

**ALL OVER**

Joe Parks is a very sick man. Mrs. Lottie Bogham is very sick. Harry German has been sick with influenza.

Will Milton of Southfield, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Kittie Lawson, of Clawson, has a bad cold.

Miss Kidd, of Troy, recently visited her mother in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bingham have been sick with influenza.

Big Ed Little is usually late when humbleness met pride.

Miss Lulu Jacobs, of Southfield, was a recent guest of the Parmenter home.

Mario and Lucenie Hunt had a nice pleasure social recently at their home in Troy.

Miss Olive Harting of Ypsilanti, was a recent guest of her cousin Miss Alta Reid, of Troy.

Will Perkins of Troy, was recently kicked so as to lay him up awhile by one of his cows.

W. H. Cudnor will close out for less than cost all the winter underwear. Good time to buy.

Mrs. Mollie Harting, of Ypsilanti, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Todd, of Troy.

Misses Bessie and Charlotte Reid, of Redford, were recent guests of their cousin, Miss Alta Reid.

Martin Stumpf, who has been in Dr. Kiefer's market fever hospital, expects to go to work this week.

Ed. Fisher and wife of Troy, were entertained by his wife's sister, Mrs. Thompson, in Detroit, recently.

Lila Hawthorn, of Troy, who served as a juror, will be home until Jan. 15, when he expects to be called again.

Last Thursday evening the brothers and sisters of Ephraim Bell of Clawson gave him a big surprise. All had a merry time.

Last Thursday when entering the stable James McBride was kicked in his right side by a pony, but no ribs were broken.

Harry Werner and A. L. Burchard, of Detroit, was a recent guest of G. W. Wilson, in Troy. These gentlemen built Francis Poole's house.

Adam Reid, of Clawson, gave an excellent New Year's dinner containing two fine roasted geese to a big company of folks and wife's folks.

Era Bristol and family spent New Year's at John W. Bassett's and were given a dinner according to the occasion, it was a grand bountiful affair. May they live to welcome many another such occasion.

John McRobert of Troy and Miss Annie Kaskman, of Warren, were married at the bride's home, only the immediate relatives being present. A party of about 75 gave them a surprise at their home recently.

Firaty, Meritable you started this discourse, hitting at Mr. Rodoc. Secondly, Rodoc asks you to please show him who has yet made out any motto or drew out any lines! You are trying to hatch something out of nothing! You speak of "Lotion," you had better find Webster's unabridged Dictionary, and there look up the full meaning of the words you use in your dry witless discourse.

Girls' Texas 75c. values, at 39c. at Levinson's.

**COUNTY LINE**

Dean Wilson is on the sick list. Mrs. and Mrs. Lang entertained company recently.

Miss Annie Cornelius recently visited Detroit friends.

Raymond Thompson visited County Line friends recently.

George Getts, a resident of Warren, was buried recently.

Have Blisset, of Birmingham, spent New Year's day with H. Busch and family.

Miss A. O. Blunt, of Birmingham, spent the holidays with County Line friends.

Misses Iva Terry and Edna Busch spent vacation week with Pontiac friends.

Heavy quilts full size, \$1.50 values, sale, \$1.15 at Levinson's.

**Pleasant Ridge**

George Kibby is reported sailing with rheumatism.

The Robinson farm will shortly be vacated by John Smith.

The electric lights on Popular Park avenue indicate progressiveness.

George H. Johnston moved into his new home recently and looks happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maday are the proud parents of the first baby born in Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. James Forbush, of Newton Centre, Mass., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Christopher Bryan, Popular Park avenue.

About 60 friends from Detroit and elsewhere were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hough in their new home New Year's day.

Dr. Fred O. Brown, of Glessa avenue is slowly recovering from a severe cold contracted while standing on the corner of Popular Park New Year's eve watching cars go by, which failed to see the hostess for the accommodation of himself and other passengers who desired to get aboard.

A new Kritt automobile was purchased by Mr. Williams, of Popular Park, last week. Incidentally it may be mentioned that Mr. Williams has no possessions of grit. The second time he even attempted to drive a car he piloted his own safety home, over the grittiest road in Oakland county on the coldest day in 15 years.

Men's one buckle shoe rubbers \$2.00 values. Sale price, \$1.45 per pair at Levinson's.

**TROY**

Clara Roberts was a Detroit visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Clark entertained friends from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Cutting is a little better of late, being able to sit up a little.

