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Themes for January 3rd:
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7 p. m.—"Life and Time."

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Large Number of Holidays

Persons who like two successive holidays should be well suited with the 1915 apportionment of celebrating days as several of the holidays in the new year fall at such a time as to make a Sunday and Monday period of rest. Memorial Day falls on Sunday, May 30, and Monday, May 31, will be the legal holiday. Fourth of July falls on Sunday, and the succeeding Monday will be observed as the National birthday, while Labor Day on Monday, September 6, will give two successive "off days."

Practically the same condition is true of Christmas and the New Year in 1916 as these holidays will come on Saturday and of course the next day will be a legal holiday.

The new almanacs show there will be two eclipses of the sun in 1915. The first will be February 14 and the second will be August 10-11. There is no eclipse of the moon in the new year.

Lent will start Ash Wednesday, February 17 and Easter will be early, falling on Sunday, April 4. Palm Sunday is March 28. Good Friday is April 2 and Low Sunday is April 11. Other church feast days are January 1, the feast of the Circumcision; January 31, Septuagesima Sunday; February 14, Quinquagesima Sunday; May 10, Rogation Sunday; May 13, Ascension Sunday, Pentecost falls on May 23 and Trinity on May 30 while the feast of Corpus Christi is on June 3 and the first Sunday in Advent is November 28.

April Fool's day is Thursday, April 1, and Halloween falls on Sunday and cannot be observed on Monday according to custom.

Local News

Read the large ad of the new fruit store in the Tighe block opposite the postoffice. They are having a special sale.

Miss Gladys Moore of Detroit, and Elton Moore of Albion College, spent Xmas and a few days with their father, N. I. Moore.

Miss Beattie Robinson pleasantly entertained twenty young people at her home southeast of town last evening, to watch the old year out and the new year in. Five hundred furnished the amusement of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The usual Christmas exercises were held at the Livonia Union church last Thursday evening. The two small trees were beautifully decorated for the occasion and at the close of the entertainment Santa Claus appeared with his sleigh loaded with gifts for the children. Every one present received a box of candy from the Sunday-school. A beautiful leather rocker was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee by the Sunday-school and neighbors. The gift came as a complete surprise to the young couple and they showed their appreciation by publicly thanking those present.

G. B. Truesdell, a prominent farmer of Canton and well known in this village, when a boy swallowed a small pin, which lodged in his throat and nearly caused strangulation. Last week, after a lapse of about sixty-five years, a pin point was noticed protruding from his left ear. It was removed by Mrs. Hall at once. Mr. Truesdell has at times suffered nearly total deafness and always more or less pain in his head, and has had the services of several physicians without any relief. (But now that the cause is removed his hearing is normal and the pain has entirely ceased.)

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. Harkick's Sugar-coated Pills whenever you feel dull, bilious, constipated or uncomfortable. It will clean your system, restore your appetite and cheer your spirits. Price 25 cts. Sold by J. W. Blickenstaff & Co. and Beyer's Pharmacy. Advt.

In and Around Plymouth

Milford's tax rate this fall in district No. 4—the village district—is \$17.97 per \$1,000.

W. L. Tinham has been appointed postmaster at Northville to succeed Milo Johnson who has held the office for the past eight years.

An Oakland county poultry show will be held at Pontiac January 12 to 16, inclusive. Besides poultry, cats, rabbits, and pigeons may be entered.

The Edison Company are now supplying light to residents of the township right up to the village limits where their lines end.—Oxford Leader.

Five Detroit men were taken before a Justice at Birmingham one day last week and paid a fine of \$10 each and \$8.00 costs. They were charged with hunting rabbits with a ferret near New Hudson.

The Michigan Truck & Lumber Company, one of the biggest industrial additions for Holly in several years, have just completed a new building 70x76 feet in size. The walls required the laying of 34,000 brick.

Forty-five boxes of apples were sent to various Detroit people this week by parcel post from the Ralph M. Dyar fruit farm northeast of town. Each box required 33 cents postage after carrier Clark had carted them to the local postoffice.—Northville Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Congdon of South Lyon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in that town last Friday. Mr. Congdon, who was born in Plymouth in 1840, purchased the stage route from Northville to Detroit in 1856 and carried U.S. mail to and from these points.—Northville Record.

Senator Townsend has advised friends of Joseph Tabinski, former Northville and Detroit medical student, now held as a spy by the English at Halifax, N. S., that the state department will make efforts to obtain Tabinski's release if he will take oath to return to the United States and take out final naturalization papers. It is understood that Tabinski is in no danger of being shot.

A number have subscribed for this paper to be sent to distant friends and relatives the coming year. Nothing will be appreciated more by the recipients than the regular visit of the paper every week. There is still time to get in on this. It only costs a dollar for fifty-two reminders of this glad season. Phone 6 F-2. Your credit is good until you can call at the office.

The River Raisin Paper Company, of Monroe, as a Christmas present to each of its 250 employees, started a bank account for each person with a bank pay as an initial deposit. If this deposit is increased by a weekly payment of 50c at the end of the year each one so doing will receive a bonus of \$10 and a day's pay. The expense to the company next Christmas will be about \$2,000.

ATTENTION DAIRYMEN!

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Local Mutual Dairymen's Association will be held at the Grange hall, Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business that may properly come before the meeting. Every member is urgently requested to be present. PAUL BENNETT, Sec.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening, January 3, the pastor of Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Joseph Dutton, begins a series of popular Sunday evening addresses on Home Life. The first in the series is "That Old Sweetheart of Mine"

New Theatre Opens

The new theatre was opened to the public Christmas Day, with a large crowd in attendance both afternoon and evening. The pictures are plain and distinct and Miss Merinda Pierson furnished excellent music throughout each program. This little theatre is modern in every way and has a seating capacity of over three hundred. Mr. Tighe should be complimented on the artistic decorations of the interior. It is the manager's aim to give the public a good class of pictures that will be instructive as well as entertaining, and it is hoped that they will receive a goodly share of patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilcox of Eloise, Mrs. Carrie Gibson, son and daughter of Cleveland, and May Tillapaugh of Ann Arbor, are New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilcox.

ANNOUNCEMENT
A series of educational talks by Herbert Kaufman, one of America's foremost writers, will appear in this space from week to week. Kaufman has invented a new philosophy, a doctrine of work, success, confidence, honesty and faith. No one can read these without feeling stronger and better equipped for the fight which optimism always wins.

Postponements usually end in postmortems.
The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips.—Herbert Kaufman
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SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays Marta Galloway and her mother, entertaining Colonel Lanstron of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron of the Browns injured by a fall in his barouche. Two years later, Westering, a brilliant but real chief of staff, re-enters South La Tir and meditates on war. He calls on Marta, who is visiting in the Gray capital. She tells him of her rescue of children the follies of war and marriage, and begs him to prevent Gray while he is chief of staff. On the march with the 33d of the Browns Private Stransky, anarchist, is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron bears him to Lanstron calls on Marta at her home. He talks with Feller, the gardener. Marta tells Lanstron that she believes Feller to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true. Lanstron shows Marta a telephone which Feller has concealed in a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies. Lanstron declares his love for Marta. Westering and the Gray premier plan to use a trivial international affair to foment warlike patriotism in army and people and strike before declaring war. Parrow, Brown chief of staff, and Lanstron, who has fled from the Grays, are in the Browns' hands. Parrow reveals and the Browns defend. Parrow reveals his plans to Lanstron. The Gray army crosses the border line "as the Grays." The Browns check them. Artillery, infantry, aeroplanes and dirigibles engage Stransky. The Browns take back to the Galloway house. Stransky forages. Marta sees a night attack. The Grays' attack in force. Feller leaves his secret telephone and goes back to his gun. Hand to hand fighting. The Browns fall back again. Marta asks Lanstron over the phone to appeal to Parrow to stop the fighting. Vandalism in the Galloway house.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Then a staff-officer appeared in the doorway. When he saw a woman enter the room he frowned. He had ridden from the town, which was empty of women, a fact that he regarded as a blessing. If she had been a maid servant he would have kept on his cap. Seeing that she was not, he removed it and found himself in want of words as their eyes met after she had made a gesture to the broken glass on the floor and the lacerated table top, which said too plainly:

"Do you admire your work?"

The fact that he was well groomed and freshly shaven did not in any wise dissipate in her feminine mind his connection with this destruction. He had never seen anything like the smile which went with the gesture. Her cheeks were too continuing and challenging flames. Her chin was held high and steady, and the pallor of exhaustion, with the blackness of her hair and eyes, made her strangely commanding. He understood that she was not waiting for him to speak, but to go.

"I did not know that there was a woman here!" he said.

"And I did not know that officers of the Grays were accustomed to enter private houses without invitations!" she replied.

"This is a little different," he began. She interrupted him.

"But the law of the Grays is that homes should be left undisturbed, isn't it? At least, it is the law of civilization. I believe you profess, too, to protect property, do you not?"

"Why, yes!" he agreed. He wished that he could get a little respite from the steady fire of her eyes. It was embarrassing and as confusing as the white light of an impracticable logic.

"In that case a plain guard around our house lent some more of your soldiers get out of control," she went on.

"I can do that, yes," he said. "But we are to make this a staff headquarters and must start at once to put the house in readiness."

"General Westering's headquarters?" she inquired.

"He parried the question with a frown. Staff-officers never give information. They receive information and transmit orders."

"I know General Westering. You will tell him that my mother, Mrs. Galloway, and our maid and myself are very tired from the entertainment he has given us, unasked, and we need sleep to-night. So you will leave us until morning and that door, sir, is the one out into the grounds."

The staff-officer bowed and went out by that door, glad to get away from Marta's eyes. His inspection of the premises with a view to plans for staff accommodation could wait. Westering would not be here for two days at least.

"What! What energy she has!" he thought. "I never had anybody make me feel so contemptibly unlike a gentleman in my life."

Yet Marta, returning to the hall, had to steady herself in a dizzy moment against the wall. Complete reaction had come. She craved sleep as if it were the one true, real thing in the world. She craved sleep for the clarity of mind that comes with the morning light, in the hazy days of fancy thought, as a slumber drew its soft clouds around her, her last conscious visions were the pleasant ones rising free of a background of horror; of Feller's smile when he went back to his automatic for good; of Stransky's smile as Minna gave him hope; and of Hugo's head as he uttered his fute-like cry of protest. In her ears were the haunting whistles and rattles of force of Lanstron's voice over the telephone. She was pleased to think that she had not lost her temper in her talk with the staff-officer. No, she had not flared upon indignation. It was as if she had absorbed some of Lanstron's own self-control. Lanstron would approve of her in that sense with an officer of the staff. And she realized that a change had come over her—a change inexplicable and telling—and she was through, on that! It had been an exhausting work, indeed, for one woman, though she had been around the world, making war on two armies.

days' fighting along the frontier had cost the Grays fifty thousand casualties.

