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## Local Correspondence

### SALEM.

Mrs. Hinzmann and two children of Ortonville are visiting at S. C. Wheeler's.

Mrs. George Nollar, who has been in falling health for some time, suffered a paralytic stroke last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Sims and baby son, who have been making an extended visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bettes at the M. E. parsonage, returned to their home in Coldwater Wednesday.

Miss Lida Stevens is visiting relatives in St. John.

George Ryder was in Northville Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Tousey attended the L. O. T. M. installation of officers here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Stanbro visited her son and family in South Lyon Monday.

The Detroit Creamery Co. have been filling their ice house here this week.

Guy Rorabacher and Miss Hilda Merritt spent Sunday with John Renwick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler visited over Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Whittaker spent a few days last week with her brother and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Bettes is entertaining her sister and two little girls from Adrian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey spent Sunday at A. C. Wheeler's.

Mrs. George Merritt and daughter Hilda were in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Wheeler is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Goodell and Mrs. Mae Atchison attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother in Novi Monday.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel of Sycamore, Ohio, are visiting at Fred Lee's.

John Harlan was on our streets Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson visited at John Patterson's, Plymouth, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. John Stringer entertained two Mrs. Larkins from Salem last Tuesday.

Emma Helm of Northville visited her people on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer visited at Frank Peck's Sunday.

Cow inspectors are busy here again, but do not find anything to show a return of the foot and mouth disease.

Latest report says Mrs. Katie Kingsley is improving from her recent illness.

George Chilson was a Center caller on Tuesday.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

We heard one of the men who displayed the California exhibit explaining to a visitor that all coral was white like the specimen exhibited. We would refer him to Champlin, or any other encyclopedia. He might find out that nature provides a coloring for the coral, as well as for all other things, and that his collection might be made more complete.

Lee Cool of Dakota is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holmes at Lapham's Corner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rooker's visited at Will Farrand's in Plymouth Sunday.

J. C. O'Bryan was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Innis spent Sunday in Northville township.

A birthday celebration, in honor of James Lucas, was held at his home Tuesday. Relatives and friends from Salem were present. A five dollar bill was among the gifts. Mr. Lucas would be willing to celebrate a hundred birthdays a year at that rate, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Heeney visited at South Lyon Saturday.

Miss Boyle visited Miss McGraw at Salem Tuesday.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's.

It pays to have nicely printed stationery. Get it at The Mail office.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Lizzie Theuer and Mrs. Bertha Parmalee were in Wayne last Monday.

Mrs. F. Theuer is on the sick list, with Dr. Holcomb of Farmington in attendance.

Lou Hanichett and Fred J. Theuer were in Wayne last Wednesday.

Wm. Fox and Tina Raski were in Detroit last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik and Henry Kubik were in Wayne last Monday.

Mrs. Katie Wurtz visited with Mrs. Ada Beyer last week Thursday.

Mrs. J. Edwards, who is ill with stomach trouble, is but very little better.

Wm. Beyer is very busy grinding every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble, the ill temper, dispel cold banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bunyea of Plymouth visited Mrs. Sarah Cummings of this place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright visited the former's brother, George Wright at Howell last Thursday and Friday.

Chicken thieves are in this vicinity once more.

Erwin Wright visited Lorenzo Perkins last Monday afternoon and evening.

Joseph Roach has purchased a horse

### ELM.

A large crowd from here took in the masquerade at Bell Branch last Friday night.

Sam McKinney lost a horse last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maltby of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb last Saturday.

Roy Shaw is slowly recovering from the recent accident he had in the new mill at this place in having his jaw broken.

John Stables of Petoskey, Mich., called on relatives in this vicinity several days last week.

Judson Perry, Jr., of Detroit called on relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

Monte Wood of Plymouth was seen on our streets last week.

### Brave Fire Ladders

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felonias; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's.

### W. C. T. U.

The leaders of the meeting next week Thursday, Jan'y 28, are Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Gussolly. There will be a roll call, responded to by temperance items, progress of temperance in other lands and a description of the heart and effects of alcohol upon it will be given, also a parliamentary drill. These meetings are very interesting and no one can afford to miss them. They are free to every one and all are welcome.

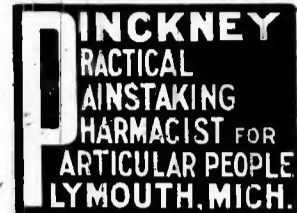
The Keep Your Mouth Shut Club of Huron County, composed of the saloonkeepers, has planned a unique way of giving the voters a sample of what they will have if they adopt legal option at the spring election. They plan to shut up every bar in the county for one month before election, thereby giving the people a taste of prohibition, believing it will be so distasteful that they will rise en masse at the April election and vote for a continuance of present conditions. Has the club taken into consideration the chance that the Huron county voters may like it so well that they will say by their votes that the lid shall stay on? There are always two ways at looking at a proposition of this kind.—Supt. Press.

### A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. B. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, anthrax and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale.

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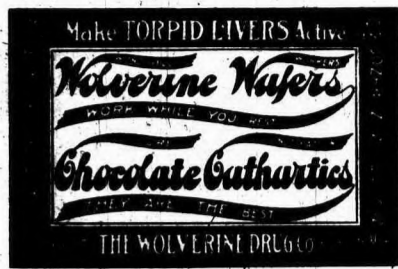
Seeded Raisins, fancy, 12c pkg., our price	13c
Cleaned Currants, 10c pkg., our price	9c
Shredded Whole Wheat	12c
Yeast Foam	4c
Arm and Hammer Soda	7c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	15c
Crackers, per lb.	7c
Commercial Flour, per sack	67c
York State Cheese, full cream, per lb.	30c

Knoxal Premium Coffee 25c lb.—a dish with each pkg.

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G. G. DRAPER



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## American Horses.

The development of types of light horses has been notable in the United States, but, according to a bulletin recently issued by the department of agriculture, with a single exception the draft-horses have been foreign strains.

Of the light horses, the Narragansett pacer was a famous type in colonial days. Later came the Morgan, the standard-bred and the saddle-horse. The specialization of these types has been a national business and, in spite of importations from abroad, the native stock has developed and held its own. Of draft-horses, on the other hand, the only native type was the Conestoga, a breed that has now become completely extinct, and has left no discernible traces on the native stock. For heavy work, therefore, Americans must depend entirely upon the imported Percherons, Clydesdales and Shires. The national traits which have resulted in these conditions are evidently somewhat different from what has been supposed; for the speed mania is what has caused the light types of horse to be developed and the heavy ones to be neglected. American breeders have sacrificed other qualities, which, in the opinion of the department of agriculture, are more important, in order to lower-track records by a second or two. In the minds of most persons, Virginia, Kentucky and other parts of the south are most commonly associated with the pedigrees and development of the finest types of horses. To all who hold that opinion it will be instructive to trace, through the pages of the bulletin, the number of great strains of racing, carriage and saddle blood which, although commonly associated with the south, in reality go directly back to New England.

## Nothing from Nothing Leaves Nothing.

Recently a man wrote to the New York Times saying that he was a little over 60 years of age, and having worked all of his life to acquire enough money to make him independent, and having succeeded, he had retired, and was now trying to make himself happy with nothing to do. He passed five hours a day in reading, three hours in exercise and eating, which left him eight hours, which he found it hard to dispose of. His letter was in the nature of a lament. His bubble had burst. What he had dreamed of being able to do all his life had come true, and was an empty vanity. Foolish man! exclaims Life. The independence that money brings with it is the least of our independencies. And where it enables a man to improve himself, it almost invariably leads to his deterioration. To criticize one's creator is surely in bad taste; perhaps it should rather be said in his praise therefore, that he has provided nothing better for us in the way of permanent satisfaction than being compelled to work for a living.

Several improvements are likely in the post office if the plans of experts are adopted. The postal committee of congress, appointed two years ago, will recommend that a permanent director of posts, with seven assistants, be provided for, and that the four offices of assistant postmaster general be abolished. Postmaster General Meyer is urging postal savings banks and rural parcels post, and his probable successor, Mr. Hitchcock, favors these improvements. The parcels post will probably be profitable to the department, besides conferring benefit on the public. The deficit this year is the largest ever reported—nearly \$17,000,000—and although the post office is not intended to make money, any effort to put it on a paying basis should meet with favor in congress.

Talk as they will about fashion, the men are as subservient to its decrees as women. There was a time when most men wore beards; indeed, at one time it was regarded as wicked to shave. Yet of 24 governors elected last November, Gov. Hughes of New York is the only one who does not shave some part of his face, and nine of the new governors are clean-shaven. A few years ago, says the Youth's Companion, every mother's son in any photograph of a group of college students had his hair parted in the middle and plastered flat above the ears. Nowadays it is the fashion to part the hair way down on one side. Twenty-five years ago college seniors wore beards or whiskers. Theodore Roosevelt wore "burzudes" when he was in Harvard.

In France archaeologists have discovered the bones of men who, they think, died 173,000 years ago, and workmen tunneling at Toronto have found human footprints in interglacial clay deposited from 50,000 to 100,000 years ago. And yet a woman will sometimes tell her husband that the hat he gave her the money to buy only two short years ago is old.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, it would just about put the looking-glass people out of business.

# MICHIGAN BREVITIES

**Benonia.**—A number of young women students narrowly escaped being burned to death when the dormitory in Benonia college here burned to the ground. Students who slept on the third floor were rescued with great difficulty by means of ladders and reached the ground scantily clad. The property loss was \$5,000.

**Grand Rapids.**—In the granting by Judge Perkins of a temporary injunction restraining Joseph Darga, Julius Darga and Silas Loew of Allegan county from taking further steps toward committing Rosa Darga to the insane asylum until the circumstances have been investigated by the court, an interesting case has developed.

**Sturgis.**—In a hurry to kindle a fire, Mrs. George Holtz threw gasoline instead of kerosene in the stove. After the explosion, she ran out doors ablaze and rolled in the snow to extinguish the fire, then rushed back into the burning house for her two little children. The house was totally destroyed.

**Kalamazoo.**—Charged with raising a check from \$4 to \$34 and passing it on the Kalamazoo Savings bank, Alton J. Pancost was placed under arrest at Otsego. Pancost has been in considerable trouble during the last year and the court placed him under the guardianship of I. W. Pierce of South Haven.

**Calumet.**—According to Boston advices negotiations are under way for settlement of the Calumet & Hecla-Oscella suit of over two years' standing. Part of the plan is that Calumet & Hecla purchase the Isle Royale and Tamarack mines and holdings, which would involve many millions.

**Grand Rapids.**—Armed with a hard luck story and having in his possession a list containing the names of many prominent Holland citizens, John De Young was arrested by Patrolman Steed, and Judge Hess sent De Young to jail for 90 days without giving him the alternative of \$5 fine.

**Galesburg.**—A merry telephone war was promised for this village. A citizens' telephone company has been organized here and an exchange was placed. The new concern is out after business and hopes by spring to have a system that will cover this part of the county.

**Monroe.**—The common council passed a resolution instructing the city clerk to notify the managers of local theaters that hereafter the law providing that women remove their hats will be strictly enforced, and the penalty for infringement provided by law exacted.

**Marshall.**—Bert Milbours of Lee township accepted a position as salesman for an Indianapolis cigar company which advertised in a local paper, and sent five dollars by mail for an outfit. He never heard from the company or his money and now has made complaint.

**Battle Creek.**—Charles M. Roe of Philadelphia, for 20 years business manager of the American Baptist Publication society, has assumed the active management of the Modern Medicine Publishing Company and the Battle Creek University of Health.

**onia.**—At the adjourned meeting of the Jonia Fair association a movement to sell the grounds to a stock company was voted down and a motion of T. H. Preston to name a committee to raise a fund sufficient to pay the current debt of about \$1,300 was carried.

**Grand Rapids.**—A new theater, with accommodations for 1,300 persons, is to be built in Grand Rapids by A. J. Gillingham, now owner of several vaudeville here and director of the National Film exchange. It will be run on a five and ten-cent basis.

**Corinna.**—John Manypenny, a brick burner, was returning from the Detroit Vitified Brick Company's plant, when he was attacked by a man who leaped on his back. Manypenny escaped, and also safely carried away his pocket-book, which contained \$150.

**Detroit.**—Announcement was made here that a merger of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company and the Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Company will probably be adopted at the annual meetings of the two companies next month.

**Hartford.**—This village has begun a crusade against its street lotteries and the first step was taken when the village board passed an ordinance making it an offense to use slang or profane language upon the streets or in public places.

