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Chronology of the Cozmeys.
Chimney sweeping which has made a fortune of over \$15,000 for one of its exponents, is a comparatively modern profession. None of the Roman ruins shows chimneys like ours, with fireplaces and flues, nor are any to be found in Herculaneum or Pompeii. The chimney of antiquity consisted of a hole in the roof, and chimneys were then always sooty. Braziers are used in the living rooms, the fuel supplied by the wicker chimes being carefully dried wood from which no soot came, but the Roman architects used to count plain that the interior decorations of chimneys soon became smoked up. The modern chimney was first used in Europe in the fourteenth century.



Why Bonids Have Knots.
Some boards have knots because they are made from trees having many branches. The knot in the board is part of the root of the branch in the trunk of the tree. When you see a knot it means that before the tree was cut down and the log sawed up into boards, a limb was growing out from the inside of the tree at the spot where the knot occurs. The wood in the knot is harder than the rest of the board because more strength is needed at the base of a branch and in that part of the tree than in other parts. This is necessary to sustain the branch strong enough to support not only itself, but also the smaller limbs growing out from it.

Money will procure happiness, but happiness will help procure money. Happiness makes every task a pleasure, and every worker optimistic. Happiness is an optimistic progress, and it can perform it in no way but will. Happiness is not only its own reward, but it is an irresistible magnet which attracts. He who has happiness has it forever drawing unexpected gains toward. And happiness can know no evil; evil happiness is a contradiction of terms. Happiness is a religion in itself. He who has happiness has jumped just over the very goal of life.



Sleep Vety Like Death.
All sleep is said to be the closest resemblance to death in life that is possible with health, persons, but the water sleep of certain warm-blooded animals approaches far nearer the actual state of death than any other description of sleep. Nearly every vital function is suspended. Heartbeats are hardly to be discerned. Digestion is practically ended. The temperature of the blood is reduced. Breathing is hardly noticed, and, perhaps, the most interesting of all, these winter sleepers in the woodchuck, alone the marmot, allow the ground beneath them to go to sleep in its hole when it is rolling in fat and while there is yet plenty to eat. Then it wakes and often comes out in the cold of the spring, but if it is too cold it holes up again, and this gives rise to the myth.

Daily Thought.
Little do men perceive what solitude is and how far it extends; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love—Bacon.

TROY ALL OVER

"Days lengthen, cold strengthens." Mrs. Ella Renshaw opened her home to Aid ladies January 21.
Mrs. Roy Moore and infant son are being as well as can be expected.
Miss Agnes Parkert was an over Sunday visitor at her home near Clawson.
Master Russell Clark has to wear glasses on account of severe eye strain.
Mrs. Hattie Wilson, of Rochester, spent the day, January 12, with Mrs. Harry Harris.
Mrs. Mabel Reavely entertained the Embroidery Club January 27. She will serve dinner.
Thirty-five guests from Detroit, Mrs. Bertha Weir a birthday surprise party recently.
Mrs. Mary Harris left this week Thursday for treatment at Battle Creek for neuritis.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes, of Jackson Center, O., were the guests of Miss R. Niles, January 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips entertained dinner guests from Detroit and Birmingham, Sunday.
The Troy Embroidery Club serve supper to their best friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence January 23.
F. D. Cutting and son Park entertained as callers Sunday, Mr. Kellogg and son, of Detroit, an old comrade of F. D. Cutting's.
Oh, for the talent of a Frank Buncher to say, or pen the expressive words of appreciation for thoughtfulness rendered to him.
Harry-Bloom and family, of Pontiac, autoed to Sylvan Glen, their farm home, Sunday. Enroute home called on their agent, Mrs. F. Richards.
Wm. Lakin has been visiting his aged uncle, Wm. Searby, of Lainsburg; also Ensey Soursby, formerly of Birmingham, who is in very feeble health.

Mesdames Leonard, Phillips and Clark and Miss Lakin, of the O. S. of Royal Oak Chapter from here, helped entertain the Rochester Star ladies at the Oak, January 6.
Rev. C. E. Wakefield, of Birmingham, was a source of great inspiration to the pastor and Senior Group of Troy Y. M. C. A. January 15, at their meeting in the League room at the church.
Mrs. Lu Miller came to her father's, the H. B. Watzles home, from Harper hospital recently to remain till she is able to undergo an operation. Her son, Edgar Seils, is going to the school near his grandfather's, where his school his mother attended when Edgar's age.

Baby's Skin Troubles.
Pimples, eruptions, eczema, quickly yield to the soothing and healing quality of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. No matter where located, how bad or long standing, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment will remove every mark and the ailment. It will restore the skin to its natural softness and purity. Don't let your child suffer—don't be embarrassed by having your child's face disfigured with blemishes or ugly scars. Use Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It's guaranteed. No cure—no pay. 50c at your druggist's.—Adv.

Down On His Back.
"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bousette, Flat River, Missouri. "I got a dose box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. It returned me to me and I had no kidney trouble." Rheumatism, aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder troubles, quickly yield to Foley Kidney Pills. Sold every where.—Adv.

BIG BEAVER
George Stevens and son William are both ill with grippe.
Joseph Bowers has decided to retire from hard labor and rest his farm.
Samuel James, who has been seriously ill, is much better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Schultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miland, in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dean and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe, of Detroit.
Mrs. Emma Lowe is ill with the grippe at her home here with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Dean.
Dec. Harris and wife, of Greenfield, motored over last Sunday to spend the day with the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Harris.
Twenty dollars was realized from the supper given by the church ladies at the home of Mrs. Emma Hayes last Friday evening.
The ice harvest is on and a number of houses here are filled with a quantity of clear, 14 inch ice from the Birmingham pond.
Sias Logan has fully recovered from his recent illness and has moved back to his own home from his daughter, Mrs. Thompson's.
Linus Braham recently sold 20 acres of his farm one-half mile south of Big Beaver on the Rochester road, to Dr. Gas and Gus Dunders, of Royal Oak, for \$6,000.
Walter L. Fennell was taken seriously ill on Sunday last and an operation for appendicitis was advised by the young man's physician, Dr. Hiny, of Birmingham.
A play by home talent, entitled "Aaron Borge, Freshman," which was to have been staged here this (Friday) evening, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the illness of one of the characters. Announcement of the date will appear later.

Many People Don't Know.
A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Suffering from headaches and constipation and sluggishness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Get King's New Life Pills and see how they help you up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, bowels and digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

U. P. Church Notes.
SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM.
Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m., eastern time.
Preaching services at 2:30 p. m.
Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.
Preaching service at 10:30, eastern time.
Sabbath School 11:30 a. m., eastern time.
A cordial invitation to all.

WILSON REID, Pastor

Just After He Fanned With the Bees.
Full.

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IT WILL BE FUNNY

If this place lasts the month out. LISTEN to this! Ten-room, comfortable home on west side of Woodward; furnace, electric light, gas, good barn, lot 60 x 132. \$4,000 is the price, and terms are easy.

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The natural human trait to buy where goods are cheapest, holds the community in a direct loss to our merchants—
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Advertise!
The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A special size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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