





# Tales of Gotham and Other Cities

## Gotham's New Mayor Lives in Apartment House

NEW YORK.—From time immemorial the mayor of New York has had the honor of two large lamps erected at the city expense to light his front door. The "Mayor's Lamps" are an institution as inviolable as the famous laws of the Medes and the Persians. But it looks as if this ancient tradition must go by the board—for John Furroy Mitchel hasn't any real front door!



Mr. Michel has the distinction of being the first mayor here to live in an apartment house. The new borough president, Marcus M. Marks, will be sorely puzzled when he tries to have his men put up those lamps. A visit to the big Peter Stuyvesant apartment house in Riverside drive convinced the writer after he had been whisked up seven floors in the elevator that even the ample corridor from which Mr. Mitchel's foyer door leads would be cramped by the antediluvian street lamps of monstrous size which custom decrees. Then again this isn't really Mr. Mitchel's front door.

The imposing entrance to the Peter Stuyvesant is already well provided, thank you, with electric braziers, which give plenty of illumination and harmonize with the architecture, and the homely word "front door" dies on the tongue here, too. So the owners of the apartment house and the many other tenants, not realizing the honor they should feel in their identification with the mayor, might object.

Altogether it is a perplexing problem. Mayor Gaynor, who, like all his predecessors, lived in his own mansion, is said to have remarked in his caustic fashion that it was a "useless custom" when he saw the workmen without consulting him putting up their twin lighthouses before his Brooklyn home.

Then the Theopians are having their troubles these days, too. In the first place, the police have dared to apply the "low tragedy" word, "loitering" to their custom of discussing the green room in animated groups along the sidewalks. One actor has written to Police Captain Walsh, threatening to lead a movement to desert Broadway.

## Why the Policeman Had Real Plain "Grouch" On

LEVELAND, O.—One of the policemen waiting in the locker room of the central station for roll call, plainly had a grouch on. Patrolman Hank Gerow stood and grinned at him. In response he finally elicited a sickly smile and an explanation.

It seemed that the sister of this policeman's wife, her husband and their two children had descended upon his house the day before, unexpected and uninvited, and intended to make a visit of two weeks.

"Cheer up, old top," roared Hank genially as he slugged him on the back with a hand as big as a Westphalian ham, "it might be worse."

"For instance, one summer, when I took my vacation, I went to Philadelphia. Naturally, I drifted over to police headquarters to get acquainted there a little. One mighty fine fellow I met and took a liking to, was Patrolman Michael Pugusky. He seemed mighty tickled about something and before long he told me that in a day or two his father and mother, whom he had not seen since he was a boy, were coming over from Russia, after much solicitation on his part, to live with him. That man certainly did look forward with much joy to meeting them again."

"Well, it happened that I was at the Pennsylvania railroad station, ready to take a train home, when they arrived. As soon as Pugusky saw them, he rushed up and embraced them. My, but he was happy! Then his mother asked:

"Is there room for all, Michael?"

"All?" he echoed.

His mother pointed to 12 other people standing modestly at one side.

"Your aunts, your uncles, your cousins," she announced. "They have come to live with you also, having heard how rich and powerful are the police in this country."

"Pugusky grabbed the back of a seat for support and for a time he looked as though he were trying to swallow something about the size of a dog. But he was game, that man was—I'll bet he is a good policeman. He tried hard to smile while he shook hands with all of them, then marshaling the 14 new members of his family in procession, he marched them away toward home."

## Wagon Tongue Silences Traffic on City Street

CHICAGO.—After a crowd of 500 persons, including a patrol wagon load of police, had failed to raise a blockade of street cars on South Dearborn street the other day, a civil engineer solved the problem by simply suggesting the uncoupling of a wagon tongue.

A heavily laden coal wagon was stalled. A crowd had gathered. The driver tried to take all the tips from the crowd, the result being that the wagon slipped off the tracks into the excavation made by a gang of street pavers. Traffic came to a full stop. Four mounted policemen galloped up and talked the situation over with nine crossing and other policemen. The wagon finally was got clear, but the horses stood across the tracks.

The policeman and on lookers argued and the street car men growled, but none was able to clear the wagon. The track simply could not be cleared. Gray matter solved it such a velocity in a hundred heads that there was danger of a complete epidemic of brain fever.

The civil engineer came down out of an office building and whispered to a policeman. The policeman looked suddenly wise, and, admitting in a whisper between his closed hands, "We're a lot of bone-heads," and then, in a loud, commanding voice, ordered the teamster to pull a bolt holding the tongue to the wagon and drive his team away.

Traffic had been at a full stop for three quarters of an hour, but only the engineer who had viewed the situation from an upper office window could see what was the matter.

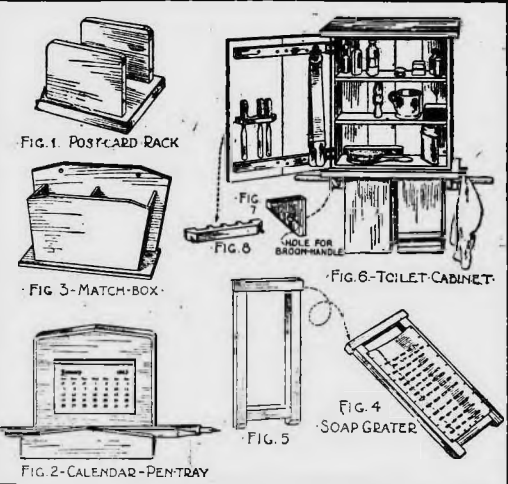
## Young Woman's Tip Gets a Seat in Street Car

ANNAS CITY, MO.—Do you believe in tipping to get a seat on a street car? If you don't there is one young woman in Kansas City who does. The young woman got on a Rockhill car at Eighth and Walnut streets. As she pushed her way forward through the crowded aisles many of the passengers noticed her air of independence as indicated by her soldier-like carriage. She could not have been much more than five feet tall and she was as straight as the proverbial railroad. As she made her way forward it was observed that she looked closely at each seated passenger. Finally she stopped opposite a seated negro woman. She looked at the negro woman and arose at the same time holding out her hand. The young woman dropped a coin on the street woman's hand, who immediately reached for the coin and instantly was obliged to sit in the seat of the man and look of astonishment of the woman passengers.

"You've got to sit on the street woman's lap, you know," she said.

## New Ideas for Handy Boys

By A. NEELY HALL  
Author of "Handicrafts for Handy Boys," "The Boy Craftsman," etc.



### THINGS TO MAKE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Here are a number of useful articles which will make practical Christmas gifts. The little post card rack in Fig. 1 is handy for keeping together the souvenir post cards, birthday cards and holiday cards received by the family, and if placed upon the library table the cards will be within convenient reach for showing to friends. The post card rack is a good gift to make for father or mother. Fig. 2 shows the completed base of the rack, with the dimensions for cutting it; also the pattern for the end pieces. The base may simply be nailed to the end pieces, but it makes a more solid rack to mortise the base as indicated in the drawing, to receive the bottom edges of the end pieces. Glue the ends into the mortises, and also drive a few brads through the base into them. The rounding of the corners of the end pieces can be done easiest with a chisel. Lay the pieces flat upon a board, and then pare down the corners until you reach the finish line. Finish up the edges with sandpaper.

The calendar board and pen-tray in Fig. 2 will be appreciated by anyone who owns a writing desk, and it is an attractive article for a library table. Fig. 10 shows the pattern for the calendar board and front of the rack. Wood three-eighths inch thick is right for these pieces. The base piece fits between the calendar board and the front of the rack, and it is four inches long and one inch wide. Bevel the face edges of the calendar board, starting the bevel three-fourths inch above the bottom edge, as shown in Fig. 10.