**Muskegon.**—E. N. Fisher, a Grand Rapids traveling man, was painfully injured in an explosion of an alcohol lamp in a Hart hotel. Fisher was wearing a preparation for sore throat and the alcohol exploded, burning his head and face.

**Onaway.**—There was a serious explosion at the sawmill of L. E. Clark, on the Cleveland branch of the Detroit & Mackinac Physicians, were ordered from Onaway, one man having been hurt.

**Kalamazoo.**—The buildings for the fair to be held here next summer are rapidly being completed. One of the structures for exhibits will be the largest of any fair building in the state, except the state fair grounds.

**Perry.**—The examination of John A. Hicks, proprietor of Hotel Hicks, charged with violating the liquor law, was continued. Edward Hicks did not appear, owing to illness.

**Saginaw.**—Representing a business in which there is \$1,500,000 invested in this state, the Michigan State Laundryman's association was organized here.

# POSSIBLE WATERWAY SCENERY.



If the Big Corporations Secure the Water-Power Rights of the Country at Large, as President Roosevelt Feels.

## HASKELL HITS HARD

### Oklahoma Governor Has Agent of Hearst Arrested.

### DATA FOR LIBEL SUIT SEIZED

Scott MacReynolds is Accused of Conspiracy to Defame, and Executive Says Others Will Have to Square Themselves with Juries.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—On a warrant sworn out by Gov. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested last night.

Under a search warrant, also sworn to by Gov. Haskell, MacReynolds' rooms at the lone hotel were searched by Sheriff John Mahoney and Orville T. Smith, private attorney to the governor, and a large amount of data and papers seized pertaining to the \$600,000 libel suit instituted by Haskell against Mr. Hearst.

MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court through his counsel, Judge John H. Burford, the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the governor and taken by Sheriff Mahoney at the court's orders.

### Says Haskell Wanted His Data.

MacReynolds had collected a vast amount of data, all secured in confidence. In a statement made last night, he declares that Gov. Haskell's purpose in obtaining his arrest and the seizure of his papers was to obtain possession of this information to ascertain its importance and to learn from whom he had obtained it.

Gov. Haskell in explanation of MacReynolds' arrest, said:

"Yes, sir, I have sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. S. MacReynolds, said to be from Brooklyn, N. Y., representing Mr. Hearst.

Mr. MacReynolds has been in the state almost constantly, for nearly three months, at times assisted by one or two other men from the east, and by a certain person from Ohio, and three or four people of our own state.

Offered to Buy Lies, Says Governor. "I paid no attention to them until recently, when I learned that they were disappointed at not finding anything truthful to use against me, whereupon they became apparently desperate and began offering large sums of money to persons to aid in manufacturing false statements. In several instances I am reliably advised they have used the expression 'we have the money and are willing to give it to you if you will help us.'

"It is not Hearst alone, but there are other interested parties in the conspiracy and with the main purpose of injuring me they combined their efforts.

"I have nothing further to add except that the arrest of Mr. MacReynolds is only the beginning, and other conspirators will have the same opportunity to square themselves with a jury of honest people."

### MURDERED BY A ROBBER.

#### Iowa Restaurant Keeper Shot While Giving Up His Money.

Union, Ia., Jan. 18.—While getting money to hand to a robber, L. Trimball, a restaurant keeper, was shot twice through the head Saturday night and instantly killed. Mr. Trimball had been counting his cash when a pistol was thrust into his face by an unknown man who demanded money. Trimball gave up his silver and was about to hand over his bills when the robber, thinking Trimball was reaching for a revolver, fired the fatal shots.

### Nebraska Bank is Robbed.

Harcor, Neb., Jan. 20.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Farmers' State bank of Harcor and escaped with \$2,000. Although the wall of the building was blown out and the vault almost destroyed, no one seems to have heard the explosion.

## DENEEN INAUGURATED; ASKS DEEP WATERWAY

### Prompt and Vigorous Action Be Taken Is Advised by Governor in Legislative Document.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Gov. Deneen was inaugurated for the second time yesterday.

In his message to the legislature to-day Gov. Deneen urged that prompt and vigorous action be taken in the matter of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf. The governor says: "Throughout the United States public interest has been aroused and attention is at present directed to the improvement of the navigable waterways of the country, and numerous waterway associations have been formed with a view to promoting state and federal activity in carrying forward the work of construction and development. The attitude of the representatives of the federal government is now more friendly to a broad policy



Gov. Charles Deneen.

of waterway development than ever before, and should Illinois show a disposition to enter vigorously upon the work of waterway construction, it cannot but affect favorably the federal situation.

"It seems to be now an established fact that the Canadian government is seriously considering the construction of the Georgian bay canal, which will give to Canada a deep waterway from the lakes to the Atlantic seaboard, affording to our northern neighbors and its mother country a great advantage over the United States in the matter of commerce between the Atlantic and the inland lakes. There should be a speedy beginning on the part of the United States and the states interested in the construction of the lake-to-gulf waterway, in order that this country may stand upon an equality in all commercial advantages with Canada and Great Britain. Our state, therefore, should take a leading part in the present movement for waterway development and set an example of prompt and vigorous action which will command the attention and elicit the cooperation of the other states and the national government."

### KEARNEY WANTS CAPITOL.

#### Resolution for Moving Nebraska State House from Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—A resolution was introduced in the state senate yesterday providing for the removal of the state capitol from Lincoln to Kearney, Buffalo county. Senator Bartor of Saline county is the author of the resolution which provides for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the advantages of Kearney as a capital city. As stated in the resolution, the purpose is to have the state capitol located nearer the center of the state.

### Gets After Terra Cotta "Trust."

New York, Jan. 20.—Announcement was made yesterday that another alleged trust is to be investigated by the federal authorities here. The company concerned is the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, a \$3,000,000 corporation with offices in this city. It is alleged that the company is a monopoly operating in restraint of trade in violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

# STATE HAPPENINGS

**Romulus.**—Rev. John H. Carmichael, murderer of Gideon Browning in the Methodist church at Rattle Run, was buried here from the Methodist church. Rev. T. W. Baldwin of Detroit and Presiding Elder Rev. John Sweet of the Detroit district made brief addresses at the funeral. A large floral tribute from the Detroit Methodist Episcopal district, with the words "Our Brother," lay on the coffin as it was borne from the church to the grave. The pall bearers were six clergymen.

**Northville.**—Stockholders of the American Bell & Foundry Company were banqueted by the president, F. S. Harmon, following which the annual meeting was held and a six per cent. dividend declared and a good sum added to the surplus. Other officers are: Vice-president, Charles Filkins; secretary, W. Phillips; treasurer, R. C. Yerkes; directors, L. W. Simmons, F. S. Neal, Charles Coldron.

**Hastings.**—The board of supervisors of Barry county has shown its refusal to pay doctors' bills for people who are not paupers by turning down bills amounting to \$489, of which sum it allowed only \$17.50. The bills were for attending patients during the smallpox epidemic in Thornapple township.

**Clare.**—The former private institution, the Citizens' bank, has this week effected a reorganization as the Citizens' State bank, with \$20,000 capital, nearly all subscribed by local residents. William Haley is president and Mayor George E. Benner cashier. This is Clare's second state bank.

**Battle Creek.**—David L. Merrill, late president of several Battle Creek industries which failed, has been made a defendant in a suit started by the Kalamazoo Trust Company against Merrill and others who were in possession of the Union bank at Richland at the time of its failure.

**Benton Harbor.**—One of the warmest legal local option battles fought before any Michigan board of supervisors is now in progress before the board of this county. Liquor men seek to have some 600 names stricken from the petitions, having filed that many withdrawal cards.

**Ann Arbor.**—Beginning with the next semester there will be some new courses for advanced students in the mechanical engineering department of the University of Michigan. Prof. Zowski will give two advanced courses in the theory and design of pumping machinery.

**Monroe.**—Earl Redmond, alias Frank Howard, of Toledo, charged with rolling off two barrels of whiskey from a Pere Marquette freight train, waived the preliminary examination before Justice Bartholome and was bound over to the February term of the circuit court.

**St. Joseph.**—Pat Welch, a brawny boiler-maker, started to serve out a 45-day sentence rather than pay a fine of \$9.45. Concealed in his clothing was \$100. Three hours after he had been confined behind the bars Welch concluded he would pay. He was liberated.

**Grand Rapids.**—The Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has received a \$30 contribution to its conscience fund. The writer says he received \$30 for damages from a fire September 10, 1898, and now admits that the fire was due to his own carelessness.

**Ann Arbor.**—Warrants were issued for the arrest of R. W. Miller, saloonist, for the sale of intoxicants to minors. He demanded an examination. Among the minors alleged to have had liquor there are Mamie and Eliza Bridges, 14 and 16 years old.

**Petoskey.**—In the circuit court Judge Shepherd took the \$20,000 damage case of Night Watchman Leroy Cooper vs. Derk Deruyter from the jury, immediately following the opening statements by counsel. This ends the legal status of the case.

**Battle Creek.**—The Industrial association has presented a petition to the common council asking that a scale of weights and measures be appointed. A city ordinance has provided for such an office for years, but it has never been filled.

**Saginaw.**—An important business deal was concluded here when the old Taylor house, at Court and Hamilton streets, was sold to a stock company, of which Congressman J. W. Fordney is a leading member, for \$15,000.

**St. Louis.**—The Gratiot County Farmers' institute round-up was held in the Colonial opera house, with the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Rev. A. W. Dodge delivered the address of welcome.

**Carleton.**—John Linebach of Scofield, Monroe county, is dead from typhoid fever at the age of 28 years. He sailed the lakes for the last ten years and only three weeks ago came home to attend his father's funeral.

**Saginaw.**—The entire contingent of Michigan delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers left Saginaw for Indianapolis, headed by E. S. McCullough, president of the organization in this state.

**Pontiac.**—At the annual meeting of the City Hospital association financial reports were made showing that the association earned more than \$3,000 last year and has already expended about \$11,000 in the erection of the new hospital.

**Calumet.**—Pearl Beeman of Houghton, known as Pearl Truman of Cleveland to the wrestling world, has been matched to wrestle with Fred Beal at Calumet, two falls, in three to decide winner.

**Kalamazoo.**—Charles W. Ppuntain, the victim of a shooting accident on January 3, died of lockjaw.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Robert E. Lee's birthday was appropriately observed in many southern cities.

Scarlet fever appeared among the students at the Cornell College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

The Spring Hill college of Mobile, Ala., the largest Jesuit institution in the south, was destroyed by fire.

President Roosevelt sent to the governor of California a telegram and letter urging the California legislature not to pass anti-Japanese measures.

Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Rochester, N. Y. died, aged 85 years.

Snydertown, Pa., was thrown into a panic by the collapsing of an abandoned coal mine, causing a shock like an earthquake.

J. D. Wood of Salt Lake, millionaire mine owner, and perhaps the largest sheep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine.

The centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe was celebrated in New York, where a monument was unveiled, and by meetings in other cities.

Simeon S. Pennewill was inaugurated governor of Delaware, the oath of office being administered to him in the Dover opera house by his brother, Judge James Pennewill.

Seven foreigners, who are said to have been stupefied from liquor secured at a wedding celebration, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three houses at Goodtown, Pa.

Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, a Democrat, was elected United States senator by a Republican legislature, and Charles J. Hughes, Jr., was elected senator by the Colorado legislature.

The supreme court of the United States decided against former President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in the damage suit brought by him against former Gov. Peabody of Colorado.

James B. Kellogg of New York, who was convicted in the state and federal courts in connection with the operations of the alleged bucketshop firm of E. S. Dean & Co., eight years ago, must serve the term of imprisonment imposed by the state court, according to a decision handed down by Justice Blanchard in the supreme court.

## BITTER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT.

### Representative Willett So Abusive That House Silences Him.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A sensational and bitter attack on President Roosevelt was made in the house of representatives yesterday by Mr. Willett of New York. His remarks, which were delivered under the license of general debate on the pension appropriation bill, were cut short by a vote of the house that it would hear no more of them.

So vehement was the denunciation of the chief executive that it seemed as if the New York member raised the dictionary for words which would properly express his feelings. The president was characterized as a "kargolye, tyrant, pygmy descendant of Dutch tradespeople, hay tender, fountain of billingsgate, a jocular, imitation of a King, and bogus hero."

