R. D. NO. 1

Mrs. Frank Render is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Dickinson is on the gain after being sick for the past 4 weeks.

J. M. Herring recently sold to Erwin & Smith, a fine bunch of young cattle.

The Mesdames Henning and Mc. Donald were in Detroit last Saturday for the day.

Mr. Ira Render and Miss Gertrude Render of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Wm. C. Bell.

Mr. Millspaugh has bought some standing timber from the Roseland Park Cemetery people.

Dr. F. W. Young's father who met with an accident two weeks ago is getting better slowly but surely.

Miss Vina Russell gave a grand musical entertainment at J. M. Beddow's school-house last night. Big time.

George Stoll took a sleigh load of young people to George Stoll's Sr. for a ride to Redford. A grand good time for all.

Renwick McKinney has bought some standing timber from the Roseland Park Cemetery and is drawing the logs out.

George Rusch is having his well fixed up and he has to draw water from the neighbors and he don't like it a little bit.

The Denninger'on the Maplehurst farm are hussling things. They are heavy shippers of butter and eggs to Detroit's ready market.

William Strick has bought H. A. Miller's farm and are moving their tools over so as to be ready for business in the early spring. H. A. is still undecided as to his future movements.

The next regular meeting of the Willing Workers' Society of the Southfield Presbyterian church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Swackhammer, on Wednesday Feb. 28, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Southfield

Dr. Brooks, of Detroit, visited his mother and brother John last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Miller spent last Friday with Dr. Miller and wife of Farmington.

The Ladies' Missionary society will give a Washington birthday supper at the home of Mrs. Mary Kerchoff on Friday evening of this week. A hot supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock which will consist of mashed potatoes, roast beef with brown gravy, baked beans, pickles, fruit salad, cake, cookies and coffee. Everyone invited.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Fannie Harris is visiting Mrs. Floyd Smith in Detroit.

Mrs. Marie Bouvier of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Harry Schults for a few weeks.

Lloyd Weyckoff, of Chicago, is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris.

Mrs. Sarah Roggendorf has issued invitations for a farewell party given for Dr. Bennie, who is leaving here for the west where he will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wagner, Sr., are preparing to take a trip to Europe. One of the places they will visit will be their childhood home in Germany which they left 32 years ago. They expect to be gone several months.

Many people from here attended the John Bowers auction sale at Utica last Friday. Mr. Bowers and family will on March 1st leave for the great north west there to make his future home. He is a brother of Joseph P. Bowers of this place.

MERITABLE.

Pleasant Ridge

Mr. Bourne has recovered from his illness.

Mrs. John Bourne is still very ill at Grace hospital.

Miss Helen Bourne is staying with Mrs. Vinton in Detroit.

Mrs. E. D. Hutton attended the symphony concert Saturday night.

John E. May and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Barbier, of Detroit, visited Dr. Kennedy Sunday.

Willis Hough entertained a few of his Detroit friends at a birthday dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Deul were week end guests at Pine Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Charlesworth, of Detroit, were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennedy.

Dr. F. O. Browne, of Elm avenue, gave a sleigh ride to the neighborhood children. Mr. and Mrs. Ewer, of Detroit were along.

Dr. Harper, of Teug Tung, Burma, and Mr. I. G. Jenkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hough, Pine Crest farm, last week.

The handsome new bungalow of A. E. Chilcott's on Poplar Park has changed owners. George B. Marentay is now the proud possessor.

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ALL OVER

Mrs. Will Harbison is still in poor health.

Have you seen Orson Hunt's big sample line of wall paper?

Robert Moore, of Detroit, recently visited at Minor Spencer's in Troy.

Will Olson, of Birmingham has his ice house and will be ready to serve in season.

Mrs. Frank Dunn, of Union Corners, has been in a Detroit hospital for several weeks.

Elmer Busch, of Warren, who broke his leg about a month ago, is still confined to his bed.

Ray Goheen of Lincoln, who has been visiting at the home of Peter Anderson has returned home.

Mrs. Ed. Craig and daughter Genevieve, and Mrs. George McKnight, of Detroit, were recent visitors at Peter Anderson's.

Mrs. Calvin Moore and uncle Lambert Eckstein, of Sterling, attended her Aunt Hannah Seal's funeral at Vanderbilt last Saturday.

W. H. Codnor furnishes the Farm Journal five years for $1 with 25c premium. Don't forget me when you want a magazine or paper, I am coming around for your subscription.

A certain young lady in Troy got a supper from the start to the finish ready on the table in 13 minutes flat a gentleman friend of the family. She is a home violet that would refresh the heart of a good, plain home man in a home.

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Birmingham U. P. Church Notes.

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 a. m, Sabbath school at 10:30.

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school 1:30, preaching service at 2:30.

U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m.

Children's service next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

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First LaGrippe, Then Bronchitis.

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Cool in Judgment.

No judge must decide between two persons while he is angry.—Mohammed

WIFE'S PLAN DID NOT FAIL

Hubby Shelled Out Promptly When He Realized Who Wrote the Letter to Her.