For the finishing of the postcard rack, calendar pen-tray and match-box, use a wood stain. You can purchase a small quantity of this in any color that you prefer at a paint store. The soap grater should be varnished or painted, and the toilet basinet will look best painted with white enamel.

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### MATTER OF MAKING MISTAKES

Numerous Errors of Other People Make Life Interesting to Those That Think.

Everybody makes mistakes, of course. The only difference between you and other people is that they make more—and certainly more inexcusable—mistakes than you do, remarks the Indianapolis News. Sometimes mistakes are embarrassing, sometimes they are expensive and sometimes they are even fatal to one thing or another, but, for all that, the world would be a dreary and monotonous place without them. The mistakes of other people add savor, amusement and even profit to your life, and not infrequently you do as much for them. Nevertheless, it is extremely annoying to have one's attention called to one's own mistakes, just as it is highly diverting to have one's attention called to the mistakes of other people. Generally we explain that our mistakes are those of the head and not of the heart, which isn't very complimentary to the head. But this excuse is so hoary with tradition that it nearly always gets by because people feel that they are expected to accept it. It must not be confused however, with the charge that we make mistakes because we don't know any better, for that is an accusation which we must, to maintain our self-respect and the respect of others, indignantly resent. There are, fortunately, ways of avoiding some mistakes. For instance, it is a mistake to give advice, generally speaking. But if you are absolutely certain that your advice will not be followed, then it is a pleasant pastime that may be indulged in with impunity, and nobody will think of you as anything more than a bore. This, however, is not invariably safe, for even checks don't always hold. Put, as in other things, so in regard to mistakes, there are certain inalienable rights appertaining to every person on which no compromise is just.

10. Small calendar pads can be purchased at most stationary stores, and cost about five cents apiece. The one shown in Fig. 2 is two and one-half inches long by one and three-fourths inches wide. This is a standard size, and bears the right proportions for the calendar board. If you cannot get one like it, change the dimensions of the calendar board so there will be about the same margin of wood around the pad that there is on the board illustrated. Fasten the pad with a tack at each of the upper two corners.

The match-box shown in Fig. 3 is made out of cigar-box wood. If there are no boxes about the house, they can be secured for the asking at the drug store. Fig. 11 shows the pattern for the back, front and bottom pieces of the box. Cut the end pieces and the center partition three-fourths inch wide and two and sixteen-sixteenths inches high. Bevel the face edges of the front, and base pieces, and bore two one-eighth inch holes through the back pieces as a provision for hanging up the box. A small bevel like those on the back and base is best made with a piece of wood and used like a plane. After the pieces have been cut and sandpapered, fasten them together with glue and small brads.

The soap grater shown in Fig. 4 will be appreciated by your mother as it is a very handy laundry convenience for grating the laundry soap for the wash-bowl, on wash day. You can complete one in less than half an hour's time, because it requires only one-third of an hour to make the soap grater, and the rest of the time is spent in sanding the faces and the sides.

The toilet cabinet shown in Fig. 5 is made of tin upon a board, and drive the screw-driver through it into the board. Tack the tin to the frame.

Fig. 6 shows a bathroom cabinet that can be made out of a grocery box and a few additional box boards. The box shown in the illustration is 16 inches wide and 18 inches high, and its inside depth has been reduced to four inches by sawing through the ends and sides of the box, which is a simple operation. Fasten together the cover boards with batens screwed across near the ends, for the door, and hinge this to one side of the cabinet, as shown. To the top of the box nail a board large enough to make a projection of one and one-half inches over the front and ends of the box, and fasten another of the same size to the bottom. Fasten a board four inches wide and a trifle shorter than the bottom board, at the back of the cabinet, and between this and the bottom board fasten in Fig. 7. The hole in these brackets is bored through to receive a stick for a towel-rack, for which a broom-handle may be used. The ends of the towel rack may be allowed to project ten or twelve inches beyond each end bracket. Nail two cleats to each side of the cabinet on which to support the two shelves, placing them so the spaces between the shelves will be the same. Fig. 8 shows how to prepare a toothbrush rack for the inside of the cabinet. Screw a mirror to the front of the cabinet door.

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## HE WON THE PRIZE

By CAROLINE DIGBY.

"Sometimes," said Nancy Milford, "a girl gets tired of working Jim."

"Meaning?" inquired Jim Rogers, with the smile that always angered Nancy, because it betokened perfect comprehension, whereas Jim understood her about as well as well, less than any of her friends.

"You know the saying about all work and no whirl making a slow girl?" Nancy inquired politely. "Well, Jim, because I've been engaged to you for nearly two years doesn't seem to me any reason why I shouldn't let other men take me to theaters once in a while. I'm not a sacrifice, Jim. I'm not out for one."

"All right," said Jim. "I guess I am slow, but the girl I marry isn't going to fool round with men like Hooper. Give me my ring."

"What do you mean? How dare you!" exclaimed Nancy, paralyzed with astonishment. Then she took off the gold band with its solitaire and threw it at him. "There!" she said. "Now go and give it to some girl who's as slow as you are."

"Thanks," said Jim, and left her. As soon as he had gone Nancy sat down and cried her heart out. She did love Jim. But Jim was only earning twenty dollars a week in a big law office, and they couldn't get married on that. And Nancy was book-keeper for the Cleaves-Smith company, where Mr. Hooper was departmental manager. He knew how to give a girl a good time. Of late, though, there had been something in his manner that had rather frightened the girl, and once he had invited her to a rather flashy restaurant. Nancy had declined indignantly, but now—well, she preferred that sort of man to slow, easy-going Jim.

As a matter of fact, Jim was to be promoted to an important position that fall, at forty dollars. He had meant to keep the news as a surprise for Nancy, but after she had insisted



"I Know Where He Dines."

on amusing herself with other men he did not have the heart to tell her.

Now all was over; both saw that, for both had pride, though Jim's love was stronger than his pride—and Nancy's was not. Nancy sat down and wrote Jim a letter that made him wince. Defiant, reckless, contemptuous, it told him that he need not see her again, but, if he wanted to, he could look in at Trimble's restaurant on Saturday night, where Mr. Hooper was taking her, "being able to earn money and not too stingy to spend it."

Nancy carefully blotted the tear that fell on her signature and sealed the letter. Then she posted it.

On Saturday morning Jim's employer called him into his private office, where a little woman in black was seated, dabbing at her eyes with a wet handkerchief.

"Rogers," he said, "I want you to undertake a confidential mission. This lady was deserted by her husband in Illinois two years ago. He's Hooper of the Cleaves-Smith company. What's the matter? You don't know him, do you?"

"I know a friend of his," answered Jim softly.

"Mrs. Hooper insists on seeing him. She thinks it would bring about a reconciliation and avoid trouble."

"I think it would be better to beat his head off, sir," said Jim. "How dare you abuse my husband?" stormed the little lady, rising, and Jim subsided humbly.

"It's too late to get there before the store closes," said the head of the firm. "But perhaps on Monday morning you could take her."

"I can take her tonight," said Jim. "I know where he dines. But if there's any chance of a row—"

## MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 40 pounds in wheat, which weighed 40 pounds in the bushel.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Mack Elger had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. Macklin, 56; Richardson, 51; M. Owsa, 61; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Wood, 48; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; R. S. Tully, 62; J. Stewart, 48; J. W. Brown, 30; Chesler Johnson, 34; H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. McLenaghan, 37; farming the same land for 40 years, J. Wislart sowed wheat of 49 1/2 bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape, and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.

"Did you have a homey when your minister came to dinner?"

"No, we had fried chicken."

Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, and cures colic. It's a boon!

Uncertain. "I see the mercury keeps going down."

"Which—tablets or temperature?"—Baltimore American.