## IMMENSE PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS.

### Secretary Garfield Learns of Wholesale Swindling in West.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Information of a startling character of alleged wholesale and astounding frauds upon the public lands has come into the possession of Secretary of the Interior Garfield through special agents in the field. The serious allegation is made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in states principally west of the Mississippi river, have been fraudulently acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view to recovering these lands, Secretary Garfield sent letters yesterday to Chairman Hale and Tawney of the senate and house appropriations committees respectively, asking for an additional appropriation of \$500,000.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 20.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	7 1/2
Hogs	7 1/2
Sheep	4 1/2
WHEAT—Winter	1 1/2
WHEAT—May	1 1/2
July	1 1/2
CORN—May	65 1/2
July	65 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	31 1/2
HITTER—Creamery	24 1/2
EGGS	31 1/2
CHEESE	10 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Family Steers	6 1/2
Medium to Good Steers	5 1/2
Cows, Plain to Fancy	3 1/2
Choice Feeders	3 1/2
Calves	3 1/2
HOGS—Heavy Packers	6 1/2
Heavy Butchers	6 1/2
Pigs	4 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	23 1/2
Dairy	20 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	13 1/2
EGGS	31 1/2
POTATOES (No. 1)	70 1/2
WHEAT—Spring Wheat, No. 1	5 1/2
July	5 1/2
Corn, May	60 1/2
Oats, May	21 1/2
Rye, May	70 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1 1/2
May	1 1/2
Corn, May	61 1/2
Oats, Standard	51 1/2
Rye	71 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
Wheat—Winter	1 1/2
July	1 1/2
Corn, May	57 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	50 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	6 1/2
Texas Steers	6 1/2
HOGS—Packers	6 1/2
Butchers	6 1/2
WHEAT—Native	4 1/2
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	6 1/2
Stockers and Feeders	5 1/2
Cows and Heifers	3 1/2
HOGS—Heavy	6 1/2
SHEEP—Wethers	5 1/2



# SERIAL STORY

## THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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### SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in New York, Roy Carthage, the story-teller, inspecting a queer "spille owned by George Godfrey of 'Mifany's', Roy, and Barris and Pierpont, two friends, depart on a hunting trip to Cardinal Woods, a rather obscure locality. Barris revealed the fact that he had joined the secret service for the purpose of running down a gang of gold makers. Prof. LaGrange, on discovering the gang's formula, had been mysteriously killed.

### CHAPTER II.

We had been at the shooting box in the Cardinal Woods five days when a telegram was brought to Barris by a mounted messenger from the nearest telegraph station, Cardinal Springs, a hamlet on the lumber railroad which joins the Quebec & Northern at Three Rivers Junction, 30 miles below. Pierpont and I were sitting under the trees, loading some special shells as experiment. Barris stood beside us, bronzed, erect, holding his pipe carefully so that no sparks should drift into our powder box. The beat of hoofs over the grass aroused us, and when the lank messenger drew bridle before the door Barris stepped forward and took the sealed telegram. When he had torn it open he went into the house and presently reappeared, reading something that he had written.

"This should go at once," he said, looking the messenger full in the face. "At once, Col. Barris," replied the shabby countryman.

Pierpont glanced up and I smiled at the messenger, who was gathering his bridle and settling himself in his stirrups. Barris handed him the written reply and nodded good-by; there was a thud of hoofs on the greensward, a jingle of bit and spur across the gravel and the messenger was gone. Barris pipe went out and he stepped to windward to light it.

"It is queer," said I, "that your messenger—a battered native—should speak like a Harvard man."

"He is a Harvard man," said Barris. "And the plot thickens," said Pierpont; "are the Cardinal woods full of your secret service men, Barris?"

"No," replied Barris; "but the telegraph stations are. How many ounces of shot are you using, Roy?"

I told him, holding up the adjustable steel-measuring cup. He nodded. After a moment or two he sat down on a campstool beside us and picked up a crimper.

"That telegram was from Drummond," he said; "the messenger was one of my men, as you two bright little boys divined. Poo! If he had spoken the Cardinal county dialect you wouldn't have known."

"His make-up was good," said Pierpont.

Barris twirled the crimper and looked at the pile of loaded shells. "Then he picked up one and crimped it." "Let 'em alone," said Pierpont; "you crimp too tight."

"Does his little gun kick when the shells are crimped too tight?" inquired Barris tenderly; "well, he shall crimp his own shells then—where's his little man?"

"His little man" was a weird English importation, stiff, very carefully scrubbed, tangled in his aspidochelone, named Howlett. As valet, gilly, gun-bearer and crimper he aided Pierpont to endure the ennui of existence by doing for him everything except breathing. Lately, however, Barris' taunts had driven Pierpont to do a few things for himself. To his astonishment he found that cleaning his own gun was not a bore, so he timidly loaded a shell or two, was much pleased with himself, loaded some more, crimped them and went to breakfast with an appetite. So when Barris asked where "his little man" was, Pierpont did not reply, but dug a cupful of shot from the bag and poured it solemnly into the half-filled shell.

Old David came out with the dogs, and of course there was a pow-wow when Voyou, my Gordon, wagged his splendid tail across the loading table and sent a dozen unstoppered cartridges rolling over the grass, vomiting powder and shot.

"Give the dogs a mile or two," said I; "we will shoot over the Sweet Fern Covert about four o'clock, David."

We spoke of the murder of Prof. LaGrange, of how it had been concealed by the authorities in New York at Drummond's request, of the certainty who had done it, and of the possible alertness of the gang.

"Oh, they know that Drummond will be after them sooner or later," said Barris; "but they don't know that the mills of the gods have already begun to grind. Those smart New York papers builded better than they knew when their ferret-eyed reporter poked his red nose into the house on Fifty-eighth street and sneaked off with a column on his cuffs about the 'suicide' of Prof. LaGrange. Billy Pierpont, my revolver is hanging in your room; I'll take yours too—"

"Help yourself," said Pierpont. "I shall be gone over night," continued Barris; "my poncho and some bread and meat are all I shall take except the 'barkers.'"

"Will they bark to-night?" I asked. "No, I trust not for several weeks yet. I shall nose about a bit. Roy, did it ever strike you how queer it is that this wonderfully beautiful country should contain no inhabitants?"

"It's like those splendid stretches of pools and rapids which one finds on every trout river and in which one never finds a fish," suggested Pierpont.

"Exactly—and heaven alone knows why," said Barris; "I suppose this country is shunned by human beings for the same mysterious reasons."

"The shooting is the better for it," I observed.

"The shooting is good," said Barris; "have you noticed the snipe on the meadow by the lake? Why, it's brown with them! That's a wonderful meadow."

"It's a natural one," said Pierpont; "no human being ever cleared that land."

"Then it's supernatural," said Barris; "Pierpont, do you want to come with me?"

Pierpont's handsome face flushed as he answered slowly: "It's awfully good of you—if I may."

"Tosh," said I piqued because he had asked Pierpont; "what use is little Willy without his man?"

"True," said Barris, gravely; "you can't take Howlett, you know."

Pierpont muttered something which ended in "d-n."

"Then," said I, "there will be but one gun on the Sweet Fern Covert this afternoon. Very well, I wish you joy of your cold supper and colder tea."

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"Two guns, David," added Barris.

"Are you not going?" asked Pierpont, looking up, as David disappeared with the dogs.

"Bigger game," said Barris, shortly. He picked up a mug of ale from the tray which Howlett had just set down beside us and took a long pull. We did the same, silently. Pierpont set his mug on the turf beside him and returned to his loading.

"Howlett," said I, "take these shells and implements to the gun room, and drop nothing. Did Voyou come to any harm in the briars this morning?"

"Then be careful not to drop anything else," said I, and walked away leaving him decorously puzzled. For he had dropped no cartridges. Poor Howlett!

### CHAPTER III.

About four o'clock that afternoon I met David and the dogs at the spinney which leads into the Sweet Fern Covert. The three setters, Voyou, Gamin and Mioche were in fine feather—David had killed a woodcock and a brace of grouse over them that morning—and they were thrashing about the spinney at short range when I came up, gun under arm and pipe lighted.

"What's the prospect, David," I asked, trying to keep my feet in the tangle of wagging, whining dogs; "hello, what's amiss with Mioche?"

"A briar in his foot, sir; I drew it and stopped the wound, but I guess the gravel's got in. If you have no objection, sir, I might take him back with me."

"It's safer," I said; "take Gamin, too; I only want one dog this afternoon. What is the situation?"

"Fair, sir; the grouse lie within a quarter of a mile of the oak second-growth. The woodcock are mostly on the meadows. I saw a number of snipe on the meadows. There's something else in by the lake—I can't just tell what, but the wood-duck set up a clatter when I was in the thicket and they come dashing through the wood as if a dozen foxes was snappin' at their tail feathers."

"Probably a fox," I said; "leash those dogs—they must learn to stand it. I'll be back by dinner time."

"There is one more thing, sir," said David, lingering with his gun under his arm.

"Well," said I.

"I saw a man in the woods by the Oak Covert—at least I think I did."

"A lumberman?"

"I think not, sir—at least—do they have Chinamen among them?"

"Chinese? No, you didn't see a Chinaman in the woods here?"

"I—I think I did, sir—I can't say positively. He was gone when I ran into the covert."

"Did the dogs notice it?"

"I can't say—exactly. They acted queer like. Gamin here lay down and whined—it may have been colic—and Mioche whimpered—perhaps it was the briar."

"And Voyou?"

"Voyou, he was most remarkable, sir, and the hair on his back stood up. I did see a groundhog makin' for a tree near by."

"Then no wonder Voyou bristled. David, your Chinaman was a stump or tussock. Take the dogs now."

"I guess it was, sir; good afternoon, sir," said David, and walked away with the Gordons leaving me alone with Voyou in the spinney.

I looked at the dog and he looked at me.

"Voyou!"

The dog sat down and danced with his fore feet, his beautiful brown eyes sparkling.

"You're a fraud," I said; "which shall it be, the alders or the upland? Upland? Good!—now for the grouse—heel, my friend, and show your miraculous self-restraint."

Voyou wheeled into my tracks and followed close, nobly refusing to notice the impudent chipmunks and the thousand and one alluring and important smells which an ordinary dog would have lost no time in investigating.

The brown and yellow autumn woods were crisp with drifting heaps of leaves and twigs that crackled under foot as we turned from the spinney into the forest. Every silent little stream, hurrying toward the lake was gay with painted leaves, afloat, scarlet maple or yellow oak. Spots of sunlight fell upon the pools, searching the brown depths, illuminating the gravel bottom where shoals of minnows swam to and fro, and to and fro again, busy with the purpose of their little lives. The crickets were chirping in the long brittle grass on the edge of the woods, but we left them far behind in the silence of the deeper forest.

"Now!" said I to Voyou.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### NOTE HAD PERSONAL FLAVOR.

Directions Considerably Astonished Good Man in Pulpit.

The minister had just finished a little opening talk to the children, preparatory to the morning service, when Mrs. Berkeley suddenly realized, with all the agony of a careful housewife, that she had forgotten to turn the gas off from the oven in which she had left a nicely-cooked roast, all ready for the final reheating. Visions of a ruined dinner and a smoky kitchen roused her to immediate effort, and, borrowing a pencil from the young man in front, she scribbled a note. Just then her husband, an usher in the church, passed her pew. With a murmured "Hurry!" she thrust the note into his hand, and he, with an understanding nod, turned, passed up the aisle, and handed the note to the minister. Mrs. Berkeley saw the act in speechless horror, and shuddered as she saw the minister smilingly open the note and begin to read. But her expression of dismay was fully equalled by the look of amazement and wrath on the good man's face as he read the words: "Go home and turn off the gas!"—Lippincott's.

### Us to Date in Agriculture.

However conservative the farmer is about his politics and his religion and his views on morality, he has rid himself of most of his old-time fixed ideas about agriculture and is leading the professional state experimentalists in the search for new methods.—Tolde Blade.

## Musings of the Metropolis

News of New York Town Outlined in Brief Form.

### Trinity Church Corporation Loses Money



NEW YORK.—The Trinity church corporation for the first time has issued a financial statement in detail.

The corporation maintains ten churches and 14 schools. Its total income for the year was approximately \$780,000, over \$750,000 of which was derived from the corporation's real estate holdings, only about \$8,000 coming from pew rents. Expenditures for the year amounted to over \$791,000, leaving an actual deficit of \$11,966 for the 12 months.

The real estate owned by Trinity which produced the income had a taxable valuation of \$13,646,300, upon which taxes amounting to \$134,000 were paid in addition to taxes paid by holders of the ground leases.

The corporation paid taxes upon all of its real property, with the exception of its churches, schools, and burying grounds. Trinity has a debt of \$800,000, incurred in the erection of modern business buildings and apartment houses.

