

### ALL OVER

Mrs. Charles Baker is on the sick list.

Mrs. Flavin Wilson is afflicted with sciatica.

Mrs. James Davidson, of Troy, is very low.

Will Herkison, of Troy, had a fine family reunion Jan. 1.

Mrs. Oscar Carus, of Colerain, is visiting her son at North Branch.

Jerome Moore, of Lenson, spent New Year's with his brother in Sterling.

Mrs. Wm. Schneider, of Troy, recently visited her cousin, Mrs. J. Berger, of Detroit.

George Getz and wife, of Sterling, recently visited his sister, Mrs. B. Mitchell, in Richmond, Ind.

Hazel Gibbs and Edna Banker enjoyed the holidays with a cousin, Mrs. Charles Spens and wife, of Roseville, took Christmas dinner with their son-in-law, Martin Pressel, of Troy.

Martin Hartin, Jr., of Sterling, was recently offered \$33 a head for six Holstein calves and refused the offer.

Mrs. Charles Mills, of Detroit, and Miss Mary Apple, of North Dakota, spent Christmas with Mrs. Goodale in Troy.

Christ Behrendt and wife, of Clawson, took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Phillips, of Troy.

Mrs. Calvin Moore, of Sterling, engaged her father and mother, her sister and family, of Warren, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Flora Devoe and Miss Liza Veriden, of Groves Pointe, spent Christmas with their brother, Charles Baker, and sister Mrs. Mooney.

Misses Edith and Ethel McBride, of Southfield, and Will McBride, of Detroit, spent the holiday vacation with their grandparents, in Wyandotte.

Mrs. Byron Dawson and four children, while driving to the home of her father to spend Christmas, were unfortunately involved in an accident, and she tumbled and fell, breaking the shaft.

Mrs. Myrtle Hastings, of Jackson, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank Moore, of Colerain. Her baby boy fell out of the bed and laid his wrist.

We chronicle the sad news of young Harry Millard which befell him last week Wednesday when he lost his right arm while working at Robt. Haycock's.

Edna McRoberts, of Troy, left her home and was married last week Thursday to Charles Spens, of Roseville. Her intentions were unknown to her mother.

Mrs. Giefke, of Waboung, gave a roasting Christmas dinner. The guests were her son, Charles and family, of New Haven, Kan., son George, of Troy, and Andy Davidson and family.

See Codner for daily and weekly combination with Michigan Farmer. Certainly a bargain. Rectifying the mistake of \$1 to \$1.89 for Christian Herald and Woman's Home Companion one year each for new renewals.

While at the seven mile house last week Tuesday John Robinson was leaning upon a table, when somebody present pulled away the table and he fell to the floor and hit against a chair, breaking three ribs. He is now being cared for at the home of his son George in Clawson.

### BIG BEAVER

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Palmer Howlett and Lee Lowry were in Rochester last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan spent New Year's day with their daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry have returned from a visit with their daughter in Idaho.

Misses Dora and Pearl Lamb have returned from a delightful visit with Flint friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Sr., have as their guest their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of Toledo.

Miss Daly was the guest of honor at a beautifully appointed Christmas party given by a friend in Detroit on Dec. 27.

John Hunt and family have moved into the tenement house on the late Levee, formerly owned by Mrs. Lanier, of Birmingham.

Wm. Strong had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses on Christmas morning. It died from injuries received by falling on the ice.

About 40 members of the Wm. Strong's Sunday school class met at his home on Thursday evening of last week. Refreshments were served and a general good time had.

Miss S. Lamb was the pleasing hostess at a pleasant reunion held at her home here on New Year's day. About 20 members of her family were present and a jolly good time was had by all.

It has been reported that Mr. Holden James, of Royal Oak, has lost her mind and will be taken to the Pontiac asylum where her husband is an inmate. Her children, three boys ranging in age from eight to 14 years, who will be cared for in a home for boys. Hard work, care for her children and worry over her husband's condition, are said to be the cause of her mental break down. Most of her husband's relatives live here.

### R. D. NO. 1

David Taylor is on the gain.

Mrs. Alexander Fortois is getting better and will be out in a few weeks.

Rob VanEvery had to get a blacksmith to help him. Lots of visitors.

Mr. Weely Bennett of Ionia, is visiting at H. H. Martin's for a few days.

Mrs. V. B. Miller presented R. D. No. 1, with a nice big chicken for New Year's.

Miss Pearl Beddow was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffey last week Wednesday.

I. N. Voorhis was the happy R. D. No. 2, last week. Two big chickens for New Year's.

Mrs. Algrim gave Carrier No. 1, a big head of cabbage and a sack of beans for New Year's.

