the Secret Club for a dancing party to be given in Penniman hall this (Friday) evening. Music by Stone's orchestra.

The Home Missionary ladies of the Methodist church held an all day meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. I. N. Dickerson. They spent the day in sewing for the poor.

Frank Toneray, Will Alexander and Edward Gayde pleasantly entertained the Faculty Club at the Bachelor's club rooms last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the young gentlemen were declared fine entertainers by all present.

An Automobile Factory May Locate Here

A proposition for the locating of an automobile factory in Plymouth has been presented to our citizens for their consideration. The Alter Motor Car Co., of Detroit, a new company for the manufacture of a touring car to sell at \$600 are desirous of interesting local capitalists to take \$5,000 worth of stock in the new company, and locating their factory in this village. We understand that President Hillmer would be willing to give a building site if certain conditions are met. A public meeting was called at the village hall Monday evening and was attended by about 150 citizens. H. C. Robinson was chairman of the meeting and J. H. Patterson secretary. Mr. Woodard and three other gentlemen who comprise the company were present and presented the proposition they have to offer and what they expected of the citizens of Plymouth if they should locate their factory here, which was as we above stated, the subscribing of \$5,000 worth of stock and also a suitable factory site. They have a demonstrating car already completed and are ready to commence manufacturing. A committee composed of R. S. Todd, E. H. Robinson and W. J. Griffith was appointed to go to Detroit and see the car and get a definite proposition from the company in writing as to just what they wanted. The gentlemen went to the city Tuesday and found the car all that it had been represented to be. In fact it is said to be an extraordinary good car for the money which it is to be sold at on the market. A proposition in writing was given the committee and an effort will be made now to sell the stock.

Safety First. Smoke Guarantee cigars for sale at the Plymouth House.

"Alice in Wonderland"

What about "Alice in Wonderland" at the opera house? It is going to be the prettiest production ever presented here. It was adapted from Lewis Carroll's great child story by Miss Hope Leonard of New York. One hundred and fifty children of this city are in the great cast, and the most gorgeously attractive production has been arranged. Don't miss it. Sale of seats opens Saturday, Jan. 31 at Blickenstaff's drug store.

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. HERBIC'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS whenever you feel dull, bilious, constipated or uncomfortable. It will clean you out, restore appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. Sold by J. W. Blickenstaff & Co. and Beyer's Pharmacy.—Advt.

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Good and Bad. Our reputation for good is unquestioned. The superior QUALITY of all material, the careful workmanship and accuracy with which we carry out our work, have given us an established reputation in a short time.

Prices the lowest consistent with QUALITY.

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Some More Big Bargains for Saturday, Jan. 31st

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Colgate's Mechanics Soap Paste	3 cans for 25c
25c Tubes Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream	15c
25c Jars Val Dona Cold Cream	10c
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- Roast Loin of Pork with Sage Dressing and Apple Sauce
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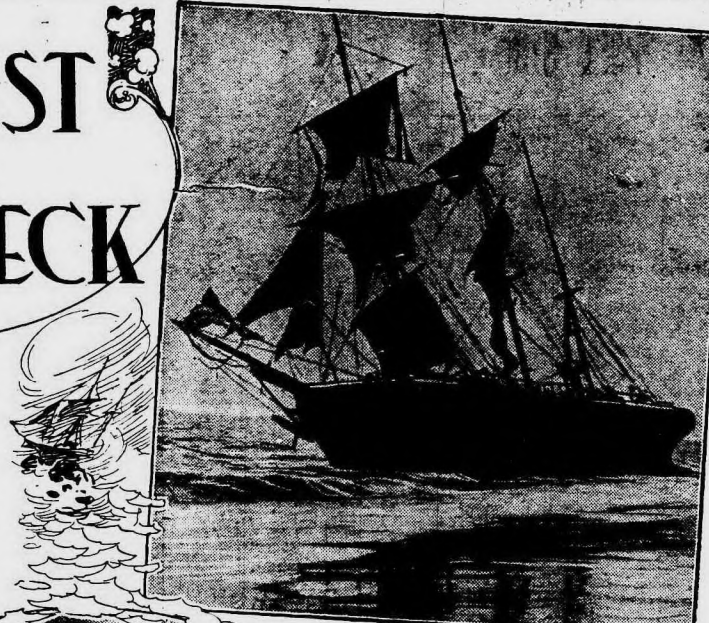
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TEMPEST AND SHIPWRECK

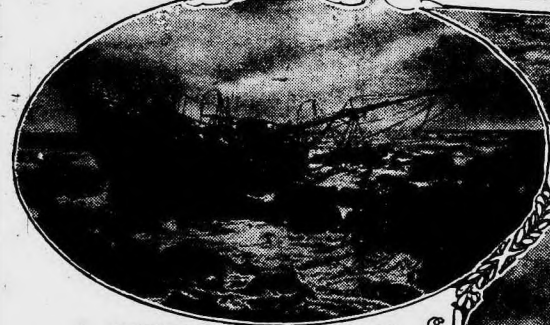
All the dangers and hazards to which humanity is liable, not one more quickly reaches the heart-strings or strikes a stronger chord of sympathy than shipwreck. The advance of science, it is said, has killed the poetry, the wonder and the romance of the sea, but it cannot, as we too often have occasion to deplore, eliminate its peril. The agony of suspense may not, indeed, in these days be prolonged, for the iron or steel hull breaks up more quickly than the fabric of the wooden ship, which oftentimes for days bumped and tore on the rocks or sands before it fell to pieces. On the other hand, the catastrophes incidental to the sea—collision, fire and its awful horrors, and stranding—are now on a more colossal scale. The ships are bigger, more powerful, more dangerous, and their crews more speedily rescued to a wider circle of sympathizers. Ocean travel today, it is true, has been made comfortable, and the passenger ships race from port to port with the generality of the great. The seafarer, whether he lives in the forecastle or luxuriates in the stateroom, no longer has to fight for his life or property, nor is he subject to the discomforts, the stupidity or the brutality of those to whom he looks for a safe and pleasant voyage. The rude seaman who in olden times regarded his passengers with contempt, and in the moment of danger drove them below, battened them under hatches and left them in the ill-smelling and suffocating hold, no longer exists. It will be remembered how Shakespeare's boat-swain in "The Tempest" roughly orders the passengers below and out of the way lest they impede the efforts of the mariners engaged in attempting to save the vessel. But the sea has lost nothing of its strength, its capriciousness or its malignancy, and when the unexpected happens and the ship strikes it is, unfortunately, too true that, however staunchly built her skin, the attendant horrors are seldom wanting or the resultant calamity less fearful than it was in olden days.

Almost all shipwrecks may be regarded in three aspects—the pathetic, the heroic and the picturesque. The cinematograph has not yet, so far as we are aware, recorded the various phases of a real shipwreck. The great liner, teeming with life, the microcosm of a big city, her people, expectant of a fine and favorable passage, confident in the knowledge that those in charge are fully competent, hopeful that everything possible has been done for their comfort and security; then the fog or darkness closing in, uncertainty, uneasiness, the crash, the grinding on the rock. There follow the passionate sweep of the seas and the complaining echo of the surf, accompanied, perchance, by the raging of the wind and the terrible blast of the rain-filled tempest. Then, suddenly, too frequently in sight of hundreds on board who would be willing helpers, but are able to render little or no assistance. A few hours later and a raft of wreckage on the storm-strown beach is all that tells the fearful tale. Yet photography can aid in the realization of such events, and as the photographs reproduced with this article show, can, more especially when the deserted wreck is for a time preserved, indicate, if only inadequately, the fury, the misery and the desolation of shipwreck.

When fire is added to the other perils, then the spectacle becomes magnificent in its horrors. Describing the burning of the Queen Charlotte, of 378 guns, the flagship of Lord Keith, of Leith, on the March, 1809, a spectator tells how the ship became enveloped in black clouds of suffocating smoke from which here and there gleams of lurid flame arose. Then the fire became more and more fierce and higher, grew brighter and brighter, crept quietly, but surely, onward and onward enveloping the masts, the yards and all the delicate tracery of rigging and spars. The boats on the booms, the quarter-deck, the poop in each direction, and the forecastle, bowsprit and masts in the other, were each in turn enveloped in flames, amid the shrieking of which the dark bodies of the gallant officers and men stood out distinctly as they attempted to smother the fire with blankets and hammocks, or poured streams of water upon the burning parts. In spite of their almost superhuman efforts, the flames rolled on, and the destruction of the ship inevitable, while to add to the striking effect the guns, as they became hot, exploded, threatening the approach of those who would have gone to the succor of the crew. At length the fire reached the mainmast, and the vessel blew up, sending a dense column of smoke and wreckage high into the air. All that was left unburnt immediately sank to the bottom, but when the ponderous masts of the vessel had been washed away, the hull was seen to emerge almost



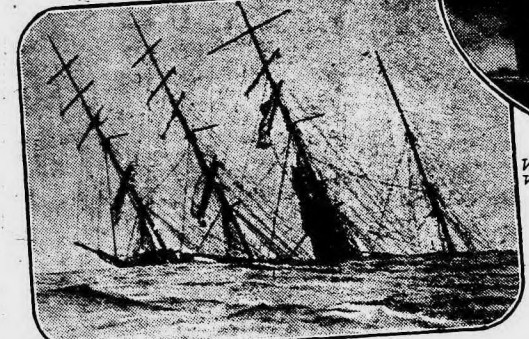
WRECK OF THE NORWEGIAN BARQUE "CORUS" ON THE SCROBY SANDS



WRECK OF THE S.S. "GROCK" OFF GIRDLENESS, ABERDEEN



WAVES WASHING OVER THE S.S. "TRIPOLITANA" WHICH WENT ASHORE IN LOCH ERY



THE "QUEEN MARGARET" WRECKED OFF THE LIZARD

whole length from the deep, and then, turning over, she floated for a few moments on the surface with her burnished copper glistening in the sun. Such was the fate of the Queen Charlotte, the second largest ship in the British navy of her day; and quite recently an effect almost as striking was described by those who witnessed the burning of the steamship Voltarne in mid-Atlantic. It is on the heroic aspect of shipwreck that one would prefer to dwell, when the awful peril impending gives opportunity for the exhibition of fortitude and bravery, and when the imminence of death brings out those noble traits of character which have ever distinguished the seaman. In the excitement of battle each man joins in the conflict, excited and encouraged by the cheers of his comrades and the hopes of victory. But it is when suddenly confronted by the danger of shipwreck, when neither the nimbleness, dexterity or resource of the sailor is of much avail, that the moment arrives for him to display his self-possession, his devotion, his courage, and seldom has he failed to prove his merit in these circumstances. Over and over again we may read of a gallant fellow who would not desert their companions in misfortune, of the intrepidity of officers who could not be persuaded to quit their ships while a man remained on board. Quite recently the British admiral named a destroyer in memory of Capt. Charles Lydiard, who, with a distinguished war record, was commanding the Anson, a fine 40-gun ship, in December, 1807, when in a hard gale, owing to the thickness of the fog, she ran ashore to the west of the Lizard. The gale was tremendous, and when the vessel took the ground many of the men were washed away by the huge seas which swept the deck. Many others were killed by the falling spars, the crashing sound of which, as they came from aloft, mingled with the shrieks of the women on board, was heard by the spectators on shore amid the roar of the waters and the howling of the wind.