### John D., Dramatist, Censors New Play



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, playwright. That's the latest announcement. It was made from the stage of the Savoy theater in New York the other night, and now every producing manager in town is hustling to secure the rights and titles to his next output.

Mr. Rockefeller's first attempt is on the serious order. He has supplied Cleveland Moffet, author of "The Battle," with several paragraphs from his own pen on wealth and achievement. The lines will be spoken by Wilton Lackaye, who impersonates the character of John Haggleton, the millionaire, who in the play descends upon the East side, attacks socialism in its greatest stronghold, and routs it by practical demonstrations.

At the Savoy an opportunity was given socialists to combat the arguments set forth in the play. There were half a dozen ardent socialists and as many who had opposite views.

### Lillian Russell to Publish Love Letters



LILLIAN RUSSELL has another surprise in store for her friends and the public. She has just announced that the love letters which she has received during her long and wonderful stage career will be published within a short time. Between performances of "Wild Fire" in New York city Miss Russell is busy arranging the letters for publication.

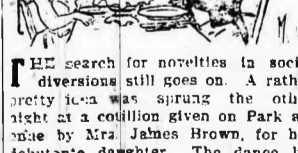
"Ever since I first went on the stage I've saved all the letters that were written to me, and I have trunksful of them," Miss Russell said in explaining her purpose.

"I'm going to publish many of the best in two volumes. One volume will be devoted to the serious ones, the other to the outrageously funny ones."

"People would be absolutely astounded at the bushels of perfectly absurd, hence delicious, letters I have received."

"For instance, one young man, badly smitten, out in Kansas, wrote me:

### Dance in the Dark Is Latest Novelty



THE search for novelties in social diversions still goes on. A rather pretty idea was sprung the other night at a collation given on Park avenue by Mrs. James Brown, for her debutante daughter. The dance began at midnight. The lights were turned out, and all the illumination furnished for the figures consisted of dim orders with tiny electric flashlights for the men, and for the girls, flower parasols lighted with small electric bulbs. In one of the figures, Miss Brown was drawn into the room in a jarricklins, by a boy, from which she distributed pink roses.

Another pretty social venture was made at the Hotel Plaza the other night when a grand ball de fete was given for the benefit of the helpless blind.

Before the ball, a number of social

### COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil War. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NO TEMPTATION.



Wag (referring to Miss Oldford)—Um, I should think it would be more suitable if she were standing under "elderberries" instead of mistletoe-berries.

### MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

### Mice on the Pillow.

"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about; not meaning to, never thinking of mice.

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs.

"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

### How to Know the Trees.

There is an auctioneer whose "gift of gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales, but sometimes he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement.

The man's name is O. A. Kelley. Not long ago he had to sell, among other things, a lot of pine logs, and the day before the sale he went over them and marked the end of each log with his initials.

On the day of the auction an Irishman came along and immediately noticed the logs with the letters on them.

"O. A. K.," he read, loud enough for all round to hear. "Begorra, if 'tis not just like Kelley to deceive us into believing them pine logs are oak!"—Springfield Republican.

### Satisfaction.

Gentle Graduate of Yale—Jerushy John! Forget all, about—that is, I did not know I had to show it here. I—well—hold on! Here! (Produces a be-ribboned and be-sealed document) Here you are at last. Excuse me, I did not know you were the proper officer.

Officer (tries to read the Latin)—Ha—Dilectum—Ha—His Emporium—Ha! (Returns sacred parchment.) Yis, sare! It is sufficient! Excuse me! It is of the high royal household. Special envoy. Much apolige. Honoury! Go at once. Graduate (relieved)—Great Scott! That was a close shave! That's the best thing a Yale diploma ever did for me.—From the Bohemian.

### HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in La found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes: "It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals! But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in photo. There's a Reason.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1909.

## G. A. R. Encampment.

Deputy Commander C. E. Foote, of the Michigan division of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced the dates for the next annual encampment of the organization in Michigan, fixing the time for June 22, 23 and 24. The encampment will be held in Kalamazoo and it is expected that over 8,000 veterans and their friends will be there. The encampment will be the largest meeting ever held in that city and veterans are making arrangements for taking care of the many visitors. It is the plan of the veterans to make the Kalamazoo encampment the greatest ever held in the state.

## More Nominees, More Delegates.

The state conventions this year will have the opportunity to nominate two candidates for justice of the supreme court, two regents of the university, a superintendent of public instruction and six members of the board of agriculture. The idea is to put this board which governs the M. A. C. on as strong a footing as the board of regents. The superintendent of public instruction has hitherto been named in the fall, but the new constitution changes this. Due to the large vote cast for governor last fall over that cast in 1906, the number of delegates each county will have is much increased. The ratio is one delegate for every 250 votes for governor, which will give 1,312 delegates in the Republican state convention to be held in Grand Rapids February 12, instead of 917, the number which sat at Detroit last fall.

## Oakman's Renomination.

A Detroit paper stated Tuesday that many Republicans were displeased with the alleged action of the Republican county committee in endorsing the re-nomination of County Auditor Milton Oakman. The displeasure is of course principally among the friends of John C. Lodge, who is also a candidate for auditor, and they have a right to be displeased. It is our belief that Mr. Oakman has been in office long enough. At the beginning of his term he posed conspicuously as the friend of the people, but he didn't pose that way very long. He found there was a way to get his salary raised to \$5,000 and he liked himself before the legislature and rushed a bill through that gave him and his colleagues this amount. It was a grab, and for this same kind of a grab Hawley Christian was emphatically defeated last fall. Oakman deserves the same kind of treatment at the hands of the taxpayers and we hope he will get it.

## Timber Prospects and Conditions.

Will Livingston Comfort, of Detroit, widely known as correspondent during the Philippine, Boxer, Russo-Japanese and other military campaigns, is now devoting his attention to one of the most vital and far-reaching questions of the day—timber lands.

He will write a series of articles on the fortunes made, and to be made, in the vast Canadian woodlands, yet virgin to the chain, the ax, and the smoke of timber-camps. He will tell of the cruises work in these splendid domains where nature has wrought her hugest handiwork; where single towers of cedar, fir and spruce frequently yield from ten to twenty thousand feet—enough for a whole house in a single trunk—as much in a single tree as would be considered a good average yield per acre east of the Rockies. Mr. Comfort has made two trips to Vancouver and the Canadian Northwest and his contributions on these great timber topics will be important. His reputation as a vivid portrayer of events and places has been hard-won from arduous travels and hostile fields, always without his color and settings and data at first hand. His work in fiction is eagerly sought now by the better magazines. Short stories under his name appear every month in high-grade periodicals. A novel of his leads the features of the January *Ainslee's*, and a series of stage stories is running in *Lippincott's*. Mr. Comfort's timber articles will appear from time to time in this paper.

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## CHURCH NEWS.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. G. D. Ehnes, Pastor.

There will be services in the Lutheran church next Sunday 7 P. M. local.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Chris. Drews yesterday afternoon to sew for their apron sale. They meet next Thursday at Mrs. Henry Sage's.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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

### UNIVERSALIST

Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.

Usual time next Sunday 10:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, Great Temptations; The Master's Ours. Sunday-school at 11:15 A. M.

At 7:00 P. M. a song service by the Y. P. C. U. You are cordially invited to all the above.

### BAPTIST.

Rev. C. T. Jack, Pastor.

Sunday morning services at 10:30. Pastor preaches both morning and evening. Sunday school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:00. Song service from 7 to 7:15 followed by evening sermon. Mid-week prayer and praise services Thursday night at 7:30. Seats free and every body invited.

### METHODIST.

Rev. E. King, Pastor.

Next Lord's day will be observed with the following services:—Preaching at 10 a. m. by Dr. Martin of Albion, Mich. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by Ethel Smitherman and Gladys Passage. Evening song and gospel service at 7 p. m. Plenty of good singing and a gospel sermon by the pastor. The congregation will greatly appreciate and enjoy the privilege of hearing Dr. Martin in the morning service. He is one of the ablest men of Michigan conference. You are welcome to all our services.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. B. N. Ronald, Pastor.

Sunday 10:00. Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Things Done and the Things Undone." 11:15. Sunday-school. 6:00. Young People's meeting. Subject, "Child Labor and the Juvenile Courts." All young people will be welcome. 7:00. evening service. Stereopticon talk by the pastor. Subject, "How the other Half Lives," or "With the Deaconesses Through the Chicago Slums." Seventy-eight views will be thrown on the screen. A wonderful collection of life size photographic productions from actual life in the congested portions of Chicago. Many fascinating stories of real experiences on the dark side of life in the great city. There will be no admission fee. An offering will be received to help meet expenses. Everyone is most cordially invited. An invitation is also extended to the mid-week service Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Subject, "An Evening with Nicodemus, (John 3:1-16), being the second study in the series on "Evenings with Jesus."

The young men of Plymouth will find a warm welcome awaiting them Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings in the chapel. The newly organized Fellowship Club is holding its charter open to receive charter members up to Jan. 31. Young men of good moral character past fourteen years of age are eligible. Between thirty and forty have already joined.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The fifth grade have learned "Paul Kever's Ride."

Mrs. Ella Chaffee visited the various rooms last Tuesday.

The 6th grade have started a museum, the children contributing things of interest.

4th Grade Teacher: "What is a volcano?" The Supt.'s son: "It's a mountain that spits out saliva."

School visitors: Ethel Smitherman, Mabel Stevens, Nellie Tubbs of Northville, Mrs. Hermis, Mrs. A. Hood.

Joseph Sheffield, who has been attending school in the 6th grade, returned to his home in Mobile, Ala., last Saturday.

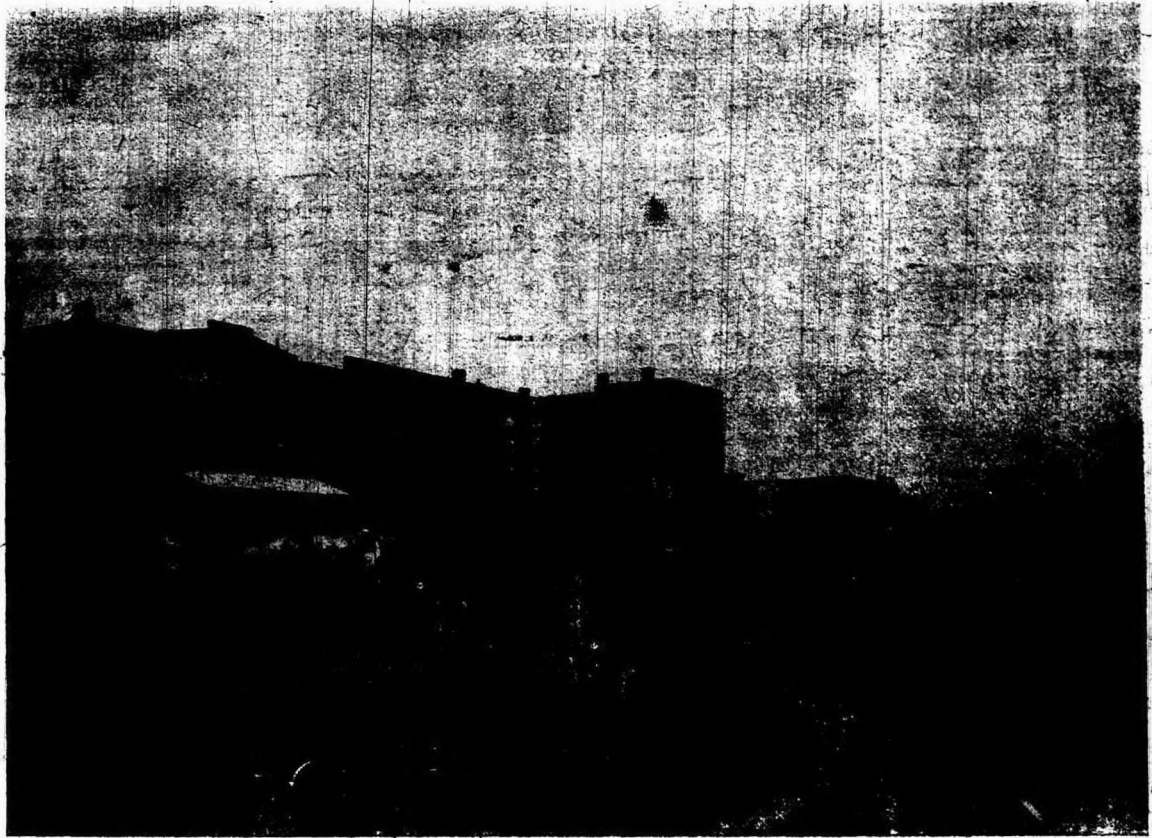
We have a Dolly Dimples at high school, but as she is in captivity and perfectly harmless, no reward is offered for her capture.

