Wanted, For Sale, For Rent.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.

PRIVATE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN. Address or call at 961 Third Ave., Detroit Mich. tf

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For children: safe, sure. No opiates

Funny

That you leave the stable doo unlocked until the horse is stolen —but it's history and human nature. Now, why don't you be odd and

Peculiar

and lock the door NOW by renting a safe deposit box in the Exchange Bank for $1.00 per year? And if you want any deeds, mortgages, leases, wills or other legal papers made, here is the place to have it done, not only in a neat manner

But Correct

AUCTIONEER

..Farm Sales Solicted..

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Terms One Per Cent

MAKE DATES AT THIS OFFICE OR WITH G. W. FAY.

TELEPHONE OR SEE ME AT R. A. GREEN & CO'S CLOTHING STORE.

R. D. BELT, Pontiac Mich

FENWICK'S Lunch Parlors

99 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Everything home-made and palatable.
Parcels checked free.
Birmingham people specially invited to come to this restaurant and be at home.

G. G. FENWICK.

THE FINEST SERVICE SOUTH SEASON 1904

Florida Limited

VIA
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R
TO
All Points in
FLORIDA

Through Sleepers, Observation Cars and Dining Cars to St. Augustine
OPERATED ON FAST SCHEDULES

For Time Tables, Rates, Sleeping Car reservation, address Agents

206 N. Broadway
101 S. Adams St., Chicago
10 Exchange Bldg., Kansas City
4th and Main, Louisville
8. E. Cor. 5th and Vine, Cincinnati

C. L. STONE, Gen. Pass. Agt., LOUISVILLE, Ky.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

TRUSSES

THE RIGHT KIND TO BUY.

you can buy Trusses for almost nothing, or you can pay a very high price for them; but the price of a Truss does not prove that it is going to be the Truss which you need. Every case has to be fitted individually. That is where we have our big success with Trusses. No one goes out of our store with a Truss that does not fit perfectly. Therefore a great many people are wearing our Trusses and sending their friends to us for Trusses. If you are wearing a Truss and it does not feel right or stay in the right place come in and see us about it We will tell you whether it is the right Truss for you to wear.

E. L. KEYSER,
PONTIAC, MICH.

GRAND ∴ TRUNK ∴ RAILWAY ∴ SYSTEM

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Birmingham.

WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM.

No. 10—Morning Express to G'd Rapids 7:43 a.m
No. 13—Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven—Flag..... P 12:15 p.m
No. 15—Grand Haven Express..... 4:43 p m
Nos. 10, 13 and 15, daily, except sunday.

EAST BOUND.

No. 16—Chicago Express to Detroit and south..... 6:25 a.m
No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit and east..... P 11:41 a.m
No. 18—Evening Express to Detroit and east..... 6:16 p m
Nos. 12, 16 and daily except Sunday. No 16 daily. P stops on signal.

GEORGE F. ALDRICH, Agent Birmingham.

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

Going North Fr'g't No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mix. No. 1	Stations	Going South Mix. No. 2	Pass. No 4	Fr'g't No 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	M.	P.M.
	4 15	6 55	Detroit; G. H. & M.	9 00	12 30	
	1 12	7 45	Mich. Cen.	9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	7 45	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 39	8 28	Eames*	7 30	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 59	8 35	Cole*	7 25	10 15	3 20
10 15	6 04	8 50	Oxford	7 15	10 10	3 00
10 50					10 05	1 50
11 08	6 10	9 08	Shoup*	6 56	9 55	1 32
11 25	6 17	9 1	Leonard	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 58	9 19	12 30
12 50	7 05	9 56	Lum*	5 46	9 07	11 55
1 13	7 09	10 05	Kings Mill*	5 29	8 00	11 40
1 55	7 34	10 16	Ave. Branch*	5 14	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 38	10 22	Clifford	4 56	8 40	10 20
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot*	4 24	8 02	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 45	9 15
5 15	8 28	11 25	Cass City	4 00	7 45	8 55
5 45	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	3 40	7 28	7 55
6 05	8 52	11 55	Owendale*	3 26	7 17	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 00	Linkville	3 20	7 12	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 00
6 45	9 12	12 25	Bernet	3 0	6 56	6 50
7 00	9 25	12 35	Caseville	2 45	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

Going North Mixed Train No. 7. Stations	a. m.	Going South. Mixed Train No. 8. Stations	a. m
Pontiac	5 20	Pontiac	6 5
Eames	5 34	Eames	6 3
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 2
Oxford	6 00	Oxford	6 1

All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 daily except Sunday.
Train No 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday Saturday.
* Flag Stations, where trains stop only at signals.
CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.
W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)

Time Table—Pontiac Division.

