

R. D. NO. 1
 R. Hildy will stay on the Bantlet farm till Spring.
 H. A. Roberts is just hustling on his Honey-Dumpty farm.
 Miss Mabel Crummie and brother were in Detroit last Thursday for the day.
 Dr. E. A. Smith is gaining right along just like a new man after his operation.
 F. W. Young has commenced fixing his boulevard and drawing gravel will commence soon.
 Carl Rose and family has moved back to Southfield from Pine Lake and will work R. J. St. Clair farm.
 E. J. Chisus was over to John E. Ferguson's helping to cut up and clean up the old orchard last week.
 Geo. Code is still looking for the ground hog but George says what he cares about winter, lots to eat and taxes paid.
 Last Saturday the Miller boys on the Fairview farm bought a nice two year old Holstein bull from the Sweet farm and he is a dandy.
 Last week Friday there was a box social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skerrett at Pine Lake, the funds to go to the private school.
 The Dairy Association held the regular meeting and elected their officers L. J. Haack, President; Joe McClelland Secretary and Treasurer.
 The Willing Workers will give a Night-cap social Friday evening Jan. 23, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks. All are cordially invited. Ladies bring two caps and have a good time.

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BIG BEAVER
 Miss Grace Bowerman and George Gerlock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schultz.
 Adolph Gutshaw of Mt. Clemens, nephew of Mr. Gus Schultz, spent a few days last week at the Schultz home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheer returned last week from their trip to Michigan. James Daly and wife attended the funeral last Wednesday of Frank Rich, a highly respected and a long time resident of Royal Oak.

Mrs. H. Delaney and daughter Miss Marie of Highland Park were guests last Saturday of Mr. A. N. Dean.
 Miss Anna Scanlan returned last Wednesday from Ann Arbor where she has been visiting for a few weeks.
 Three residents of this and the surrounding country express themselves as entirely satisfied with the "Explanation" by the Editor in the last issue of this valued weekly and all wish more sympathy are expressed for the authoress of the article "Get a Microscope" in the issue of Jan. 2, who is a writer of no mean ability, though the brilliancy runs through a narrow channel. As for our merchant he smiles happily in appreciation of the popularity he has received by it all and is still, and we hope will long continue to be in business in the red brick on the corner.

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Southfield Burg.
 Mrs. John Ferguson is on the sick list.
 Mrs. Charlotte Dewey is very low at this writing.
 The Senior class of the Birmingham High school, enjoyed a class party at the home of Gladys Brooks last Friday night.
 The novelty social at the Presbyterian church, last Thursday night, was a great success both socially and financially. About \$20.00 was cleared.
 The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Wikson, on Wednesday, January 23. Everyone is invited to attend.
 The friends of Lillie Reiter pleasantly surprised her last Saturday evening. Games were played and a nice lunch was served. Everyone had a fine time.
 The Willing Workers Society will give a night-cap social at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brooks, on Friday evening January 23. The ladies are to bring two night-caps. Everyone come and help the cause along.

No. 270.
 Two-story, 7 rooms, city water, furnace, sewer, lot 120x110 on corner, in good residence location, 4 blocks from school, 2 blocks from electric, \$1,500 cash and mortgage for \$500 will do it.

How Does Genius Differ From Talent?
 By GEORGE JAY SMITH

That plus is a "capacity for hard work" has long since gained place as a favorite bromidion. Notwithstanding which, we have Ben Jonson's word for it that Shakespeare's manuscripts showed scarcely a blot or the erasure of a line. ("Would he had blotted a thousand!" exclaimed Ben Jonson, or, "evidently; whereas the world has grinned.") As for Byron, he is on record as saying, "I can't correct, and I won't," so we probably have his poems as they came white-hot from his brain.

There have been great poets who filed and polished their lines, writing and rewriting. Tennyson did a good deal of revising for later editions, and probably most poets of limited output, such as Poe and Coleridge and Gray, have labored over every line. Somehow we feel that, so far from being a capacity for hard work, genius does its most felicitous and perfect things lightly and with ease.

Is the difference between talent and genius one of kind or merely of degree? The achievements of the human spirit at its highest are so far beyond the power of mankind in general that men are prone to think of genius as something from above, something more than human, supernatural. Hence we hear talk of "inspiration," "of the divine afflatus." Even your dictionary will have recourse to some phraseology, saying that genius reaches its end "by a kind of intuitive power."