Miss Cole, Hazel Couter and Camilla Ladd attended the performance of Macbeth at the Detroit opera house last Saturday night.

Freshy: "Professor, is it possible to take the greater from the less?" "There is a pretty close approach to it when the conceit is taken out of a freshman."—The Echo.

Jealousy will make a man desperate, but when a senior will take a girl to a party and then walk home and leave her (for the other fellow) it certainly seems as if the first statement is "too small to fit" this case.

Now that the exams are nearly over we can say that we enjoyed (?) them very much. It is hard to decide who



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derived the greater pleasure—the student who did all the studying and writing, or the teacher who had to sit up until midnight, looking over papers. Anyway one teacher said: "They are deliciously beautiful."

## FREE CHURCH.

The "Martha's" gave a chicken pie dinner at S. W. Spicer's last Thursday. Mrs. Seymour Eighmey of Phelps, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Cole.

The "Mary's" gave a dinner at A. Culver's Thursday. Orlo Brown of Lansing visited his brother Ammon Brown Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. John Rooke is very low at this writing.

Donald Cole, the little son of Grove Cole is sick with the measles. Howard and Louis Brown, both of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents here.

The "Marthas" will give a dinner at T. P. Geer's Saturday, the 23d. A crowd of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown Saturday evening last in honor of their son Lewis' 21st birthday.

Mrs. Carl Hillmer was invited by Mrs. H. C. Robinson to attend a party to be given at her home on last Friday evening. Some twenty-five other ladies were also invited and when all had assembled a scheme was sprung to have each lady present guess the name of a piece of music played on the piano by Mrs. Riggs. In this contest it was arranged that Mrs. Hillmer should be the winner. The "prize" was then offered to the lady in question and she was very much surprised to find herself the recipient of a very handsome and useful gift, principally chinaware, from each one of the guests present. It was a very unique way to give a "shower" for the newly made bride. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed. Mrs. Robinson was assisted in the arrangements by Mrs. Phila Harrison, Miss Alice Safford and Miss Rose Hawthorne.

Frank Dunham, aged 17, was arrested by Officer George Springer last Monday, who found that he was a paroled inmate of the Lansing reform school. Dunham entered the yard of Ernest Gray and encountering the family dog made as if to shoot him. Mrs. Gray saw the act and rushed out to defend the dog. The young man then pointed his revolver at Mrs. Gray and threatened to shoot. Mrs. Gray reported the matter to the officer, hence the arrest. Dunham was returned to Lansing.

The Meanest Man in Town is the one who always wears a frown, is cross, disagreeable and short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable liver regulator. Ask for a free sample. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

The Mail is pleased to publish personal and items of social interest and appreciates contributions of this nature. To insure insertion contributions should reach this office not later than noon Thursday.

FOR SALE.—A Eureka hand carpet loom in good working order—but little used. Enquire of Herman Gottschalk, Stark.

## AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance authorizing the Wayne County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to build, operate and maintain a telephone exchange in the village of Plymouth, Michigan.

The Village of Plymouth ordains: Sec. 1. That, subject to the supervision and control of the Common Council, the right, permission and authority are hereby granted unto the Wayne County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, in, upon, over, under and along the present and future streets, avenues, viaducts, bridges and public places of the village of Plymouth to cause to be erected, constructed and installed and to operate, maintain and repair lines of wires, cables and conductors, together with all poles and appliances, to be used for the transmission of sound, signals and intelligence by means of electricity or otherwise, and to operate and maintain suitable and adequate apparatus and appurtenances for service within and over said village and to connect with lines in Michigan and throughout the United States; and in general to do all things necessary to carry out and conduct a telephone and telegraph business.

Sec. 2. Said Wayne County Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, shall cause to be filed with the Village Clerk a written acceptance of this grant within thirty days of the passage of this grant. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Made and passed by the Council of the Village of Plymouth this 21st day of December, A. D. 1908.  
FRED F. BENNETT, President  
FRANK S. WILSON, Clerk

## A Good Hunt Rewarded.

An old man in Atchison writes to the *Atchison Globe*: "In 1866 I knew a Methodist preacher who would announce his text in this manner: 'You will find my text in the eighth chapter of Isaiah, ninth verse. If you don't find it that, you will find it somewhere. If you hunt the book through from Genesis to Revelation. And if you don't find it then you will have found a great many things which will do to you a power of good.'"

## Unusual Freedom.

"Are all married men as carefully watched as jockeys say they are?" "Certainly not. I know a married man who is allowed two nights out every week, just so he comes home before 11 o'clock, and tells his wife exactly where he has been and brings some sort of little gift, just to show that he has been thinking about her all the time.—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

## Honor Conferred on American.

Rev. Dr. John H. DeForest, a veteran Congregational missionary at Sendai, Japan, has been decorated by the imperial government with the Order of the Rising Sun, the distinction having been conferred in recognition of his services in dispelling anti-missionary opinions among Americans. Dr. DeForest has been doing mission work in Japan for 35 years.

## Will Help Women and Children.

Mrs. D. W. McFadden has been elected to the Idaho legislature. She will represent Ada county and will be the only woman in that body of lawmakers. Her friends say that she will devote herself exclusively to pushing laws benefiting women and children.

## Germany Home of Canary Birds.

The export of canary birds from Germany is very large. Every year about 180,000 of these birds are sent to America, 3,000 to England, and some 2,000 to Russia.

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days excepted), 1 to 4 a. m. and every two hours  
to 9:10 p. m.; also 10:42 p. m. & 12:20 a. m.  
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:55 a. m. (from  
Michigan car barn), also 7:30 a. m. and every  
two hours to 9:20 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.  
changing cars at Wayne.  
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At a session of the Probate court for said  
county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in  
the city of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of  
December, in the year one thousand nine hun-  
dred and eight. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,  
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate  
of John Kuba, deceased.  
An instrument in writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of said deceased  
and having been delivered into this court for  
probate.  
It is ordered, that the 27th day of Janu-  
ary next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said  
court, rooms, be appointed for proving said in-  
strument.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this  
order be published three consecutive weeks pre-  
vious to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth  
Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in  
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EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
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**Local News**

Mrs. Arthur White visited in Northville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Rauch visited in Northville Tuesday.

Miss Nell McLaren is spending a week in Chelsea.

Mrs. Cass Benton of Northville was in town Tuesday.

J. L. Johnson was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. White of Northville is visiting Mrs. Chas. Riggs.

Elmer Jarvis of Lapham's Corners is clerking for Schrader Bros.

Claude Shafer and wife of Detroit spent Sunday at Geo. Shafer's.

Miss May Brooks of Warren visited Mrs. Janette Huston this week.

Ladies' Waists at less than the price of the cloth at Riggs' Mighty Sale.

Mrs. G. A. Maltby of South Lyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maltby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of Detroit spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Grainger.

Miss Harriett Griffith and Miss Ellis of Detroit were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sly and daughter returned Monday to their home in Eaton, Col.

Don't fail to buy a beautiful Fur at less than cost of raw furs at Riggs' Mighty Sale.

Frank Nicholson, Frank Whitbeck and Will Pettingill spent Sunday in Wyandotte.

David Allen left Friday for Century, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter with his daughter.

New Independent telephones this week: Clark Sackett, Dr. W. E. Knight, B. Sherman.

Louis Holloway, formerly of Plymouth now of Ann Arbor visited his son Dewey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rooke entertained about twenty to dinner Sunday in honor of Elmer Sly and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck gave a party last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sly. The evening was pleasantly spent playing dinch.

Sewell Bennett fell off from a load of wood last Monday and dislocated his right shoulder. Dr. Patterson attended him and he is getting along nicely.

The little child of Ernest Kohler's of Northville fell down stairs last Sunday morning and broke its right arm. Dr. Patterson set it and the child is doing nicely.

The Woman's Literary Club will hold an open meeting in the Presbyterian church this afternoon, at which time Mr. Jerome of Northville will give a lecture. Each member may bring one guest.

Greatest Bargains ever offered in Shoes, Rubbers and all footwear at Riggs' Mighty Sale.

The Williams Bros., of Detroit, tomato canners, will send a representative here next Monday to contract with the farmers for a limited amount of acreage for the growing of tomatoes the coming season.

J. R. Rauch & Son start a special sale tomorrow to continue for two weeks. Everything in the store is included in the sale except thread and overalls. Twenty-five cents off on the dollar is the sale price.

Mr. Hemmel of Lansing was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Hemmel was a traveling salesman for a Detroit make of cigars about 25 years ago and C. A. Pinckney bought the first box of cigars of him that he sold in Plymouth.

Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants at less than cost of raw material at Riggs' Mighty Sale.

Northville Record:—"The '500' club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Plymouth are members, were entertained at their home Wednesday evening at a six-o'clock dinner. Everything was served up in swell style by "colored waiters" and the guests declared they had the "best time ever."

Miss Elizabeth DeVerner of Grand Rapids, visiting at Mrs. Matt. Fahrner's, was scalded about the face and hands Monday by steam and hot water. She had just removed a pail, closed with a tight cover, from the stove, when the accumulated steam blew the cover off, resulting in the burns to Miss DeVerner.

Secretary Wilson will not for the present issue any order modifying the hoof and mouth quarantine in Michigan. He had intended to lift the embargo in part yesterday, but a fresh outbreak of the disease in Pennsylvania has caused a postponement of this action. At present the secretary is unable to state even approximately when the situation in this state will be eased.

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Riggs' store will be open every evening during their 15-day sale.

About eight ladies visited Mrs. J. H. Stearns in Northville yesterday.

We have a few more calendars left to be given away to any who may call.

Mrs. Martin Leonard of Detroit visited Mrs. Geo. Hunter a few days last week.

John Patterson of Bakerfield, Cal., visited his brother and sisters here this week.

Dr. H. C. Valentine of Lexington, Mass., is expected Monday to visit his parents.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Skirts at half price at Riggs' Mighty Sale.

Benj. Hathburn has been drawn as juror for the February term of the circuit court.

Mrs. Dell Knapp, formerly of this village, died at her home in Detroit Monday night.

The Eastern Stars initiated several new members Tuesday evening, the ceremonies closing with a banquet.

O. L. Miller of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller the past week, returned to his home yesterday.

Eight days more of Riggs' Mighty Sale of the greatest Bargain ever offered in Plymouth.

The Degree of Honor will give an old-time dancing party in Penniman hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th. Good music will be in attendance and everybody is invited.

About twenty-five friends of Mrs. Chas. Merritt and Miss Ruth Huston gave them a birthday surprise last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Merritt. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games.

John Spinks died at his home near Phoenix Mills last Sunday night, aged 37 years. He leaves a wife and five children, the youngest but a few days old. The funeral occurred at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. C. T. Jaek officiating. The remains were taken to Windsor for burial on the afternoon train.

The Masonic fraternity had a red letter day last Friday. Three candidates were on the list for the third degree, and work was begun in the afternoon. In the evening some thirty brethren came down from Northville and assisted in the ceremonies of introducing strangers among the workmen. The affair wound up with a very elaborate banquet and a smoker, the occasion being most enjoyable to all participants.

Ferguson's Dixie Jubilee Concert Co. is the next number on the Citizens' Entertainment Course, and they will appear here on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. There are seven members in the company and they stand at the head of the list of colored concert singers. If any readers of this notice have not already secured tickets they should do so by all means, if they want to hear the fine old plantation negro melodies and other songs of the Southland. Single tickets 50 cents.

Postmaster Ladd is in receipt of a communication from the first assistant postmaster general advising him that for the quarter beginning April last box rents will again be raised. The rate made is 25c for call boxes, 45c for small lock boxes 60c for medium lock boxes and 75c for large lock boxes. If Uncle Sam keeps on raising box rents, the populace ought to institute a boycott and tell him to go to with his boxes. The people have cause to make a protest, but what are you going to do about it?

January first the 2-cent postage rate agreement arranged between the United States and the German postal authorities went into effect. But it should be borne in mind by correspondents wishing to avail themselves of the cheaper postage that their letters must be marked as intended for steamships sailing direct from New York to German ports. Otherwise their letters will be sent by way of England and France and the old postal union rate of 5 cents will be charged. Further, it should be noted by letter writers that letters from this country reach Germany quickest by way of England and consequently, if speed is their object, the old 5-cent rate must be paid.