Calm and undaunted amid the terrors of the scene, Captain Lydiard is described as displaying in a remarkable degree that self-possession and passive heroism which has been so often the proud characteristic of the commander of a British ship of war under similar harassing conditions. He was able to restore order, to assist the wounded, to encourage the timid, and to revive expiring hope. By the main mast, which in falling overboard served as a communication between the ship and the shore, the captain pointed out that there was a means, dangerous certainly, by which the land could be reached. It was fated, however, that he should not himself enjoy the reward of his humanity. When seemingly every one had left the vessel, and he was about to undertake the passage, he heard the cries of someone in terror, and found a youngster, a protégé of his own, clinging in despair to a part of the wreck, without either strength or courage to make an effort for his own preservation. Captain Lydiard's resolution was instantly taken. Throwing an arm round the boy, with the other he clinging to the spars and rigging and attempted the perilous passage ashore. But nature was exhausted by the mental and physical sufferings he had en-

dured. He lost his hold, not of the boy, but of the mast, the waves swept over them and they perished together.

Or take, again, an incident which is related in connection with the cool heroism and gallantry of the midship who was detailed to guard the spirit room of the Abergeenny when that vessel went ashore. Some of the men, overcome by selfishness and fear in their panic-stricken state, came down determined to broach the rum casks, since they might as well die drunk as sober. "I know we must die," exclaimed the midshipman, "but let us die like men!" And he maintained his guard until the ship sank under him. It is unnecessary to relate the well-known example of courage and self-devotion shown at the loss of the troopship Birken head. From the captain downwards, without exception, seamen and soldiers all exhibited the utmost calmness and disregard of self. It has been said that the instinct of discipline was stronger in them than the instinct of life. And only recently we have another instance of fortitude and courage in the behavior of the bandmen of the Titanic, who, amid that last terrible scene, continued to play until washed from their feet as the ship went down.

There are few more pathetic pictures of shipwreck than that presented by the loss of the Halsewell, an East Indiaman, outward bound in 1788. She had for her captain a man named Pierce, one of the most popular and experienced of the company's commanders. When she drove ashore in a gale under St. Alban's Head the sea was running too high and with too much fury to afford any chance of getting away in the boats. Among the many ladies on board were the captain's two daughters, and he called his chief mate to the cabin to ask if he could think of any method of preserving the lives of the girls. "Morning may bring up a chance," was the reply; "there is nothing to be done tonight, sir." The ship lay with her bowsprit to the shore, under the high and almost perpendicular cliff, with her deck exposed to the overwhelming rush of the seas. All the women were assembled in the round house, where Captain Pierce, with his arms round his daughters, sat holding his girls to his heart, speechless with despair. The only lights afforded to these poor women were a few wax candles in glass lanterns. Out of 240 people only 74 survived, and the third mate tells the story of how the people perished in the round house. The morning was just breaking when he went on deck, grasped a hencoop, was washed overboard, swept against the vessel, and then washed away again on the strand.

NOT COMPLAINING.

"So you don't think the high cost of living has made any difference in the family table?"
"No," replied the very young man with a hearty appetite. "We don't have as much company as we used to and aren't afraid to ask for a second helping."—Washington Star.

HIS STANDING.

Paying Teller—You must get some one to identify you before I can pay this check. Have you any friends in this town?
Stranger—Not one. I'm the dog catcher.—Our Animals.

HE KNEW THERE WAS.

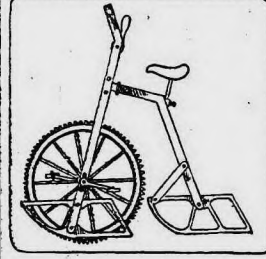
"There's some good stuff in Lemuel."
Lemuel's Roommate—I should say there was. He just finished eating a pound of fudge that Amaryllis sent up to me.—Cornell Widow.

THE CHILDREN

VELOCIPEDE FOR THE SNOW

Ingenious Vehicle, Invented by Pennsylvania Man, Allows Boy to Coast Down Inclines or Pedal Up.

Most ingenious is the snow velocipede that has been patented by a Pennsylvania man. On it a boy can "coast" down snow-covered inclines, or he can pedal up them. In its general appearance this vehicle resembles the ordinary velocipede but the front and rear forks are mounted on runners, instead of on wheels. To be sure, there is a driving wheel, but that is journaled and vertically movable in the front forks. The vertical movement of this wheel is controlled by a lever in the handle. When the velocipede is used to coast down a hill the wheel is raised above the bottom of the runners. On level ground,



Snow Velocipede.

or going up an incline, the wheel is lowered until it can get a purchase on the ground or snow and pedaled like the wheel of an ordinary velocipede.

MEN WHO MAKE THEIR NESTS

Bushmen of Australia Gather Twigs and Grass and Build Themselves Very Comfortable Homes.

It seems funny enough to read of men who actually make nests like the birds. Yet such men actually exist, both in Africa and Australia. The bushmen of the latter country, who are among the lowest orders of men, do not know enough to build even the simplest huts, so they gather grass and twigs, exactly as a big bird would do, and carry them to a thicket in the jungle and make for themselves comfortable nest homes. Here whole families curl up together like so many little puppies and sleep very snugly. As the bushes grow up around the nest they often come together overhead and form a kind of natural shelter, but further than this the bushman has no protection from the rain. There are hundreds of these nests in the "bush" as it is called in Australia, but the bushman, although very ignorant, never fails to find his own home again, nor mistakes some other nest for it. And if he is taken away blindfolded for miles and allowed to go he will start straight for home as unerringly as a cat that has been carried from her old home in a bag. Indeed, the bushman possesses this homing instinct to a remarkable degree, and in this respect they are far ahead of civilized men with all his intellect and reasoning power.

LANGUAGE OF GIFTS.

- A Vase—Please travel.
- A Bouquet—Try to imitate these.
- A Necktie—Your own taste is excusable.
- A Piece of Jewelry—You are painfully plain.
- A Chair—You should stay at home more than you do.
- A Cut-Glass Bottle—I think you know a good thing when you see it.
- A Purse—Better care should be taken of what money you have.
- A Book of Poems—Your nature stands sadly in need of softening.
- A Smoking Jacket—Your clothes smell dreadfully of tobacco.
- A Box of Cigars—You can't tell a good cigar from a vile one.
- A Fountain Pen—You should cultivate more carefully a spirit of Christianity.
- A Waste-Paper Basket—You should throw away more of your work.
- A Book of Prose—I wish to put you to some trouble. You will take this out and dust it whenever I am announced to call.—Puck.

Greenbacks.
The term greenbacks as applied to money is said to have been first used by the Hon. S. P. Chase, secretary of the treasury, to the legal tender notes first issued by the United States government in 1862, during the Civil war, an allusion to the color of ink used in printing their reverse sides. This tint was first produced by a Canadian and is very difficult to counterfeit or to photograph.

He May Be.
Mrs. Neighbor—They tell me your son is in the college football eleven.
Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, indeed.
Mrs. Neighbor—Do you know what position he plays?
Mrs. Malaprop—Ain't sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks.—Tit-Bits.

SOME ODD GYROSCOPIC TOYS

Professor Gray of the Royal Society Has Invented and Exhibited Several Acrobatic Dolls.

Some extraordinary toys based on the old gyroscopic tops have been recently invented by Professor Gray of the Royal Society, and exhibited by him at the Royal Institution. One toy is a doll figure hanging by its hands from two wires strung along together, a gyroscope whirling inside the doll figure. As the wires are slightly jogged the figure begins to move along the wires, hand-over-hand like an acrobat. By a curious property of the gyroscope, when the hidden wheel begins to run the little figure begins to hurry, as if it intended to use every effort to complete its journey before losing its power.

Another toy consists of three doll acrobats on trapezes, a gyroscope being concealed in each doll. When the gyroscopes are properly started the three acrobats perform balancing feats, each doll in its turn doing a stunt in regular order, but no two doing the same stunt at the same time. A doll bicycle rider on a tight rope is another toy. From the handle bars of the bicycle wires are run to the proper connections with the hidden gyroscope, so that if the little figure starts to fall to the left the handle bars are turned, and the front wheel pointed to the left enough to keep the balance, exactly as a human rider does.

From his models the scientist showed how it is possible to place a gyroscope in a motor car to prevent the car from overturning on a curve, says the Dundee Advertiser. With such a device a car rounding a curve at high speed would tilt to the inside as if it were running on a banked track, and theoretically it would be impossible for the car to overturn.

BOY SCOUTS AND THE GANGS

Splendid Tribute Paid to Organization That Is Not Four Years Old by Kansas City Judge.

A Kansas City juvenile judge makes this statement: "If every boy in the city would join the Boy Scouts the gangs would disappear, the juvenile court soon would be a stranger to the youth, and we would rear a generation of men that would not require much police protection. I have never had a Boy Scout in my court, and there are 1,200 of them in Kansas City." This splendid tribute to an organization scarcely four years old is a well-merited one, says the Denver Weekly Post. Boys are small bundles of corked up enthusiasm. This enthusiasm must have a vent. If there be no other outlet the gang is the result. The Boy Scout organization teaches outdoor life, self-reliance, a love of nature and a desire to help rather than hinder those in need. The first aid to the injured is one of the first accomplishments. There is nothing military about the organization, and yet the boys are taught a wholesome discipline and a respect for the rights of others.

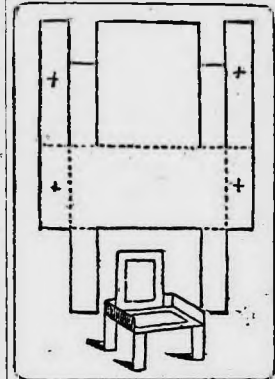
MAKE FURNITURE FOR DOLLY

Little Chair for Parlor Set in Doll House May Be Made by Following Directions as Given.

By closely following the pattern drawn for you here you can make a neat little chair for the parlor set in your doll's house.

All the lines that are unbroken should be cut with sharp scissors or a sharp knife after the pattern is drawn on cardboard or transferred to it.

When you cut on the unbroken lines fold on the dotted lines and turn the sections marked with a cross and



Miss Dolly's Chair.

paste them. This will give you a nice little chair, which you can upholster if you like by neatly sticking cloth to the seat and to the back. You can also paint the legs and other "woodwork" if you like, or you can leave it plain white "enamel."

Mistletoe.
According to an ancient Celtic legend, the mistletoe was formerly a forest tree; but having yielded its wood for the Saviour's cross it was condemned ever afterward to exist merely as a parasite.

The mistletoe was connected with many mystical Druidic rites and was highly esteemed for its magical qualities. So high was it in favor that the Druids styled it "all heal," and considered it an antidote for disease and infection of all sorts.

Traces of this favor may be observed in certain old English customs, such as kissing under the mistletoe.

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STOPPED TRAFFIC FOR PUSSY

Business on New York Thoroughfare Interrupted While Mother Cat Crossed the Street.