In Effect, Monday, April 18, 1904

Subject to Change Without Notice.

PONTIAC DIVISION—Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5 57 a.m: 7 a. m: half hourly thereafter until 7 p. m. Then hourly until 11 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6 a. m and every half hour thereafter until 8 p. Then hourly until 12 p. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6 a. m 7 a. m, and every half hour thereafter until 7 p. m Then hourly until 11 p. m. Last car waits for theaters.

On Sundays first car leaves one hour later than the time given above.

FAST ELECTRIC EXPRESS
Operated Over Detroit United Railway.
Giving quick express service between Birmingham and Detroit, also reaching all points on Detroit United and Rapid Railway Systems.
THOS. H. COBB,
'Phone 26. General Express Agent.

MY BABY WAS SICK

My baby is 4 months old and is teething. He was sick and I tried a good many things, but nothing seemed to relieve him.

I had a doctor, who said it was inflammation of the bowels, and that I would never pull him through—perhaps, if he was under his care. When I saw he was getting worse I stopped giving him his medicine, as he could keep nothing on his stomach. He was troubled with colic very much, and used to scream when he had a touch of it. I did not know what it was to close my eyes, day or night. I gave him a few drops of LAXAKOLA and it relieved him. I gave it to him a few times and it worked like a charm, and he now rests pretty fair all night. He is a great deal better looking baby since I gave him LAXAKOLA, and I think if all mothers knew how good it was they would use nothing else.—MRS. MARY DALEY.

Price—25 cents. 507 First St., South Boston, Mass.

For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists Birmingham. Mich.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1905, six months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Parmelia Johnson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 1st day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Thursday, the 1st day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, February 1, D. 1905.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) Feb 10 to Mar 10

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE in the matter of the estate of Mabella Lowen, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 6th day of February A. D. 1905, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said deceased, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 6th day of April, 1905, and on the 6th day of June, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., of each day, at Frank Blakeslee's store, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

GEORGE H MITCHELL, FRANK HAGERMAN, Commissioners
Feb 10 to Mar 10

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of

Thomas Hanks, deceased.

On application of J. Allen Bigelow, administrator, with will annexed, in said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of said estate.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 13th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said application, examination and allowance of said final account and settlement of said estate.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk
Feb 17 to Mar 10

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Stops the cough and heals lungs

Stubborn Coughs and Colds

Obstinate racking coughs that settle on the lungs and may develop into Pneumonia over night are quickly cured by

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, beals and strengthens the lungs. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and is safest for children and delicate people.

Remember the name—FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR—and insist upon having the genuine, as no other remedy is so safe or as certain in results.

Given Up to Die With Cough.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar.* The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar,* and it cured me completely."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse Substitutes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
ALL DRUGGISTS OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1903.

PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK

Capital and Surplus.....$ 68,000 00
Assets.....$600,000 00

S. S. MATTHEWS, President. CRAMER SMITH,
F. H. HALE, Vice-President. Cashier.

FLORIDA AND NEW ORLEANS

Chicago and Florida Special — QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE — FLORIDA LIMITED
In Service Jan. 3, 1905 AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY

THROUGH PULLMAN SERVICE FROM CHICAGO AND CLEVELAND, BIG FOUR ROUTE; DETROIT AND TOLEDO, C H & D AND PERE MARQUETTE SYSTEM; ST. LOUIS AND LOUISVILLE, SOUTHERN RY.; TO JACKSONVILLE AND ST. AUGUSTINE.

SOLID TRAINS CINCINNATI TO CHATTANOOGA, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, SHREVEPORT, NEW ORLEANS, JACKSONVILLE, ST. AUGUSTINE.

Also Through Pullman Service to
Knoxville, Asheville, Savannah, Charleston.

Dining and Observation Cars on All Through Trains.
Winter Tourist and Variable Route Tickets on Sale at Reduced Rates.

For Information address D. P. BROWN, N.E.P.A., 11 W. Fort St., Detroit.
W. A. GARRETT, General Manager. W. C. RINEARSON, General Passenger Agent
CINCINNATI.