"In order to make an omelet you must break eggs!" she remarked.

"Spoken like a true soldier—like a member of the staff!" was the reply.

In her constraint and detachment they realized her conscious appreciation of the fact that in earlier times her people had been for the Browns; but in her flashes of interest in the progress of the war, flashes that a woman's un military mind, they judged that her heart was with the Grays. And why not? Was it not natural that a woman with more than her share of intellectual perception should be on the right side? From her associations it was not to be expected that she would make an outright declaration of apostasy. This would destroy the value and the attractiveness of her conversation. Reverence for the past, for a father who had fought for the Browns, against her own convictions, made her attitude appear singularly and delicately correct.

The war was a week old—a week which had developed other tangents and traps than La Tir—on the morning that the first installment of junior officers came to occupy the tables and desks. Where the family portraits had hung in the dining-room were now big maps dotted with brown and gray flags. Portable field cabinets with sectional maps on a large scale were arranged around the walls of the drawing-room. In what had been the lounge-room of the old days of Galloway prosperity, the refrain of half a dozen telegraph instruments made melody with the clicking of typewriters. Cooks and helpers were busy in the kitchen; for the staff were to live like gentlemen; they were to have their morning baths, their comfortable beds, and

regular meals. No twinge of indigestion or of rheumatism from exposure was to interfere with the working of their precious intellectual processes. No detail of assistance would be lacking to save any bureaucratic head time and labor. The bedrooms were apportioned according to rank—that of the master awaited the master; the best servant's bedroom awaited Francois, his valet.

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As he had told Marta only two weeks ago that he should see her again if war came; and war had come. With the inviting prospect of a few holiday moments in which to continue the interview that had been abruptly concluded in a hotel reception-room, he started down the terrace steps. Above the second terrace he saw a crown of woman's hair—hair of jet abundance, shading a face that brought familiar completeness to the scene. Their glances met where the path ended at the second terrace flight; hers shone with a beam of restrained and questioning good humor that spoke at least a truce to the invader.

"You called sooner than I expected," she said in a note of equivocal pleasure.

"Or I," he rejoined with a shade of triumph, the politest of triumph. He was a step above her, her head on a level with the pocket of his blouse. His square shoulders, commanding height, and military erectness were thus emphasized, as was her own feminine slightness.

"I want to thank you," she said. "As becomes a soldier, your forethought was expressed in action. It was the promptness of the men you sent to look after the garden which saved the uprooted plants before they were past recovery."

"I wished it for your sake and somewhat for my own sake to be the same that it was in the days when I used to call," he said graciously. "Tea was from four to five, do you remember? Will you join me? I have just ordered it."

A generous, pleasant conqueror, this! No one knew better than Westering how to be one when he chose. He was something of an actor. Leaders of men of his type usually are.

"Why, yes. Very gladly!" she assented with no undue cordiality and no undue constraint, quite as if there were no war.

Neutrality could not be better impersonated, he thought, than in the even cleaving of her lips over the words. They seemed to say that a storm had come and gone and a new set of masters had taken the place of the old. As they approached the veranda Francois was placing the tea things.

"Just like the old days, isn't it?" he exclaimed with his first sip, convinced that the officers' commissary supplied excellent tea in the field.

"Yes, for the moment—if we forget the war!" she replied, and looked away, preoccupied, toward the landscape.

If we forget the war! She bore on the words rather grimly. The change that he had noted between the Marta of the hotel reception-room and the Marta of the moment was not altogether the work of ten years. It had developed since she was in the capital. In these three weeks war had been brought to her door. She had been under heavy fire. Yet this subject of the war was the one which, he, as an invader, considered himself bound to avoid.

"We do forget it at tea, don't we?" he asked.

"At least we need not speak of it!" she replied.

"I am staying tonight. I was going to ask if you wouldn't remain on the veranda while I go over these papers. It—it would be very cozy and pleasant."

"Why, yes," she agreed with evident pleasure.

Turcas came, in answer to Westering's ring. The orders and suggestions on the table seemed to be the product of this lath of a man, the vice-chief, but a lath of steel, not wood, who appeared a runner trained for a

race of intellects in the scratch class. One by one, almost imperceptibly, Westering gave his assent as he passed the papers to Turcas; while Turcas's dry voice, coming from beneath a narrow opening of the thin lips, gave his assent with a rapid-fire's precision in answer to his chief's inquiries.

With each order somewhere along that frontier some unit of a great organism would respond. The reserves from this position would be transferred to that; such a position would be felt out before dark by a reconnoissance in force, however costly; the rapid-firers of the 19th Division would be transferred to the 20th; despite the 37th Brigade's losses, it would still form the advance; General So-and-So would be superseded after his failure of yesterday; Colonel So-and-So would take his place as acting major-general; more care must be exercised in recommendations for bronze crosses, lest their value so depreciate that officers and men would lack incentive to win them.

Marta was having a look behind the scenes at the fountainhead of great events. Power! Power! The absolute power of the soldier in the saddle, with premier and government and all the institutions of peace only a dim background for the processes of war! Opposite her was a man who could make and unmake not only generals but even the destinies of peoples. By every sign he enjoyed his power for his own sake. There must be a chief of the five millions, which were as a moving force of destruction, and here was the chief, his strength reflected in the strong muscles of his short neck as he turned his head to listen to Turcas. Marta recalled the contrast between Westering and Lanstron as they faced each other after the wreck of the aeroplane ten years ago; the iron invincibility of the elder's sturdy, mature figure and the alert, high-strung invincibility of the younger man.

He had taken up a paper thoughtfully after Turcas withdrew, when he looked up to Marta in answer to a movement in her chair. She had bent forward in a pose that freed her figure from the chair-back in an outline of suppleness and firmness; her lips were parted, showing a faint line of the white of her teeth, and he caught her gaze at him in a kind of wondering admiration. But she dropped her eyes instantly and said deliberately, less to him than to herself:

"You have the gift!"

No tea-table battery that, he knew; only the reflection of a fact whose existence had been borne in on her by observation.

"The gift? How?" he inquired, speaking to the fringe of hair that half hid her lowered face.

She looked up, smiling brightly.

"You don't know what gift! Not the pianist's! Not the poet's! Why, of course, the supreme gift of command! The thing that made you chief of staff! And the war goes well for you, doesn't it?"

Delicious morsel, this, to a connoisseur in compliments! He tasted it with the same self-satisfied smile that he had her drat prophecy. To her who had then voiced a secret he had shared with no one, as his chest swelled with a full breath, he bared another in the delight of the impression he had made on her.

"Yes, as you foresaw—as I planned!" he said. "Yes, I planned all, step by step, till I was chief of staff and ready. I convinced the premier that it was time to strike and I chose the hour to strike; for Bodilpoo was only a convenient excuse for the last of all the steps."

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Confidence was reflected in Westering's bearing and in his smile of command as he passed through the staff rooms. Turcas and Bouchard in his train, with tacit approval of the arrangements. Finally, Turcas, now vice-chief of staff, and the other chiefs awaited his pleasure in the library, which was to be his sanctum. On the massive seventeenth-century desk lay a number of reports and suggestions. Westering ran through them with accustomed swiftness of sifting and then turned to his personal aide.

"Tell Francois that I will have tea on the veranda."

From the fact that he took with him the papers that he had laid aside, subordinate generals, with the gift of unopposed directions which is a part of their profession, understood that he meant to go over the subjects requiring special attention while he had tea on the veranda.

"Everything is going well—well!" he added.

"Well!" ran the unspoken communication of confidence through the staff. So well that His Excellency was calmly taking tea on the veranda! For the indefatigable Turcas the detail; for Westering the front of Jora.

GIVE A COFFEE PARTY

CHANGE FROM THE "TEA" THAT IS SO POPULAR.

Hostess Can Provide Delightful Entertainment at Comparatively Small Cost in a Fashion That is Somewhat Unusual.

Why don't you give a coffee? Have you ever heard of one? It is like a tea, excepting that coffee instead of tea is the chosen beverage, and instead of sandwiches and cakes of the usual sort all the food seems to have come straight from a German coffee shop.

This rather unusual form of entertainment is given in the morning. Cards are sent out with the words "Coffee," and "From 11 to 1" written on them. Or, if the "Coffee" is to be very small, the invitations may be given by telephone. For one of the charms of the "Coffee" is that it is informal.

In the dining-room the table is spread with a lace or embroidered luncheon cloth—something rather elaborate can be used—and in the center, instead of flowers, is a big silver tray heaped with fruits made of marzipan. Half a dozen German cakes are placed on the table. There are small German almond cakes on a plate covered with a lace doily. There is a cake board on which is a big coffee ring, with a wide-bladed silver knife beside it. There is a cheese cake cut into narrow, wedge-shaped pieces. And there are other German sweets of the sort that can be bought at a first-class German delicatessen or bakery or made at home according to recipes in a German cookery book.

At each end of the table is an urn or a percolating coffee pot over an alcohol flame, for coffee is the only beverage served. It is served in large cups, breakfast size, and with it are passed cream and sugar.

German Doughnuts.—Here is a recipe for one German delicacy that will be served with the coffee. Scald a pint of milk, and while it is scalding hot pour over it a pint of flour. Beat until smooth and then add half a teaspoonful of salt, and cool. Add the beaten yolks of four eggs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a half cupful of sugar, a cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of almond or other flavoring and the beaten whites of four eggs. Add more soft dough if necessary to make a soft dough. Roll out and cut and fry gold brown. Drain on thick paper and roll in sugar.

German Apple Cake.—For German apple cake, sift a pint of flour with one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, rubbing it in thoroughly, and then add a beaten egg and milk enough to make a thick batter. Spread the batter in a buttered tin to the thickness of an inch. Over the top spread quarters or eighths of peeled and cored apples and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven.

Worth Knowing.

The following is an excellent way to detect chicory in coffee: Put the coffee into cold water. Chicory gives a colored infusion in the water, whereas coffee does not, and by the depth of the color the proportion of chicory may be guessed at.

If a cake sticks in the pan, turn the pan upside down and lay a cloth that has been wet in cold water on the bottom of it. After leaving it this way for five minutes the cake can be easily removed.

Before roasting apples, if you take each one and make a small slit all the way around with a knife you will find it prevents them from splitting when cooking.

Her Laundry Method.

Shave an ounce of paraffin and a bar of laundry soap into a basin of water and boil for a few minutes until the soap and paraffin have been dissolved. Pour this into a boiler of boiling water and mix it with the water. Wet your soiled clothes in cold water, wring them and put them into the boiling suds. Boil them for ten minutes. They will then require very little rubbing, if any, and the finest piece of fabric will not be injured. This will suffice for a large washing; a smaller amount can be used for a small washing, writes a reader who says she has washed this way for many years and finds it easy and effective.