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

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From one point of view, no collecting is quite as "pure" as that of stamps, for they are absolutely worthless in any of the ways that distract other collectors from mere getting. The price of a stamp depends on just one quality—scarceness. Not beauty or historical association has anything to do with a stamp's value—it must simply be rare, preferably unique. Then it can be of repulsive ugliness or issue from the most obscure corner of the world; it is none the less a treasure.

There is, after all, something fine about this. It is so magnificently un-reasonable, so deliberately absurd!—New York Times.

Entitled to 95 in Table Manners. E. E. Kelley of the Toronto Republican, who delivered an address at the University of Kansas recently, writes: "The Missus wishes to know if we made any tab' breaks at the Greek letter fraternity luncheon. You see, several years ago we were invited to a tea where the writer happened to be about the only man at the table. We got interested in conversation as well as the victual, and in the course of about five minutes had five forks at our plate. We kept every fork that came to us in a dish. It mortified the Missus awfully, and she has never quite forgotten it. We only made one break at the luncheon. We were busy talking and all at once we noticed the fellow folding napkins. Out' napkins seemed in some way to 'have crawled under our plate and spread itself out there." We said it gently from under the plate, folded it, and what was the result? It was a magnificent success. We all the time—"You see, you see, at the tea."

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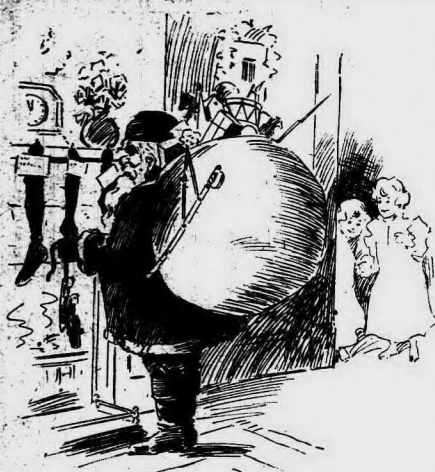
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### CHURCH NEWS

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist holds services at church edifice, corner of Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "God the only Cause and Creator." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial service 7:10. Everyone welcome.

**METHODIST.**  
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.  
10 a. m. public worship. 11:30 Sunday-school. 6 p. m. Epworth League. 7 p. m. public worship. Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. H. F. Farber, Pastor.  
Services will be held in the village hall next Sunday, December 7th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock at the home of William Cassidy on Oak Street. Subject, "The Ideal Christian." 12. His Rewards." Led by E. M. Sheffield. There will be no evening service. We hope to be able to return to the church next Sunday, December 14th.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.  
Baptist church notices for Sunday, December 7th. Preaching services 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Theme of morning sermon, "Seeking Rest." Evening subject, "Broken Hedges."

**LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. J. J. Rooke, Pastor.  
Services Sunday morning 9:30 standard. Sunday-school at 10:45. The pastor will preach. Text, Deut. chapter 18, verses 15-20. Subject, "Promise of the Prophets by Moses was no other than Christ." All are welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.**  
1st Sunday in Advent. Mr. H. Midworth of Detroit, will preach in above church on Sunday next at 2:15 p. m. A hearty invitation to all. As this is the beginning of the church's winter work, all members are urged to make an effort to attend. Strangers welcomed.

**BIBLE STUDENTS.**  
Praise, prayer and testimony meeting for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7. Topic, "Study to show thyself approved unto God (not man,) a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II. Tim. 2:15. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, at James Manzer's.

### Local Items

Mrs. Henry Beyer of Caro, is visiting at Fred Beyer's.

P. B. Beckert of San Francisco, Cal., was a Plymouth visitor this week.

Mrs. Wm. Holcomb has returned from a few days visit with friends in Millford.

Dr. E. E. Caster has returned home from a ten days hunting trip near Hale, Mich.

Wyman Bartlett and family were guests of friends at Ypsilanti last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows entertained several relatives at a family dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. Perkins and family of Upton, have moved into their house recently purchased from Harry Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer at Perrinsville the latter part of last week.

Miss Amy Deland and Mrs. Chas. Hampton and daughter of Detroit, were guests at Mrs. Hulda Knapp's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and children of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates.

Miss Nellie Rooke who is teaching school in Marshall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rooke the latter part of last week.

About thirty ladies attended the thimble party given by the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Henry Sage's home last Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Jackson and Miss Julia Jackson of Grand Rapids, Minn., have been guests this week of Mrs. Carl Heide, enroute to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Wain and son Harry of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and daughter Marjorie of Salem, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Curtiss Thanksgiving day.

Miss Winnie Jolliffe visited her sister at Cheaning last week, and on Thursday the Misses Winnie and Pearl Jolliffe went to Orono to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Cook, a former teacher of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer, Mr. Hiram Murray and Mr. S. W. Spicer and daughter Louise were entertained by Madeline Ayers and Wakely at the latter's home in Detroit on Thanksgiving day.

**FOR SALE**—A Jewell Base Burner stove. Enquire at Carson's store, Newburg.

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## The Piano Contest Vote

The following is the number of votes given the contestants in the big piano contest which is being conducted by Pinckney's Pharmacy for the week ending Wednesday, December 3. The standing of contestants will be published in the Mail each week during the contest.

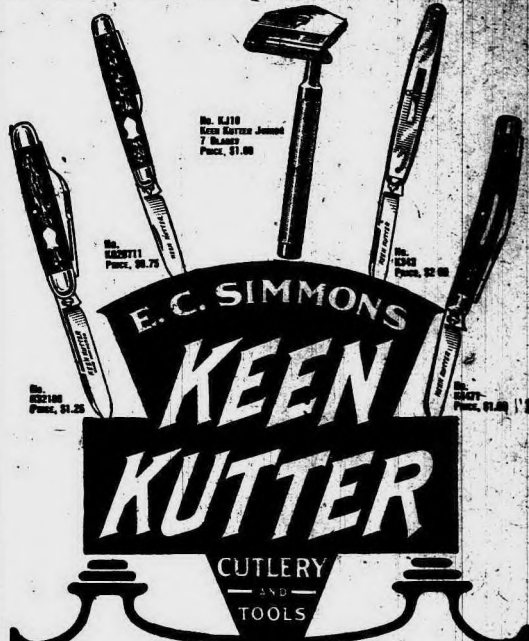
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**Local News**

Earl Lauffer of the M. A. C. Sundayed at home.

Forest Truesdell visited relatives at Belleville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz visited relatives at Howell last week.

Remember the chicken pie dinner and bazaar at the Baptist church today.

Mrs. Caroline Stockin of Detroit, visited Mrs. C. L. Wilcox this week.

About twenty-two relatives of Arthur Huston spent Thanksgiving with him.

Miss Hazel Robins of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Hazel T. Taylor this week.

A. A. Taft returned Tuesday from a three weeks trip in Indiana and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed of New Hudson, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson of Ypsilanti, visited her niece, Mrs. Wm. Travis last week.

Mrs. Mary Chaffee of Pontiac, visited at A. W. Chaffee's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ella Nichols visited her nephew, H. B. Bennett and family at Windsor this week.

Miss Myrtle Nowland of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland, last week.

Henry Baker and sister, Miss Anna Baker have returned home from a few days visit in Chicago.

Tom Leith of Ypsilanti, a former resident of Plymouth, was calling on friends here Monday.

Miss Marjorie Travis of Hanover, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Travis, over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Perry and C. H. Bennett of Detroit, visited at Mrs. Caroline Bennett's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble and daughter Dorothy visited relatives at Howell the latter part of last week.

Douglas Kellogg and family of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kellogg.

Mrs. Will Ely and children of Northville, were guests at Fred Burch's the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbell and daughters of Pontiac, visited at Mrs. A. R. Hubbell's the latter part of last week.

Will Moon and son Paul of Michigan City, Indiana, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Travis the latter part of last week.

Chas. W. Soulbly, village president of Milford, and one one of the most prominent citizens of that village is dead at the age of 88 years.