FOR 10 DAYS

SHOE SALE

250 to 300 pairs MEN'S and LADIE'S SHOES, regular price $2.50 to $3.50 per pair; all good goods; to be closed out at

$1.50 per pair

25 pairs LADIES' WALKING SHOES, regular price $1.00 and $1.50; go at this sale at

50c per pair

These Goods must be closed out IN TEN DAYS to make room for new Spring Stock.

V. NIXON.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the Estate of

Albert E. Chapman, deceased.

On application of Sidney L. Stephens, executor of said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and set tlement of said estate.

It is ordered That Monday, the 27th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said application for the examination and allowance of said final account and settlement of said estate.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk
Mar 3 to Mar 24

Coal Strike Settlement.

Essen, Germany, cable: The coal strike will probably be settled by the mine owners yielding a small part of the workmen's demands now, thus allowing them to win a moral victory

PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1905.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Joseph McCracken, deceased.

William McCracken having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Harriet McCracken, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 27th day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Clerk of Probate.
(A true copy) Mar 3 Mar 24

Zouaves to Guard Europeans.

Tangier Cablegram: The sultan has consented to the importation from Algeria at once of 200 zouaves to guarantee the safety of Europeans in Morocco.

Harper Rye

"On Every Tongue."
Scientifically distilled; Naturally aged; Best and safest for all uses
SOLD BY A. ANDERSON.

VILLAGE CAUCUSES.

Notice is hereby given that a village caucus will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m. standard, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers of the village of Birmingham, state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

BY ORDER OF VILLAGE BOARD.
G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that "The People's Ticket" will hold a caucus at Town Hall on Saturday, March 4th, 1905, at 8 o'clock standard, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village offices of the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
Dated February 20th, A. D. 1905.

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the Town Hall, within said village, on Monday, March 13 h, A. D., 1905, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, Three Trustees for two years, — Trustees for one year, one Assessor.

The Polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

By Order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said Village.

Dated this 21st of February, A. D., 1905.

G. H. SATTERLEE,
Clerk of Said Village.

Notice is also hereby given that Monday, March 13th, 1905, every voter may vote for or against, not more than one mill tax on the assessed valuation of the Village of Birmingham, for a free public library.

G. H. SATTERLEE,
Village Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named will be held at McClellan & Satterlee's store, within said village, on Saturday, March 11th, 1905, for the purpose of Registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of electors, and who may apply for the purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day aforesaid, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1905.

By Order of the Village Board of Registration.

G. H. SATTERLEE,
Clerk of Said Village.

Colorado Copper Deposits.

Mineral experts believe that huge deposits of copper will be opened up along the line of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad, the new "Moffat Short Line" from Denver, Colo., to Salt Lake City. Seven lakes near where the road crosses the range are filled with a greenish water, and their rocky banks are also of a green hue, which apparently denotes the presence of copper. Experts are making preparations to examine the territory.

SHE SAVES $25 A YEAR

IN DOCTOR'S BILLS BY USING RIVAL HERB TABLETS.

A safe, sure and lasting cure for all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, such as Rheumatism, Headaches, Poor Appetite, Bad Digestion, Constipation, Lack of Energy, Sleeplessness, Lame Back, Nerve and Heart Trouble, Female Weakness, Bad Blood, etc., etc.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston, of Detroit, writes: "RIVAL HERB TABLETS is a good preventive as well as a cure, and a tablet taken in time will ward off a serious illness. They keep my whole family well, and I would not be without them if they cost $5.00 a box."

The cheapest and best Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator on the market. Only costs half a cent a dose, and your money refunded if fails to cure you. Send for our book on diseases and a FREE trial treatment. Address our General Agent,

E. B. DEWEY, Pontiac, Mich.

Our agent from whom you buy the medicine is authorized to refund the money according to our guarantee, if the medicine does not do just as we say.

THE RIVAL HERB CO.,
207 St. James St., Montreal
M. R. BLAIR, Birmingham,
LOU SMITH, Big Beaver,
Local Agents.

ROAD QUESTION SOLVED.

The farmers have discovered some thing that seems to be a solution of the country road proposition in weather like we had recently. The farmers of this particular road section used all kinds of snow plows with indifferent success. Almost invariably the freshly plowed roads would fill up as soon as they were opened. Finally someone suggested the use of an ordinary eight foot steel roller. This was tried, with the best of success. Four horses were hitched to it, and except where the snow was drifted unusually deep the roller made a path that was far ahead of any made by the snow plows. Further experiments showed that a second rolling at the time of the first thaw, would make a solid roadbed of ice and snow, and one on which two teams could easily pass without danger of upsetting.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the chest. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N. J.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

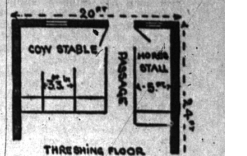
Close Prisoner for 21 Years.