Ginger-Snaps.

Ginger snaps made from self-raising flour are very little trouble to prepare, and the cost is small. Heat a cupful of molasses, and when it reaches the boiling point, pour over one-third of a cupful of shortening. Add a tablespoonful of ginger sifted with three heaping cupfuls of flour.

Put away to get thoroughly cold, then roll out very thin and bake in a quick oven.

When Warming Over Meat.

The best way to warm up a roast of meat is to wrap it in thickly greased paper, and keep it covered while in the oven. By having it covered the steam will prevent the meat from becoming hard and dry, and it will become heated through in less time.

Carrot Stew.

Cut the carrots in small pieces and cover with milk enough to stew them. Add salt and pepper to taste, and a small piece of butter.

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TO TILL UNOCCUPIED CANADIAN LANDS

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR INCREASED ACREAGE IN GRAIN, TO MEET EUROPEAN DEMAND.

There are a number of holders of land in Western Canada, living in the United States, to whom the Canadian Government will shortly make an appeal to place the unoccupied areas they are holding under cultivation. The lands are highly productive, but in a state of idleness they are not giving any revenue beyond the unearned increment and are not of the benefit to Canada that these lands could easily be made. It is pointed out that the demand for grains for years to come will cause good prices for all that can be produced. Not only will the price of grains be affected, but also will that of cattle, hogs and horses, in fact everything that can be grown on the farms. When placed under proper cultivation, not the kind that is often resorted to, which lessens yield and land values, many farms will pay for themselves in two or three years. Careful and intensive work is required, and if this is given in the way it is given to the high-priced lands of older settled countries, surprising results will follow.

There are those who are paying rent, who should not be doing so. They would do better to purchase lands in Western Canada at the present low price at which they are being offered by land companies or private individuals. These have been held for the high prices that many would have realized, but for the war and the financial stringency. Now is the time to buy; or if it is preferred advantage might be taken of the offer of 150 acres of land free that is made by the Dominion Government. The man who owns his farm has a life of independence. Then again there are those who are renting who might wish to continue as renters. They have some means as well as sufficient outfit to begin in a new country where all the advantages are favorable. Many of the owners of unoccupied lands would be willing to lease them on reasonable terms. Then again, attention is drawn to the fact that Western Canada numbers among its most successful farmers, artisans, business men, lawyers, doctors and many other professions. Farming today is a profession. It is no longer accompanied by the drudgery that we were acquainted with a generation ago. The fact that a man is not following a farming life today, does not preclude him from going on a Western Canada farm tomorrow, and making a success of it. If he is not in possession of Western Canada land that he can convert into a farm, he should secure some, make it a farm by equipping it and working it himself. The man who has been holding his Western Canada land waiting for the profit, he naturally expected has been justified in doing so. Its agricultural possibilities are certain and sure. If he has not realized immediately by making a sale, he should not worry. But to let it lie idle is not good business. By getting it placed under cultivation a greater profit will come to him. Have it cultivated by working it himself, or get some one representative to do it. Set about getting a purchaser, a renter or some one to operate on shares.

The department of the Dominion Government having charge of the Immigration, through Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent at Ottawa, Canada, is directing the attention of non-resident owners of Western Canada lands to the fact that money will be made out of farming these lands. The agents of the Department, located at different points in the States, are rendering assistance to this end.—Advertisement.

To Mend Pipes.

When the pipes are rusted in spots and unsafe to use, by applying strips of wet asbestos paper on hot pipes the paper will adhere closely and so seal the pipes. This has been found a great economy, as the furnace pipes last a year longer without repairing them than they otherwise would.

If the kitchen range contains an ugly crack, you may fill it with a cement made by beating one egg, to which add sifted ashes and stove polish until thick enough to spread. Work the paste smooth over the top. This will harden almost like iron and will take a polish that will render the break unnoticeable.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you have used your hair, so it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

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"Has she, dear?"

"Yes, indeed! They are really all gilt-edged."



WORLD MISSION OF CHIVALRY FIERCE LOOKING IS THE SIKH

Of Much Worth If Only to Create the Useful Romance of Action.

Chivalry served to draw out and develop those free, bold spirits whose talents could not have been evoked by the disputations of the schoolmen nor the mortifications of the religious sects, says the Engineering Magazine. It created a romance of action to match the saint's moral paradise and evoked poetry and the arts to celebrate its charms. The love of the beautiful which it begot caused a hospitable reception to be given in Europe to the refinements brought from the East by the returning crusaders, which caused the first slight stirring of international trade.

The enthusiasm which the many-sided ideal of chivalry evoked with its galaxy of virtues, may be seen, in literature, in the unfolding of the themes of the simple Aryan folk tales, and the prose romances of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, into the sensuous beauty of Provençal poetry and the delicacy and pathos of Plutarch and Dante. Chivalry embellished with romance the lives of its half-legendary founders, Charlemagne, Siegfried and Arthur. It supplied the conception of virtue sung in Chaucer's Pilgrimage, Malory's "Morte D'Arthur" and Spenser's "Faerie Queene." In the world of action chivalry animated the crusades, dispensed justice throughout Europe for 400 years, purified court life and made much of the warfare of the middle ages peculiarly humane and noble. Its enthusiasm burned into brilliancy in such characters as Richard and Blondel, the Black Prince and his father, Tancred, Godfrey and Warwick, and in a thousand forgotten commanders of the Templars, the Knights of St. John and the Teutonic Knights.

A Success.

The conversation had turned to the many men who had met success. "There, for instance," said one man, pointing down the street, "goes a man who began life in poverty and now lives on the fat of the land." McFee looked. "Yes, I know him," he replied. "He's an agent for an anti-tubercular."

Speed of Run of Stream.

A stream runs most rapidly one-fifth of the depth below the surface and its average speed is that of the current two-fifths of the depth above the bottom.

East Indian Soldiers in British Service Have Most Remarkable Personal Appearance.

Did you ever see a Sikh in uniform? No? Whatever of fierceness your childhood fancy painted upon the face of a soldier the Sikh has it. Other soldiers may be brave, or may fight more tenaciously or die more willingly, but for simple fierceness of personal appearance all medals go to the Sikhs.

He is so fierce to look at that I wonder his English officer can calmly face him without fear. Does not Caesar relate that the Roman soldiers were frightened by the terrible looks of the early German tribes?

A Sikh—and I've seen many regiments of them on their native heath—a tall man with black hair and a long, black beard. The beard is what makes him look so fierce, because he plucks it into two thick braids and draws these back of the ears, where they are tied.

If you think that doesn't make a soldier look fierce you make a sad error, which one glance at him would correct.

The Sikhs are Hindus, and so strict are their religious beliefs that all the food they eat must be especially prepared according to their own rites.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Change.

Smith and Jones, while talking over the garden fence one afternoon, became tangled in a discussion that required some mental calculation.

"I tell you, Jones," declared Smith, in response to an assertion of the other, "that you are entirely wrong in your conclusions!"

"You will pardon me, old man," was the emphatic rejoinder of Jones, "but I am absolutely right!"

"And I say that you are not!" shouted Smith, losing patience. "Didn't I go to school, stupid?"

"Yes," was the calm reply of Jones, "and you came back stupid."

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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

ALMOST THE WHOLE SHOW

Prompter Had Done Much for the Actors, But It Seemed It Wasn't Enough.

In the production of a play there is an important person who is never seen and should not be heard by the audience, and yet he may speak more lines than the principal actor. It is the prompter.

Here is a description of a prompter's labors, written by one of the genus:

"I, as prompter, had been kept very busy throughout the piece. In addition to keeping the actors on their lines, it was my duty to make all the outside noises. I had screamed 'Help!' I had shouted 'Kill him!' I had dropped planks to cover up deficient pistol reports. I had thundered, hailed, rained, sung like a woman, marched like an army, and howled like an infuriated rabble inflated by drink. The last straw came when the hero, supposed to be pursued by hounds, sidled to the wings and hissed:

"Bark, you fool, bark! Why don't you bark, you idiot?"

Couldn't Beat Her.

Ellanora had been the negro maid at Mrs. Hopson's for several years, and left to get married, says the Delinquent. She moved to another city and nothing had been seen of her for a couple of years, when one day she came on her former mistress.

"And so you have a little son, Ellanora?" said Mrs. Hopson.

"Yes, um," smiled the woman. "A nice little boy."

"And what did you name him?" queried Mrs. Hopson.

"Well, we call him Eggnogs," replied the colored woman.

"Eggnogs?" said the other. "That's a funny name for a boy."

"Well, you see, missus," explained Ellanora, "de cullud woman what I've nex' doah to me named her twins Tom and Jerry, an' I didn't want to be outdone by her."

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. F. W. Stearns.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No Bargain Sale Stuff.

Little William was spending the afternoon with a neighbor, and during his stay several ladies from near by dropped in for a game of bridge.

"I saw Willie's mother just now as I passed the house," remarked one lady. Then turning to the little chap, she added: "I wonder if you know what a very pretty woman your mother is?"

"Oh, I take good care of that!" replied six-year-old William, complacently. "I picked her out myself."

His Explanation.

"There will have to be new rules made here, or I shall give notice," said the hello girl in the telephone office to the chief clerk.

"Why, what's the trouble?"

"Well, some of the things said over the wire are not fit for me to hear."

"Oh, that's all right," was his slip-pant rejoinder. "You can't expect to work around electricity and not get shocked!"—Philadelphia Record.

Meaning a Fury, of Course.

"Dad, what's a nemesis?"

"Son, a nemesis is a married woman whose husband has promised her a new fall hat and hasn't the money to buy one."

When the right girl meets the right young man, the person's wife gets a chance to go buying instead of shopping.

Real Relief

from suffering means true happiness. The trouble due to indigestion and biliousness is relieved quickly, certainly and safely by

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It cures Asthma and Bronchitis in ten days. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c. Trial Package by Mail Free.

100,000,000 Sold. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Popham, Lowell, Mass.

400 German Soldiers Die in Wreck.

London, Dec. 29.—A Renter dispatch from Warsaw says that 400 men were killed and 500 wounded in a collision between troops and hospital trains at Kozien, Poland. The troops were coming from Prussia.

Hagenbecks Die in Battle.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Word that Loren and Henry Hagenbeck, the well-known menagerie owners of Germany, have been killed in battle was received by George Dieckman, president of the St. Louis Zoological society.

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British Flyers Shell War Craft and Aeroplanes at Cuxhaven.

ZEPPELINS AID IN FIGHT

Most Spectacular Battle in History of Warfare Occurs Near Elbe River—Aviator Lost and Three Vessels Hit.