The banquet and installation of the hall Friday night by the Glessners was a big success.

Miss Iva Morgan is away for a few weeks stay with her niece, Mrs. Iva King, of Drossa.

Florence Chase, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is able to be about the house some.

Miss R. Niles was the guest of her old neighbor, Mrs. Ida Jarvis, the fore part of the week leaving for Detroit Thursday.

The birthday surprise for her relatives tendered their dear aunt, Mrs. Franc Richards, Dec. 30, was a very happy affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will move to Clifford in two weeks. The McClellan family will build a large kitchen in the Walker house before moving it.

Mrs. C. Sullivan is the new record keeper for the Forrester lodge of Troy. Cy Jarvis, the record keeper for the first of 11 years, moved to Pontiac the first of March.

A native of India gave a very instructive account of his conversion to the Christian faith four years ago while in Pasadena, Cal. He is on his way back to India to be educated in our schools, then for a missionary among his own people. His suit case and \$85 were lost on his way across the continent and the different churches are helping him.

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**R. D. NO. 1**

George B. Dort and family entertained friends from Monroe last week. Mrs. Alta Blumberg was his Grandma's best man last week for 4 or 5 days.

Miss Florence Cavanaugh is visiting the Ziegler family at Howlett, Mich. for a few days.

Geo. W. Wood moved part of his goods to his new home last week, but owing to the cold weather, won't finish until the weather moderates.

At the William Davis mill-pond, they are just hauling the ice-bergs. Everybody is putting up a big lot of ice this year, just double any former year.

Lew Fitchett is getting ready for spring in the shape of getting full-blooded cows, hogs and chickens. So look out for the Fitchett Stock Farm.

The Banner League will meet at Jan. 20th, instead of Jan. 13th, at the home of Miss Ione Shepherd. A full attendance is expected, and a good time is guaranteed to all.

A long letter from our dear friend, Nell Blomberg, from the farm in the state called Kansas, will be among us this coming month. He wishes to be remembered to all. Let us say: "Don't take an automobile home, Nell!"

You all know Dr. N. T. Shaw? Well, he got a letter from that dear old boy, Leo Trout, who was out in the far West. He is still alive, and with his little family all doing nicely, and that all will be back among us in the near future, Leo's friendly smile and all.

Boys' and girls' sweater jackets 75c. values at sale at 39c. at Levinson's.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.**

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**Sword Making in Japan.**

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**Gathered Smiles**

**MODERN WARFARE.**

"On wonder hill" cried the general scanning the battlefield with his glasses, "I see a black mass of men who are they?"

"Camera friends," replied the second in command.

"And who are occupying that field to the southwest?"

"Those answered the S. J. C. 'are operators for the biograph."

"I see a battalion of curious-shaped guns."

"They are not guns; they are gramophones and phonographs, in which are to be recorded the roar of the cannons and the cries of the wounded."

"Is well!" exclaimed the general, stroking his mustache complacently. "Let the battle begin!"

**WHEN SCOTS TALK.**

Dr. Abernathy, the Scotch surgeon, was a man of few words, but he once met his match—in a woman. She called at his office in Edinburgh one day with a hand badly inflamed and swollen. The following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place:

"Hello!"

"Postie!"

The next day the woman called and the dialogue was as follows:

"Hello!"

"Worse!"

"More postie!"

Two days later the woman made another call.

"Hello!"

"Better!"

"Well, Fee?"

"Nothing. Most sensible woman I ever saw."—Young's Magazine.

**AS ADVERTISED.**

A showman once advertised outside his tent the following notice:

"Come and see the musical dog."

"Admission 1d."

A good many people, attracted by the title, paid the sum required and entered the tent, where a big dog wearing a huge metal collar was crouched in a corner.

After waiting for awhile the audience called for the showman and asked of the performance might begin. The showman, stimulated surprise at their request and exclaimed as he edged toward the door: "Why, there's the musical dog," pointing toward the mastiff. "Can't you see the brass band round his neck?"—Ideas.

**OUR QUEER LANGUAGE.**

Isn't it a queer language? A New York policeman saw a woman in the street with a carpet and a stick.

"Beat it," he harshly commanded. Whereupon, the woman struck the carpet with the stick and the policeman arrested her for violating a street ordinance.

The judge heard the woman's story and smiled.

"Beat it," he said to her, and this time she understood and hurried away.