One Penton real estate dealer has forty houses listed for sale in that town. Wish we had some of them in Plymouth.

A quiet wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage, Plymouth, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th at six o'clock, when Miss Ella Motz was united in wedlock to Roy Stanley, both of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley accompanied the bride and groom. The young couple will make their home in Plymouth. Their many friends wish for them a prosperous and happy life.

The Rebekahs will hold a special meeting in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, for the purpose of electing officers and other important business. All members requested to be present.

Last week Tuesday evening Mrs. Ella Safford pleasantly entertained at her home on Harvey street five ladies for tea. The guests present were Mrs. Ella Perrin, Mrs. Ella Nichols, Mrs. O. A. Fraser, Mrs. Chas. Valentine and Mrs. Jennie Voorhies. This occasion was a pleasant reunion of old friends as these ladies were girlhood friends and schoolmates and are pleased to call themselves the "Girls of '78."

California Women Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold, which resulted in my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it a year. I bought a bottle and in a moment my cough the first night, and the next I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Mrs. Marie Gordon, Seattle, Wash. For sale by all druggists.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th.

Dr. and Mrs. Warran visited friends in Battle Creek Thanksgiving.

O. W. Chaffee of Detroit, visited at Wm. Pettingill's last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod and family spent Thanksgiving at Sheldon.

Mrs. James Showers who has been ill for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGraw and daughter spent Thanksgiving at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannan and little son of Flint, visited at Eugene Rook's last week.

James Wright and wife of Wayne, were guests at Arthur Hood's last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steele of Detroit, visited relatives in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Rose Little and daughter Zoe spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood and daughter Mildred visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage.

Mrs. Wm. Glympse entertained several guests from Detroit at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Leon Watson of Detroit, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Briggs of Ionia, have been guests this week at D. A. Blue's and other relatives.

Arnold Meddaugh and Mrs. Jennie Sopher of Detroit, visited Saturday and Sunday at Geo. Meddaugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood and daughter Mildred motored to Detroit Saturday where they spent the week-end.

**Lecture Course Tonight**

The Four Artists are the next attraction on the lecture course and will appear at the opera house tonight (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow entertained the Sharrow family of Detroit, at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Hulda Everett has sold her farm near Northville and will reside with Miss Lina Durfee and Mrs. Sarah Armstrong.

**NOTICE!**

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**Pre-Holiday Announcement**

**A Few Suggestions**

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Ladies and Gents Silk Hosiery in Holiday Boxes.

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## No Peace in Mexico Until Dictator Is Eliminated, Says President's Message.

### MONEY BILL HELPS FARMER

**Need of Legislation That Will Facilitate Getting of Capital for Agricultural Purposes—Would Choose Presidential Candidates by Primary—Declares Himself for Philippine Independence—Should Let Anti-Trust Law Stand.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson appeared before the joint session of the two houses of congress today and delivered his annual message as follows:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to give to the congress information of the state of the Union, I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

#### Departs From Custom.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state, to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 21 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiations of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is composed of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

#### Mexico Has No Government.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has grown thicker to the day since our election as President. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be recognized or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make grant of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military dictatorship has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the occupation of Veracruz by Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last estab-

lished even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in spite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which would have lasted but a little while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

#### Rush Currency Bill.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made, also, for facilitating the credit needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privileges, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farmers to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interstices of the open valleys and the free hillides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his notes, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

#### The Farming Interests.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way only clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must aid the means by which the farmer may make his credit constant-

ly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine the methods which are best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

#### Stop Private Monopoly.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting members for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the people of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for the single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

#### Obligations to Territories.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of gen-

eros justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experiment set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control.

#### Territorial Rights for Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative, perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railroads. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railroads is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered states, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is a part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, if for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and government of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are.

#### McHugh Sentenced to Jackson.

Cadillac, Mich.—Christopher J. McHugh, 52 years old, former cashier of the Cadillac State bank, who pleaded guilty last week to the charge of embezzling funds from this bank, was sentenced to Jackson prison for a term of from seven to 20 years with a recommendation of nine years, by Judge Fred S. Lamb, Monday. McHugh was arrested in September, and his embezzlements totaled over \$45,000.

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## SWINE AND SHEEP FROM THIS STATE ATTRACT ATTENTION AT BIG SHOW.

### FLINT MAN IS ONE OF JUDGES IN SHEEP CLASSES.

Great International Live Stock Exposition is Opened in Chicago Saturday When Pres. Wilson Presides at Dinner.

Chicago—Michigan is represented in almost every division of the International Live Stock exposition, which opened at the stock yards Saturday.

The great show was formally opened at 7 o'clock Saturday morning when President Wilson touched an electric button in New York which sent the big gates flying open. When the show opened there were 64,500 head of individual entries in place, as well as the 6,000 head shown in carload lots.

The Michigan Agricultural college was not represented in the judging contest but the Ontario Agricultural students made a good impression on the judges.

E. L. Davis, of Flint, Mich., is one of the three judges of Rambouillet sheep in the breeding and fat classes. Mr. Davis is recognized as an authority on sheep.

Whole Michigan stock men have exhibits scattered through all the departments principal interest of the Michigan is centered in the sheep department. In the Shropshire division Herbert E. Powell, of Ionia, and William R. Pulling & Son, of Parma, have entered rams in all seven classes.

In the swine department Hibbard & Baldwin, of Bennington, Mich., have exhibited a fine lot of Berkshires. They have entries in all classes in this division. Adams Bros., of Ionia, field, have 18 exhibits in the Chester white class of swine, and are confident of carrying away a round sum of prize money. The Adams Bros. also are showing some fine specimens of Tamworth hogs. In this division the Michigan firm has only one competitor for prize money and that is none other than Thomas Fryan, who is showing some of the products of his farm at Oak Ridge, Va.

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# DR. ANNA SHAW



President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association now in session in Washington, D. C.

## FEW RETURN TO MINES

Concessions of Owners Have Little Effect on Strike Situation in Upper Peninsula.

Calumet, Mich.—The refusal of the mining companies to recognize the union, although it is said they have agreed to nearly all of the other demands of the strikers, has not weakened the strength of the Western Federation of Miners, judging by the parades and meetings of the strikers in the copper country December 1.

There were still 2,000 members of the federation in Houghton county and 3,000 in Keweenaw. It is thought the strike in Houghton county may have been weakened to a slight extent by the concessions of the miners, but in Keweenaw the strike seems to be as strong as ever. Every mine in the district is a fortified garrison. The men live in bunkhouses on the mine property.

Less than 8,000 men are at work in Calumet & Hecla mine, the normal force being 18,000. More than 5,000 are on strike, about 2,000 fear to go to work, and it is estimated 3,000 have left the district. Wolverines, Ahmeek and Allouez could work to capacity if they could get the men.

#### Big Fire in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—When Mrs. Cassie Larmar awoke just before 1 o'clock Saturday morning and smelled smoke she gave the alarm that saved 19 lives.

Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the Vanderveen and Stonehouse building at Fulton street and Diamond avenue, wrecking three business places, making several families homeless and causing damage estimated at \$65,000.

Explosion of powder and oil were frequent and one fire horse standing across the street was burned by one explosion. John Fee, a cripple, was carried from the building, but the other inmates escaped unassisted.

#### New Postmasters for Michigan.

Washington—The following Michigan postmasters were confirmed by the senate: Addison, Herbert E. Iverson; Akron, Arthur Hillman; Farmington, Thos. McGee; Grand Lodge, J. W. Ewing; Hancock, D. A. Holland; Harrison, W. W. Harper; Holly, W. P. Hicks; Hopkins, Thomas Gilligan; Mesominee, Arthur A. Juttner; Ontonagon, Robert Mooney; Petoskey, E. L. Ross; Reed City, A. C. Goshard; South Range, L. J. Braun; St. Clair Heights, Joseph Kart. The following towns were on the list for confirmation, but not reached before the senate adjourned: Bancroft, Elk Rapids, Gaylord, Kent City, Romeo, Trenton, Atlica.