London, Dec. 29.—An official announcement given by the admiralty on Sunday describes the most spectacular battle in the history of warfare, in which land batteries, warships, submarine boats, aeroplanes, hydroplanes and Zeppelins were engaged.

The battle is that which resulted when the combined British sea and air fleets attacked the German naval station at Cuxhaven, on the south bank of the Elbe's mouth, across from the entrance to the Kiel canal.

"On Friday, December 25, German warships lying in Schillig roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven naval aeroplanes.

"The attack was delivered at daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Helgoland.

"The British aeroplanes were escorted by a light cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer force, with submarines. As soon as these ships were seen by the Germans at Helgoland two Zeppelins and three or four hostile aeroplanes, acting in conjunction with several hostile submarines, attacked them.

"A naval combat ensued between most modern cruisers on the one hand and the enemy's air craft and submarines on the other.

"By swift maneuvering the enemy's submarines were avoided, and the Zeppelins were easily put to flight by the guns of the Undaunted and the Arethusa.

"The enemy's Zeppelins dropped bombs near our ships without hitting any of them.

"The British ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast. Six air pilots were picked up.

"Three other air pilots were picked up later, according to arrangement, by British submarines which were standing by their machines being sunk.

"One pilot, Flight Commander Hewitt, is missing. His machine was seen wrecked about eight miles from Helgoland, and his fate is at present unknown.

"The extent of the damage done by the British airmen's bombs cannot be estimated.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Dec. 29.—An attack by British cruisers, destroyers and hydroplanes on the German naval base in the North sea of which Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven are important centers, is reported in a statement from the admiralty here. The attacks were made December 25.

"The admiralty reports that on December 25 eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Hydroplanes convoyed by them advanced against the mouths of the German rivers and hurled bombs at the anchored ships there and a gas tank near Cuxhaven, without hitting them or doing any damage. The hydroplanes were fired upon and withdrew to the west.

"German airships and aeroplanes reconnoitered against the British destroyers and one convoy. Fire started on the latter. Fog prevented a continuation of the fighting."

London, Dec. 29.—English and French aviators, according to official announcements issued on Sunday, have carried out successful aerial attacks upon the important aviation bases of the Germans at Metz and Brussels.

The aviation hangers at Frascati, near Metz, were bombarded and it is believed considerable damage was done. Bombs and arrows were dropped upon the railway station at Metz and upon the military barracks at St. Privat, just outside the town.

At Brussels 12 bombs were dropped on the Etherbeek airship shed, six of which were effective. The German hangar was burned.

An unofficial dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph company from Rosendahl says:

"It is rumored here that a Zeppelin was sighted near Nisport and was shot at by the allies and all its occupants killed in the debris of the airship as it descended."

With dramatic suddenness the French attacked the Zeppelin attack on Nancy, in which two persons were killed and a number wounded.

Lumber Yard Burned.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 28.—Two firemen were hurt in a fire which caused \$150,000 damage to the Cuttle Lumber Company's yards.

British Raid Dardanelles.

Athens, via Paris, Dec. 29.—It is reported that an English submarine entered the Dardanelles and destroyed three of the five series of mines which had been laid in the channel. The submarine escaped undamaged.

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MADDOO PRAISES STABILITY OF U. S. IN TRADE CRISIS

Sees Great Era of Prosperity Next Year—On His Way to California.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—W. G. Maddoo, secretary of the treasury, stopped in Chicago a few hours on his way to California.

"I consider it phenomenal that this country should have gone through such a period of business stagnation without a panic," the secretary said in substance. "But everywhere are the signs of a reaction. I look to a tremendous era of prosperity next year. The tide has turned and conditions are already greatly improved over what they were six months ago. We are going to have the greatest period of prosperity we have ever seen."

"What effect has the railroad freight rate increase had in Chicago? Are the roads taking on more men?" he asked.

"I am receiving reports from all over the country which show that the rate increase and the organization of the reserve banks have done much toward steadying business conditions."

"How about the effect of the European war?" he was asked.

"Any war is injurious to the world, yet we have reached the point where the present war is in some ways an actual benefit. Ever since it began we have unconsciously begun to economize, more so than we did during the financial stringency which preceded it."

ITALIANS LAND IN ALBANIA.

Troops Aid Inhabitants in Revolt Against Turkish Rule.

London, Dec. 28.—A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler there when the Ottoman government broke into the European war.

Essad Pasha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported.

The Italian government has landed sailors from the warships at the principal Albanian port of Avlona to restore order and protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants.

Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe, Turkey, and holds possibilities of far-reaching results.

PROSPERITY TO COME.

War Profits United States \$300,000,000, Asserts Magnate.

New York, Dec. 25.—"The great era of prosperity that I predicted five weeks ago is as sure to arrive as summer. I know for a certainty that Europe has placed with American manufacturers orders for \$300,000,000 worth of goods for delivery within a year. Our only difficulty will be in providing facilities for the transportation of the merchandise," declared Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, when he returned on the Lusitania.

VILLA LIFTS SIEGE OF NACO.

Arizona Border Town Sees Governor Maytorena Withdraw.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 29.—United States citizens of this town came out of their bomb-proofs, took down the steel plates from their windows and joyously toppled over the baled hay barricades surrounding their bullet-riddled dwellings.

The siege of the Mexican town of Naco was lifted Saturday night. Saturday morning it was seen that Gov. Jose Maria Maytorena, the commander of the Mexican besiegers, had evacuated his entrenchments under cover of darkness and withdrawn his forces a distance of five miles to the east, south and west of the position he has held for the last two months.

GREAT NATURALIST IS DEAD.

John Muir, Stricken With Pneumonia on Mojave Desert.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Stricken with pneumonia while on the desert that he knew and loved, and rushed to California hospital here in a vain effort to save his life, John Muir, America's greatest naturalist, father of Sequoia and Yosemite National parks, and discoverer of Muir's Glacier in Alaska, died here on Thursday. Muir was stricken while at Daguerre on the Mojave desert. Muir was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, in 1838 and came to this country at the age of eleven.

Two Kentuckians Are Killed.

Lansing, Ky., Dec. 29.—Albert Gillan and Uriah Everly, Gillan's brother-in-law, were shot to death at Island, Ky., by Chief of Police Park Taylor. Both men resisted arrest and fired on policeman, who killed them.

Family Wiped Out.

Lebanon, Ill., Dec. 29.—The death within forty minutes of each other of Viola Marie, aged eight, and Frank Hagerman, aged ten, children of Arthur Hagerman, marked the wiping out of his family by typhoid fever.

Birds Face Starvation.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The state game department has sent notice that owing to the heavy snow over practically all of Illinois game birds face starvation and has appealed to farmers to scatter grain for them.

Lloyds Insure Against War.

London, Dec. 25.—Lloyds asks 20 guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Germany within a month, and 50 guineas that war between those countries will not be declared within six months.

Woman is Dead at 117.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Hannah Kosokos died at the Harlem home of the Daughters of Israel at the age of one hundred and seventeen years. She was born in Kiev, Russia. She leaves 70 grandchildren.

93 CITY OFFICIALS ARRESTED BY U. S.

Almost Every Member of Terre Haute Administration Held.

MAYOR AMONG THOSE TAKEN

Donn Roberts' Unable to Secure Bail and Goes to Jail—Officials Charged With Conspiracy to Corrupt Election November 3.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Practically every member of the city administration of Terre Haute is in the hands of United States authorities as a result of the arrests of 93 persons made there on Saturday on indictments charging a conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3 last.

Steps taken by Marshal Mark Storen, who is in Terre Haute, indicate that other arrests are to be made. It is said more than one hundred and twenty-five persons were named in the indictments.

Among the men taken were Mayor Donn Roberts, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916; Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo county; Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, City Judge Thomas Smith and other leading Terre Haute politicians.

Unable to furnish bond for \$10,000 demanded by Marshal Storen, Mayor Roberts was included in a party of 21 of the prisoners who had failed to provide bond, was brought to this city and placed in jail. Mrs. Roberts said she would procure bail for her husband.

The others were released on bonds ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 each. Sheriff Shea and Judge Redman were given their freedom on bonds of \$10,000 each.

Almost the only important official of Terre Haute that has not been arrested by federal authorities is Edward Holler, chief of police. Chief Holler is now serving a sentence in the Vigo county jail for contempt of court.

Frank C. Dailey, United States district attorney for Indiana, who conducted the investigation which resulted in the grand jury indictments, said that he probably would not be arrested until he had completed his sentence in the Vigo jail.

Mayor Roberts, who is regarded as the leader of the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute election, is charged with many overt acts in the indictment.

He is accused of levying assessments against proprietors of saloons, dance halls, gambling houses, and resorts, to be used for the registration of voters; of hiring men to transport repeaters from one precinct to another; of conspiring to place only men his money could influence on certain election boards; of ordering the arrest of certain men to prevent their voting, and of directing the making of false registration cards.

When the grand jury completes the investigation of Terre Haute conditions it will take up, according to Mr. Dailey, conditions in Indianapolis, which, in the last election, were said to have rivaled Terre Haute conditions in many precincts, and also in Evansville, where a number of organizations have requested Mr. Dailey to make an investigation.

BOMB THROWER ENDS LIFE.

Dynamiter Muris Explosive in Temple at San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—A man named Vavara, believed to have been a religious fanatic, wrecked the Hindu temple at Filbert and Webster streets on Sunday, exploding a dynamite bomb at the feet of the Swami Trigunatita during services. Vavara was instantly killed, the bomb blowing him almost in two. The swami was horribly injured about the legs and feet. Of the congregation four were injured.

GUTIERREZ IS REPORTED OUT.

Mexican Executive's Clash With Angeles Said to Cost Him Job.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 25.—That Provisional President Gutierrez has quit the presidency at Mexico City, due to the differences between him and Gen. Felipe Angeles and followers of Zapata, was reported on Wednesday to T. R. Beltran, local constitutionalist leader.

FRANCE VOTES BIG WAR FUND.

Chamber of Deputies Gives Government \$1,700,000,000 for War.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The chamber of deputies on Wednesday voted unanimously an appropriation of \$1,700,000,000 francs (\$1,700,000,000) to cover the expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

Kaiser Honors Mackensen.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 25.—Gen. August von Mackensen has been promoted to oberst-general for his successes in Poland against the Russians. The iron cross of the first class has also been conferred upon him.

Alfred Henry Lewis Dead.

New York, Dec. 25.—Alfred Henry Lewis, the well-known newspaper man and writer of books, died on Wednesday morning at the home of his mother here of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

Lloyds Insure Against War.

London, Dec. 25.—Lloyds asks 20 guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Germany within a month, and 50 guineas that war between those countries will not be declared within six months.

Woman is Dead at 117.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Hannah Kosokos died at the Harlem home of the Daughters of Israel at the age of one hundred and seventeen years. She was born in Kiev, Russia. She leaves 70 grandchildren.

LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA



Prince Leopold of Bavaria is one of the field marshals of the German army. His Bavarian troops have taken part in some of the fiercest battles in the western theater of the war.

BRITISH AEROPLANE ROUTS GERMAN FLYER

Raider Is Driven Out to Sea—Believed Naval Arsenal Was Target.

London, Dec. 28.—An attempted aerial raid on London by a German aeroplane was defeated on Christmas day by the vigilance of the Royal flying corps. The Star, after printing the official announcement of the hostile aeroplane seen over Sheerness, states that a German aeroplane also flew over Gravesend, practically in the suburbs of London, making its way down the Thames, flying from the direction of London. British aviators pursued it and several shots were fired, without success. No bombs were dropped.

A hostile biplane was sighted flying over Sheerness harbor at 12:35 p. m. The machine was traveling at high speed from the east directly toward London.

Naval lookouts at Sheerness sighted the hostile flyer at a great height, and a British machine was sent up to intercept it.

A battle in the air followed in which the British aviator hit the enemy's machine three or four times. After a sharp engagement the raider was driven eastward over the sea with the British flyer in pursuit.

Thousands of persons gathered at the sea front to witness the battle. The British machine was not prepared for a long flight and the English aviator returned to Sheerness.

At first it was thought the German was intent upon dropping bombs on the naval arsenal at Sheerness or on some of the British warships anchored there.

Sheerness is in the mouth of the Thames and about thirty-five miles from London.

Prisoners of War. Already a large number of German prisoners have been taken by the allies. In the Franco-German war of 1870, the French prisoners reached the extraordinary total of 21,608 officers and 702,048 men. Of these nearly 250,000 were the Paris garrison, and over 90,000 represented the French troops disarmed and interned in Switzerland. Prisoners of war are always an embarrassment and a source of considerable worry and expense, though their numbers are frequently lessened by interchange of prisoners taken by the enemy.

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Well, let's try Willie-Paw, what is best music? Paw—morning, my dear—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Special Sale

Candies and Fruits

We make a specialty of Candies and Fruits, which enables us to sell these goods at the lowest possible prices. We handle nothing but the best goods, and can guarantee both Quality and Price. Here are a few specials.

- Mixed Candy - 10c lb.
- Chocolates 15c lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c
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- Oranges 15c doz. or 2 doz. for 25c
- California Grapes - 10c lb.
- Fancy Dates - 10c lb.
- Bananas - 10c and 15c doz.
- English Walnuts - 16c lb.
- Mixed Nuts - 10c lb.
- Almonds - 20c lb.

We have a nice fresh line of Cigars and Tobaccos.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Henry Whitaker and wife entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Corbin and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale and son Russell of this place on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Perkins and son Floyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nelson and family on Xmas day.

Mrs. Henry Whitaker spent Tuesday of this week with her son Glenn and wife of the town line.

Miss Ethel Gracen of Plymouth spent the Xmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Blaich and family.

Mrs. Fred Esterline and daughters are visiting relatives in Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris See and son Clifford of Pontiac are spending a few days with relatives here.

Despite the almost impassable roads in some places nearly a hundred people were in attendance at the Xmas supper given for the Sunday-school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee. The children were treated to a Christmas tree and all were served to a delicious chicken-pie supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Quackenbush of West Branch and Mrs. Will Tait of the town line spent Tuesday night with their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Louisa Packard and Mrs. C. H. Bovee and family. They were enroute to Detroit to visit their brother, Prof. E. J. Quackenbush of Highland Park. They went to Detroit Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mabelle Sockow and sister, Miss Gladys Felt, were callers on this street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyke of Frain's Lake, where a family party was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson entertained their children, also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, at their home on Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jarvis and daughter Evelyn spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett of Holly visited their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Rich and family of Lapham's last week. Their mother, Mrs. Lovina Burnett, who has been visiting her, accompanied them home.

Fred Esterline and wife entertained at a family dinner Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoebridge and family spent Christmas with the former's brother, Ben Shoebridge, of East Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and daughter Fernie spent Thursday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Opal Lyke, where a family party was held.

Mrs. Will Whitaker of Plymouth called on her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Blaich, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heddle of Clyde and Ben Shoebridge and family of East Salem spent Sunday at A. Shoebridge's.

Bruce Korabacher is home from the M. A. C. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nelson and family spent Sunday at the home of Erastus Perkins.

Mrs. Mabelle Simpson and little daughter of Plymouth are visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Perry of Corunna has returned to her home, after spending several weeks here caring for her aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Yanson.

Eugene Nelson and mother spent Xmas in Ypsilanti.

Chas. Bovee was in Plymouth on Monday.

Mrs. Allie Nelson visited her aunt, Miss Nettie Martin, of Salem, Saturday.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCES.
First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30. Subject, "God." Sunday-school at 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.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
B. M. W. M. Mission.
Sunday, January 3. Divine service at 2:15. Evening prayer and sermon. A hearty welcome extended to visitors.

LUTHERAN.
There will be services in this church New Year's evening at 7 o'clock standard. Rev. G. D. Ennis of Monroe, will preach. All are welcome. There will be no services here next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services will be held in this church on Sunday, January 3rd, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme: "The Open Door." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject: "Who is on the Lord's Side." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme: "Life and Time." On Tuesday evening, January 5th, at 7:30 o'clock there will be held our annual meeting. Come and hear the good reports and the bright prospects for the coming year. A social season will follow the business meeting. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Testing in Character." I Peter 3-5. The public is most cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST.
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.
Phone 84V.
Morning worship 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon "Looking Forward." 11:15 Sunday-school. 6 o'clock p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 o'clock evening service. The pastor will give an illustrated sermon, "The Resurrection and Ascension of Christ," with the illustrated hymn, "Stand up for Jesus."

METHODIST.
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.
10 o'clock a. m. Public worship. Sermon subject, "A Man and His Money." 11:30 Sunday-school. 8 o'clock p. m. Epworth League. Topic, "Promises of a Redeemer." 7 o'clock, public worship. Subject, the first of a series on Home Life, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." This address aims to be of a popular variety. It will deal with some of the conditions that make for happy and unhappy marriages. Young people especially invited.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
Services for Sunday, January 3rd, election of pastors, elders and deacons, etc., to serve the ecclesia at Plymouth the coming year, concluded by prayer, praise and testimonial meeting for all the mercies and blessings received the past year, and looking to the source of all strength for guidance and direction for the year before us. Subject, "Pray Without Ceasing." "I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth." I Thos. 5:17 Ps. 34:1.

Frank Whitbeck entertained a few gentlemen friends at his home east of town last Wednesday evening.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid society will give a lutheran party at Mrs. Louis Reber's home next Wednesday afternoon, January 6. Each lady is requested to bring thimble and needle. This will also be the monthly meeting and a good attendance is desired.

Jacob Streng was agreeably surprised at his home last Tuesday evening by about thirty-five of his friends, who came to remind him that it was his birthday. After an enjoyable evening at cards, Mrs. Streng invited the guests to the restaurant where a fine lunch was served.

C. H. Rauch reports having seen a robin near the Daisy Mfg. Co's. office yesterday afternoon. The robin resolves to return to the land of sunshine for a few months.

Monte Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernes Wood and son of Detroit, are visiting at Fred Genta's.

Will Lauffer of Sparta, is visiting his brother, E. C. Lauffer.

Arery Downer of Chicago, is visiting at J. O. Eddy's.

Mrs. Risner died at her home on Depot street last Wednesday evening. She has lived here but a few weeks, having moved here from Northville, but a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowerman of Postoria, are guests of friends in town.

We Have Just Unloaded a Car Load of PLASTER BOARD

In sheets 32x36 inches. Just the thing to use in cold weather when you can't dry plaster. Guaranteed not to shrink or swell. We sell it in place of lath and plaster, as it is better and cheaper.

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We desire to extend to our friends and patrons our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanking you for your liberal patronage during the past year, we hope to merit a continuance of the same during 1915.

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN
B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

LIVONIA CENTER.

The neighborhood was shocked last Christmas morning when they learned of the serious illness of Mrs. Herman Johnson, who was hurried to Harper hospital that morning for an operation, which was performed that afternoon, her illness being caused by some trouble in her side. This is Mrs. Johnson's third operation, all inside of a few years, and we all hope she will soon be able to return home to her family. At last report she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Will Garrow, Mrs. Dell Maynard and Mrs. Hobbins were callers at Harper hospital Tuesday to visit Mrs. Johnson.

Those who attended the Christmas tree entertainment at the Union church Thursday night say it was fine and all enjoyed it very much. Every one was remembered.

Our school will open again Monday.

Glenn McEachran finished his term on jury last Thursday and is now at home with his mother.

A very pleasant time was spent at Harry Peck's Christmas eve, when the grandparents, uncles and aunts were asked to help little Carl and Phillip celebrate their Christmas tree, although they are only little fellows. They certainly enjoyed the treat very much and were so happy delivering their little parcels to all. It certainly makes the old young to see the children so delighted over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ford are New Year's guests of Mrs. Jasper Moore at Romulus.

Mrs. Wm. Addison and children of Toledo, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer.

About fifteen relatives were pleasantly entertained at a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gayde's home, last Sunday.

Miss Clara Wolf of Detroit, was Christmas guest at her sister's Mrs. Wm. Gayde's, remaining over the first of the week.

On Christmas day a family reunion was held at the Spicer homestead, all of the children and grandchildren being present. One of the happy features of the day was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, by their children, a handsome cabinet radio.

Fred Mandler will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Mandlering farm 1 1/2 miles north of Michigan avenue on the Gully road or 1/2 mile southwest of Brainard's school house on Thursday, January 14, a quantity of live stock and farm implements. E. C. Smith, auctioneer.

Cough Medicines for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains neither opium nor any harmful drug. For particulars see directions. -Advt.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubik of Perrinville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer of Wallaceville, and Miss Edna Holmes of this place, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and daughter Leona of Perrinville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Beyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt.

Mrs. Klatt and daughter Blanche, were Detroit shoppers last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter Clara visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetsler and family at Detroit, last Sunday.

Joseph Neimehecyk attended church at Wayne last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Wentland of Detroit, spent Christmas with her father, Fred Wentland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Witt of Northville, and Mrs. Joseph Book of Inkster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt Sunday.

David Merryless was a Plymouth visitor last Wednesday.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. Speck has returned to his home in Detroit after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Julius Miller and family. Johnny Cool is spending the holidays with relatives at Pontiac and Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son and daughter of Unionville, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Theresa McGraw for a few days.

Miss Cecelia Gronowicz is visiting relatives in Detroit through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cool ate their Xmas dinner with their son Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller and son visited in Detroit, Christmas.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Wm. Lyke entertained at a Christmas gathering Friday.