It was a busy day in Fulton street. Lines of trucks were bucking each other east and west, when out from a produce store came a cat, and dangling from her mouth was a kitten, with which she essayed to cross the street. Each time she started she had to turn back because of a truck, and her efforts soon attracted a crowd of idlers.

Down from the corner came a policeman. He soon saw what was the matter, and while there was nothing in the traffic regulations to cover point, it took the bluecoat only a moment to decide what to do.

Going into the street he raised his hands in the way that truckmen have learned means "Stop." They stopped. The cat, seeing her opportunity, took a firm hold on the nose of her progeny, and then, holding it high to keep its curved tail out of the mud, she slowly and deliberately picked her way across and disappeared in a cellar.

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 J. C. Ayer & Co. in Use For Over 30 Years.

Useful Relative.

"Yes, my mother-in-law can make herself very useful at times."
"Glad you are fair enough to admit it."

"Of course I'll admit it. Why, just the other morning she was so provoked at me because I didn't fix up and chop the ice off the front steps that she went out herself with a broom and ice pick. She is a stout lady, and when she slipped on the top step and bumped herself all the way to the sidewalk she fell so hard that she cracked the ice on every step. Then her language regarding my shortcomings was so warm that it melted all the fragments and left the steps as clean and smooth as they ever are in July."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

Nimble-Footed.
The preacher was a young man and nervous, but interesting. He was making an eloquent plea for the home life, and was denouncing eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children.

"Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great, dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping baby with one foot and wiping away the tears with the other!"

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Adv.

It Would Be Apparent.
Mrs. Bloecher (upstairs)—Bridget, have you braced the gas on the parlor, as I told you?
The new domestic jewel—Tit-Bits; can't you smell it?

Edmund Fidoles Dyon are the brightest and bestest. Adv.

One kind of a nuisance is always telling you that you ought to take something for that before it is too late.

Act Quickly

Don't wait until you have some ailment caused by poor digestion, indigestion, or by inactive bowels, which may lead to serious diseases. Immediate relief is afforded by this best corrective and purgative.



Within the Lane. A real negro "ministry" of the old type came up the walk through the old-fashioned garden to the side porch. She had a basket of "fresh eggs" on her arm and was offering them for sale.

Only One "BROAD QUINN" Has the LATEST BROAD QUINN. Look for the signature of B. W. QUINN. Comes in One Size, Comes in Two Sizes. 25c.

She Should Not Contrast. An officer in the Indian service, who was not particularly noted for good looks, one day turned to his wife's ayah and said:

Do I not look like a monkey? Expecting that she would, of course, hasten to reply in the negative. He was rather taken aback, however, when she replied:

The Protector of the Poor is pleased to say so, and how can his slave dare to contradict him?

Which Guest? There is a woman out in the street hobbling along—"Crippled or stylish?"

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "We have great faith in your medicine. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills and my hands and feet would bleed. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. MARY GARDNER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

A Most Dependable Medicine. It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly thirty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., 233 North Second St., Lowell, Mass., for advice. Your doctor will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

For the possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West, and the fact that it means more to think that people should be helped from coming to the country where they can meet easily and profitably the best of both worlds.

New districts are being opened up, which will make accessible a great number of homesteads in districts especially adapted to wheat raising, hog and grain raising.

For Illustrated Brochure and reduced railway rates, apply to the Immigration Office, Ottawa, or to Mr. V. Holmwood, 175 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Circulars Government form.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

FRONTSIDE RELIEF—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Freely given, they do not irritate, but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner, cure constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headache, and all the ailments which attend the system. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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HIS FIRST PATIENT

By HENRY DUMONT.

Claud Arthur Sherwin might be an M. D. of Johns Hopkins and the leader of his class in the medical schools, but so long as he lived in Lovell he would never be known as anything more than Dr. Claud. The elder Dr. Claud, his father, had asked three-fourths of Lovell into the world, and no other doctor would have any chance to hang out his shingle within the radius of old Dr. Claud's buggy and high-stepping horses. So young Dr. Claud came home to take over his father's practice without having to fight his way to an income.

"Well, my boy," said old Dr. Claud, on the evening of his son's arrival. "I'm turning over to you a three thousand dollar practice and fifteen thousand dollars' worth of unpaid debts. It's a good start for a man but a poor finish. What do you say to trying out Lovell for a year or two and then selling out and settling in a larger city?"

"I'm going to be the only doctor in Lovell, as you have been," said young Dr. Claud. "At least, if I can hold the practice."

Nothing would have pleased the old man more. Within a few months he planned to retire from practice altogether. Meanwhile young Dr. Claud was to take over his cases gradually. Everybody was glad that the Claud practice was to continue. It was on the fourth or fifth day after young Dr. Claud's arrival that the telephone rang furiously. Young Dr. Claud was alone in the office. He took down the receiver.

"Is that Dr. Claud?" inquired a woman's voice in agitation. "O, young Dr. Claud. Well, I'm Miss Mary Tenison, and Mrs. Quinn is in great trouble. Her maid has swallowed a quantity of salicylic acid by mistake for a prescription. Yes, she's here, and asked me to telephone for her. You know Mrs. Quinn's house—the third white house across the brook. Good-bye."

Young Dr. Claud did not know Mrs. Quinn or her maid, but he did retain lively recollections of Miss Mary Tenison, an old schoolmate. They had been sweethearts ten years before, when they were children. He had heard that Miss Mary had come back

to Lovell to live, after a long absence in the North. He had by no means forgotten her, and certain vague hopes had begun to crystallize around her even before he got the telephone message.

However, there was no time to be lost. Hastily he threw a few things into his bag, mixed a draught of mustard and milk, and set off as fast as he could walk along the road. His father had taken out the buggy, but it was only a quarter of a mile or so. Once over the brook he saw Mrs. Quinn's house standing in a little grove of trees. He hurried up the drive. The side door stood open, and young Dr. Claud ran in without ceremony.

There was nobody in the kitchen, but in the dining room he saw a woman stretched out upon a lounge, apparently insensible. Doubtless Mrs. Quinn was away, perhaps at the drug store, perhaps too overcome to return to her maid's assistance. Young Dr. Claud had been taught that promptness was the first thing to remember in such an emergency. He opened his bag, scooped the liquid, and, forcing the girl's mouth open, tried to pour the mixture down her throat.

She sat up spluttering. An instant later young Dr. Claud's bottle of dissolved mustard was flying across the room, drenching him en route, and he found himself looking into the scarlet face of a very indignant young woman.

"What—what—" she began to stammer, and then suddenly a smile broke through and tears of laughter came into her eyes.

"O my dear doctor," she exclaimed, "what a dreadful mistake. You are looking for Mrs. Quinn's maid. She lives across the road. You came to the wrong house. You'd better hurry. Never mind the excuses now."

"But the mustard is all gone," stammered young Dr. Claud.

"Then I'll mix some more," volunteered the young woman. "Come into the kitchen."

But as he arose young Dr. Claud saw the family buggy draw up across the street and his father descend, together with a very agitated middle-aged woman. The young lady saw it too.

"That's Mrs. Quinn," she said. "I

guess she found your father and has brought him there."

"Then I'd better go," stammered young Dr. Claud. He took his hat. "You are Miss Denton, aren't you?" he hazarded.

"Yes, of course I am. Do you mean to say you didn't remember me?" she asked. "I'll wager you have never thought of me since you went to Baltimore."

"Indeed I have," replied young Dr. Claud warmly. His hand went into his pocket and he pulled out a broken coin. "Do you remember this?" he asked. "You said you were going to keep the other half until—"

Miss Mary Denton's hand had gone up involuntarily to her throat. She tried to stop the action, but it was too late. There, hanging upon a chain, young Dr. Claud saw the other half of the coin. And for the second time within five minutes Miss Denton's cheeks turned scarlet.

"Now you go," she said, peaking him toward the door. "I don't think our meeting has been a very happy one, Dr.—Dr. Claud."

But although he found himself almost violently excluded from the house young Dr. Claud was singularly happy—so much so that his father commented upon his appearance when he came out of the house.

"You certainly don't look like a man who has just been beaten in the race for his first patient," he said. "It's lucky, I was on the spot, Claud. Just saved her in time. Mrs. Quinn told me she telephoned you half an hour ago."

"I—I want to the wrong house," faltered young Dr. Claud.

"Humph!" growled his father. "You seemed to be coming from the direction of Miss Denton."

"It was she telephoned for Mrs. Quinn," explained his son. "I didn't get the location correctly."

Old Dr. Claud was about to twit his son a little longer, but when he looked at him again something made him check himself abruptly. Miss Mary was a favorite of his, and he had hoped that after Claud settled down in Lovell—well, it was one of those dreams in which old men indulge in their idle moments. And as the weeks rolled by he was encouraged to go on dreaming it.

And when young Dr. Claud, with Mary on his arm, came into old Dr. Claud's office and, stammering, said that he had something very important to communicate, old Dr. Claud found that he could only press his son's hand and kiss Miss Mary's blushing cheeks. Because his dream had really come to pass and the Lovell practice seemed likely to become hereditary.

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FRESH AIR MOST IMPORTANT

Use of Systematic Methods in Keeping House Sweet and Clean Means Good Health.

During cold weather, when houses must necessarily be kept closed most of the time, extra precautions should be taken to keep the air pure.

No matter how low the temperature, the windows and doors on the ground floor should be opened for at least fifteen minutes the first thing in the morning. If the maid be instructed to do this as soon as she rises, the house will be nicely warmed again by the time the family is down.

After each meal there should be another thorough airing of the lower floor. No matter how perfect the system of ventilation, it is impossible to prevent cooking odors. This airing is doubly necessary should there be smokers in the family.

Each bedroom should have the windows flung wide open until after breakfast. If this is not done for the sake of daintiness, it should never be forgotten in the interest of health.

In a family sitting room there should be some arrangements made by which there is a constant change of air without draught. If it can be managed in no other way, the window should be raised a few inches and a screen placed in front of it.

There is no safer sign of bad house-keeping than a house which has an odor of any kind, and the custom of some women to burn scented waters in their room is a sign of fresh air is not to be copied.

First English Dictionary

The first extended dictionary of the English language was published in 1775, and represented the monumental labor of Samuel Johnson, who died 123 years ago on December 23, 1784.

His dictionary, which occupied many years of his life, was perhaps the most remarkable work of his kind ever produced by a single person.

Webster's American dictionary was first published in 1828 and Worcester's English dictionary appeared in 1860. The first dictionary compiled by an out-of-the-way Chinese scholar, who lived about 1100 B. C., and who performed a standard dictionary of the Chinese language containing about 40,000 characters, most of them hieroglyphics. About a century B. C. Varro compiled a Latin dictionary, Julius Pollux completed a collection of Greek vocabularies about 177 A. D. A polyglot dictionary in eight languages was compiled about 1500 by Calepini, a Venetian friar. Vaguelles edited the first French dictionary, published by the French academy in 1694. A Spanish dictionary was published in 1781, an Italian in 1789 and a Russian dictionary in 1783.

The German-American Sugar Co. of Bay City, company has closed a prosperous season by making presents of about 10 per cent to some of its employees. Those getting \$2,000 per year received \$200 as a mark of appreciation for work well done; the \$25,000 men, or some of them, got \$250; and so on.