#### Many Deer Killed in Minnesota.

St. Paul—Seven thousand, five hundred deer have fallen before the onslaught of hunters in Minnesota in the season which ended November 30, according to estimates made by H. A. Rider, of the state game and fish commission. He says it has been the best season for hunting these animals in a decade, despite the absence of snow in the northern woods.

New capital has been obtained for the development of the coal mine north of Albion.

Booster lodge No. 100, Red Eagles, of Kalamazoo, which was the parent organization of the Red Eagle fraternity, has voted to withdraw from the supreme lodge and surrender its charter December 5. A new organization, to be known as the Booster club will be formed by the withdrawing members.

Paul Ross, noted all over the country as a successful fruit grower and shipper along scientific lines, and originator of the famous Elberta peach, is dead at his home in Gilbert.

Word has been received at the university by President Hutchins that the following Michigan men have passed the Rhodes scholarship examination, held here a short time ago: R. Kappasawa, Zeeland; W. P. Keenan, Hillsdale; L. E. Keenan, Hillsdale; S. P. Cook, Ann Arbor; W. P. Cook, Ann Arbor. The closing date for the examination was December 1, 1913.

# LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

## DECISION ON VERDIER LAW IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST BY CITIES.

### JOHN CARTER HAS NEW PLAN TO DEVELOP LAND.

Capitalize Company at \$1,200,000 to Purchase Large Tract and Raise Live Stock on a Large Scale.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Practically every city in the state, particularly those operating under the provisions of the home rule bill, are waiting with considerable interest for the decision of the supreme court in the case now pending which was brought to test the constitutionality of the Verdier law passed on the statute books at the last session of the legislature. Of course, the city of Detroit, where the first attempt was made to defeat the provisions of the Verdier bill, which is in the nature of an amendment to the general home rule bill, is vitally interested in the outcome of the case, but Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, and practically all cities will be more or less concerned in the court's decision.

Acting for George H. Barbour, Fred T. Moran and Charles H. Ducharme, three well known citizens of Detroit, Attorney General Fellows in the circuit court of Wayne county has spring tried to prevent the election commissioners of this city from submitting to the electors an amendment to the city charter providing for municipal ownership of the street railway system. This is made possible under the provisions of the Verdier bill, but the circuit court of Wayne county declared the measure to be unconstitutional. The information filed by Attorney General Fellows, acting for the three Detroit citizens asked that in case the Detroit charter amendment was submitted and carried, that the mayor be enjoined from having a commission to carry out the provisions of the amendment. The circuit court of Wayne county refused to issue a temporary injunction restraining the submission of the amendment and upon submission it was carried by an overwhelming majority.

A few weeks ago the case was argued before the supreme court where the case is now pending a decision. Attorney Hinton E. Spaulding who opposed the measure declines the act was unconstitutional because it was not printed on the desks of the members of each house for five days before it was passed, as required by the constitution. He declared also that the Verdier bill was invalid because it was given immediate effect, although not an act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace or safety. Spaulding also attacked the validity of the amendment to the city ordinance which was submitted under the terms of the Verdier bill. Corporation Counsel Lawson, who appeared for the city of Detroit, maintained the bill was constitutional in every respect.

John Carter, president of the St. Helen Development Association came to Lansing and filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Martindale for the Michigan Land & Live Stock company, of St. Helen, capitalized at \$1,200,000, and unfolded a scheme whereby he claims the high cost will be materially reduced if the same system is followed out in other counties of the northern part of the state.

Land Commissioner A. C. Carlson, who has known Mr. Carter for a number of years and has enthusiastically endorsed the work he has been doing in Roscommon county, is of the opinion that Carter's latest scheme will be a winner and will work wonders for the northern part of the state.

Carter, who is one of the largest individual land owners in Roscommon county has interested a number of other ranchers in his proposition and together with western capitalists they have secured 40,000 acres of land which will be divided into ranches. The ranches will average from two to four thousand acres each. They will be fenced and equipped with buildings and a foreman, who will be under a general manager, will be in charge of each ranch. The company will go in heavily for cattle raising.

"Stock raising presents a great opportunity for the development of the northern county," said Carter, "and I believe that the policy that we have inaugurated will be carried out in other sections of the state." According to Carter several western capitalists who are interested in the cattle business have indicated their interest in the new company. The stock has been subscribed and the company is ready for business.

**Baby's Reading.**  
"Mother, I really cannot permit you to read books on Sunday."  
"But, my dear, this novel is as good as to talk about a girl who was married to three different husbands, and who had three children."

**What's the Difference?**  
"What is the difference between a political gathering and one of a sort of kind?"  
"One is a high meeting, the other is a high gathering."

**The Cause.**  
"I am afraid the young doctor who is courting my daughter may send in a bill about it."  
"How can he?"  
"For visits connected with a heart ailment."

**He Explains.**  
"Is this milk pasteurized?" asked the city lady.  
"From the start," said the old farmer. "Instead of grazing our cows in a meadow, so many do, we graze them in a factory."

**An Ingenious Answer.**  
Clergymen—Do you remember me, my dear?  
Little Girl—I don't remember your name, but you're the gentleman mother makes me stay awake at nights to in church—Life.

**Sensible Girl.**  
"How about being an old man's daughter?"  
"There's no necessity for that. I've found a woman next to the door of a branch."

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# SLAVERY IN THE PHILIPPINES



UNTIL Dean C. Worcester's recent report few Americans had suspected that at this late day commerce in human beings still flourishes within the shadow of Old Glory.

Such is the fact, unless Professor Worcester and a considerable army of American officials in the Philippines have been "seeing things."

And it may be added that even since Professor Worcester's retirement the war department has received from another American official, W. H. Phipps, auditor of the Philippines, a similar report, giving further details of these atrocities.

The armed slave hunters of the Philippines are found to have been preying upon the Negritos, Ilogos, Tingulans, Igorotes, Manobos, Mandayas, Moros, Tagannas, Filipinos and peoples of other tribes.



carried away two small children. Lieutenant Kyle Rucker of the Fourteenth cavalry proceeded to the village, where he found the body of one victim with head, feet and hands severed from the body.

On four separate occasions—including the past year—the Philippine commission has passed a bill framed by Professor Worcester to prohibit slavery and peonage, but on each occasion the Philippine assembly, composed of 81 natives, has frustrated the attempt by laying the commission bill on the table, without discussion and without assigning any reason whatsoever for such a course.

Some time ago the resident commissioner of the Philippines in Washington, Senor Manuel Quezon, rose in his wrath and said:

"If there is anything in the Philippines akin to slavery or compulsory service, it cannot be found in the provinces to which the legislative jurisdiction of the assembly extends. Should there be such a thing in the territories inhabited by the few non-Christian Filipinos, which are under the exclusive control of the Philippine commission, I am sure the slave-holders can only be the government officials, who are appointed by the secretary of the interior, the Hon. Dean C. Worcester, the head of the executive department in charge of said territories."

But the reports lately received by the secretary of war state slavery does exist in the territory under the authority of the Philippine assembly. Included in this territory are Pampanga, where the little Negrito orphans are sold after the manner already described; Cagayan, where children are reported by a district official to be enslaved, "whipped and subject to work at all times"; Isabela, where Professor Worcester says slavery is still common; Romblon, whose native lieutenant-governor during the summer just passed has reported on his recent efforts to have returned to their parents a large group of children enticed from school, sold for \$5 apiece; also Tarlac, Bataan, Zambales and "numerous other provinces," where Professor Worcester says slavery prevails.