**Kincaid-Pankow.**

About a hundred friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Pankow of Farmington Wednesday evening Jan. 20th to witness the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Edith to George Kincaid of Stark. The ceremony took place under a pretty arch and was performed by Rev. E. King of Plymouth. The bride and groom were accompanied by two bridesmaids, two groomsmen and two flower girls. The procession entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, the bride on the arm of her father, prettily attired in all white.

After the ceremony a fine supper was served, and the evening spent in pleasant intercourse. The bride received many pretty and useful gifts. The young people will reside at Stark, and have the best wishes of many friends of Livonia township, where they are well known and popular.

**New Mailing Slip.**

Every subscriber of The Mail will please take notice of the mailing slip on his paper or wrapper. It will tell you exactly when your time expires or has expired. You will be able to figure out whether you are paid in advance or are in arrears. The first figures stand for the day of the month, the last two the year. If you are in arrears payment at the office will not be refused. Don't be bashful about coming in.

**A Double Wedding.**

Free Press, 21st: Childhood love and an accidental meeting on the street, culminated last night in a double wedding, the principals in which were two brothers and two sisters, when Elmer Barlow and Anna McDonald and Earl Barlow and Beattie McDonald were married at the residence of the brides' uncle, Henry Von Schassen, 127 Webster place, by Rev. Walter Burnett of the Preston M. E. church.

It was 15 years ago that the Barlows and the McDonalds went to school in Elm, Livonia township, Mich. Even before they went to school they played together. Later the families separated the Barlows going to Plymouth and the McDonalds to Davisburg. The school days were almost forgotten. Ultimately all the principals sought and found work in Detroit.

Six months ago, Elmer Barlow, the elder of the brothers, noticed two young women walking down the street. He recognized something familiar in their faces, but at first could not recall the circumstances of any previous meeting. Then the girls looked at him and visions of days when they played in sand hills with the little McDonalds and his brother returned to his mind.

Walking closer to the young women he politely inquired if they were the McDonalds who once lived in Elm. The young women replied in the affirmative, in turn discovering that their suspicions as to the identity of the young man were correct. So the last chapter of the courtship started.

Earl Barlow still cherished the same feeling toward Beattie McDonald that he had felt many years ago, and his brother Elmer's love for Anna McDonald also was renewed. Last night's ceremony reunited the quartet and the two couples will live together at 142 High street west.

Earl Barlow is 23 years old and Elmer is 20, while Beattie and Anna McDonald, both of whom are attractive blondes, are 18 and 19 respectively.

**Open Evening at the Fellowship Club.**  
Next Wednesday evening Jan. 27, will be an open night at the Young Men's Fellowship Club Rooms at the Presbyterian church. All young men are invited. There will be the usual reading matter and games, and special "stunts" and refreshments. Every young man who reads this announcement will be welcome. Don't wait for a special personal invitation. The doors will be open at seven o'clock.

It will soon be time for village politics to come to the fore. Already there is indication that the Plymouth Good Government League is going to take a hand in the matter. A few of the active members of the League had an informal meeting last Monday evening in which the situation was discussed and prospective candidates sized up. It seems also that there are two elements in the League, the one wing being too radical for the other. But we shall see what we shall see before long, when the matter becomes more agitated.

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FOR RENT.—House on Harvey street with furnace, electric lights and bath room. Phone 908 11 E. S. Mrs. L. H. Root.  
LOST.—Last Friday night, a gold ring with emerald sets. Leave at Riggs' store and receive reward.  
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For a time we will sell 25lb. bags H. & E. Sugar at \$1.35. 3 plugs of Tobacco at 25c.  
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We also have a car of nice  
**Chestnut Size Coke,**  
which is hard to beat for the range, as there is no smoke or soot.  
**CHAS. MATHER, Sec. & Manager**  
BOTH PHONES.



# THE NORTH POLE HOW TO GET THERE



BALDWIN'S PROSPECTIVE EXPEDITION



WALTER  
WELLMAN

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 TIME—Year of 1999.  
 SCENE—Subway station of the Chicago and North Pole Consolidated lines, located 215 feet beneath the ethereal station of the Fort Wayne, Duluth and Polar Aerial Transportation Company.  
 CAST—Airship chauffeurs, subway motormen, passengers, aerobacmen, automatic newsboys, polar bears, Eskimos, wireless-telephone linemen, etc.  
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"A LL ABO-A-R-R-D," yelled the phonographic train crier. "Train on the third level leaves in five minits for the pole. Only one stop between Medicine Hat and Arctic Circle city. Eskimos, polar bears and hunters in the second story of the third car forwa-r-r-d. Aw-l-l abo-a-r-r-d."

Gee, but I was glad to get into the polar bear section and away from that automatic instrument for rendering sane persons mentally incompetent. I had been reading a copy of the North Pole Friday night Post when, with a noise like all the air coming out of a balloon all at once, the C. & N. P. train started.

It was all strange to me, of the year 1909. I must have slept an awful long time to wake up here in the year of—yes, the date line on the publication I was scanning said February 1, 1999. It was printed in white ink and the words were all spelled phonetically.

"Medicine Hat," yelled a voice in my ear a minute or two after the train had started. I looked quickly around, ready to punch the rude brakeman who had given vent to those rasping notes. As I did so I bumped my nose against the well, it looked like a phonograph—sticking out from the wall of the car. Then it dawned upon me. It wasn't the brakeman at all. In fact, looking around I could see no employees. As we reached the chunk of darkness, which I took to be the alleged Medicine Hat, the coach door opened without any human assistance, a man at my side punched a button and promptly disappeared through a chute which appeared at his feet.

"Two minutes for liquid air refreshments," came the same rasping, phonographic voice through the instrument at my right. I hunted for the button my disappearing friend had used to disappear by and in an instant I was looking down Medicine Hat's main street. I didn't try to puzzle out that phenomenon. I didn't care if I ever saw the pole, if it had to be seen via the cold, clammy subway route.

Nearly every place of business on the main street was labeled "private weather bureau." I glanced upward to see if it looked like rain. Far to the south I spied what looked strangely like the pictures I scanned in 1909 when I read to read about Count Zeppelin and his airship. As the big bird-like machine came closer, I managed to read the sign on the side. It read:

ROUTE NO. 34.

Fort Wayne, Duluth and Polar Aerial Transportation Company.

That was pretty near the last straw. I wanted to look at something ancient. I couldn't stand this much longer. It was getting on my nerves—these ahead-of-the-minute contrivances. The airship drew nearer. I could see a roof garden party of young people sitting among the palms on the dome of the big machine. Around them were electric heaters, which radiated heat clear to the earth. Carelessly one young man emptied the contents of his glass over his shoulder in my direction.

I tried to dodge the cloudburst of amber beverage, but alas, too late. It caught me squarely in the face and—

I WOKE UP!

And still when one comes to think it over, considering the progress which the year 1908 saw in the way of airship navigation and polar efforts, that dream is within the realm of possibilities of the twentieth century. Less than 50 years ago the man who talked of saying "hi-ho" to a friend 1,500 miles away would be derided. To-day the telephone carries one's words as clearly as if spoken to parties in the same room.

So if an American should fall asleep in the year 1908 and awake 99 years hence, the things

which would greet his eyes would make him the envy of Rip Van Winkle.

Discovery of the north pole will doubtless be made within the lifetimes of many citizens of to-day. Anyhow that is what the scientists declare. They say the mere discovery of the pole is simple. It is the conquering of the details which must be surmounted that require the thought and efforts.

Most novel of all plans to plant the American flag on top of the pole, is that which some time ago was proposed by Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, who is now working out details of his scheme.

This intrepid explorer aims to feat to the pole and take plenty of time getting there. He laid out the plan in detail before the Harvard union at Cambridge, Mass., some time ago and while some biased persons were skeptical, others said they liked the plan.

Here's the way Mr. Baldwin would do it:

pedition must face are known only to the man who has made such attempts before.

That has been the great trouble with polar expeditions, it is said. They are too often planned with the conveniences of a great city within reach of the hand.

Perhaps the most sane polar expedition which anyone has sprung for years has been that of Walter Wellman.



CAPT. BOWSER'S METHOD

"Give me a cargo of logs, another of casks partly filled with emergency supplies and a single vessel, specifically constructed, and I can go from Behring strait to the pole right across the Arctic ocean. Scatter the logs, portable houses and casks upon a group of heavy ice floes, surrounding the ship, shifting the supplies if necessary by windlasses, motors or dogs. And we'll succeed. A single crew can handle the three cargoes. Had the Jeannette expedition adopted this plan it would have won. In support of my plan Rear Admiral Melville stated to me that a small house erected on the ice at the beginning of the drift of the Jeannette having blown away before it had been fastened down, was found two years later less than two miles from the ship, thus proving that the ship and ice proceed just as a balloon moves with the atmosphere in which it floats. With portable studios and laboratories, our artists and scientists may work with tranquillity. With balloons we will view a wide stretch of territory and as did the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition frequently, dispatch messengers homeward. With our logs as fuel we'll barbecue the walrus seal and polar bear. With the casks emptied we'll form a flotilla filled with duplicates of our collections."

That's the way Mr. Baldwin would do it. With your feet planted on the home hearthstone, the domestic good and warm, plenty to eat for each meal and no worries, it looks easy, doesn't it? But the obstacles which any ex-



WELLMAN'S AIRSHIP IN A SNOW STORM



COMMODORE PEARY

the newspaper man, who two years ago was assigned by his paper to find the north pole. The assignment was given him when politics, which he had been covering, had sort of died down in Washington.

So Mr. Wellman went way up north, far away from Sweden, and after spending a long time in the construction of his aerial pole-finder, he set sail in his airship in a snowstorm. The snow was thick high up in that cold climate and it got into the pilot's eyes. Consequently the expedition was abandoned for the time.

Next June, however, Mr. Wellman will again set sail for the pole with the assurance that his machine will perform at least part of the journey satisfactorily. On ethereal subjects Wellman has become an expert. He has also had real polar experience. Mr. Wellman not long ago declared that his airship is, for his own purpose of finding the pole, more efficient than that of Count Zeppelin, which can sail all day long without dropping to earth for more gasoline.

Commodore Peary is to-day scrutinizing arctic regions for signs of the location of the pole. He will go as far north as is possible on his polar ship Theodore Roosevelt, and dogs and sledges will take him the rest of the distance. It will be several years, probably, before the real fruits of this expedition become known to newspaper readers of America.

Many lives have been lost in the quest for the pole. That and the south pole, located somewhere in the Antarctic, are the only undiscovered parts of this wide world, and the nation which plants its flag on either of the poles will be lucky, for then it will own the end of the earth.

The most novel and perhaps the most insane project which was ever sprung for finding the pole was that of Capt. Bowser, a Chicagoan, who was a martyr to his scheme. He, too, was firm in his belief that he could find the pole in his special private way. He aimed to roll to the pole in a round ball with small holes at each end. He got as far as South Haven, Mich., which is a summer resort. He reached South Haven in the winter and he was found frozen on the beach.

The "mad" waves carried Capt. Bowser 75 miles across Lake Michigan from Chicago, but the indications were that his death occurred half way across the lake. Inside of his round shell the lay upon a board around which the object revolved, it being hollow.

Bowser received a Christian burial, which is less than lots of unfortunate explorers have received for their efforts.

The north pole is a peculiar thing. It shifts about from day to day and not over a year ago a Swedish scientist allowed to escape his system the assertion that the pole was moving towards Siberia. Of course if the north pole keeps on moving like that, how can it expect to be discovered? ask skeptical persons.

The reason the north pole is said to be playing hide and seek is said to be this:

The earth revolves on its axis from west to east. Hence centrifugal forces tend to pull the regions of the equator outward, thus giving the tendency to flatten at the poles. This flattening process is irregular and as a consequence the "top" and "bottom" of the earth tend to slip about from place to place.

Try this scheme with a rubber ball. Soft rubber is best; it shows the flattening better than hard rubber. Push a nail through the ball, making it an axis, and then tie strings to each end of the nail. Hold the strings in your right hand and twirl them over your head. During the twirling you notice that the ball becomes flatter at each end and bulges slightly on the sides. That's why the poles are shifting. The earth moves at a rate of 19 miles a minute around its axis. Each day in revolving it has a journey of 25,000 miles, its circumference, to accomplish. It moves about 20 times as fast as the Chicago-New York 18-hour special. Is it any wonder it is flattening?

The dream above, which transpired a citizen of the United States of the year 1909 to the year 1999, hence furnishes an ordinary example of things which may transpire when Peary, Baldwin or Wellman discover the north pole. Nobody has yet tried to discover the pole by the subway route, but somebody will, some day, and soon after they'll convict him of insanity.