But of course genius differs from talent, or wisdom, or ability, or cleverness, only in degree. There can be nothing supernatural about it, because nothing in the world is supernatural. But that is not to say that everything is explainable. In the last analysis nothing is explainable—why color is yellow, why frost forms crystals, why flowers bloom, why caterpillars turn into butterflies or girls into women—all we can say is these things are true. There is no doubt about that, and—how wonderful and final and beyond inquiry they are!

So it is with genius. This supreme phase of what we call mind is of course more capable, more admirable, more rare, but not a whit more mysterious and inexplicable than the fact that a boy can learn his multiplication tables or the fact that a man can reason. All we know is that mind, mental ability in its various degrees, does inhere in man; but whoever presses the question as to what mind, or talent, or genius is, can only be answered after the fashion of the word play: "What is matter? Never mind. What is mind? No matter."

It may be that usually genius, like the pinnacle of a mountain, is somewhat narrow; it is more likely to specialize and be peculiar than talent, for example. The latter implies general mental power that is capable of being molded or directed into various lines of employment. But genius is not (as a rule) so adaptable. A Da Vinci and an Angelo, great in several directions, are exceptions among geniuses. Usually the genius can do one kind of work supremely well—always imaginative or creative work. He is no Jack of all trades, as the man of talent can so readily be.

The essence of the genius is not, however, in a merely technical or superficial excellence. It is in nothing less than his personality, his greatness as an individual. This quality of personal force—quite beyond imitation, unique, absolute, unmistakable, undeniable—permeates all he produces and gives it his stamp or hall-mark.

The great genius appears but seldom in our world. When he comes he is the Awakener and the Answerer. As Whitman puts it—
 "The singers are welcomed, understood, appear often enough, but not as the day been, likewise the spot, of the birth of the maker of poems, the Answerer."
 When he appears, blessed are they who have the grace to know him for what he is.

Vocational Schooling Is Strongly Favored
 By DR. R. R. REEDER, New York

The schools is not of a sort to interest restless young people. Some children are born to education in letters by a line of cultured ancestry; some acquire education by a response to an environment saturated with it, and others—by far the greater number—have it thrust upon them in the antiquated curriculum of our public high schools. This curriculum has come down to us from the days when to know rather than to do was the test of the educated man or woman.

What possible interest can an active, growing boy have in the intricacies of Latin construction, in cramming conjugations and declensions or memorizing the formulae of algebra, especially a boy whose parents or grandparents consumed no midnight oil over these subjects? Industrial life is troubling all about these boys. The parents and other children of the family are absorbed in this workaday, economic world; each is holding down a job, earning a substantial wage, wearing nice clothes on Sunday, and in the estimation of those about him really doing something worth while.

The only possible way in which a school curriculum can compete with such attractions is so to relate itself to the demands and possibilities of the industrial field as to make it a decidedly practical advantage to the worker to achieve certain tasks set for him in school.

Not only to serve as a preventive of truancy, but for even more practical reasons, vocational education ought to become general.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
 Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 28th day of October, A. D. 1912, executed by John H. Kater, of Toledo, Ohio, to Daniel L. Davis, of Pontiac, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 145 of Mortgages, on page 111, of the 26th day of August, A. D. 1912, at 5 o'clock a. m.

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As Much Difference in Hogs as in Men
 By RICHARD W. HOWES, Chicago

There is as much difference in hogs as there is in men. A great many persons think that a ham is a ham, no matter what sort of a hog it comes from, but those who know the packing business realize the wide difference between hogs fed on various foods.

For instance, the Canadian porker, fattened upon peas, barley and other hard grain products, makes a lean, compact, fine-grained animal, which is entirely different from the corn-fed pig of the American side of the line.

The ham of a Canadian hog, weighing say fifteen pounds, will have ten per cent. less fat upon it and a correspondingly larger degree of lean than that of a hog fed in Iowa or Illinois upon corn exclusively.

Then, too, there is a decided difference in the grade of texture of the animal. The expert can easily separate the finer hams and baccons from the coarser grades.

The fast-fed pig of the south—the animal that lives on acorns and nuts—is a different flavor altogether from the dairy-fed animal, even when the latter is finished on grain.

The layman knows little of these differences, and to him "pigs are pigs," but the man who is quick in selecting from outward appearances the different grades is a valuable man to the packer wherever he may be, and he can always command a good salary.

However, the French surgeon who tells of the usefulness of the vermiform appendix need expect no applause from the considerable army of those who have had it cut out.

The fellow who panned his overcoat last spring in order to buy a Panama hat is now wondering what made him do it.

You can lead a horse to drink, and then he'll turn round and drink up under the table.

To talk trash it is not necessary for a medium to be inspired.

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