"Without hesitation," says Professor Worcester, "I express the opinion that, apart from a false and foolish pride which makes the persons concerned unwilling to admit the existence of slavery, the chief reason why assemblymen object to the law which they have tabled is that it would not only prohibit and penalize slavery, but would necessarily also prohibit and penalize peonage, which is so common and widespread that it must be called general. Indeed, I have no hesitation in asserting that it prevails in every municipality in the Philippine islands."

While on his last visit of inspection to Palawan Professor Worcester says he received reports that Assemblyman Sandoval, who represents the province in the legislature, had, when he attended that body last year, taken a young native girl to Manila, promising to put her in school, but that, instead, he had compelled her to work for him as a house servant. She escaped, but he recaptured her and returned her to Manila. "I have not made the slightest effort to get the peonage records of Philippine assemblymen," adds Professor Worcester, "but have taken cases as they came, yet three of the relatively very limited number furnished me concern members or ex-members of the assembly. Is it any wonder that that body refuses to consider a law prohibiting and penalizing peonage?"

A bill to abolish Philippine slavery and peonage in every form is to be introduced in our congress by Senator Borah of Idaho, whose resolution calling upon the secretary of war brought to light the facts in the Worcester report and who is appalled by the further revelations of the Phipps report.

After returning to the United States Professor Worcester will devote some time to lecturing in favor of abolition of slavery in the archipelago.

Reporting on the slave traffic in girls, he says: "I personally have had a number of offers of this kind, and it is a generally known fact that a large percentage of the Chinese who have Filipino wives or 'queridas' actually bought them at a stipulated price. A recent instance in which I was offered boys and girls for the small amount of \$10, \$15 and \$20 was in August of last year (1912), in Cebu. While en route from Zamboanga to Manila I stopped one day in Cebu, and while there had several men and women offer to sell me boys and girls at the price above stated. I stepped into the cabin of this man and was told that the people were suffering from lack of food. That man was unable to give me any more information, and I was unable to give him any more information, and I was unable to give him any more information."

What will we put in the magazine this month? "About forty pages concerning what we had last month." "Yes." "And forty more about what we will have next month." "And then?" "That ought to be enough for this month."

A LONG SUMMER. "What a blue!" "I can't afford to send my wife away for the summer." "That's right. Maybe she doesn't want to go."

## MR. BIGGER'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"My boy," said Bullington Bigler, the eminent speculator in stocks. "I intend to do something this year that I have never done before. I have never taken much stock in this Christmas foolishness. It seems to me that people carry it to an absurd extreme; but, as I have said, I am going to break away from my custom this year. You are helping to support your widowed mother."

The boy who marked the quotations up on the big blackboard made a strong effort to conceal his emotion as he answered: "Yes, sir. I always carry my earnings home to her."

"That is noble of you. You deserve the highest praise for your thoughtfulness. A mother who has such a son should be very proud of him, and I have no doubt that your mother fully appreciates your worth. What I intended to say a moment ago was that I intend to do something to encourage you in your work—something to prove to you that I wish you well and that, however cold I may have at times appeared, I am kind at heart."

"Oh, thank you, sir," said the boy. "Mother will be proud when she learns that I have been able to win your respect."

"I like to hear a boy talk as you talk," the eminent gentleman continued. "A boy who is glad for his mother's sake to win the approval of others may always be depended upon to give a good account of himself. You may not have suspected it, but I have for a long time been watching you. I have noticed that you do not smoke cigarettes; that you use little slang; that you pay strict attention to your duties and always show a proper deference to those above you."

"My mother told me when I started out in the world," the boy replied, "to always keep away from bad habits and be respectful to those who had the right to be treated respectfully."

"Good. It is evident that you have an estimable mother. With such a mother and such a character as you seem to possess I have no doubt that you will succeed in life. It would be a pity to disturb your self-reliance by giving you money. I shall not do that. I do not believe in giving money to people anyhow. It is a bad practice. There are other ways of extending help that are much more effective—much better for those who receive it. Now it is my purpose to do something for you."

"I hardly know how to thank you, sir." "Oh, never mind that, my boy. The most eloquent thanks are not always expressed in words. There are other ways of showing appreciation. So don't bother yourself if words happen to fail you. There are a few indications that this is an old-fashioned winter, and I know what it is to be tortured by the cold. You have seen that I have a new overcoat and lamb collar, and real milk lining, have you not?"

"Yes, sir." "You would be surprised if I were to tell you how much it cost. But I need not dwell upon that. I have found it extremely comfortable. It has caused me to feel sorry for others who cannot afford such coats. I think it must be the Christmas spirit that has come to me. With the collar of my warm coat turned up so that it covers my ears I am able to keep comfortable in the coldest weather."

The boy felt a jump rising in his throat and he was compelled to wink rapidly to keep back his tears of gratitude.

## TO BE A TIME OF JOY FOR HIM

This Little Story Shows Just What a Lot of Good Things the Bachelor Misses at Merry Christmas Time

"My wife has been questioning me for the past three weeks about what I would like for Christmas." "Well, I suppose you told her?" "Yes. The first thing I thought of was an umbrella. I really need an umbrella, because it is quite a distance from my house to the train, and I have to walk it. A nice umbrella would come in handy on rainy days. Then there are some books I would like very much. I gave her a list of them as nearly as I could at the start, and have been adding to it day by day as I happened to think of something else in that line. I mentioned cuff-buttons and studs for full-dress occasions, and I gave her to understand that if she didn't feel like troubling herself over the matter I would be glad to take the money she had set aside for me and buy myself some cigars. Last night I had occasion to look into a closet we don't use much, and there I found my present, all ready to be placed before me on Christmas morning."

"Of course, then, she hadn't adopted your suggestion as to the cigars."

"No. I'm going to be made glad with a beautifully worked sofa pillow."

## At Christmas Time

By S. E. KISER

Along the road to Bethlehem Three weary men slowly fared, And wondering shepherds gazed at them And bowed the heads which they had bared— Three wise men who had journeyed far Rode slowly o'er the hills that night, Still following their guiding star, Whose constant beams were broad and bright.

At Christmas time they heard a voice That sweetly sounded far on high: "Rejoice, ye sons of men, rejoice!" The words rang clearly from the sky. The trembling wise men paused to hear The song that angels sang to them, And ceased to doubt and turned from fear, That Christmas night in Bethlehem.

We hurry through the busy days, And in the market-places contend; We strive to win in shameful ways, Forsaking brother, wronging friend; We lower greed and cling to gold, We have no time for being kind, We rudely push the lame aside, And give no guidance to the blind.

We cease a little while to hate, We turn a little while from sin; We greet the stranger at the gate, And reaching forth we lead him in, And, happily remembering The babe that in the manger lay, We all acknowledge Him our King, As they did, that first Christmas day.

These shadowy wisemen slowly fared Along the shadowy highway still, And shadowy shepherds—such then as And see the star blaze o'er the hill, And say, whenever they may dwell, Still hear the message borne to them: That God will reign and all is well, The star shines on o'er Bethlehem.

Child's Reasoning. "Mamma, Santa Claus isn't married, is he?" "I don't know. Why do you think he isn't, dear?" "Cause if he was Mrs. Santa wouldn't let him stay out that way at night."

No Room for Any More. "Goin' to hang up your stockings Christmas, Micker?" "Naw." "Better. You might get it filled." "It's filled now." "What with?" "Holes."

Pain in Back and Rheumatism are the daily torment of thousands. The factually cure these troubles you must move the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose and assert so direct and beneficial an action on the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

Proof of Value of the time-tested, world-famed, famous remedy—proof of its power to relieve quickly, safely, surely, the headaches, the sour taste, the pain in the spirits and the fatigue of illness—will be found in every dose of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c. HAINES WIGS and TOUPEES Ladies' Hair Goods. Wholesale and Retail. Established in present Hair Store 1879. Wm. A. Haines, 76 Grand River Av., West Near Bagley Av. Detroit, Mich.