Irving Quackenbush of West Branch, is, ending the holidays with relatives here.

Dan Jewell was called to Martinsville Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, who was brought there from the west.

Harry Proctor and family spent Xmas in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson spent Monday evening at Fred Humm's.

Chas. Freeman and family spent Christmas with B. D. Kelley and family at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. William Gale will entertain at a family dinner today.

Mrs. Ed. Lyke was called to Martinsville Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, M. C. Spaine.

Ransom Shuart of Dixboro, and A. H. Covert of Detroit, called at Fred Judson's Monday.

ELM.

The Detroit Creamery has been engaged the past week filling their various ice houses at Perrinville, Stark and Elm, under the direction of Ira Wilson.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the village of Plymouth, Michigan, was held December 22, 1914. Meeting called to order by President pro tem. Arthur V. Jones.

Members present: Trustees Arthur V. Jones, John G. Lang, George Lee, Henry A. Sage, Edward H. Tighe, Absent: President Louis Hillmer, Trustee Charles M. Mather.

The following bills were presented:

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| Loeber Pect. | \$10.00 |
| A. T. Knowlton Company | 6.75 |
| Electric Appliance Company | 36.75 |
| Chem City Boiler Company | 15.00 |
| Central City Chemical Company | 15.00 |
| Ray Bell | 4.50 |
| J. H. Hillmer | 3.25 |
| J. H. Hillmer | 1.50 |
| Electric Appliance Company | 65.51 |
| Henry C. Robinson | 3.11 |
| Mixed Commission Pays Bill | 30.58 |

Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by H. A. Sage, that the bills be allowed and warrants be drawn upon the proper funds to pay same. Carried.

Moved by Trustee J. G. Lang, seconded by Trustee E. H. Tighe, that the position of the members of school board asking that a light be placed in the rear of the school building be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee H. A. Sage, seconded by Trustee J. G. Lang, that a street light be placed on the corner of Dear and Wing streets. Carried.

Water books for six months ending June 30, 1915, were read.

Moved by Trustee J. G. Lang, seconded by Trustee E. H. Tighe, that F. A. Rogers be charged regular rate for residents on 1/4 and non-resident rate on 3/4 of his water tax. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Geo. Lee, seconded by Trustee H. A. Sage, that the water books as read be approved and the treasurer be authorized to make such corrections as he may find necessary. Carried.

Moved by Trustee H. A. Sage, seconded by Trustee E. H. Tighe, that we adjourn. Carried.

R. A. CASBARY,
Village Clerk.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have returned from Harper hospital, where Mr. Woods underwent a very serious operation.

W. H. Coats was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gunecio and daughter spent Christmas at Mrs. Hoisnons.

Miss Spitz deserves great credit for the lovely entertainment and Xmas tree she gave last Friday night. It was enjoyed by all present. A gentleman's ring was lost at the school house or between there and Rose Lawn farm. Finder please leave at Rose Lawn and receive reward.

About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Congdon at Green Oak, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Two beautiful presents were a parlor rug and a hand-painted water set. Mr. Congdon once owned and drove the stage over the old Plymouth plank road, carrying the mail from Detroit to Northville.

A lovely dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in recitations, readings and music. All departed singing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again", and wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rattenbury entertained their children and families for Xmas. Harry staying for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell spent Xmas at Inkster.

Alice Lardon is spending the week at her uncle's, Geo. Fisher, west of Plymouth.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. Present: Henry B. Baker, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Dible, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred A. Dible praying that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate.
Chas. C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick M. Bay, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at W. W. Murray's Store in the village of Plymouth, Michigan, in said County, on Thursday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that four months from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Dec. 11, 1914.

CHARLES W. BRADNER,
D. O. TILLOTSON,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Granger, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. H. Johnson in Plymouth, Michigan, on Thursday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that four months from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

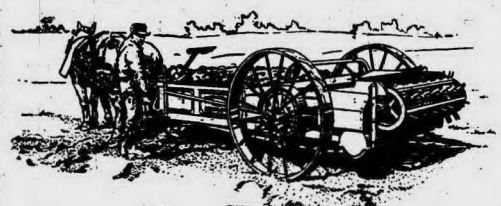
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E. PARSONS,
ALBERT GAYDE,
Commissioners.

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The Spirit of the Season prompts us to express to you our appreciation for the degree to which you have contributed toward the success of our business the past year.

The hope is earnestly entertained that the good cheer of the Season may be yours in full measure and that the New Year will be one of greater Happiness and Prosperity.

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Plymouth, Michigan.

Local News

Irving Ray has been visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Miss Rose Hawthorne visited relatives at Redford this week.

Mrs. W. T. Downs of Detroit, visited friends in town Saturday.

J. E. and George McGill spent Christmas day at their father's.

W. A. Wenger of Le Moore, Cal., visited Fred Williams Monday.

Julius Wills of Grand Rapids, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rambo visited friends at Rochester the first of the week.

Adna Burnett and family visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Harold Rice of the U. of M. spent Christmas at Wm. Smitherman's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kincaid visited friends at Ann Arbor last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Nichols has been the guest of friends at Walkerville this week.

Lyle Bradburn of near Belleville, was a week-end visitor at B. S. Vealy's.

Angus Hubbard of Detroit, has been visiting at A. G. Burnett's this week.

Heaton Williams of Detroit, visited at the home of Fred Williams last Sunday.

M. L. Deland and family of Detroit, are guests at Mrs. Hulda Knapp's today.

Mrs. Helen Miller pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Hapner of Mexico City, Mexico, is visiting at the home of Jay Burr.

Miss Pearl Jolliffe who is teaching at Cheaning, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt are now occupying their new home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blunk have been spending the holidays with relatives at Marlette.

J. M. Young was the guest of friends at Coleman, Mich., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland are spending the week in Detroit with their daughters.

Mrs. Janette Huston, who had been in ill health for the past few weeks, continues poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vealy and son Ernest were guests of relatives at Wayne last Friday.

Wm. Palmer and family have returned from a few days visit with friends at St. Louis, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. Shafer and Miss Ivetta Cole have been visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever were guests at the latter's sister's home at Wayne last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannan and children of Flint, were guests at Eugene Rooke's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Anderson and little Catherine visited relatives in Flint, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Caster and daughter Florence visited at Dr. Wilbur Caster's in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Miss Lela Chilson expects to go to Detroit the first of the year where she will study to be a trained nurse in Harper hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bissel, the latter part of last week.

M. M. Willett and family, A. C. Herriek and family and A. L. Miller and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiffe's new home on Deer street is nearly ready for occupancy, and they expect to move into it the first of the year.

Mrs. Wise of Reed City, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Evered Jolliffe, left last week for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Cora Beam of Detroit, formerly of this place, to R. Finley Grandy of Detroit. The wedding took place Friday, December 25th.

A through passenger train hit a switch engine on the Pere Marquette here last Friday evening and knocked it off the track. Engineer Kennedy, of Saginaw, was slightly injured.

Frank Whitbeck leaves for the west today. During the next few months he will travel through the states of Wyoming and Montana in the interest of the Detroit Vapor Stove Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mimmack and sons Charles, Clarence and Thomas, and John Flanagan of Chicago, spent Christmas with Robt. O. Mimmack and D. A. Jolliffe and families.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church were largely attended, an excellent program was rendered. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and Santa Claus saw to it that none of the children went home empty handed.

Henry Burr, a former resident of Plymouth, and a brother of Jay Burr of this place, died at his home at Charlevoix, on Saturday, December 19th, at the age of 77 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and will be remembered by many of our older residents.

Dangers of a Cold. Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, and expels germs, and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers. —Adv.

Have you made any new resolutions? Pay your water tax. Read the notice in this paper.

Read the ad of H. E. Newhouse on the first page.

Miss Fanny Hill is visiting her parents at Colon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Reeb are visiting friends at Battle Creek.

Geo. Vealy and family of Wayne, were guests at B. S. Vealy's Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Brown of Wayne, visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hennau are spending the week with friends at Cincinnati, O.

Chas. Peterhans and daughter Amelia were visitors at Geo. Peterhans over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett pleasantly entertained at a family dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Allie Norris and children of Detroit, were Christmas visitors at A. J. Lapham's.

Wm. C. Schultz of the Isle of Pines, West Indies, was a guest at C. H. Bennett's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Ypsilanti, was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Travis the latter part of last week.

H. C. Robinson will conduct a large horse sale at Flint Saturday and one at Cleveland, January 12th.

Mrs. Frank McNutt and children have returned home from a several week's stay with relatives at Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith of Detroit, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tillotson.

Mrs. F. D. Schrader and daughter Gladys are spending New Year's with the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Norton at Rochester.

Miss Pauline Peck, who is teaching in Detroit this year, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck.

Bert LaBundy is spending the holidays at his home at Berrien Springs, Mich. He will return Monday to resume his work with H. E. Newhouse.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess and daughter Catherine and Mr. Kennedy, of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and daughter Mabel of Northville, and Mrs. Hinman of Bozeman, Montana, were Christmas guests at Mrs. W. O. Allen's.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson are spending New Year's with the latter's brother, J. C. Bruner at Ruthven, Ont., Mrs. Patterson remaining for a few days and her sister, Mrs. R. Sutherland will return home with her.

There will be a regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange Thursday, January 7, at which time dinner will be served and the installation of the newly elected officers will take place. Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of Flat Rock, will act as installing officers. A large attendance is expected.

Last week Wednesday, December 23, the train crew of a Pere Marquette freight train on the Toledo division were up before Justice Campbell for the violation of the village ordinance forbidding the holding of a street crossing for more than five minutes. The crew admitted holding the crossing for more than the five minutes allowed, acknowledging that they held it for a period somewhat more than fifteen minutes, but they made such plausible statements by way of justification and excuse that the Justice concluded to let them go. Marshal Springer made the arrest.

Notice To Water Takers!

RULE 14.—Water Rates shall be due and payable semi-annually in advance at the office of the Village Treasurer on the first days of January and July of each year, unless otherwise provided for in the schedule rates. If rates are not paid in 30 days after due the water will be turned off. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED IN THE FUTURE.

I will be at Pinckney's Pharmacy during the month of January on Monday afternoons and evenings for the collection of water bills. I can be found at Todd Bros. store at other times than the time above mentioned.

Robt. Todd,
Village Treasurer.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis are entertaining the Community Club at their home today. The out of town guests are Mrs. Rose Bodmer and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies and little daughter of Detroit.

Miss Mabel Spicer spent Monday in Ann Arbor visiting friends. On Wednesday she went to Detroit where she will attend several home and theatre parties given in her honor before her return to Youngstown, O.
The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sabbath-school were held in the church last week Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and the usual Christmas cheer prevailed. Stereopticon views of the life of Christ were shown on the screen and during the showing of these views several appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. R. E. Cooper, then followed a short program by the primary department, after which the Christmas story was read. Santa Claus caused much merriment and was of especial interest to the children.