Twenty-one years ago a peasant in the village of Jaennersdorf, near Ostpriegnitz, placed his son in a small building, and, after walling him in, kept him there. Food was handed in through a small opening not many inches in diameter, which was the only channel for light and air within. The peasant is now aged 90, his wife 86 and the son 46.

PLAN OF SMALL BARN.

Accommodation for Three Cows, With Horse Stall.

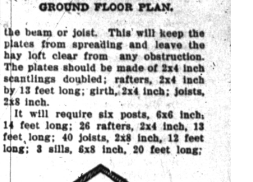
The accompanying plan provides for three cow stalls, one horse stall, and passage way along one end of the building, with threshing floor at opposite end. The framework need not be of very heavy material for a barn 20x24 feet. The sills can be made out of 4x8 inch and posts 4x6 inch timber. There should be three bents required. The center one will not require girths at the plate, as shown on the plans, but a 2x8 inch piece spiked to the top of the post, and down to



GROUND FLOOR PLAN.

the beam or joist. This will keep the plates from spreading and leave the hay loft clear from any obstruction. The plates should be made of 2x4 inch scantlings doubled; rafters, 2x4 inch by 13 feet long; girth, 2x4 inch; joists, 2x8 inch.

It will require six posts, 6x6 inch, 14 feet long; 26 rafters, 2x4 inch, 13 feet long; 40 joists, 2x8 inch, 12 feet long; 3 sills, 6x8 inch, 20 feet long;



End Bent Showing Arrangement of Frame.

2 sills, 6x8 inch, 24 feet long; 3 beams, 6x8 inch, 24 feet long; 400 feet of 2x4 inch scantling for plates, braces, girths, etc.

Lining a Poultry House.

For a poultry house a dead air space is about as warm as sawdust packing, provided it is made entirely draught proof. Packing of any material might prove a troublesome harbor for mites if they ever gain an entrance to the house. It would be well to line the roof with tarred building paper, then line inside the rafters with cheap lumber; line this again with two plies of tarred paper held firmly on either by another lining of boards or strips such as laths. The side walls could be treated in the same way. It is important to bank the house well in the fall. Double windows which fit well should be used. They may be opened for a few hours on sunny days. The modern poultry house has a warm roosting and laying compartment and a cooler, brighter room for scratching for grain in straw.

Wind Power for Sawing Lumber.

Could I get wind power strong enough to work a circular saw in the cutting of logs into planks. 2. Is it practicable to cut down trees in the summer and saw them immediately into planks? Would the planks be more liable to warp or crock than if the trees were cut during the winter?

1. Power derived from a windmill is not sufficiently continuous to be depended upon for running a lumber cutting saw mill. A gasoline engine would answer much better and require very little attention when running.

2. Lumber cut in summer from newly fallen living trees would not be more liable to check or warp than if sawed equally green during the winter for the reason that the water content of the trees is almost the same in summer as in winter, and besides the warping and crackling is more dependent upon the structure and density of the wood, which characters do not vary with the season, than upon the water content, since that part of the water content which would vary is "free" in the cavities of the wood.

Scions for Grafting.

In cutting scions for grafting the coming spring, the growth of 1905 should be used, as it is difficult to get older wood to unite with the stock. The following is one of the best recipes for grafting wax:—Resin, 4 parts, by weight; beeswax, 2 parts; tallow, 1 part. Melt together, and pour into a pail of cold water. Then grease the hands and pull the wax until it is nearly white. This is one of the best waxes for either indoor or outdoor use. This should be heated before using if too hard.

Kitchen Cupboard Shelves.

Kitchen cupboard shelves painted top and bottom are far more desirable in point of care, if not in appearance, than shelves covered with papers. An improvement on papers is oilcloth, with plain edge brought down over the edge of the shelf and tacked here and there to prevent rolling up.

Grape Lands in Germany.

Germany has 264,000 acres of land devoted to grape culture.

Another Point of View.

Teacher (trying to teach the meaning of the long, hard word "phlegmatic")—And when people take everything easily, we say they are what?

Little Johnny Britetot—Kleptomaniacs.

It Looks That Way.

"You don't believe, then, that 'public office is a public trust'?"

"Well, it's certainly like a trust. Some fellows seem to have a regular monopoly of it."