HIGHEST PRICES FOR FURS

ALWAYS WILLING TO OBLIGE Accommodating Man Must Have Made Considerable of a Hit With Storekeeper.

A certain class of shopkeepers try to force their wares upon passers-by. A traveler determined to teach one of these a lesson. The offender was a clothing dealer, and had a way of almost dragging people into his place. One day the traveler stopped for a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of the establishment, when out darted the clothier, who asked: "Won't you try on one of those coats?"

"I don't know but I will," responded the traveler, consulting his watch. "I have some time to spare. Yes." He went in; but no matter how often he found his fit, he called for more coats. Finally, when he had tried on thirty or more, he looked at his watch, resumed his own garment, and walked out, saying as he went: "Good day, old chap. I won't charge you anything for what I've done. I believe in a man who'll oblige another when he can. If I'm ever this way again and you have any more coats to try on I'll do all I can to help you."

Q. E. D. "Ten years ago," said the professor of mathematics, "I killed a fly that had got into my office. If I hadn't killed that fly, she would certainly have laid 1,500 eggs. From these eggs would have come other flies, who would in turn have increased and multiplied so that by now we should have 550,637,841,296 more flies. Obviously they would have made life an inferno. Therefore, it is certain that by the killing of that fly I did the world a great service."—New York Evening Post.

Know It First. He—I've a surprise for you, Betty and I are going to be married. She—A surprise. Why, bless your heart, she asked me to be one of her bridesmaids months ago.

Some engagements are announced by the mother and denounced by the father.

WIFE WON Husband Finally Convinced. Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a willing captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of oppression, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"(To be in just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the extreme drug found in opium.) "At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee,' I capitulated. "Determined to give Postum a trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich creamy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Nothing like beneficial effects in me the rest of the family, except my husband, who would not permit that coffee had him. Several weeks slipped during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is an inspiration. You have such fine coffee that I propose to give credit where credit is due.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Middle Creek, Mich. Head, "The Road to Wellville," is plain. Postum was prepared in two forms: Instant Postum—just add hot water. Good Postum—just add hot water and sugar.

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# Sampling Mother's Doughnuts

**HUNGRY** kids are sampling them today just as they did in your doughnut days.

Our artist has taken the old familiar story and brought it up to date. He has given Mother a modern up to date Acetylene cooking range.

It may surprise you to learn that such ranges are actually being used by the women folks in over two hundred thousand country homes.

As you will note from the picture, they are duplicates of city gas ranges used throughout the world. They furnish heat on tap—and have the high ovens with glass doors and all other modern features.

If you feel that your folks would appreciate the convenience of gas for lighting and cooking—if you feel that they have battled long enough with kindling, oil, coal, ashes and soot, you should without delay look into my home made Acetylene proposition.

I am the representative for this district, of the largest manufacturers of country home Acetylene plants in the world—the Oxweld Acetylene Co.—manufacturers of the famous Pilot Acetylene Light Plants.

Pilot plants are different from any of the other hundreds of American Acetylene machines. They work on a different principle. They are not storage systems—they are automatic—they make gas—a little at a time, while the stove or the lights are in use. At other times the plant stands idle.

Pilot lighting plants are built upon honor to last a lifetime. They are permanent features of the homes in which they are installed.

In fifteen years only two accidents have been charged to the misuse and abuse of Pilot plants. While during the same period over one hundred thousand fires and accidents have been charged to other illuminants.

For these reasons you should not judge Acetylene until you have seen it made by a Pilot plant. The Pilot is the one plant that is mechanically perfect. This is proven by the fact that there are over sixty thousand of them in actual use today.

At your convenience I can call at your home with a portable demonstrating plant and show you how the Pilot works—how it generates home made Acetylene—how it automatically mixes the Union Carbide and water to make this gas.

I can show you also how this home made Acetylene is used to produce the most brilliant and beautiful light known—how it is used in cooking ranges which do away with the work and bother of handling fuel and ashes.

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CHICAGO

**NEWBURG.**  
Mrs. L. Lewis visited her mother at Fenton last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Dearborn, attended church services Sunday at Newburg. Mrs. Knight was formerly Miss Emma Swift and attended this same church 54 years ago.  
Mrs. James LeVan has been quite ill for the past few days.  
Mrs. W. R. LeVan and daughter Margaret spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Padback and Grandma Padback of Detroit; Florence Padback of the U. of M., and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Padback of Plymouth, at a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lange spent Thanksgiving with their Frank and family at Lansing.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and son spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mackender. The latter returned home with them Friday.  
D. M. Merryless had the misfortune to lose a horse this week.  
Rev. Dutton gave us a most excellent sermon last Sunday. There was also a good attendance at Sabbath-school.  
Our S. S. superintendent Mr. Farley has 30 prizes that he will give to those who attend S. S. every Sunday during the contest. Everyone invited to church service and Sunday-school.

**FRAIN'S LAKE**  
Mrs. John Narry, Jr. entertained at dinner Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyke spent Friday in Detroit.  
Andrew Gale and family spent Sunday with William Gale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood spent Sunday at Roy Lyke's.  
Mrs. Theresa Lyke is spending the week with Mrs. Nellie Bush at Dixboro.  
Jezome West has installed a milking machine at his farm here.  
Charles Freeman and family spent Thanksgiving at Cherry Hill.  
We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Gracia Martin at the St. Joseph Hospital at Ann Arbor, of typhoid fever.  
Theda Lyke and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Geer at Ypsilanti.  
**Fit His Case Exactly.**  
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of F. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

**TONQUISH.**  
A birthday supper was given last Saturday evening in honor of Perry's twenty-first anniversary.  
The Tonquish Sunday-school is making plans for a Christmas entertainment.  
Miss Mabel Ladd of Detroit, and Miss Floy Warner and Mrs. Maud Beyer of Wayne spent Thanksgiving day at Maple Grove Farm.  
Geoffrey Fogarty's eighth birthday was celebrated Sunday by a family gathering.  
Olow Taylor of Birmingham, spent Sunday at A. Warner's.  
Mrs. Julia Hanchett and family are moving from Clarkston to the home of her parents here.  
Mrs. Geo. Lawson of Detroit, is visiting at J. H. Fogarty's this week.

**LAPHAM'S CORNERS.**  
Mrs. Frank Bowers and children of Salem, are spending a few days with her brother, Chester Shoebridge and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich were in Ann Arbor Monday.  
Mrs. Rosanna Ovinshire spent Thanksgiving at the Corners.  
Chas. Blotch has been ill and under the care of Dr. Wade, but is better at this writing.  
Mrs. Ed. Hunt was in Plymouth on Wednesday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard attended church at Salem Thanksgiving morning, afterwards took dinner at C. H. Bovee's.  
Mrs. Harvey Nelson spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Miss Nettie Martin of Salem.  
C. ester Shoebridge was in Ann Arbor Monday.  
Harmon Gale was calling at the Corners Saturday.  
Chas. Bovee was in Northville on business Saturday.  
Elizabeth Nelson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fetwick of Detroit, where the Hamilton family reunion was held at this time. All reported a very enjoyable day.  
E. H. Nelson and mother went to Ypsilanti Sunday evening to hear a speaker from Brooklyn in a series of bible lectures being carried on by the local class of bible students there.  
Mrs. Nellie Corbin and daughter Helen returned to Grand Rapids Sunday evening after a weeks stay with relatives at this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery of Dexter, were calling in this neighborhood last Friday.  
Miss Emily Wall who is teaching at the stone schoolhouse west, returned to her home in Ann Arbor for the Thanksgiving holidays.