DON'T GET LEFT!

Pere Marquette changes time Sunday, January 3, '15

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| West Bound Train No. 3 | Ly. Detroit, 7:30 a. m. week days |
| | Plymouth, 8:15 a. m. " " |
| | Arr. Gd. Rapids 12:20 p. m. " " |
| East Bound Train No. 4 | Ly. Gd. Rapids, 12:45 p. m. week days |
| | Plymouth, 4:10 p. m. " " |
| | Arr. Detroit, 4:45 p. m. " " |
| Northbound Train No. 3 | Ly. Toledo, 6:20 a. m. week days |
| | (Cherry Street) |
| | Arr. Plymouth, 8:05 a. m. " " |
| South Bound Train No. 4 | Ly. Plymouth, 4:10 p. m. week days |
| | Arr. Toledo, 8:00 p. m. " " |

Ask About the Other Changes.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on Holbrook avenue, price \$1250; one with large lot, good house, on Starkweather avenue, cheap at \$2500; a fine one on Penniman avenue at \$3000; one on Main street at \$4500; a few good building lots for sale, prices and terms are right, house and lot on Blunk street at \$2,300; house and lot on Union street at \$2,500 and house and lot on south Main street at \$1,100. New house and lot on east Ann Arbor street at \$2,000. E. N. Passage.

FOR RENT—House on East Ann Arbor street. Enquire at I. N. Dickerson's.

FOR SALE—Seven fine, large, dark colored single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. L. E. Bronson, Route 3, 42.

FOR RENT—A house. Enquire of Arthur Huston. Phone 315-F4 4-1t

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck hens, 70c each. Mrs. A. B. Hersh, Route No. 4.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock Cockerels. Howard Brown, phone 307-F2.

FOR SALE—A fine new residence on Blunk Ave., one block north of Church street. Enquire of John Lang, Plymouth.

FOR RENT—German parsonage. Enquire of the trustees.

FOR SALE—Slab wood, dry. \$2.00 per cord. Lewis Krumm.

FOR SALE—Pure bred, yearling Helstein bull, light in color, well bred. J. H. Hanford, Ypsilanti, Bell phone 754-F3.

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Phone 275W Plymouth, Mich.

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WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR IN DUE AND PROPER FORM

THE seeing of "the Old Year out and New Year in" throughout the world is generally accompanied by much merriment and sometimes with much noise.

At one time New Year's eve in Berlin was a time that might have gladdened the heart of the most exuberant undergraduate, being from dusk to dawn a succession of practical jokes and good-natured "ragging".

Today such practical jokes have dropped into the background. Berlin and the rest of the empire indulge in a celebration of the New Year that has something of the French revel.

New Year's day in Germany is the day for sending the jokes and would-be jokes that are generally held over until April 1 in France and England.

The occasion also offers another example of the extraordinary powers of endurance in the matter of entertainment.

Supper in the better-known restaurants in the center of Berlin and in Charlottenburg's fine avenue of Kurfürstendamm is much on the lines of the Paris réveillon.

New Year's eve is marked at the Court of Vienna by a ceremony somewhat reminiscent of "Hamlet" without the chief character.

In every corner of our far-flung empire, wherever the Boot has carried his accent and his Robert Burns, the festival of the Celtic year will find its earnest, if decadent, expression in good wishes and good resolutions for the new-born year.

That a marriage contracted between members of an Indian tribe in accordance with the customs of such tribe, where the tribal relations and government existed at the time of such marriage, and there was no federal statute rendering the tribal customs invalid, will be recognized by the courts as a regular and valid marriage for all purposes, is held in Buck vs. Branson, 34 Okla. 807.

Even as we came opposite, the bearers lifted one of them, all cool and dripping from the river, and laid it on the altar, small figure, so quietly, so content, on a half-built pyre.



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the picturesque procession of the boar's head at Christmas, a quaint but less known custom for New Year's day has been retained.

So then, every Scot, wherever and whatever his lot—Scots Wha Hae and Scots Wha Hinn—will raise the glass to the New Year, and his heart will turn to the Mecca of his hopes, the home of his post and prophet, Robert Burns.

Writing to an English friend from Scotland in 1802, Henry Bickersteth says: On December 31 almost every body has a party, either to dine or sup, the company almost entirely consisting of young people.

In the sixteenth century, gloves were often given on New Year's day, and there is record of a certain Mrs. Croaker, in whose favor Sir Thomas More had decided a case, sending the chancellor a pair of gloves with 40 gold angels therein.

New Year's day in the morning The cocks begin to crow Open the doors and let me in And I'll give you some New Year's snow.

The Zulu Trick The English soldiers who had served in South Africa quickly taught the allies in France how to sleep comfortably on the ground.

The Canny Scot A Scotchman recently returning home from Russia would now be in a German jail had he not written British after his name on the passenger list.

IN THE FLAMES OF THE PYRE Disposal of Brahmin Dead a Matter of Infinite Pathos to the Relatives Who Watch Rites.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 510; market steady; best heavy steers, \$8 @8.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7 @7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.75 @7.25; handy light butchers, \$5.50 @7; light butchers, \$5.50 @6.25; best cows, \$5.75 @6; butcher cows, \$5 @5.50; common cows, \$4.25 @4.75; canners, \$3 @4; best heavy bulls, \$6 @6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.50 @6; stock bulls, \$4.50 @5.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market 25 @35c higher; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9 @9.50; fair to good, \$8.50 @8.85; plain, \$7.75 @8.25; choice heavy butcher steers, \$8.50 @8.75; fair to good, \$8 @8.25; best handy steers, \$8.25 @8.75; common to good, \$7.25 @8; yearlings, \$6 @9; prime heifers, \$7.75 @8; best handy butcher heifers, \$7.25 @7.50; common to good, \$6 @7; best heavy cows, \$6.50 @7; good butcher cows, \$5.75 @6.25; medium to good, \$4.75 @5.50; cutters, \$4.50 @5; canners, \$4 @4.25; best heavy bulls, \$7 @7.50; good butcher bulls, \$6.25 @6.75; sausage bulls, \$5.50 @6; light bulls, \$4.75 @5.25.

Grains, etc. DETROIT—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, \$1.25 @1.34; December opened without change at \$1.25 @1.4 and declined to \$1.25 @1.34; May opened at \$1.31 @1.4, advanced to \$1.31 @1.2 and declined to \$1.30 @1.2; No. 1 white, \$1.22 @1.34.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.35. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16 @16.50; standard timothy, \$15 @15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15 @15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$13 @13.50; No. 2 mixed, \$10 @12; No. 1 clover, \$13 @13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10 @12; rye straw, \$7.50 @8; wheat and oat straw, \$7 @7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. Jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.20; second patent, \$5.80; straight, \$5.25; spring patent, \$6.50; rye flour, \$5.80 per bbl.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.50 @2.75; Greenings, \$2.75 @3; Spy, \$3; Steele Red, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50 @2 per bbl; western apples, \$1.50 @1.70 per bbl; No. 2, 40 @50c per bu.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12 @12 1/2c; heavy hens, 11 @12c; No. 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9 @10c; ducks, 14 1/2 @15c; geese, 12 @13c; turkeys, 19 @18 1/2c per lb.

Christmas Decorations—Holly, \$3 @3.25 per case; holly wreaths, single \$1.25, double \$2.25 per doz; evergreen wreathing, 20-yard rolls, 75c @1; mistletoe, 15 @20c per pound.

Cheese—Wholesale lots; Michigan flats, 14 @14 1/2c; New York flats, 15 1/2 @15 3/4c; brick, 14 @14 1/2c; Limburger, 14 @15c; imported Swiss, 30 @32c; domestic Swiss, 19 @20c; long horns, 15 1/2 @16 3/4c; daisies, 15 1/2 @15 3/4c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 18 1/2c; No. 1 green, 16 1/2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13 1/2c; No. 1 green bulls, 12c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No. 1 green veal kip, 17 1/2c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 15c; No. 1 cured calf, 20c; No. 1 green calf, 20c; No. 1 horsehide, \$5; No. 2 horsehide, \$4; No. 3 hide 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50 @75.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Jackson.—A. J. Weatherwax, sixty-nine, former mayor of Jackson, and a prominent worker in the state Sunday School association, dropped dead at his home here.

Flint.—Richard Edmonds, who is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter for the killing of Albert Beegle in November, has been released on bail. Edmonds is a private detective, who came here to investigate local option law violations.

Lansing.—A law to prevent eloping couples from other states, and particularly from Chicago, has been drawn up by a commission of legislators and been recommended for passage at this winter's session of the Legislature.

Adrian.—A car containing 96 barrels of flour, two large cases of clothing and one case of groceries, contributed by the people of Tecumseh and vicinity for the destitute inhabitants of Belgium, has been shipped from Tecumseh.

Owosso.—Private Lester Burr pleaded guilty and Private Arthur Potter failed to appear before a court-martial called here by Capt. J. O. Parker of Company H, M. N. G., who charged the men with desertion because they had absented themselves from drill for three months. A plea of not guilty was entered against Potter. Sentence was suspended in both cases.

Grand Rapids.—Because of the illness of his wife, Governor Ferris announced that all pomp and unnecessary display will be omitted from his inauguration January 1. The governor arrived in Grand Rapids on his way to Lansing from Chicago. Mrs. Ferris and the governor consulted a specialist in Chicago and his diagnosis gives Mrs. Ferris a better than even chance for recovery.

Northville.—Senator Townsend has advised friends of Joseph Tabinski, former Northville and Detroit medical student now being held as a spy by the English at Halifax, N. S., that the state department will make efforts to obtain Tabinski's release if he will take oath to return to the United States and take out final naturalization papers. It is understood that Tabinski is in no danger of being shot.

Port Huron.—Twenty bankers of St. Clair county met here and took preliminary steps toward the organization of an association to promote the growing of apples and potatoes in this county. W. L. Jenks was made chairman and Stanley W. McFarland secretary. It is planned to arrange a competition next season with money prizes and medals for the winners. Tuesday, January 6, was set as the date for the next meeting.

Lansing.—Announcement was made from the executive office that Governor Ferris had appointed Bert B. Chandler of Hudson as circuit judge of the Thirty-ninth judicial circuit to succeed Judge J. L. O'Malley, deceased. Adrian. Chandler is a Democrat and is a law partner of Attorney General Frank J. Chandler. Chandler was defeated for the Democratic nomination for congressman in the Second district by Congressman Backus at the primary election two years ago.