Master Preston Bell of Romeo, was the guest of his cousin George Henning, for a few days last week.

John M. Beddow has bought the old Shepherd farm last month and will in time make a dandy pony ranch out of it.

The old James A. Miller farm of 40 acres lately owned by Fred Haack, was sold to Detroit parties last week. The Oakland Realty Co. did the business.

Mrs. Margaret Crenar died at her daughter's home last Sunday at 8 a. m. She was buried in the Southfield cemetery last Wednesday. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank Hooper, and was there on a visit when taken sick.

H. C. Middlemist entertained the Oakland Dairy Association, and you talk of a good time. Well, they had it. They broke up at 3 a. m., singing gaily. "We won't go home until morning." A good program of speaking and singing was presented. A banquet was served. H. C. M. says, "Come again good people. This all happened last Monday."

### TEMPERANCE NOTES

**TEA TO CURE OPIUM HABIT**

Grows in Malasia and Drinking it Stops Craving for Drug—Discovery of an Accident.

The missionaries in China and India and the governments of Australia and other countries which have prohibited the importation of opium in their efforts to check the consumption of the drug was relieved by the discovery of a tea plant which is reputed to be effective in destroying the desire for opium.

In the agricultural Bulletin of the Malay States it is announced that this plant has been discovered in Malasia, and is said to grow in the Malayan Peninsula and archipelago. It has been identified by botanists in England as "Combretum Sundasium," and now is known in the Straits Settlement as the anti-opium plant.

It was first discovered by a party of wood cutters who ran over of tea, and to supply its place, took the leaves of a wild climber, dried them, and made an infusion in the ordinary way. This made the men ill, so the leaves were subsequently roasted, when a fair substitute for tea was obtained which had no ill effects. Then, for some obscure reason, "tengo" opium drops, or the refuse of opium after being smoked, was mixed with it, and the men continued drinking the mixture for a week or more.

After this time it was found that all desire for opium had been lost. Friends of the men were told of the discovery, and so the news was spread and others were induced to try the mixture. The Y. M. C. A. has taken up the discovery of the far east, and is devoting its attention to the distribution of the medicine.

The opium cure is recognized as the greatest enemy of all intemperate influences among the yellow races in the far east, and the discovery of an anti-opium remedy of this kind has been hailed with delight. The Anti Opium society of Selangor is paying all expenses of securing the medicine on condition that it be distributed without charge. In many cases the distributors have handed the medicine out to 500 applicants daily, the mixture being given out thus: An applicant brings with him one or two old brandy or whisky bottles, filled with the decoction, and into one of the two bottles is placed the usual quantity of opium. This is repeated, the bottle containing it being filled up from the other bottle each time until the quantity is reduced to nothing. If the applicant comes a second time no opium is used.

With regard to its chemical nature, nothing has yet been discovered, either in the leaves or stems of the plant or in the decoction of the roasted drug, which would account for its physiological value. Some medical men have averred that they can find no real value in the plant, and the effect is simply due to faith in the mind of the consumer. But in spite of this the missionary societies contend that hundreds of men and women have taken the cure and have held their ground for more than a year, although some have relapsed into the habit. And they hold that there must be virtue in the plant, since the craving for opium is not a mental, but almost wholly a physical one. And it is that physical craving which disappears.

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### WHITABLE

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Guaranteed by J. W. Cobb, C. J. Spain and J. F. Wooster.

### WHITABLE

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Brings danger, suffering—often death to thousands who take colds, coughs and the grippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When a gripe attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle cured my cold. I am from Pine Valley, Mississippi, "after being laid up" three weeks with a gripe. For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, it's supreme. 50c and \$1.

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### WHITABLE

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### WHITABLE

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## Exchange Bank

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BIRMINGHAM

### WHITABLE

**TROY**

James Lovell is threatened with another cancer.

There was a family reunion at Ray Moore's on New Year's day.

Miss Goldea Lovell, of Pontiac, called on relatives here last Sunday.

The concert at the M. E. church was well attended and was first class.

Miss Emma Brendt, of Detroit, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were Pontiac visitors Saturday.

A. E. Cross and wife entertained friends from Bay City and Detroit the past week.

Miss Pearl Burrows has returned to her school at Monclova, Ohio, where she is a member of the family, of Royal Oak, were visitors at the Blount farm New Year's day.

The young people of Troy were out for a sleigh ride Saturday evening and found the sleighing very poor. They had a good time just the same.

### WHITABLE

**Wretched Mistake**

To endure the itching, painful distress in piles, there's a sure relief in "Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, North Carolina, will get a box of our famous Rogers' Balm, and be soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains vanishes before it.