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The resolution was amended slightly. As originally presented by Representative MacDonald, of Michigan, and Keating, of Colorado, it provided for an investigation "to determine to what extent the constitution of the United States is being contravened."

The rules committee held some days ago that "no federal question was involved," and so declined to report the resolution. Then followed the Democratic caucus and the order to the rules committee to report. The advocates of investigation feared the resolution might not carry as drawn and so they moved to strike out the words "to what extent" and substitute "whether," making the resolution provide for a congressional investigation "to determine whether the constitution is being contravened."

Prindell Nominated as Last.

Washington—The senate Tuesday continued the nomination of Henry M. Prindell, of Illinois, as ambassador to Russia.

Prindell was nominated by President Wilson some time ago, but action by the senate was delayed pending investigation of published letters addressed to have passed between him and Senator J. Hamilton Lewis. The letters purported to outline an arrangement whereby Mr. Prindell would serve at St. Petersburg for one year.

Litvauers Indicted for Smuggling.

New York—Lucius N. and William Litvauer, brothers, the former at one time a member of congress, have been indicted by the federal grand jury here, charged with smuggling into this country a diamond necklace valued at \$40,000. The defendants are prominent glove manufacturers of Gloversville, N. Y.

New York Youthful Criminal.

New York—Calmly telling on the witness stand of having been implicated in two murders, a score of bomb outrages and the abduction of young girls for white slave purposes, Alfred Lehman, an underaged youth of 23, amazed Judge Rozalsky and spectators packed in the court of general sessions here.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Hastings Poultry association, closed Saturday evening. It was considered by the officers to be the best show ever held in Barry county. More than 700 fowls were shown.

The Flint council has refused the D. U. R. permission to lay tracks across two sidewalks it recently purchased and has ordered the city attorney to take steps to force the D. U. R. to provide warmer cars.

But a few hours before the fourth annual convention of the Muskegon County Sunday School association opened at the Central M. E. church, in Muskegon, Tuesday, Robert K. Mann, its president, died at Hackley hospital after a week's illness.

Rev. Geo. A. Pollard, 83, one of the earliest missionaries in Turkey and who for many years had been one of the most familiar figures in church circles of Grand Rapids, died at his home in that city, after an illness of less than three days, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Sugar plants in the Thumb have paid to the farmers during the past season nearly \$1,500,000 for sugar beets and have elicited and converted into refined sugar nearly 25,000 tons of sugar beets. Caro led in the consumption of beets, but the Sebawa plant was first in the amount paid to the farmers.

The Laraway farm near Battle Creek, which has remained in the possession of the family for 75 years has been sold for the second time since it was taken as a government claim.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Market steady; best steers and heifers, \$9@9.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers, that are fat, 500 to 400, \$5.50@6.25; choice fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; good fat cows, \$5@5.25; common cows, \$4.50@4.85; canners, \$3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50@6.75; fair to good bolognas, \$5.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; choice feeding steers, \$9 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.25; fat feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.75@6; stock heifers, \$5@5.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@9.00; common milkers, \$4@6.00.

Veal Calves—Market steady; best, \$11@11.50; few choice, \$12; others, \$8.10@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market strong; best lambs, \$7.25@7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.25@7.65; light to common lambs, \$6.75@7.25; yearlings, \$6.75@7; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.35; culls and common, \$3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Market, 5c to 10c lower; all grades, \$3.25.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 135 cars; heavy grades 10c lower; handy butcher stuff sold strong to 10c higher; prime steers, \$6.65@8.90; best 1,200 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$8.25@8.65; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$8.15@8.25; fancy yearlings, \$8.50@8.75; medium to good, \$7.75@8.00; coarse plain heavy steers, \$7.25@7.65; choice heavy steers, \$7.75@8.20; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; extra good cows, \$6.75@7.00; best cows, \$5.75@6.25; butcher cows, \$5.25@5.50; cutters, \$4.50@4.75; trimmers, \$3.50@3.90; best heifers, \$7.50@8.00; medium heifers, \$6.75@7.25; light butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.75; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.50; best feeders, \$6.75@7.20; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; fancy stock steers, \$6.50; best stock steers, \$5.75@6.25; common light, \$5.25@5.50; extra fat butcher bulls, \$7.00@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.25@6.75; stock bulls, \$5.00@6.00; milkers and springers, \$4@5.00. Hogs: Receipts, 70 cars; market opened 10c higher; closed weak; heavy and yorkers, \$8.90; pigs, \$8.75. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 70 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$8.25@8.35; yearlings, \$8.50@8.70; wethers, \$5.75@6.00; ewes, \$5.25@5.50. Calves: Receipts, 700; steady; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4.50@5.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 97 3/4c. May opened without change at \$1.02 1/2, advanced to \$1.03 and closed at \$1.02 1/2. July opened at 90 1/2c, advanced to 90 3/4c and closed at 90 1/2c. No. 1 white, 97 1/4c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 65 1/2c, closing at 65c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 63c, closing at 62 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 63c.

Oats—Standard, 42c; No. 3 white, 41 1/2c; No. 4 white, 41c.

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Rye—Cash No. 2, 66c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.23; January, \$1.15; February, \$1.90.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.85; March, \$8.90; sample red, 60 bags at \$8.40; 125 at \$8; prime alsike, \$10.75; sample alsike, 22 bags at \$9.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.55.

Alfalfa—Prime spot \$7.25.

Hay—Carrots, track Detroit: No. 1 Timothy, \$15@16; standard, \$14@15; No. 2 Timothy, \$12@14; light mixed, \$14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13.50; No. 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$8@9; wheat straw, \$7@8; oat straw, \$7.50@8 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and out chop, \$25.60 per ton.

General Markets.

Rabbits—\$2.25 per dozen.

Cabbage—\$2.25 per bbl.

Apples—Steel Red, \$5.50@6; Spy, \$4.50@5; Greening, \$4.50@5; No. 3 \$3@3.50 per bbl.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb. Florida, \$4 per crate and 75c per basket.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15@16c; common, 12@13c per lb.

Onions—\$1.25 per bu., \$2.50 per sack of 100 lbs. Spanish, \$1.50 per crate, \$4 per large crate.

HIS FIRST YEAR AT FARMING IN SASKATCHEWAN

Win Premiums and Prizes in Competition With the World.

There are thousands of young men filling positions in stores and offices, and in professional occupations throughout the United States, who in their earlier life, worked on the farm. The allurements of city life were attractive, until they faced the stern reality. These people would have done better had they remained on the farm. Many of them, convinced of this, are now getting "back to the land," and in the experience, no better place offers nor better opportunity afforded, than that existing in Western Canada. Many of them have taken advantage of it, and there are to be found today, hundreds of such, farming in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The conditions that surround farming operations today are so much superior to those in existence during their early farming days, that there is an attraction about it. Improved machinery, level and open plains, no rocks to shun, no trees to cut down, but wide stretches with mile-long furrows, elevators to handle the grain, railways to carry it to market, and bring almost to their doors the things necessary to operate. Splendid grazing areas, excellent opportunities for raising cattle. These things are all so different from what they once were that there is reason to speak of the attractions. R. H. Crossman of Kindersley, Saskatchewan, the man who won such splendid prizes at the International Dry Farming Congress held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last fall, grew the prize grain during his first year farming. Up to 1913 he was an engineer and the only knowledge he had of farming was that obtained when he was a boy. That was very useful; in fact it was valuable to him. He had not forgotten it. Thousands with a little experience as he had can do well by taking up one of the 160-acre grants offered by the Canadian government. — Advertisement.

Knew What Would Happen.

Lovely weather, isn't it? A lady whom we know went to see the doctor yesterday.

"Well, how are you today?" said the physician cheerfully.

"Well, doctor," she replied, "the cold I caught Tuesday is a little better, thanks to your prescription. But the one I caught Thursday is much worse. The thing I called to see you for, however, is the severe cold I caught last night."

The doctor sat down and wrote a long line of hieroglyphics.

"Here," he said, "is something for the one you catch this evening with that V-neck and those skim skirts. Good afternoon!"

No Time to Discuss the M. C. of L.

"Ah, Squire," began the village bore, upon meeting the Old Codger. "We had an argument last night about the high cost of living, and I'd like your opinion on—"

"Sorry, Orrin," interrupted the veteran, "but I haven't time to get mad now. I just met a feller from Grassy Hill who told me that my nephew, Walden, took a dose of horse medicine yesterday by mistake for cough remedy and now every time a motor car goes by he climbs a tree. I'm going to telephone Walden—"

"But what can you do for him by telephone if he has gone crazy and is rooting in a tree?"

"Oh, I can call him down!"—Kansas City Star.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer. Adv.

Waste of Powder.

A man who had never been duck hunting shot at a duck in the air. The duck fell dead to the ground.

"Well, you got him!" exclaimed the amateur's friend.

"Yes," replied the amateur, "but I might as well have saved my ammunition—the fall would have killed him."

The Cough is what hurts, but the tickle is to blame. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop the tickle—5c at good Druggists.

Living Up to Theory.

"He never spans his son, does he?" "No, he's an efficiency crank."

"What's that got to do with it?" "He says the upward stroke is lost motion."—Houston Post.

Not Worth the Wear and Tear.

The Beggar—Oh, lady—a halpenny—but what a pity to open a beautiful bag for such a trifle!

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Last week was given over to the conducting of examinations throughout the school. Results, as a whole, were very satisfactory. The second semester commenced Monday and prospects are bright for five months of good, solid work.

The following third grade pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester and have had their names posted on the roll of honor: Peter Gayde, Eva Griffith, Dorothy Hinnan and Robert Lutz.

Vern Pelly has returned to the fourth grade after an illness of several weeks. The fifth grade girls resumed cooking operations last Tuesday after a short rest, due to the illness of Miss Oakes.

Six grade students are having a hard time with "prospectives" in drawing. Leeland Dye has been promoted from the seventh to the eighth grade. Accept our compliments, Leeland.

The Junior class start the new semester with their motto "A Way is Won by Energy." Let us hope for their sakes, that they don't misplace said energy.

Supt. Isbell desires to find a pleasant home where a girl may obtain her board and room in exchange for her services about the house. Anyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity will kindly notify Mr. Isbell.

New defectors have been installed in the first, fourth and fifth grades, the high school and science rooms. These defectors serve to deflect the air from the intakes in such a manner that the current does not strike the students directly, but is carried toward the ceiling.

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 A real thug was a member of an organized society of fanatical murderers in India, who considered their victims to be sacrifices to their gods. Their method was by strangulation. The English tried to suppress them about 1810, but did not succeed till about 1820.

W. C. T. U.

The tea meeting, Thursday the 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Campbell was well attended and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The leaders, Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. E. O. Huston, gave some very interesting readings, Miss Ruth Huston gave a piano solo which was heartily enjoyed, and Mrs. Lang, a visitor from Erie, Pennsylvania, spoke briefly of the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We clip the following from the Union Signal of January 15: "In 1906, brewery and distillery building activity was more than two and a half times as great as church building activity. In 1912, church building activity was five times as great as that of its rival. While in four months of 1913, ten times as much money went into new churches as into new breweries. Let us thank God and take courage to press the fight to a finish."
 Supt. of Press.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
 First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30. Subject, "Love." Sunday-school 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Reading Room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome.