## TO APPEAL TO VARIOUS RACES.

Missionaries Provide "Holy Families" of Different Aspects.

A colporteur, delivering a New Year address before a Sunday school, displayed a number of pictures and images of the Holy Family.

"Here is a Holy Family for export to China," he said.

The children laughed, for the Mary of the group was a China woman, with dwarfed feet and slanting eyes; Joseph was an old Chinaman with a long, thin mustache and a queue; the sacred infant had the flat nose and oblique eyes of China.

"Here," said the colporteur, "is a Holy Family for the Congo people."

The children laughed again. Mary was now fat and black, with woolly hair; Joseph was a stalwart black warrior, a spear in his hand, a girdle of feathers about his waist; the infant, too, was black.

"Our Holy Families for missionary use," the colporteur explained, "are always made in the likeness of the people they are to go among. Those simple and childlike people would be estranged by a white Holy Family. Only this sort shows them the Deity's real kinship with themselves."

## TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Good Judge of Human Nature. "Jones says he can usually tell men's occupations from their appearance."

"Yes, Jones can. He can spot a collector as far as he can see him."—Detroit Free Press.

## CATARRH IN HEAD.

Peruna Peruna.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1723 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers."

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned."

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

## Read This Experience

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting."

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years."

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

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Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition.

This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. A Laxative of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions which must depend wholly upon proper nourishment, proper efforts and right living generally.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
Syrup of Figs. A Laxative of Senna.  
BOTTLES—REGULAR PRICE, 50¢ PER BOTTLE.

## THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.  
Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletes.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said. "But we live in an unromantic age."

"Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance."

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?"

"Yes," said the young man, 'though this lobster is certainly mighty good."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at any other time, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and confined their efforts to local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh Cure on the market. It is taken internally, it comes from the blood and reaches every surface of the system. They offer you a hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Friendly Advice.**  
"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man. "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."

**Early Conditions Important.**  
Artists say that the surroundings of the child determine whether or not he may become an artist. Hideoous surroundings warp and twist the perception of the beautiful so that in later life the child cannot compete with those who have enjoyed a more artistic environment.

**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 *W. A. Platt* in Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.  
**Would Sell His Chance.**  
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Small Boy (thoughtfully)—Well, I'll sell my chance for a dollar.

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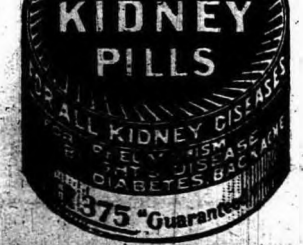
Men are sometimes so good and so great, that one is led to exclaim: Oh, that they were only a little better and a little greater!—J. H. Newman.

**"ONLY ONE 'BROOD QUININE'** THAT LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE. Look for the signature of W. A. Platt. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25¢.

Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25-cent package of *Alamo*. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

A good detective makes light of his ability as a shadow.



# STATE LEGISLATURE; NEWS OF SOLONS

WHAT THE LAW-MAKERS AT LANSING ARE DOING—NEW BILLS UP.

## NEW PRIMARY IS UP

State Senator Dickinson Depends on Warner Machine to Head Off Collins Measure—Nomination Day Changed.

Lansing.—Senator L. D. Dickinson of Eaton completed his primary election bill, and placed it before the senate. Under the bill, general primary day is changed from September 1 to the second Tuesday in August, because, Dickinson says, the farmers kick on the present date. The 40 per cent. clause is eliminated. It is made mandatory on all parties for the nomination of Unaffiliated States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, congressmen, legislators and county officers, in cities which have adopted the primary system, and all parties must make their nominations under its provisions; cities may adopt the system by a vote of the voters not by party. In order to make it binding on legislators to vote for the primary nominee for United States senator, a certificate is provided, which the candidate for the legislature may sign and file at the time he files his nominating petitions.

## United States Aid for Power Probe.

The message of President Roosevelt on the water power situation in the country has aroused all official Lansing and it is the most important topic subject of discussion about the capitol. It is taken for granted from the text of the message that the president has his official eye on Michigan and Representative Curtis, chairman of the special committee to investigate the water power situation, announces that he will communicate with President Roosevelt, setting forth the situation in this state and ask for federal aid in the investigation. Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations at Washington, on whose letter, in fact, the president based his veto of the Missouri grant, has compiled a vast amount of information on the water power situation, including an examination of conditions in Michigan.

## State Officers Draw Higher Pay.

The following state officials received an increase in pay under the provisions of the new constitution: Governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor general and land commissioner. The governor and attorney general each receive \$5,000 a year and the others \$2,500. This is a raise from \$4,000 for governor and from \$2,000 for all of the others except auditor general. The attorney general has held that all other state officers receive the salary fixed under the old constitution until a new salary is provided by the legislature.

## Will Affect Home Rule.

Though it does not appear on the surface, the decision of the legislature as to limiting the number of saloons according to the population is going to have a decided effect on the home rule proposition. Under the present law the \$500 annual license is divided between the city and the county, except that in the upper peninsula the entire amount goes to the city, township or village in which it is collected.

## State Purse Growing Larger.

State taxes amounting to about \$300,000 were received by the auditor general and turned over to the state treasurer. At the close of business there was a balance on hand in the general fund of about \$460,000. Of this sum about \$75,000 was available for general purposes, but from now on the general fund will show a large balance daily, as most of the old obligations are taken care of.

## Farmers' Club Organized.

Counting those with hyphenated titles there are 38 farmers in the house, as against 17 attorneys, and the old plan of having a Farmers' club in the legislature has been revived. Representative C. J. Folks of Jackson is the president. Representative Agens of Ludington and Representative Baker of Weadcock, vice-presidents, and Representative Woodworth of Caseville secretary.

## Salary Bill Passes Senate.

The legislative salary bill, intended to give members a stipend of five dollars a day passed the senate and was given immediate effect as an appropriation bill. Senator Fox of the Tuscola district sent up a concurrent resolution which asks congress to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

## Death Rate Slows a Bit.

There were 2,582 deaths returned to the department of state for December, 1908. This corresponds to a death rate of 11.5 per 1,000 estimated population. This is slightly lower than the rate for the preceding month, which was 12.3, and is also lower than that for the corresponding month of 1907. There were 4,180 births in the state, according to the reports. This corresponds to an annual birth rate of 18.7 per 1,000 estimated population. The number returned is an increase of 154 over the November number.

## Writer Leads Reform Work.

With the object of securing the establishment of a system of appointment, promotion and removal of employees in the various departments of the state government, based upon the principle that public office is a public trust, the Michigan Civil Service league was organized here. The idea is to take the public service of the state out of the hands of the political machines and put it on a business basis. The organization is the outcome of the efforts of Ray Stannard Baker, the writer, who is a resident of Michigan, and he was chosen the first president. The other officers are: Vice-President—J. B. Angell, president University of Michigan; Secretary—Frank M. Byam, Grand Rapids; Treasurer—Charles W. Garfield, Grand Rapids.

## New Primary Bill is Up.

Senator Collins of Bay City took the honors away from his colleague, Senator Dickinson by introducing a new primary bill. The salient features are the elimination of the 40 per cent. provision in the present law, and the fixing of one enrollment day for every two years. In the Collins bill the Saturday preceding the April election is named an enrollment day, the object being to place it far enough ahead of the fall election to prevent members of one party voting in the primary of another. The bill provides for the primary nomination of all elective city, township and county officials, governor, lieutenant-governor, members of congress, members of the legislature, United States senators and justices of the supreme court.

## Valuation and Tax Rate for Roads.

The state tax commission announced the tentative valuations of railroads. For some little time following the announcement the commission will be besieged by clamoring railroad representatives with tales of woe, seeking to have the valuations reduced. The valuations announced yesterday provide for a valuation on railroads of \$208,967,000, an increase over a year ago of \$1,336,500. The average rate per \$1,000 is \$18.008, while a year ago it was \$17.622. The assessed valuation on general property is \$7,648,671,411, a reduction over a year ago of \$5,700,181. The taxes levied on general property will be \$29,689,332.26, an increase over a year ago of \$535,162.29.

## Helps 1,039 Who Lost by Fire.

The report of the state fire relief commission, which was presented to Gov. Warner, shows the following details of relief work since the October forest fires: Number of families assisted, 185; number of individuals, 1,039; number of women, 177; number of children under 16, 571; number of children over 16, 110; number of families totally burned out in Alpena county, 26; Metz, 81; Posen, 57; other counties, 7; partially burned out, Alpena county, 51; Metz, 18; Posen, 29; other counties, 27; small losses was sustained by 75 families in Alpena county, 30 in Metz, 99 in Posen and 12 in other counties. In Alpena county 408 farmers suffered loss of timber.

## Fighting Mortgage Tax.

Representative William Davis of Newaygo has made two bids for fame during his legislative career. One secured the goods and he has fond hopes of landing with the other this session. When William Alden Smith landed the United States senatorship through the help of Davis and others two years ago, in his exuberant enthusiasm Davis presented the senator with a Jersey cow, warranted to give milk every day in the year. Immediately his picture was published in all state papers and the Jersey Breeders' Gazette.

## Average Wage One Cent Less.

The annual report of the commissioner of labor, including industrial statistics for 1908 is ready for distribution. The factory inspection shows 8,502 establishments with 242,064 employees as against 8,335 establishments and 283,834 employees in 1907. The average wage was \$1.92 as against \$1.93 in 1907 and the average hours worked were 9.7 a day, as against 9.9 in 1907.

## To Adjourn to February 28.

The plan for the legislature to adjourn at the end of the week for the usual ten days' junket has been abandoned for the reason that the salary bill cannot be passed in time to enable the members to get a draw. The bill was passed so that there will be a salary day soon and adjournment will be taken from January 28 to February 8.

## Brokers' Bill Introduced.

Representative Ogg introduced a bill to place all broker concerns under the supervision of the state banking commissioner. The bill compels them to submit four statements every year, showing their assets and liabilities, which must be printed in some newspaper in the city or county in which the business is located.

## Seeks Cheaper School Books.

Declaring that the present prices on school books are prohibitive for children of poor parents, Senator Sitkin of Crosswell, introduced a resolution and it was adopted, calling for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate.

## Asks for Tonnage Tax.

Representative Stevenson of Detroit introduced a bill to change the system of taxing vessel property hailing from any Michigan port, by substituting a tonnage tax for the present ad valorem

# WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

WILL GIVE TO THE FARMERS OF WEST A SPLENDID RETURN.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

"Cardston, December 21st, 1908.

"Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be,' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went 63 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 48 1/2 bushels per acre, and graded No. 1. My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Ills. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that."

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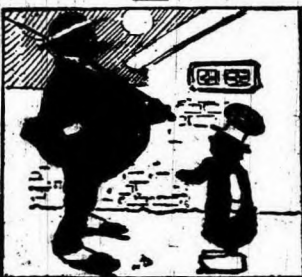
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**WILL WEAR IMITATION FURS:**

Real Things Have Become Too Expensive for the Small Girl.

Real fur sets will be so expensive this winter that none but wealthy parents will feel they can afford to get collars, muffs, etc., for their small daughters. However, this advanced cost in skins does not mean that young girls will go without these cold weather accessories, for there are many really beautiful pelts they can wear that are made into such excellent imitations of real furs that even an expert furrier finds difficulty in distinguishing them from natural skins. Among these superior imitations that will be popular for children's use during the coming season are cooney, brown "sable," white rabbit, that assumes the name of ermine, and muskrat, that claims distinction as mink.

Caracul cloth is such a good imitation of the real article that it defies detection, and the shorn furs are such a perfect match for chinchilla and seal skin that children in general will never doubt their genuineness.

Squirrel, of course, is real and so is opossum. Nutria and beaver, too, are usually left in their natural state; also the pretty white thibet and angora sets that will be affected by the very small girls.

As to the designs seen recently for these small girls' winter furs, the muffs are in cushion models, decorated with bows of dainty ribbon or pretty cord ornaments, and the neckpieces are decidedly warm and comfortable looking.

**OF FEATHERS AND VELVET.**

Original Neckpiece Described by New York Fashion Writer.