This One is on Hugh.

"When I came into the Union station the other morning, after traveling all night," said Hugh Kelly, at the Commercial club, "I went into the barber shop. 'When you spend the night in a sleeping car,' I said to the barber, 'it doesn't improve your personal appearance, does it?'"

"Well, said he, as he looked me over, 'I don't know how you looked when you started, but perhaps you're right.'"—Washington Herald.

**SHRINKING LITTLE THINGS.**

There are some things We can't forget: The cost of living Is with us yet.

As Long as Bread.

Husband (who arrives at the station with his wife in time to see the train go out)—"There you are, if you had hurried yourself more we should not have missed it."

Wife—Yes; and if you had not hurried so much we should not have to wait so long for the next one.—London P. I. P.

**A Little Token.**

The noble Purz was about to depart for the war.

And his wives gathered about him, weeping.

"Take this little trinket," each one cried, "in remembrance of me."

"What do you think I am?" he replied, "is moving van?"

**His Quick Recovery.**

"You made a quick recovery."

"Yes. You see, I employed two doctors."

"Two?"

"Sure. They spent nearly all their time quarreling over my treatment and that gave me the chance I needed."

**THE USUAL FLAT.**

Useful Garment.

Winks—Guess you've heard a street car, considering the weather.

Minks—All right. Help me put on this rubber overcoat.

Winks—Hm. You are a queer one. Been carrying that thing on your arm for the last half hour, and now you put it on just as you enter a street car?

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—Black and White.

**Use of Time.**

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"What of it?"

"Oh, it was well that I saved all this time, for now I spend two hours daily in the ante-room of a dyspepsia specialist."

**When Snuffgettes Hold Sway.**

"That woman seems especially proud of her husband's official importance."

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**On the Job.**

Bill—Have you got an up-to-date pocket-board up at your school?"

Jack—Yes, and I've already at work figuring out new rules for the year after next that will do away with the accidents that are certain to happen this year.—Puck.

**A FINE IDEA.**

Why They Passed Him Up.

Conductor—What makes you look so glum, Sam?

Sleeping Car Porter—Nary a look, Conductor—How was that?

Sleeping Car Porter—Waal, you see, it was this way, that the people on mah car wanted something to keep 'em awake so's they could see the scenery by moonlight, and the other half wanted something for insomnia, and I got the powders mixed.—Judge.

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**A RIDDLE**

Prospective Tenant—There is hardy room in this room for a bedstead. Janitor—I know; you'll have to paint your furniture on the wall.

The Publicity Seeker.

He never tires Of cutting capers, So long 's his name Gets in the papers.

Too Much So.

"Mrs. Gamely is said to have such winning ways as a hostess."

"So she has winning ways. That's why I had to stop going to be bridge parties."

**An Authority.**

"Yes, I have just finished a treatise on the single tax. Next I shall grapple with the woman question."

"Consult me, old fellow. I grapple with a fresh one every hour."

"What is that?"

"I'm married!"—Satire.

**A Wise Girl.**

He—"I'm not rich, darling; but if tender and everlasting love goes for anything—"

She—"It goes with me all right, but I'm afraid it won't go with the grocer."

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**AT THE ART EXHIBITION**

She—"The works of the old masters were very well done."

He—"And yet they are very rare now."

Soap Good for the Teeth.

Soap is beneficial to the teeth; being an alkali, it counteracts acids, which are injurious to the enamel. A simple way to clean the teeth is to have a piece of curd soap kept for the purpose. Wet the toothbrush with lightly on the soap, dip in prepared chalk, and brush the teeth well, rinse with tepid water. Two or three times a week put a few drops of myrrin into the rinsing water.

**A RIDDLE**

She—She's a riddle. He has just gotten her fourth divorce.

He—Maybe that's why her husband's gone her up.

Process Must Be Slow.

Applies and potatoes when frozen can be retained in good condition if they are thawed slowly. But when thawed rapidly they became flabby and soon decay. The carpets and other covering we place over plants in winter do not prevent their freezing and thawing, but they do prevent their freezing and thawing too quickly. Hence the benefit.

Triumph of Positivism.

Mrs. Ackermann thus expresses the perfect triumph of positivism: "Nature, the eternal stepmother, has but one desire. It is continually to bring forth, endlessly, unceasingly; greedy, mother! she has chosen sterility for herself, to you she leaves—death!"

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Superior Corn Planter  
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