METHODIST
 Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.
 10 o'clock public worship. 11:30 Sunday-school. 6 p. m. Epworth League. 6 p. m. evening worship. The pastor preaches at morning and evening services.

LUTHERAN.
 Rev. J. J. Roelke, Pastor.
 Services Sunday morning at 8:30 standard. The pastor will preach Sunday-school at 10:45. The public is welcome to the above service.

BAPTIST
 Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.
 Regular preaching services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Theme of morning sermon, "Rock Singers." Theme of evening sermon, "Signboards." Young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Theme, "Christian Progress of our B. Y. P. U." Leader, Miss Scott.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. R. F. Farber, Pastor.
 Services will be held in this church on Sunday, February 1st, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "The Real Motive Power of Life." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Endeavor Progress." Leader, Miss Mildred Mills. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special music. The pastor preaches. Theme, "The Greatest Life in History." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Is the World Growing Better—From the Viewpoint of the Bible and Religion." The public is most cordially invited to these services.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
 Services for Sunday, Feb. 1 as follows: Prayer, praise and testimony meeting at 2 o'clock. Subject, "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, this is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." Isa. 30:21. In the evening at 7:30 some competent brother from the Detroit I. B. S. Class will talk to the class here on the subject, "The Forks of the Road." Also all regular members should attend this week's Wednesday evening meeting as an interesting topic is announced by A. K. Dolph of Northville.

TONQUISH.

Remember the entertainment, this Friday night at the Tonquish meeting house. Admission 10 and 15c.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Elk River, Minn., have been visiting Fred Spietz and family the past week have now gone to Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Spietz, where they will visit other relatives.
 The "Live Wires" held an interesting meeting at Wm. Reddeman's Wednesday evening, followed by a social hour and light refreshments.
 A sad accident occurred last Saturday at the Rouge bridge on the Hix road near the gravel. Two Polish boys were playing on the bridge. The oldest was hanging from the bridge by his hands and found that he could not pull himself up. His brother could not help him and so ran home to bring his father. When they reached the bridge the boy had disappeared. After several days search, and with blasting the ice, the body was found.
 The "Live Wires" will give a social at Mr. Lane's Friday evening, Feb. 6. A ten cent supper will be served. There will also be fish-pond supplied with all kinds of fish.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnes entertained friends from Salem last week.
 Miss Florence Caster underwent a serious operation at Grace hospital last Tuesday. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

The girls at the Markham Air Rifle Co., met with the L. L. Club at the home of Miss Mabel Merkenson, Tuesday evening. Music and moving pictures were the amusements of the evening. A dainty lunch was served and a nice time is reported.

PIKES PEAK

Mr. and Mrs. C. Long of Ferrisville, visited Mrs. Long's sister, Miss Lena Bridge Thursday.
 Fred Wentland was a Detroit caller Friday.
 D. M. Merryless made a flying trip to Wayne Friday.
 Charles Wright was a Detroit caller Thursday.
 Mrs. Lon Hancock and Mrs. M. Stienbauer are numbered with the sick. James Cotains has purchased the Ferrisville store property of James Frickleton.
 Emory Holmes of Detroit, Sundayed at the parental home.
 Mrs. McKee is on the sick list.

Local Notes.

Guarantee cigars are now on sale at the Plymouth House.
 The Lutheran church is being newly decorated and other improvements are being made. Work was commenced this week.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold a thimble party at Mrs. Geo. Wilcke's home next Wednesday afternoon, February 4th. Each lady is requested to bring her thimble and needle.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. J. L. Gale Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gage of Detroit and District Corresponding Secretary was present and gave a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry entertained about twenty-five friends at progressive pedro last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Chas. Hiply and son Carl of Hart, Mich., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Conrad Springer. This visit is greatly enjoyed by both parties as this sister and brother have not seen each other in about forty years. Mr. Hiply expressed great surprise at the improvement of Plymouth since he last visited here.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett saying that their party is pleasantly situated at Orlando, Fla., having leased a large furnished house in that city. Orlando is situated in the eastern part of Florida and has about 4,000 inhabitants. Mr. Bennett states that there are several lakes surrounding this city which makes the hunting and fishing ideal, also that they are enjoying pleasant weather.

THE BARNARD ORCHESTRA.

The Barnard Orchestra is composed of Anna Barnard, violinist and director; Helen Barnard, cornetist; and leader: E. Russell Banks, clarinet; Ethel Barnard, pianist; Edwin H. Whelan, trombone; Robert G. Barnard, xylophone, drums and manager.
 The return of the Barnard Orchestra to the Lyceum under Redpath management has been greeted far and wide not only with approval but enthusiasm. For two years past several of the members have been appearing prominently

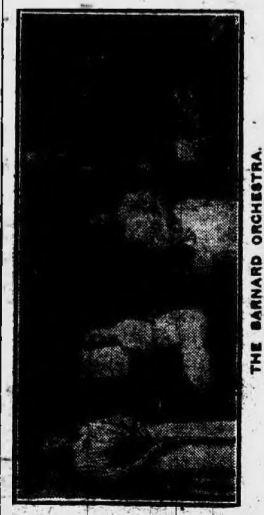


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in different companies instead of one organization, but will once more travel together.

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THE BARNARD ORCHESTRA.

as years in the old Barnard Orchestra next appeared with the Orleone Concert Next number on the Citizens' Entertainment Course at the opera house Tuesday evening, Feb. 3.

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Local News

Mrs. W. O. Allen visited friends in Detroit this week.

John Lundy of Detroit, was calling on old friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Lyndon of Ann Arbor, was a Plymouth caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ford were guests of Romulus friends this week.

Mrs. Coello Hamilton and two children are visiting relatives at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arms of Milford, were visitors at H. C. Robinson's this week.

Miss Clara Fitzet is spending a few weeks with relatives at Vanderbilt, Mich.

Mrs. Bertha Bartholomew has returned from a several weeks visit at Adrian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Rogers of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Miss Isabelle Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alabro and son Oscar visited friends at Jackson over Sunday.

If you are a quality smoker, smoke Guarantee cigars for sale at the Plymouth House.

The Pythian Sisters will give a card party at the K. of P. hall, Friday evening, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne is teaching the first grade at school while Miss Florence Caster is absent.

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The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. F. F. Bennett this (Friday) afternoon at 2:15.

Mrs. Adele Straub Hyde will give her next dancing lesson and assembly Thursday, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin, who moved to Ohio a few months ago, have returned to Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson and little son of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors the first of the week.

The five hundred club was pleasantly entertained at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble's home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren has returned home from a week's visit with friends at Ann Arbor, Battle Creek and Charlotte.

Mrs. Samuel Joy died at her home in Salina, Kansas, Saturday, Jan. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Joy were former residents of Plymouth.

The men of the Epworth League will serve a soup supper at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, February 11. Price 10 and 15 cents.

Wartherman & Cody, who recently purchased the F. R. Loomis restaurant announce a special dinner for Sunday, February 1st. Read their ad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and son Donald and Thomas Hemenway returned home Monday from a few weeks stay in the south. Mrs. Hemenway remained for a longer visit with relatives.

J. R. Rauch & Son have a large ad in this issue of the Mail in which they announce a big sale which commences Saturday, January 31st. Don't fail to read their ad as it means a saving of dollars to you.

Joseph Vickerman, aged 70 years, passed away at F. E. Bestman's home south of town, last Thursday. The remains were taken to Williamson Saturday where the funeral service and interment took place.

The fish supper served by the men of the Baptist church Tuesday evening was very largely attended, and the receipts thereof netted the church a nice sum. These fish suppers seem to be very popular with the people.

Few of us no matter how old we get to be in years outgrow the memory of the pleasing "Mother Goose" stories, of the wonderful adventures of "Alice in Wonderland" and we will have an opportunity of making more vivid our memory of our childhood stories, when "Alice in Wonderland" will be presented by one hundred and fifty of our best local talent. The pleasing story will be told in song. All of the fancies will be given, the fairies, the hedgehog, the white rabbit, the king, the queen, the dragon, and all the other animals associated with the story. The production is promised in all elaboration of book, as the costumes, sets, and electrical effects are being prepared. The price of admission will be 50c and 10c. Extra for reserved seats.

Tom Leith of Ypsilanti was a Plymouth visitor last Friday.

Miss Bess Hutton of Pontiac, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Rambo.

Miss Esther Freitch of Holgate, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Riddle.

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T. T. Ruff, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gittins and little son of Milford were over Sunday guests at John Nash's.

The W. C. T. U. tea given at Mrs. S. E. Campbell's home last week Thursday afternoon was well attended.

W. E. C. Roe leaves tomorrow for Hollywood, Cal., where he expects to remain during the month of February.

Hereafter the Sunday morning service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will begin at 10:30 instead of 10:10.

Mrs. Ruth Henley and little daughter Irene have returned from a few weeks stay with relatives at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Allen will leave the first of the week for Century, Fla., where they will visit several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haus.

Forest Gorton, who went to Washington two weeks ago to take a governmental position, did not accept the position offered and has returned home.

The dancing party given in Grange hall last Tuesday evening by the H. W. club was a success in every way. There were about twenty-five couples present and all report a fine time.

Several of the Lady Maccoobes from here went to Northville last evening to attend the installation of the officers of the order at that place. A fine banquet was served at five-thirty and all report an enjoyable evening.

A few friends agreeably surprised Lewis Cable at his home on E. Ann Arbor street last Saturday evening in remembrance of his birthday. Cards were indulged in, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. C. Leach and E. K. Bennett went to Monroe last Wednesday to attend a recital given at St. Mary's Academy. Miss Madeline Bennett, who is a pupil on the violin and piano at the academy, assisted at the recital.

Several from here have gone to Detroit this week to witness "Broadway Jones" being played at the Detroit opera house by Geo. M. Cohan and Company. Mr. Cohan will retire from the stage after this week and devote his time entirely to play writing.

John Lorenz, who is employed by Herost Eds, went to Libertyville, Ill., last week and returned here Tuesday with his wife and two children. En route to Libertyville Mr. Lorenz was on the train which was burglarized near Jackson. Fortunately he was unharmed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kills, an aged lady who resided with her nephew, L. E. Cameron at Perrinville, passed away Monday morning. The funeral was held at the Newburg church Wednesday morning, Rev. Joseph Dutton conducting the service. Interment at Port Huron.

Miss Younge is here and hard at work training the children for their various parts in "Alice in Wonderland." This will be the best production of the season in Plymouth. Don't miss it. Tickets 30c. and 10c. extra for reserved seats on sale at Blickensstaff's drug store, Saturday, Jan. 31.

Last Saturday evening Geo. Wright of this place, while attempting to board a Woodward avenue car, was jerked from the steps by the sudden starting of the car and thrown violently to the pavement, sustaining several cuts and bruises about his head and face. The injured man was taken to St. Mary's hospital where his injuries were attended, and though painful they are not considered serious.