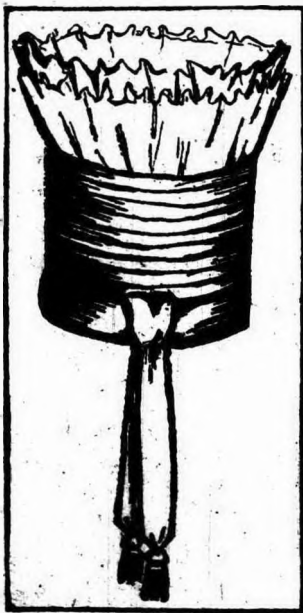
A velvet and feather ostrich neckpiece, intended to take the place of fur, that was seen in one of the shops this week appealed strongly because it was so pretty, becoming and could be duplicated so easily, says the New York Times.

The collar itself was a double bias band of black velvet 15 inches wide. It had five shirtings, the top one graduated to five inches from the edge in the middle and four inches in the front. The other shirtings follow the same slant. These were drawn to fit the neck, being securely fastened at each side of the front. There then was a ruche, top and bottom, the lower part being wide, like a colarette.

Against the top or neck ruche were laid ostrich tips, standing erect, each about three inches apart. The tips curled out, the higher ones, of course, at the back, the smaller sloping toward the front. A wide soft satin ribbon, knotted into loops, went around the outside of the collar in such a manner as to conceal the stem of the tips and the stitches which held them. The same ribbon continued with long ends at the front, tying in a bow. It was simple and chic.

A white one would be charming for evening, but black is better for general use.

**THE LATEST IN STOCKS.**



High boned stock of colored satin, with the new wide ruche at top. The satin is folded over a foundation of white net and boned at sides and back. At the base there is a band to form a cravat, twisted in a loop in front, finished with two ends and heavy silk tassels.

**Two Smart Models.**

With none of the exaggeration of some of the new millinery, yet strikingly graceful and appropriate for wear with smart tailored or calling costumes, are two models shown today—the "Victorian" of velvet, banded with satin and trimmed simply with a plume and full ruche of hand-edged net, and "La Rose," a Romney shape of amethyst velvet, banded in ombre effect with airy folds of amethyst chiffon in three graded tones. The feature of this graceful hat is the mammoth rose of a new orchid purple, which blends charmingly with the amethyst tones of the hat.

**Utilizing the Mattress Cover.**

When discarding or making over an old mattress, do not throw away the ticking. Make arrangements with the man who does the work to return the cover.

**FASHIONS IN FURS**

COMBINATIONS NOW FORM THE CHIEF MOTIF.

Neckpieces, Muffs and Hats Combine with Ribbon Bows and Rosettes—Good Reason for Beaming Over-Elaboration.

Fortunately the woman who has a piece of fur too worn about the edges to be worn in its present shape, yet not unworthy of recutting, for she may imitate at very slight expense the novelties that bring so high a price in the shops. A very little piece of fur will do for a neckpiece, muff or hat, for the style is now to combine with ribbon bows, rosettes and ruffles, and even with inset lace.

A most elaborate combination, you will say—but think—how can we protect our throats from winter's chill and, yet have our huge incroyable revers and other direttore motifs uncovered to admiring gaze? As for the muffs, they must assuredly not present an unbroken expanse of fur in opposition to the much beruffled stoles above them. Then why should not



My Lady Dainty boast a hat to match?

The note of novelty in the simple ruffled bands of fox fur, sable, mink and martin, is this, that almost without exception they are joined to the head of the animal on the side instead of in front or back. The ends, moreover, if there be ends, are made to hang over the back of the left shoulder, for the new coats all protect the throat.

There are also little chokers of mink, martin and other soft furs that fasten in back with a knot of ribbon. These may or may not have separate pelts set on the bottom of the collar at the sides with tails and heads overhanging front or back.

But more attractive still are the little added collars of velvet banded at the top with a bit of short-haired fur, which is in turn completed by a plaited ruche of double-faced satin ribbon. Colors are often used in this combination, moss green with a touch of gold being employed to brighten up the lighter furs, white also being seen with black.

The muffs foremost in favor are the large pillow affairs made up of alternate strips of fur and inset lace, or of fur set off by ribbon frilling.

The furs of the winter's vogue are the richest, glossiest things that ever an animal grew for woman's adornment. Sable and chinchilla take the lead, though their great expensiveness makes them prohibitive to mere ordinary mortals. Black lynx and pointed fox rank second in favor, the glossy lynx in particular setting off the satin coats and hats to advantage.

Our drawing shows a fancy neckpiece of ermine, with plaitings of chiffon and lace. It is made with a high ruche around the neck, and the fur bands are finished with the ermine tails.

The hat on this figure shows a combination of lace, fur and paradise plumes for trimming. Just below are two fancy neckpieces, one of plaited chiffon and ribbon, and the other of fur finished by a bow.

**Smart Coat of Mink.**

A mink coat seen at a smart furrier's had its side seams open to the waist line and the sides cut away in front almost to the waist line. The full sleeves were shaped into deep, almost close, cuffs from the elbows down. The turned-down collar was of pale brown velvet edged with gold bullion trimming, and the small revers matched. The coat closed single-breasted with large dull gold cabochons set with topaz rhinestones, a dull gold cord looping over them, and each side of the open side seams, at the top, were cabochons similarly joined, and each cuff showed two smaller cabochons.

A heavy braid in brown, picked out with gold thread an inch and a half wide went all around the edges of the coat and around the bottom and up the outside seam of the cuffs.—N. Y. Times.

**Vivid Linings for Coats.**

The new black satin coats, which are made on direttore lines and worn with black skirt or, over colored frocks, are lined with brilliant colors. A lining of plain black or white, or black and white, is commonplace. One has wistaria, catwax, vivid geranium, American beauty, and the new pink as choices for linings. There is no repetition of this color on the collar and cuffs, but the lining has a way of showing. Some fastidious women repeat the color of their hats.

**Bloomer Petticoats.**

Bloomer petticoats have considerable favor because of the closeness of the new skirts.

**IN THE COURSE OF BUSINESS**

Rogers was a builder. To finance his operations he had to borrow heavily, giving his property that was under construction as collateral. One of the men who lent money to him was a Jew. At first Rogers prospered, but later things began to go badly. One trouble after another overtook him, and late one night he went to bed knowing that on the morrow he would have to confess to his creditors that he was insolvent. Even then he might have escaped with his financial skin whole had he chosen to avail himself of some loophole of the law—some chicane that might strip him temporarily of his self-respect, but leave him a fair share of money. But instead of doing anything that was in the slightest degree dishonest, he met his troubles like a man.

One of Rogers' creditors was the Jew. He went to him at once and said: "I can't go any further. I'm up against a blank wall. The money that I owe you I see no means of paying. You have a mortgage on one of the houses. Foreclose it at once in order to protect yourself. That is your duty. If you lose anything and I can ever make up the loss to you I shall."

Rogers, having no capital to operate with, tried several salaried positions, and at last became one of the appraisers for a great life insurance company, passing upon the value of the real estate and buildings that were offered as collateral for loans. After he had been at this work two years the Jew called on him at his office one day and handed to him a check for his order for \$7,000.

"What's this?" asked Rogers in amazement.

"That represents the profit on the building you mortgaged to me two or three years ago and which I have just sold."

"Profit? What have I to do with any profit?"

"I have repaid myself for the amount of my loans to you. I have added to this interest and all charges to which I have been subjected in the transaction. After deducting this from the price I have received for the property there is a remainder of \$7,000. That money belongs to you. That is why I give you this check."

Rogers put the \$7,000 check in his pocket. There was a suspicion of moisture in his eyes and a catch in his voice as he thanked the Jew, who went his way hastily.

In the days that darkened the close of 1907 the life insurance companies literally were begged for money by men who offered excellent security. Everybody was "turned down," yet everybody begged and begged. One man in asking for a loan on his property said if he did not get it it meant ruin to him. The appraiser reported favorably, but even as he wrote the report he knew the application would be denied. And it was rejected flatly and curtly. As the clerk was carrying the papers out of the controller's office Rogers happened by AA name indorsed, on the folded sheet caught his attention. He asked a few questions and then looked at the paper. In a flash he realized the whole situation. The name on the back of the paper was that of the Jew, and if that loan was rejected his friend would be in dire financial straits.

Though Rogers was only an appraiser—a small item in the great staff of the insurance company—and though he knew that he was risking his humble position by doing so, and that meant everything to him in those hard times, he hurried to the office of the controller, an austere gentleman who was hedged about by many assistants and by much authority. He told the controller vividly and simply the story of his own failure, of the foreclosure of the mortgage by the Jew and of the \$7,000 check two years later.

The controller listened attentively, and the first words he said were over the office telephone to the clerk who had charge of advising the would-be borrowers of their loans and of their fate.

"Send those papers in that Cohen loan application up to me at once."

When they reached him the controller looked them over and, turning to the appraiser, said:

"I'll make that loan. By the Lord Harry, if it was the last dollar that this company had to lend I would let that man have it."

**Comets Still a Mystery to Science.**

The nature of comets is still one of the mysteries of science. Here is a sort of ball of wind bigger than the earth, which rushes across the immensity of the heavens with a speed of 90,000 miles an hour, squirting out, not behind it, but opposite to or away from the sun, smoke, vapor, gas, to a distance of millions and millions of miles. These gases may leave it and remain in the ether. A repellant force emanating from the sun produces these enigmatic tails, but at the same time there are at work phenomena, mechanical, chemical, physical, unknown, which imperil the comet itself, confort it, dislocate it, utterly change it. Electricity is probably at work, as in the radiant matter of Crookes tubes; solar heat also exerts its influence, and these burning daughters of the infinite develop in unheard-of proportion as fast as they approach the sun; but all of these phenomena are taking place in the bosom of the ultra-glacial cold of space, about 700 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Truly we can form no idea of them.—Gamilie Flammarion, in New York World.

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The old saw says that "politics makes strange bedfellows" and it is likewise a fact that the professional politician is frequently moved by the "exigencies of the case," to acts that will not stand close scrutiny. Not alone is this so in the present day, but it was so "in the days of the fathers." When Hannibal Hamlin first began his political career he was once at a caucus in Hampden, the only attendant besides himself being a citizen of very tall stature and ponderous build. Mr. Hamlin had some resolutions to pass which began by representing that they were presented to a "large and respectable" gathering of voters, and he proceeded to read and "vote" them onto the records of the caucus.

"Hold on!" cried the other man. "We can't pass that, for it ain't true."

"What isn't true?" demanded the vily Hamlin.

"It ain't a large and respectable caucus," objected the other member of the assembly. "There's only two of us."

"That's all right, brother, that's all right," assured Hamlin. "It goes as read. Just you keep still. This is a large and respectable caucus, all right. You're large and I am respectable."

And the resolution "passed" without further demur.

**PECULIAR STATUES OF KINGS.**

Rulers of Dahome Represented in Guise of Beasts.

In Man Prof. J. G. Frazer discusses three remarkable statues of kings of Dahome now deposited in the Trocadero museum. The figures are symbolical, each king being represented in the guise of an animal. Thus, Guezo, who reigned from 1818 to 1858, and was known as "the cock," is represented by a man covered with feathers: Guelele (1858-89), "the lion," as a lion rampant; Behanzin, his successor, who was finally deposed by the French, known as "the shark," appears as a dogfish graced with the arms and supported by human legs. The "feathers" which once covered the statue of Guezo are nothing but metal plates, nails, gimlets and scraps of old iron. Prof. Frazer observes that the existence of these statues seems to prove that certain kings of Dahome habitually posed as certain fierce animals or as birds. They possibly intended by this means to serve some magical purpose. At any rate, they cannot be totems hereditary in the male line, since they differed in three successive generations traced from father to son.

**Superiority to All Law.**

There is something servile in the habit of seeking after a law which we may obey. We may study laws of matter and for our convenience, but a successful life knows no law. It is an unfortunate discovery certainly, that of a law which binds us where we did not know before we were bound. Live free, child of the mist—and with respect to knowledge we are all children of the mist. The man who takes the liberty to live is superior to all the laws, by virtue of his relation to the lawmaker. "That is active duty," says the Vishnu Purana, "which is not for our bondage; that is knowledge which is for our liberation; all other duty is good only unto weariness; all other knowledge is only the cleverness of an artist."—Henry D. Thoreau.

**Attitude in Face of Death.**

A British medical man thus tells his experience of how men and women face death: Tell the man of higher type and greater intelligence, he says, that he is facing death, and he begins to fight, demands a consultation, talks about going to specialists and fights grimly to the finish. Tell a woman the same facts, and she lies back to await her fate. All women are fatalists. On the other hand tell a man that he has one chance in a thousand to recover if he will undergo an operation, and he will trust to his own strength and endurance rather than undergo the knife. The woman will choose the thousandth chance, and submit to the operation with astounding calmness.

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