Muskegon.—After being open longer than ever before in its history, the United States life saving station at Muskegon will close its doors at midnight December 31, according to word just received by Capt. John A. Nelson. Captain Nelson says that the past season has been generally uneventful at the local station, although many near-accidents were averted by quick work on the part of the local crew. Captain Nelson will remain at the station but the men are to return to their homes as soon as the season ends.

Detroit.—To the tune of "Tipperary," played by a cool girl pianist, 200 persons marched in perfect order from the smoke-filled Medbury theater, a moving picture house at Medbury and Hastings streets. The bill was "The Troy of Hearts." Just as the villain was carrying off the heroine to the den of the gang, and she was giving forth lusty, but unheard shrieks, a thin ribbon of smoke began to pour from under a door near the stage, which led to the basement. The manager of the theater walked to the front, announced that there was a blaze in the basement and asked the audience to leave at once. The girl at the piano immediately struck up the marching song of the allies, and the theater was emptied without a sign of confusion. The police say that the fire occurred in the basement of the theater from an over-heated furnace and the audience was asked to leave. The owners were ordered to cinder the exposed parts of the furnace with asbestos, but plaster board was used instead. It was said, and this caught fire. The damage amounted to about one hundred dollars.

Owosso.—Miss Kathryn Stanley, deputy postmaster at Morris, has just been appointed postmaster at that place. The place is under the civil service and there were many applicants. All took the examination and Miss Stanley's rating was the highest.

Grand Rapids.—In an interview here, Governor Ferris announced that he will reappoint James Russell ward as Marquette prison. He also said that O. F. Barnes again will be named on the state tax commission. The governor refused to give any talking of other appointments.

Richmond.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm home of John Bernay near here. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bernay and three children, was driven from the home in scant attire and suffered severely from cold before they reached the home of a brother half a mile distant.

Detroit.—Mrs. Antoinette Pocher, aged fifty-eight, has confessed the murder of Miss Frances Sumbert, the agent woman who was found dead on a bench in her home. She claims to have a mystery in mind.

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Biological Record of Most Important Events of the Twelve Months.

EUROPEAN WAR STANDS FIRST

London's Muddled Affairs—Pope Plus and Earl Roberts Among the Illustrious Dead—Disasters and Sports—Financial and Industrial Happenings.

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EUROPEAN WAR.

June 28—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his morganatic wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, shot and killed by a student in Sarajevo. ... July 23—Austria sent peremptory note to Serbia demanding punishment of the assassin...

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FOREIGN

Feb. 2—City of Gonave, Haiti, burned during a battle between rival factions. ... Feb. 4—Generalissimo Billastrat, president of Peru, captured by revolutionists and his deportation ordered.

MEXICO

Jan. 10—Mexican rebels under Villa captured Ojinaga, many of the Federal troops fled and fled to the coast of Chihuahua. ... Feb. 2—President Wilson lifted embargo on exportation of arms which was applied to Mexico by Great Britain.

Aug. 13—Carballo abandoned presidency of Mexico. ... Aug. 20—General Carranza entered Mexico City and assumed the office of provisional president.

POLITICAL

Feb. 18—House passed Alaska railroad bill. ... Feb. 17—Senate ratified general arbitration treaties between United States and Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 27—President Wilson ordered permanent government of Canal Zone into operation April 1 and appointed Col. George W. Goethals the first governor. ... Feb. 2—Robert Taylor, son of the former president, married Miss Martha Willard in New York.

DISASTERS

Jan. 6—Oil tank steamer Oklahoma sank off Sandy Hook, 25 of the crew perishing. ... Jan. 10—Great storm on the Baltic caused submergence of several villages and drowning of many persons.

March 29—Fifty drowned when boat carrying 100 persons was wrecked. ... March 31—Sixty-four lives lost in sailing fleet that overtook Newfoundland sailing fleet.

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SPORTING

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Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints. ... Dec. 18—Major E. A. Bigelow, U. S. A., retired in Chicago.

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BRITISH WARNING BY UNITED STATES

Interference With American Shipping Is Protested Against

WORDING OF NOTE HAS ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT

Representations Made in Friendly Spirit But Policy of England Cannot Be Acquired to Satisfy the Document.

Washington—The United States government Monday dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 5—Ford Automobile company set aside \$10,000,000 of its profits to distribute among its employees, mostly in the form of stock. ... Jan. 6—United States circuit court of appeals confirmed the conviction of 24 members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of the charge of dynamite conspiracy, and granted new trials to six others.

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COULD BE NO COMPARISON

Old Gentleman Evidently No Sport, or He Would Not Have Raised Such a Question.

"Then I will tell you. The loss in killed was 3,152. The wounded figured up about 23,000." "Well?" "Well, football has been going only about a month and would you like to know the loss in killed and wounded?"

"Oh, no." "Yes, sir—yes, sir!" exclaimed the excited old man. "Yes, sir, and what are you going to do about it?" "Nothing." "Nothing, and the losses exceed Gettysburg!"

But the old man did not answer. He gave that crowd one cold glare and left the car. "Who's Loosey New?" In this straggly union of relations he (Tolstoy) stands alone; for no other great projector of the human image and the human idea is so much leathery to be extracted under an equal leakage of its value.

that principle alive; which fact need not disguise from us, none the less, that as Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. Arnold Bennett, to return to them briefly again, derive, by multiplied if diluted transmissions, from the great Russian (from whom all but equal companion, Turgenieff, we recognize no derivatives at all), so, observing the distances, we may probably detect an unexhausted influence in our minor, our considerably less endowed vessels. —From Henry James "Notes and Novels."

Sincerely, "What a woman has!" "Truly!" "Cayenne, coming out west." "Are you?" "I am."

BRIEF NEWS OF WAR

Important buildings in the city were taken over by the military. The most important buildings in the city were taken over by the military.

Auction Sale

Frank J. Boyle, Auctioneer

Having sold my farm of 90 acres and decided to change my line of business, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the farm known as the Edgar Osband farm located on the Ann Arbor road, 1 mile west of Perrinsville or 100 rods east of the Nankin Mills on

Wednesday, Jan. 6, '15

At 10:00 o'clock sharp

3 Horses 19 Head Cattle

Bay team, 6 and 7 yrs. old, wt. 2500
 Bay Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200

17 Milch Cows
 1 2-year old Holstein Bull
 1-18 m. s. old Heifer

1 Set Double Harness
 Heavy Single Harness
 Light Single Harness
 Pair Trucks
 Light 4-spring Wagon
 Top Buggy
 Open Buggy
 Milk Wagon
 2-seated Canopy Top Surrey
 Square Box Cutter
 5 tons Timothy Hay
 100 bu. Oats
 Potato Coverer
 Set Iron Drags
 8 Barrel Samson

McCormick Mower
 Royal Self Dump Hay Rake
 O K Champion Potato Digger
 60 bu. American Manure Spreader
 New American 2-horse Cultivator
 2 1-horse Cultivators
 2 Ward Plows
 Pulverizer
 Stock Rack
 Corn Sheller
 Hay Rack
 Marker
 40 Grain Bags
 Extension Table
 2 Beadsteads for children
 1 Cot
 Other articles not mentioned.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10, ten month's time will be given on good bankable paper with interest at 6%, payable at Plymouth United Savings Bank.

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 Wm. J. Beyer, Clerk

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 For Detroit via Plymouth: 10:15 a. m. every
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 every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
WEST BOUND
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 Leave Detroit for Plymouth: 5:45 a. m. and
 10:15 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 and 5:45 a. m. and 10:15 p. m. every
 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
 For Freight and Rates for Freight and
 Passengers to Jackson.

To all—good-by. My task is done.
 I've swung the circle of the sun.
 I've given all that life bestows.
 I've dealt my cards to friends, to foes.
 I've touched you each with joy and care,
 Draw wrinkles here, smoothed wrinkles
 there.
 And if I've frosted temples gray,
 I've made warm lips to kiss away
 the chill. The Death, the strife
 I've visited—I've granted life.

I'm Time. I've robbed your cradle dear,
 Yes I ask you—your dying Year.
 Have I not filled it? Answer free,
 If I've robbed you have not you cheated me?
 Have not you sought to kill me—Time?
 Have not you wasted me—God's gift sub-
 lime?
 Misspent me, mocked me, wished me on
 my way,
 Leashed and reviled me—prayed another
 day,
 And when I granted it, mocked that one
 too,
 Are we not quit at even—I and you?

Tis Kismet—Fate. Old World, good-by,
 My cycle's done—I faint—I die.



Oh, World! dear World—at last my dream
 is true.
 Through all eternity I've longed for you,
 Impatient of the years I had to wait,
 Each nerve a quiver, lest I be too late,
 And now I'm here—and all of you are
 mine.
 For my brief reign. Yet, also, I am thine.
 For use—abuse—but break me as you may
 remember this—I'll give and take away,
 And that moment, sure—but half awake,
 I'll tell you now what I'll both give and take
 all.

I'll take a life from out you here and there,
 I'll give a lover true—a sweetheart fair,
 Hair of your fondest horse I'll steal away,
 I'll grant a grain of wisdom day by day,
 And that, perchance, I should take Peter's
 all.

With lavish hands I'll shower it on Paul,
 I'll smite some of you with an iron glove,
 I'll nurse some others with my tenderest
 love,
 I'm both your queen and slave, I now
 can say,
 This night is yours. Tomorrow you'll repay.

Bring forth the jesters. Fill the cup of
 cheer,
 You've waited me forever. World, I'm
 here.

The 1915 Boy.
 "I will not put pins in my dear teacher's
 chair." (Tacks will hurt just as
 much, anyway.)
 "I will not quarrel and fight with
 my big brothers in 1915." ("What have
 I got a little brother for?")
 "I will not play hooky from school
 to go fishing or swimming." (That is,
 in the winter time.)
 "I will be a regular attendant at
 Sunday school." (At Christmas time
 and just before the summer excursion,
 of course.)
 "I will not take mother's current
 jelly from the pantry without per-
 mission." (Her raspberry jam is
 good enough for me.)
 "I will be kind to dumb animals, such
 as tigers, lions and elephants." (Stray
 cats and dogs, however, had better
 keep out of this neighborhood.)
 "I will not (Oh, yes, that's enough
 they say the good die young, and I
 want to live until I catch that red-
 headed boy on the next back who
 stuck his tongue out at me yester-
 day.)"

NOTICE
 I have several first farm mortgages
 for sale ranging from \$500 to \$1,500
 each. Interest at 6% payable annually.
 Prices per and accrued interest. If you
 have little money it will pay you to see
 me. I. B. N. Pascoe. 49-11

Life Insurance Refused
 Ever notice how closely life insurance
 examiners look for symptoms of kidney
 disease? They do so because weak-
 ness of the kidneys leads to many forms of
 distressing, shortening afflictions. If
 you have any symptoms like pain in the
 back, frequent urination or painful action,
 these indicate kidney and bladder dis-
 ease. Write for free literature, and
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