"Alice in Wonderland," the pretty children's story by Lewis Carroll, dramatized and set to music by Miss Hope Leonard of New York, and presented in the form of an operatic extravaganza will be given at the opera house by local talent. It will be presented by 150 children for the benefit of the public schools. The piece is produced with full scenic, electrical and costume equipment. Among the many features will be the Grand March of Nations, Mother Goose Melody, The Japanese Dance, and various other operatic numbers, such as "The Snow Queen" and "The Little Prince." The show will be presented at 8:00 and 10:00. Extra for reserved seats.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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At Plymouth, Michigan at the close of business January 13, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, etc.	
Commercial Department	\$175,025 72
Savings Department	128,840 00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	303,825 78
Commercial Department's	5,238 00
Savings Department	250,128 27
Profit and Loss	1,000 00
Overdrafts	103 19
Banking House	4,300 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,700 00
Other real estate	1,000 00
Items in transit	36,850 14

RESERVE.

Due from banks in reserve cities	\$28,496 80
U. S. and National bank currency	11,548 00
Gold coin	10,340 50
Silver coin	1,428 50
Notes and cents	99 55
Due from banks in reserve cities	30,507 64
U. S. and National bank currency	15,000 00
Gold coin	10,000 00
Notes and other cash items	14,497 64
Checks and other cash items	561 05
Total	\$830,055 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	22,654 81
Dividends unpaid	307 00
Commercial deposits not paid to check	\$156,829 14
Certificates of deposit	53,956 78
State monies on deposit	10,000 00
Savings deposits (book accounts)	430,829 54
Savings certificates	60,196 12
Total	\$830,055 40

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

E. E. BENNETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1914.

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Commissioner's Notice.

If the matter of the estate of Samuel O. I. Hall, deceased, who, the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet on Thursday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the undersigned, at the City of Plymouth, in said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing the account of said deceased, and also for the purpose of settling the estate of said deceased, and also for the purpose of distributing the assets of said estate. The undersigned is authorized to receive and accept of the assets of said estate, and also to distribute the same to the persons entitled thereto, and also to execute all the duties of an executor of an estate. Dated, December 22, 1913. WYLLIE V. JOLLIFFE, Commissioner.

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Penalty for Restraint of Commerce, Unfair Business and Interlocking Directorates—Ample Provisions Made for Trade Commission.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The administration's trust bills, embodying the program laid down by the president in his recent message, have been presented to congress.

The bills have received the approval of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic leaders of both houses of congress. With little modification they will be enacted into law. Their purposes are:

1. Definition of unlawful monopoly or restraints of trade.

2. Prohibition of unfair trade practices.

3. Creation of an interstate trade commission.

4. Regulation of corporation directors and prohibition of interlocking directorates.

Unlawful Monopoly Defined.

Unlawful monopoly is defined as any combination or agreement between corporations, firms, or persons designed for the following purposes:

1. To create or carry out restrictions in trade or to acquire a monopoly in any interstate trade, business, or commerce.

2. To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise or of any commodity.

3. To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transporting, selling, or purchasing of merchandise, produce, or any commodity.

4. To make any agreement, enter into any arrangement, or arrive at any understanding by which they, directly or indirectly, undertake to prevent a free and unrestricted competition among themselves or among any purchasers or consumers in the sale, production, or transportation of any product, article, or commodity.

The penalty for violation of the law is fixed at not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year or both.

Guilt is made personal through a section that whenever a corporation shall be guilty of the violation of the law the offense shall be deemed to cover the individual directors, officers, and agents of such corporation, as authorizing, ordering, or doing the prohibited acts, and they shall be punished as prescribed above.

A paragraph prohibiting holding companies is to be added to this measure.

Covers Unfair Trade Practices.

The bill forbidding unfair trade practices declares that to discriminate in price between different purchasers of commodities, with the purpose or intent to injure or destroy a competitor, either of the purchaser or of the seller, shall be deemed an attempt to monopolize interstate commerce.

It is specifically declared that the law is not intended to prevent discrimination in price between purchasers of commodities "on account of difference in the grade, quality, or quantity of the commodity sold, or that makes only due allowance for difference in the cost of transportation."

Further, it is prescribed that nothing contained in the act shall prevent persons from selecting their own customers, "but this provision shall not authorize the owner or operator of any mine engaged in selling its product in interstate or foreign commerce to refuse arbitrarily to sell the same to a responsible person, firm, or corporation, who applies to purchase."

An attempt at monopoly also is declared to exist for any person to make a sale of goods, wares, or merchandise at a price charged therefor, or discount from or rebate upon such price, on the condition or understanding that the purchaser thereof shall not deal in the goods, wares, or merchandise of a competitor or competitors of the seller.

Deals With Damage Suits.

A judgment against any defendant in a suit brought under the antitrust law the defendant shall constitute evidence of the facts and be conclusive in any subsequent suit in any other proceeding brought under and involving the provisions of the law.

For the benefit of parties injured in their business or property by any person or corporation, the bill provides for the law the statute of limitations applicable to such cases shall be extended.

Injunctive relief is accorded against threatened loss or damage by a violation of the act under the same conditions and principles that injunctive relief against threatened conduct which will cause loss or damage is granted by courts of equity.

It is required that a proper bond shall be executed against damages for an injunction improvidently granted, and it is provided that the danger of irreparable loss or damage is immediate.

More Injunctive Directorates.

Compelling directorates, the bill on that subject, which is to become ef-

fective two years from date of approval of the act, provides:

"No person engaged as an individual or as a member of a partnership or as a director or other officer of a corporation in the business of selling railroad cars or locomotives, or railroad rails or structural steel, or mining or selling coal, or conducting a bank or trust company, shall act as a director or other officer or employee of any railroad or other public service corporation which conducts an interstate business.

"No person shall at the same time be a director or other officer or employee in two or more federal reserve banks, national banks, or banking associations, or other banks or trust companies which are members of any reserve bank; and a private banker and a person who is a director in any state bank or trust company not operating under the provisions of the recent currency law shall not be eligible to serve as a director in any bank or banking association or trust company operating under the provisions of the law."

Violation of these sections is made punishable by a fine of \$100 a day, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

If any two or more corporations have common director or directors, the fact shall be conclusive evidence that there exists a real competition between such corporation and such elimination of competition shall be construed as a restraint of interstate trade and be treated accordingly.

The trade commission bill provides for commission of five members, by the commissioner of corporations as chairman, and transfers all the existing powers of the bureau of corporations to the commission.

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With this in view, the bill empowers the court to refer any part of pending litigation to the commission, including the proposed decree, for information and advice.

Much Criticism for Bills.

The trust bills as framed will be the subject of sharp criticism on the part of progressives of all parties who claim they do not go far enough. It will be declared that the definition of monopoly remains inadequate that the prohibition of unfair trade practice does not cover this evil in our economic life that interlocking stock control is not covered and that the powers of the proposed trade commission are insufficient.

It is interesting to note that the proposal to place the burden of proof upon a combination believed to be violating the law has been omitted. No attempt is made to prevent or destroy monopoly based on patents. The greatest difficulty experienced in the effective enforcement of the law has been found to be in the unwillingness of the courts to impose jail penalty. It remains optional under the proposed measures with the courts to fine or imprison.

Trade Board May Disappoint.

In connection with the trade commission President Wilson declared in his message that the country "demands such a commission only as an indisputable instrument of information and publicity as a clearing house for the facts by which both the public mind and the managers of great business undertakings should be guided."

The bill prescribes that the commission acts are to constitute a "public record" but the body is authorized to make public the information "in such form and to such extent as may be necessary" or "by direction of the attorney general."

It is apparent that the public mind cannot be guided unless it has the facts, and then it will not get unless the commission or the attorney general deems it politic.

In other words, public hearings will not be held as they are held by the interstate commerce commission.

Settlement of Differences.

The most important feature of the bill is that which legalizes the policy of the administration of terminating an unlawful condition by agreement between the combination attacked and the attorney general.

This feature is comprehended under a section which requires the commission, upon the request of the attorney general or any corporation affected, to investigate whether a combination is violating the law. In case the commission should find the violation to exist it may report to the attorney general a statement of the objectionable acts and transactions and the adjustments necessary for the offending combination to conform to the law.

These conclusions are to be "advisory to the attorney general in terminating by agreement with the corporation affected or by suing the said unlawful conduct or condition."

In other words, whatever may be the agreement made by the attorney general with the combination investigated, it will give the reorganized combination legal standing, so long as it conforms to the terms of the agreement.

Thus it is proposed to place by law a tremendous power in the hands of the attorney general. This power has been assumed to attorneys general, and particularly so by Mr. McReynolds.

Will Give Courts Advice.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IS NOT NOW GETTING BIG FEES.

ACCIDENT BOARD WOULD FLEE FROM BASS DRUM.

State Officers Are Located in Five Different Buildings Outside of Capitol. May Build Block.

[By Gurd M. Hayea.]

Lansing, Mich.—The day when state officials of Michigan derive a big income from the fee system has gone, and in all probability it will never return.

Insurance Commissioner John Winship realizes this, as during the past year he turned into the state treasury \$5,243.44, which under the old law, insurance commissioners were entitled to place in their own pockets, in addition to the salary of \$2,000 per year paid by the state.

Now the insurance commissioner receives a straight salary of \$5,000 per year and all the fees are turned into the general fund of the state treasury. For many years James V. Barry received both a salary and fees, and it was not until Barry resigned that many people knew just how much the office really paid.

Shortly after Osborn was elected governor in 1910, Barry resigned as insurance commissioner and former Governor Warner, placed M. O. Rowland, who had been deputy for a number of years, at the head of the office.

Rowland, was informed, however, that his tenure of office would be short as the Osborn administration had picked C. A. (Puss) Palmer for the job.

Then it became known that the office paid about \$5,000 per year in fees addition to the regular salary of \$2,000 per year and the legislature of 1911 promptly cut off the fees and increased the salary of the commissioner to \$3,500. However, Palmer received some of the fees before the new law took effect, but he was the last one to benefit in this regard.

Insurance Commissioner Winship says that the salary should be at least \$5,000 per year, but he would not favor a return to the fee system as he says that all fees should go direct to the state.

Music has its charms, but not for the members of the industrial accident board, and in order to escape the noise of the bass drum in the Bijou orchestra, Secretary Drake informed the board of state auditors that the board would like to locate its quarters in the new Tussing building where larger and more luxurious offices can be secured at an increase of \$400 per year.

Since the industrial accident board began operations a year and a half ago, the offices of the commission have been located on the top floor of the Oakland building. The same was den's office and the office of the state railroad commission are also located in the Oakland building. The stage of the Bijou theatre is directly under the consultation room of the accident board and the noises during a matinee performance are very noticeable according to Secretary Drake. Game Warden Oates once complained of the noise, but has not demanded a change in quarters.