**ELM.**  
Miss Augusta Wolf was the recipient of a happy surprise that was sprung on her last Saturday night when a large number of friends and relatives dropped in and reminded her of her 24th birthday. The evening was spent with cards and dancing and a good time is reported by all.  
Mrs. Wilson went to Capac on business Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Witt were Dearborn visitors Tuesday.  
August Rohring and Chas. Hirschlieb attended the annual meeting of the Mutual Dairy Association in Detroit, Monday.  
Clyde Bentley was in Plymouth on business Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Detroit, Thanksgiving day.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Redford, visited relatives at Muntth several days last week.

**PERRINSVILLE.**  
Please don't forget to come to the masquerade ball given under the auspices of the A. O. O. G. in Perrinville hall Friday evening, Dec. 12. Prizes will be awarded the lady and gentleman who wear the prettiest costume and also the most looking costume. Light refreshments will be served. Music by Meldrum's orchestra. Everybody come.  
The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Cousins Wednesday, Dec. 3, with a good attendance. All present enjoyed the day very much.  
Last Tuesday evening while on their way to the Gleaner meeting, Alex. Murdoch and lady friend, Miss Lottie Holmes attempted passing a rig just north of the residence of Mr. A. L. Hanchett. The buggy was up set, and the horse fell breaking the thills. No serious damage was reported.  
Frank Kubik and lady friend, Miss Mamie Theuer of Detroit, and Henry Kubik and lady friend, Miss Lizzie Theuer visited H. E. Meldrum and family Sunday.  
Wm. Beyer and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt Thanksgiving.  
Miss Mary Long of West Plymouth, came home Wednesday for a few days visit.  
Ed. Parmelee of Milford, is visiting relatives here.  
Frank is complaining of his eyes. I am of the opinion his eyes are "Theuered."  
At the meeting of the A. O. O. G. held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: C. G. Wm. Hirschlieb, V. C. G., Roy Badelt, Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, Chaplain, Mrs. Edward Holmes, Com., Wm. Johnson, Conductress, Mrs. Wm. Beyer, Lecturer, Mrs. Edwin Mariett, I. G., Edward Holmes, O. G., Lem Clement.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer of Plymouth, Thanksgiving.

## The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

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Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

**WEST PLYMOUTH.**  
Richard Widmaler returned home from Detroit last Thursday, his three cousins accompanying him. They spent the week in the country.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shook and son Isaac were in Detroit last Tuesday.  
Joseph O'Bryan and wife of Wayne, were Thanksgiving guests at J. C. O'Bryan's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Widmaler of South Lyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmaler last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray and Elizabeth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pfeiffer at Plymouth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Miss Mary Brown visited at C. F. Smith's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and family and Roy Schoe burg spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Turner at Inkster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ebersole and family spent Thanksgiving in Wayne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marlene Holmes of Dexter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson Thanksgiving day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shook visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole November 25th, that day being Mrs. Shook's birthday.  
Nate Lucas of Romulus, and Jay Russell were Sunday visitors at Emory Shook's.  
**The Dairy Man Says**  
He has more milk and better cream since he began using HARVELL'S CONDITION POWDER. It keeps his cows in prime shape. It is a strictly medicinal powder, not a food, and is a general conditioning powder for cows, horses, work cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Price 25c. Sold by J. W. Bielefost & Co. and Beyer's Pharmacy.—Adv.

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It's warm praise to be ranked above all other farm machines, but the spreader deserves it. Sows rebel when crop after crop is taken from them, without return of fertilizer. Return every bit of manure to the soil. The IHC manure spreader will save you much disagreeable hard labor, will spread evenly, and will make one ton go as far as two tons spread by hand.

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are built to suit you, to do best work for the buyer in every case, to convince him that he has made the wisest purchase. Every detail in the construction has a purpose, for which it was made after thorough tests and experiment. They have the maximum of strength and endurance.  
You will find all styles and sizes in the IHC spreader line. They will cover the ground with a light or heavy coat, as you choose, but always evenly, up hill or down. There are high and low machines, with steel frames, endless or reverse options, but always giving best possible service. Tractive power is assured by position of the rear wheels well under the box, carrying nearly three-fourths of the load.  
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**Commissioner's Notice.**  
In the matter of the estate of William Hake deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and settle all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Parsons in Plymouth, Michigan, on Monday, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1914, and on January the 15th day of 1914, and on January the 15th day of 1914, and on January the 15th day of 1914, for the purpose of examining and settling said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of January, A.D. 1914, we will allow said claims to be presented to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated Nov. 5, 1913.  
LOUIS HILLNER ALBERT GADE  
Commissioners.

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Plymouth Time Table  
Effective May 27, 1913

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Tuition costs more in this school than in many others, but the results prove it to be the cheapest in the end. Low grade work and cheap instruction are found in cheap schools. The D. B. U. is not in that class. We invite you to visit our school and to spend six months with us during the present school session.  
E. E. Shaw, President,  
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**Cured of Liver Complaint.**  
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Ira Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and an happy to say that I am completely cured and recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**STARK.**  
Alford Bell and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at Inkster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harlow are visiting at Byron Harlow's.  
Mrs. Sarah Holzinger and family and John Huggens spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gumbelly.  
John Rattenbury and family and Harry Austin and family invited themselves to eat Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Croft. They carried well filled baskets and they had a fine dinner as well as a great surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Croft's.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Costars wearing a bright smile. They are great uncle and aunt as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker have a fine baby girl. We wish them much joy.  
Eddie Holzinger visited friends in Detroit Sunday.  
James Kincaid and wife entertained company from Detroit Thanksgiving.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fettingill were guests of Wayne friends last week Thursday.  
F. J. Becker wants to correct the report that hog cholera has been prevalent at his place. The report is entirely unfounded, not having had a sick hog of any kind.

**2800 Reward**  
Any man who is found in a double bed with enough in the hands of a woman, with the intent of seducing, committing adultery, or any other crime, shall receive a reward of \$250.00. If he has any information, please call on the Detroit Police Department, 2800 Reward.

## SOON

The rush of Christmas buying will occupy everyone, and the question, "what shall I give?" will be uppermost in everybody's thoughts. Select YOUR gifts now, while stocks are complete. We will put your selections aside for you and deliver them if you wish us to do so.

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**Holiday Sets**  
Handkerchief, Socks and Tie. Handkerchief and Tie. Socks and Tie. 50c. and \$1.00

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All the newest weaves and fabrics. Velvets in every shade and pattern. Knitted ties in all color combinations. Plain and fancy silks. Reversible and flowing ends. Over 500 patterns. 25c., 50c., 75c.

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**Mackinaw Coats**  
Red, Gray, Tan and Brown Plaids. \$5.00 to \$9.00

**Ladies Slippers**  
Fur and Ribbon Trim Felt Slippers in Oxford, Gray, Brown, Maroon and Black. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

**Men's Slippers**  
90c., \$1.00, 1.25, \$1.50. Black and Tan Kid, Felt and Embroidered.

Handkerchiefs. 5c. to 10c.  
Fancy Suspenders. 2c. to 5c.  
Umbrellas. 50c. to \$3.50  
Knitted Caps. 25c. and 50c.  
Men's and Boy's Cloth Caps. 25c. to \$1.50  
Fur Caps. 2.50 to \$4.00  
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**A Fine Overcoat or Raincoat will please any Man or Boy.**

Men's Overcoats. \$7.00 to \$15.00  
Men's Raincoats. \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Men's Fur Coats. \$21.00 to \$35.00  
Boy's Overcoats. \$4.00 to \$8.00  
Child's Overcoats. \$3.00 to \$6.00  
Boy's Raincoats. \$2.50 to \$5.00

Some one in the family would be pleased with a fine Shoe. \$1.50 to \$4.50 for men. \$1.50 to \$3.50 for ladies. 50c. to \$3.00 for the boys and girls.

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