See at J. W. Cobb's, C. J. Spain's and J. F. Wooster's.

### WHITABLE

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This name-to-day stands for the highest grade of their equal-priced silverware, ensuring long years of service and satisfaction.

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### WHITABLE

**BIBLE HINTS TO TEMPERANCE**

As with All Other Moral Evils Intemperance is To Be Driven Out with Spiritual Life.

It is characteristic of the Bible that reference to efforts for temperance are all in connection with religion. The Hebrew priests were allowed to drink unfermented wines except at times of religious gatherings and feasts (Lev. 10, 21) and Ezek. 44, 21). The vows of the Nazarites and Rechabites were religious vows. Women in the New Testament are taught not to drink, "as becometh holiness" (Tit. 2, 3); men are exhorted not to drink, not merely on moral grounds, but lest they make some weaker brother to offend (Rom. 14, 21). The whole teaching is thus put not on the mere negative ground of fighting the habit, but on the positive ground of preaching a higher spiritual life. Paul writes to the Ephesians (5, 18), "Be not drunk with wine, but be filled with the Spirit." The evil of intemperance, according to the Bible, as with all other moral evils, is to be driven out, not by the mere banishment of the habit, but by the expulsive power of a new spiritual life.

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### WHITABLE

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### WHITABLE

**Saved at Death's Door.**

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, New York, when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from loss of sleep, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors." He tried the Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now eat well and strong." He is now being cared for at the home of his son George in Clawson.

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### WHITABLE

**At the Theatre.**

LYCEUM.

Sparkling with wit and humor, overflowing with bright, catchy songs and tuneful melodies. "The Red Moon," vehicle by which Cole and Johnson, two of the cleverest colored entertainers on the stage, and their admirable company of dusky players, have been carried high in public favor, begins a week's engagement at the Lyceum next Sunday afternoon. A feature of the production is the introduction of Cole and Johnson's famous piano specialty. The big company makes each number a conspicuous success. The theme is new and picturesque and the story, refreshingly amusing with an ensemble of sixty people.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be given.

### WHITABLE

**Bad Conditions in Belgium.**

Under the last revision of the list of retailers of alcoholic drinks in Belgium the number appears as 210,000 or one to every 24 inhabitants. This appalling number does not include the places which sell liquors as a side business such as grocers, confectioners and restaurant houses. As in other European countries, the intemperance wave is spreading through Belgium. Where the habit of drink is showing in its dire effects on the industrial classes. Latest statistics furnish the statement that liquor drinking throughout the whole country is decidedly on the increase, in the face of which fact the movement for temperance, already begun in industrial and educational circles, cannot too rapidly spread among the general population.

### WHITABLE

**Xmas Specials**

\$450.00 Piano.....\$250  
\$400.00 Piano.....225  
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### WHITABLE

**Glaxo**

George Wilson has gone to Cheapey on business.

Mrs. Mollie Hartwig is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rheda Hendrickson visited in Sanilac county Christmas.

Payson Huber and family spent New Year's with Aunt Sally Lamb.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers spent a couple of days with Mrs. L. L. Houghton, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Francis Poole has been real sick with a gripe but is able to sit up at present writing.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers and Mrs. Hazel Cole spent Tuesday at Amy visiting. Mrs. Charles Newman.

The Literary club gave a nice program and oyster supper last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Todd to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. Jas. Davidson died at her home December 31. Funeral was held Monday evening, Jan. 8, from the house at 1:30. Rev. Plankert, officiating. She was laid to rest in Crook's cemetery.

### WHITABLE

**Making Life Safer.**

Everywhere the life of babies is made safe through the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, indigestion, irregularities, troubles, flatulencies, diarrhoea and bowel disorders. They're easy, safe, sure, and perfectly build up the health.

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### WHITABLE

**ORDERS FOR PUBLICATION**—Determination of H. R. 1.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Macomb, do hereby certify that the following is the list of names of the persons who have been appointed as administrators of the estate of DANIEL NIXON, deceased.

W. H. KLEBER, J. ROCKWELL, J. F. WOOSTER, J. W. COBB, C. J. SPAIN, and J. F. WOOSTER.

### WHITABLE

**Enthusiasm.**

No fountains of enthusiasm more freely flowing can be opened for the heart of man than a sense of benefits received. The political orator who would awaken enthusiasm for a leader knows that he can do so better than to persuade the people that they should be grateful to him—Rev. L. L. Taylor, Congregationalist, Brookfield, N. Y.

### WHITABLE

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### WHITABLE

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