In capitol circles the industrial accident board is regarded as a very august body and there is a general feeling that its deliberations should not be interrupted by the noise of a bass drum, even if it does cost \$400 more each year to eliminate the offending sound. However, the noise of the drum is not the only reason advanced by Secretary Drake for making a change. He says the board needs more room. In an informal conference Secretary Drake and D. W. Tussing, owner of the Tussing building submitted a proposition to the board of auditors recently. Tussing favored a five year lease at a yearly rental of \$1,600 per year. The state is paying \$1,200 per year for the use of the accident board in the Oakland building. Inasmuch as there is a possibility that a new state block will be erected some time in the future the auditors will not favor a lease extending for more than a year. State offices are now located in five buildings outside the capitol and strangers declare that a guide is necessary to locate all the offices.

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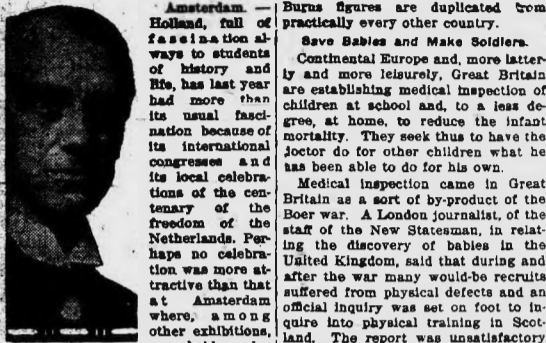
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Making Tomorrow's World

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THE ORIGIN OF ADULTS



Amsterdam — Holland, full of a fascination always to students of history and life, has last year had more than its usual fascination because of its international congresses and its local celebrations of the centenary of the freedom of the Netherlands. Perhaps no celebration was more attractive than that at Amsterdam where, among other exhibitions, was held, under the direction of a group of enterprising Dutch women, a special display, on the banks of the Amstel, to show the evolution of the social and intellectual position of woman since 1813. Features of the exhibition were contrasting middle class houses of 1813 and of 1913, each with its kitchen, dining room, bed room and furnishing complete. Other departments showed the change in the kind of product of woman's work in the one hundred years, as nurse, housekeeper, teacher, in business and professional life.

Europe Awake on Baby Question. Inspecting the exhibition, under the guidance of the honorary secretary, Mrs. J. E. Van Buren-Rays, no more significant section was seen than that devoted to child-life. In this was set forth, by charts, maps, official reports, and wax figures, the changed thought of the world, particularly of continental Europe, regarding babies. Appropriately was the exhibition held in Holland, where the beloved Queen Wilhelmina and her baby rule. The baby has just now been officially discovered in Europe. As the real maker of tomorrow's world the infant is being studied by the state. The fact is that you can not have a farmer or a merchant or even a journalist without first saving a baby. Except Adam and Eve, and Minerva, the goddess-professor, it seems clear enough now that the origin of adults must be traced back to babies. If



Street and Canal in Holland.

tomorrow's world is to be what we all hope it to be, the babies must be conscientiously cared for. And one of the newer and more far-reaching questions in the old world is the baby question. The child-section in the women's exhibition in this quaint Holland capital shows progress in its study and solution.

Conquered City Life Stays Infants. The reports of European congresses and of the more recent English-speaking Conference were displayed in popular form. The effect of the crowded conditions of city life upon infants was suggested by chart and picture. Figures furnished by John Burns, British Minister of Health, were shown. Mr. Burns' figures contrasted the percentages of infant mortality in congested and open districts, in districts where mothers worked and neglected their children, with others more fortunate. In Hampstead, London, the rate of infant mortality was 71 per thousand; in Shorehitch, at the other end of the city, it was 145 per thousand. In Lancashire, where women worked in factories and where many children were therefore exposed to the infant mortality was exceedingly high, three or four times the rate in districts where women of the same class did not work. With such facts European governments are studying plans whereby mothers should be mothers and not machines.

Doctors are more successful at saving their own babies to become parents. Mr. Burns found that doctors' babies died at the rate of only 40 per thousand, while in the case of the working and middle classes of Great Britain the rate was 77, in the case of soldiers 107 to 120, in the case of unskilled labor 120 to 130, and in the case of the poor, 130 to 150. In the case of the poor, the rate was 150 per thousand. The

merely on paper) medical inspection of children and for the care (including the supply of food and clothing) of neglected children and children in isolated districts. Another recent Parliamentary Act, applicable to all the United Kingdom, provides inspection of all charitable institutions and "homes." One thousand little children are burned to death in Great Britain annually. The new act compels parents or house-owners to have guards on their grates and take other precautions against fire. Juvenile courts, with plenary powers, are established. Parents are required to attend this court and, if they have not properly looked after their children, must take the punishment or pay the fine which would otherwise be assessed against the child. Jail imprisonment for children and the death sentence for them are abolished. Children under fourteen years of age are not allowed in any part of a public house used as a drinking bar. Alcohol may not be given to children anywhere under the age of five years, except in the case of illness. Cigarettes or cigarette papers may not be sold to children under sixteen years old nor other tobacco believed to be for the children's own use. Policemen and parkmen may take away the tobacco from boys whom they find smoking. Local authorities are empowered to establish Choice of Employment offices to assist the young in determining upon employment.

Bonuses to Large Families. Great Britain has changed the maternity benefit of its national insurance law created by the state to become the absolute property of the mother. France is trying an experiment toward checking the decline of the birth rate and promoting child welfare by grants of bonuses to large families. Under a law passed by the French Senate and the Chamber of Deputies just adjourned, needy French parents with more than three children below the age of thirteen years will receive an annual grant of \$12 to \$18 for each child beyond that number. It is estimated that about \$10,000,000 will be expended annually. The cost will be shared by the nation, the departments and the municipalities.

Neglect of Babies Breeds Crime. If the child is saved to become an adult, does the lack of care in its infancy affect his moral character? A corollary to the Amsterdam charts is a report of a statistical study of the Parkhurst convict by Dr. Goring, of Parkhurst Prison. The conclusions of Dr. Goring are that convicts, as a class, are markedly inferior to the general population in physique and general capacity, though there is no "criminal type." The forehead, ears, jaw, of which we have heard so much, are the merest moonshine. The condition most closely related to petty crime, the most fruitful source of nearly all that is meant by crime, is mental defectiveness. This defectiveness is a result, in an overwhelming number of cases, of the lack of care of the child at some period of its infant life.

Every step in the direction of making and keeping the children healthy," runs the prominently displayed quotation from the Chief Medical Officer of the London Board of Education, "is a step towards diminishing the prevalence and lightening the burden of disease for the adult and a relatively small rise in the standard of child health may represent a proportionately large gain in the physical health, capacity and energy of the people as a whole. As a general proposition it may be said that a state can not effectively insure itself against disease unless it begins with its children."

State Now Hears Infant's Cry. The baby in Europe has been found out. Always heard at home, he is now taken into account in the making of laws, the cleansing of slums, the planning of towns. This new knowledge may mean more rapid change, for the infant's cry is ever more potent against cruel social conditions than even "the curses of the strong man in his wealth." The baby, the chief asset of the civilized state, is having more intelligently and continuously that state's chief care. And babies are the stuff out of which adults are made.

Yet, upon returning from the beautiful and inspiring exhibition of the Dutch women, we found two nine-year-old boys, tipped towards pauperism by American visitors, running night and day the streets of the Amsterdam hotel, while outside the hotel door, in the gathering darkness, in the crowded, narrow, three-like Kalver Straat two wan-faced and ragged girls, scold older, begged alms.

Pragmatism. But while the pragmatic solution seemed to many a deliverance from worse evils, and a most useful method of exploring for truth, it was generally felt to be unsatisfying, rather tentative than final, writes William Ernest Hocking in the Yale Review. Pragmatism taken alone leaves belief too much to the accidents of volition and to main force, too much to the vote and hence exposed to the veto. Its God can offer support and comfort for men only on the condition of being first upheld by them. Just in proportion as necessity drops out of moral truth and option takes its place, the moral atmosphere is rarefied, and effort to maintain belief results in twifling fatigue. Men are willing to respond to the pragmatic incentive, to be active in the making of truth, whatever reality is seen to be unshakable and plastic, but in all such activity there is needed something to stand upon, something which we neither make nor have made, something independently real and certain. There must be something beyond pragmatism.

TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CYNICAL

Makes a Living Buying Old Rugs From Dentists

NEW YORK.—"There is at least one man in New York who makes his living by buying worn-out rugs from dental offices," said a New York dentist the other day. "I never heard of a business of this nature until last month, although I have been in the dentistry for 30 years. But last month a friend of mine dropped in while I was examining the rug in my operating room. It was looking pretty shabby, I found, and I was figuring what kind of a new rug I'd get. 'I'll have to throw this old rug away,' I said to my friend. 'Throw it away? What will you do that for? Why don't you sell it?' he asked. 'Sell it?' said I. 'There's no one who would give me anything for that worn-out old trash.' 'I'll send you a man who'll buy it pretty quick,' was the reply. 'I thought my friend was joking, but next day a man arrived first thing in the morning. 'Where's that rug you wanted to sell?' he inquired.

"I showed him. He pulled out a magnifying glass right away and got down on his hands and knees. He started at one corner of the rug and worked inch by inch over the whole surface, scrutinizing it with the most intense care. 'I saw immediately what he was after. He was estimating the value of the minute particles of gold and platinum which had fallen on the rug in the form of dust from my hands when I was standing by the operating chair grinding various bits of work so as to make them a perfect fit. I would not have supposed this dust to be sufficient to be commercially considered, but I was wrong.

"The man finally got up. 'How much do you want for the rug?' he asked. 'I thought I would try a straight shot, without having any idea of the value, and so I said, 'Oh, \$50, I should think.' 'To my surprise the rug trader did not express indignation. He merely said that was too high. We did some negotiating, and finally he gave me \$33 and took the rug. I thought that was the easiest money I ever got, for I intended to have the old rug thrown on the dump pile. 'I found later that this man does a good business by buying dilapidated rugs from dentists. He cuts the rugs into small squares and burns them in a machine, which catches the gold and platinum dust.'"

Patrolman James Kennedy Is Some Fast Runner

SAN FRANCISCO.—If Patrolman James Kennedy can run two given blocks in 15 seconds, how fast can Patrolman James McEachren negotiate the distance? If one must ask this question, he must be prepared to do some running himself, because of what happened in the Richmond not so long ago.

McEachren is an athlete, as his Portola records will evidence. That is why, the other night, when the policeman chanced to encounter some of his fellows at a certain corner, he was lured into a heated argument. "This Jim Kennedy is some runner," was the sentence that greeted McEachren, as he joined the group. "He ran these two blocks in 15 seconds the other night, and I'll bet no one else can do it."

As was meant, McEachren took this as a tentative challenge. It took about three minutes for him to offer to demonstrate that Kennedy was no wonder, McEachren having figured the distance at about 120 yards. A stop watch was produced, McEachren stropped off gun, uniform coat and helmet, and with the understanding that he was to start with the blowing of a police whistle, he walked off toward the given starting point.

As McEachren disappeared in the darkness, the others were joined by the patrol sergeant of the section, who had slipped up unawares. "Where's McEachren?" asked the sergeant. "He was here a minute ago," replied one of the group. "He walked up the block, but if you chip your whistle I think he will join you out."

The sergeant raised his whistle and blew a shrill blast. At the first sound there came out of the night a clattering noise resembling nothing the sergeant could imagine.