Here is a little scheme which a wife tried on a good—but rather tight—husband when she wanted a particular something for Christmas, which is commended to wives of a like mind. One night when he was comfortably seated after dinner smoking his pipe, she brought out a bundle of papers and said she had hesitated for a long time whether or not to read him some letters she had received. He pricked up his ears, seemed interested and she took the rubber band from the package, telling him he must promise not to ask who the writer was until she had finished, and then not to go gunning for her correspondent. He promised, with curiosity at boiling point, and she began to read:

"My own darling," she began, "I think of you all day and dream of you by night. Wherever I go you are with me, and I live for you alone. The other night when I discovered that you loved me—" at this point husband's pipe went out and he sat up very straight.

"What?" he said, rising with a red face, "who the—"

"Now," said his wife, "you promised to wait until the end, to be quiet until I had finished." "But—" said her husband. She continued to read, "your eyes are my sun, your mouth is the mouth of dreams, your lips—"

"Well, I'll be—" said her husband, furiously.

"I dream of a day when you'll be mine and mine alone," read on his wife calmly, "and I long for the day when I can call you—"

"Stop that!" shrieked the irate husband. "Who wrote that rot? Just let me get my hands on him—"

"You've got your hands on him now, dear," said his wife, sweetly, "you wrote these letters when we were engaged." He sat down and lighted his pipe.

"What did you say you wanted for Christmas?" he asked.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Insanity Not Inherited.

"Most persons think that insanity may be directly inherited," says Homer Folks in the State Charities' Bulletin. "This belief is undoubtedly wrong. One may inherit a greater or less tendency toward insanity. Mental instability may be inherited. Just as weak constitutions may be inherited. Those who have reason to believe that some of their ancestors suffered from mental troubles need not be unduly alarmed, for this fact does not make it certain that they will suffer likewise. These tendencies toward insanity may lie dormant during the whole lives of the individuals. But such persons should take the proper precautions to prevent the development of this tendency. As a weak constitution may be built up by healthy habits, so may mental instability be made stable by good mental and physical habits. The individual whose family has had mental trouble may often escape the disease by proper surroundings, healthful and temperate activities, and proper mental and physical habits. The most important fact in heredity is that the vast majority of ancestors of every individual were normal. Heredity tends, therefore, rather more strongly toward health than disease.

Books With Uncut Leaves.

In this country and Germany the practice of publishing books and magazines with uncut leaves has largely fallen into disuse, but it is still common in France, where its prevalence provides a dissatisfied author with a cause for grumbling. In "La Grande Revue" among other hindrances to the reading habit which is so much in need of encouragement, at any rate from the author's point of view, he instances the practice of publishing books with uncut edges.

Time, he says, is growing more valuable every year and yet the reader of a French volume of average proportions has to spend about twenty minutes in the pettifogging work of cutting the leaves in order to get at the contents. Some people of course who take their reading in leisurely fashion rather like being checked by the need for using a paper knife, but the ordinary reader does not want to be bothered in this way. He likes to go straight ahead without being compelled to cut his way through the book as he proceeds.—Westminster Gazette.

Hooked Perfect.

A few nights ago an old family friend was calling at the apartment of Gen. George Pennington Borden, U. S. A., retired. The general and his friends were conversing on military tactics when Mrs. Borden entered the room and with the brief explanation, after greeting the guest, "Maids busy," indicated to the majestic warrior that he was to fasten those two buttons at the back of her blouse which defy the most agile feminine contortions. Meekly the veteran arose, murmuring, "How are the mighty fallen! What rights are left to men when a brigadier general of the United States army must button a blouse in the back? How can I pose as a military tactician when I can be driven into a corner by a simple wave of a feminine hand?"

Despite his wail, the struggle was soon over, and the gallant soldier was rewarded with the information: "You did that very well."

"Thank you, my dear," said the general mournfully. "I am glad to have my humble talents recognized."

Queer Form of Insurance.

Lloyd's have insured people against many strange things, but few quainter inquiries have been made than that of an undertaker, who asked the other day at what price underwriters would relieve him of any liability from shocks caused to private people by his coffins being taken to the wrong houses at night.

Underwriters did not feel themselves competent to quote a premium offhand, but expressed their willingness to consider the proposition, provided details were supplied, such as the annual turnover, the number of such shocks known to have been given and their severity.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"Poor man! How did you become a tramp?"

"I was a war correspondent in Manchuria, mum. I got so used ter doing suthin' dat I hain't been no good since."

Book on Women Suffrage.

Miss Bertha Rumbaugh of New York has written a book on the "Political Status of Women in the United States." A presentation copy of which was given to each governor at the recent convention at Spring Lake, N. J. The book is bound in green cloth and has for a frontispiece a map of the United States in which suffrage states are shown.

BLEW HIMSELF UP

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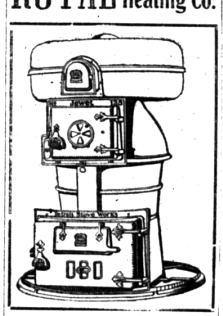

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