Even as the ranking officer prepared to voice his surprise there hove into sight a hatless, coatless figure that catapulted itself with the speed of an Arthur Duffly directly toward the sergeant. It was McEachren. The whistle had brought him.

Derrick Hoists Horse Lying on Back in a Hole

DETROIT, MICH.—Thousands of persons the other afternoon gathered on Griswold street and clustered in the windows of adjoining office buildings as the police strove to rescue a blind horse which had fallen into a ten-foot areaway. Business was halted until the animal had been extricated.

For more than two hours the animal lay on its back at the bottom of the areaway while the police and volunteer rescuers pondered over ways and means of getting it out. The areaway is about 15 feet long, 5 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

The police found it impossible to use their tripod derrick, which is used to raise horses which have slipped on wet pavements, because there was no ledge in the adjacent building wall on which a pole could be rested. The police were puzzled how to proceed. A spectator suggested a moving van hoisting outfit. The animal welfare ambulance with ropes and tackle was also summoned. With all this apparatus on the scene the rescuers were still unable to hit on a feasible plan. Finally one of the officers expressed the opinion that the trick might be turned by running a stout beam out from a second story window of a building, attaching hoisting tackle to it and obtaining a hoisting engine to provide the lifting power. While the beam was being put in place an officer borrowed a hoisting engine from a construction job in the neighborhood. Two other officers descended into the areaway and at the risk of being injured by the frantic animal fastened ropes and chains around the horse. The engine was then started and the horse was slowly lifted from the hole and deposited gently on the ground while the big crowd cheered.

Blushing One Had Gone With a Handsomer Man

COLUMBUS, IND.—Joseph Walters is creaking around in the meanest pair of new shoes a man ever wore. Every now and again he bends over and looks into the depths of their patent leather sparkle and when he does large, briny tears trickle off his nose and spatter on the boots that lost a bride for him. And a charming young woman, who was Miss Mary Moore and who was to have been Mrs. Joseph Walters the other afternoon, is Mrs. Charles Hovis today.

All arrangements had been made for Mr. Walters to marry Miss Moore. He put on a suit of clothes that looked as though it had been painted on, wore a late model collar that left him speechless and was all ready for the marriage when some one told him his shoes spoiled the picture. He told them that he only had 15 minutes and couldn't wait to buy any, but his friends told him to delay the wedding. So, away Mr. Walters sped for the shoes.

In the meantime, Charles Hovis, Walters' most eligible rival, stopped at Miss Moore's to say good-bye to her. After a time he began to look as if he would have forever to stay in it. Finally Charles up and asked her. She said: "I will," and she did. When Walters arrived he saw her standing with his rival before an altarman

GATHERED SMILES

FROM SHEER HABIT.

Miss Muffitt had recently joined the "Band of Sisters for Befriending Burglars," and was being shown over a prison for the first time. One prisoner, evidently a man of education, interested her more than the others. He rose and bowed to her when she entered his cell, apologizing for the poorness of his apartments. Miss Muffitt could not help wondering how this refined man came within the clutches of the law. In fact, as she was leaving the cell, she said: "May I ask why you are in this distressing place?" "Madam," he replied, "I am here for robbery at a seaside hotel." "How very interesting!" said Miss Muffitt. "Were you—the proprietor?"—Answers.

His Calling Gone. Beck—See that tattered looking chap over there? Call—Uh huh! "Well, he used to be one of the most prosperous cartoonists in the land." "What happened to him? Lost his talent." "No, but his specialty was making grotesque drawings of women's fashions, and now the styles have surpassed his pictures."

A Sensible Patient. The Doctor—From the looks of you, my good fellow, I'm afraid you have appendicitis. Let me have your pulse. The operation will cost you—let me see—let me see— The Patient—Hold up a minute, Doc. Get the pulse first and tell me the damages afterward. I'm the fellow to be operated upon in this particular case, and I want the diagnosis to be attended with as little excitement as possible.

MUST BE.



"Most old maids are usually thin." "Well, a woman with sharp elbows can make her way through the world without the assistance of a man."

Maybe You Know a Few. Some men, too, are up and doing. With no heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Cause they labor—and don't wait!

Forebodings. "Dat boy," said Uncle Rashury, "is so lazy that he ain't never g'inter git to heaven." "Why, he doesn't seem to be doing any harm." "No. But he'll never climb no golden stairs. He'll jes' sit around an' wait for an elevator an' finally start de other way 'cause de goin's easter."

A Fault. "These rooms," said the visitor, looking around at the badly streaked walls, "would never suit my wife, who is very proper." "What's the matter they wouldn't suit a proper person?" indignantly demanded the janitor. "Because I notice they are rather off color."

Unsafe. "I am just wondering whether it would be safe to propose to that girl I have been going with?" "I don't think it would." "What makes you think she would turn me down?" "I don't. I think she would snap you up."

Something He Can't Talk About. "Has the count committed himself yet, daughter?" "No, father, but he has looked unutterable things." "Umph! If that's the case, his debts must be piling on his mind more than I thought they did."

As a Reward. "Be a good boy," said auntie, the militant. "And what then?" demanded the youngster. "Auntie will take you downtown and let you see her throw a brick through a window."

A Cinch. "I understand Whipple has adopted a political career." "It was the other way about. A political machine adopted Whipple and now his career is assured."

NO PEACE.



Visitor—You seem to be always having trouble in this town. Native—Why, friend, there's no brand of trouble that we haven't had at one time or another in this town.

Strange. I've never known a sailor bold Who didn't seem to be. So fresh you'd think he'd never sailed Upon the salty sea.

Blissful Ignorance. A story in the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung describes another instance where "ignorance is bliss." A man went to a judge and asked whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros. "Why, certainly," said the judge. "When did he call you that?" "About three years ago." "Three years ago? And you only start suit today!" "But, your honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time."

Critical. "The natural refinement of the feminine character cannot be wholly subdued," said one London policeman. "Quite so," replied the other. "What has happened now?" "A militant suffragette has turned a bomb into police headquarters. It was a perfectly good bomb, but she didn't approve of the hand-painted decorations."

Always in It. Mr. Fuss (furiously)—It's mighty strange you can't look after things a little better! Here I want to shave and there isn't a drop of hot water here. Mrs. Fuss (lolly)—It is strange! Why, that's the one thing I've never been out of since I married you!—Judge.

The Only Way. "That artist who went into the Maine woods naked, and proved that modern man was the equal of primitive man, by living there for two months, must at least have saved money." "If he wanted to save money he should have sent his family into the woods."

TRUE PHILANTHROPY.



"Say, pop, what is philanthropy?" "The feeling which we sometimes have when we see some one very badly off that prompts us to ask some one else to relieve the unfortunate one's distress."

Salable Stuff. I do not write to win applause Or gather bays. I simply deal in verse because It pays.

Encouraging an Author. Manuscript Reader—Here is a manuscript from some writer. I never heard of. Great Magazine Editor—Well, no use discouraging the poor fellow. Kick it around the floor so it will look as if it had been carefully read and send it back.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Robert Winton of Webberville, visited her son Wesley Wilson and family the fore part of the week.

Richard Whitmire is home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Murray's Corner's were callers at C. F. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lucas and Emory Shook are now in Blacksburg, Va. They had a very pleasant journey. They like the country, and the people all seem very friendly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmire have been having the grippe.

Fred Steinhilber, living on the Reed farm, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Thursday. It slipped on some ice when they turned it out to water and broke its leg in two places.

Mrs. Albert Eberole had her handbag stolen from her on the Eastern market last week. The bag contained five dollars and various toilet accessories.

Miss Chloa Powell had her tonsils removed at one of the Ann Arbor hospitals, Wednesday.

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FRAINS LAKE

Mrs. Fred Humm has been entertaining a friend, Mrs. Bussan of Fairgrove, the past week.

P. E. and Burton Gelpin have installed a milking machine which is giving them very good satisfaction.

Several families from here attended the Ladies Aid Society at Robert Clark's Saturday.

Edward Lyke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humm Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Root spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Geer.

Mrs. Gus Lidke is on the sick list.

Austin Whalen called at Fred Peckman's Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Jewell spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter in Ypsilanti.

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"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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NEWBURG.

The S. S. contest came to a close Sunday last. The Red's were the winning side. The Blue's extend an invitation to the Red's to meet them at Newburg hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 31st, at 7:30 sharp. There were 134 in S. S. Sunday last.

Our S. S. Superintendent gave a fine box of bonbons to all those who attended every Sunday during the contest. There were 30 boxes given away.

The most successful series of revival meetings that have been held in Newburg for a great many years came to a fitting climax Sunday last when 40 (with more to follow) joined the church. Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw were there to sing their beautiful songs and with our pastor's earnest plea, it was truly a great meeting.

Next Monday night there will be a meeting at the hall for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. Rev. R. D. Hopkins of Nidde church and Detroit District Superintendent of Epworth League work will be present. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langs and children of Lansing, spent over Sunday at the parental home.

Dan Bowers who has been sick for the past two months, was taken to Harper hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall visited their children in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Merryless was called suddenly to Eaton Rapids Wednesday morning on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. W. R. LeVan assisted by her niece, Miss Isabelle Pathullo, entertained several young people at dinner Saturday last, in honor of her daughter Margaret's 18th birthday.

LOST—A fat silver purse with a chain attached and containing some small change was lost somewhere between Newburg and C. E. Ryder's. Anyone finding it will confer a favor by leaving it at Allan Geer's store.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Allie Nelson spent Friday calling on friends at the Corners.

There was no school in Lapham's District on Monday, so that Miss Hangehofer, the teacher, could attend the teachers' institute in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heddie of Clyde, are spending the week visiting friends around the Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett of Salem, spent Saturday with relatives at the Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers and family spent Sunday at Chester Shoebriidge's.

Mrs. Ed. Hunt and family moved to Detroit on Thursday of last week.

Will Stevens of Pontiac, was home for Sunday.

Miss Vaugie Shoebriidge spent Sunday at her uncle's east of Salem.

Mrs. Floyd Nelson spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Gottschalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Withee were in Plymouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bluk of Plymouth.

ELM.

Chas. Hirschlieb, Jesse Hake and Ernest Rossow attended the Knights of Pythias lodge at Plymouth Monday night.

It looks as though some of our neighbors contemplate investing in some new buildings this spring by the way gravel and other material has been hauled the past few weeks.

Marshall Smith of Detroit, has purchased the Frickeston store property at Perrinville with the intention of opening up a general store there the coming summer.

Will Bowman, living west of Livonia Center is reported very low at this writing.

Ed. Pankow of Livonia, and Chas. Lasher of Redford, were drawn as additional jurors to serve the remainder of this term in the Wayne circuit court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Braso, a son. Congratulations.

Miss Emma Gow visited relatives at Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb entertained the 800 club at their home last Saturday night. Cards and music were the amusement of the evening.

Clyde Bentley and Ira Wilson were in Plymouth on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lipstraw who has been very low is some better at this writing.

A large audience greeted the Rev. Roelke of Plymouth, at the Center Lutheran church Sunday. He preached a very impressive sermon in English.

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Mr. Dympepik, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? This may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John H. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, and my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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Here is a chance during this sale for you to save 20c. 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.

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