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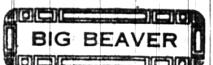
As to the Courthouse. Wife (sighs)—Just look at the courthouse was not instituted this morning you got home all entirely as a means of providing you two o'clock and here it is again after business seems to be to house him who know, 'dear, it's against my rule to collect taxes and punish people who do come twice the same day.'—Boston not pay up promptly.—Ed. Howe. Transcript.

ALL OVER TROY

Mrs. Simons, on Watkins street, had had cold.
Byron Dawson's family are bothered with colds.
The children of Willis Bassett, of Southfield, have been upon the sick list but are better.
Mrs. Phillip Lambert, of Troy, was confined to the bed with grippe, but is now somewhat better.
The grippe recently called upon Fred Lambert and his wife, of Southwest Troy, but was shaken off.
Gloomy starts the year of 1916 with a haze and rain the entire New Year's day without the sun shining.
Three years for \$1.00 for the Farm and Freight. How many will take it of Mr. Codner before March 1, 1916?
Mrs. Nick Kamps and two children, of Detroit, spent New Year's day with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wilkie, of Sterling.
The Geo. Gleffe family of Southeast Troy have all been having the grippe, but are pretty well over the sickness now.
Gus Treasky, from near Warren, was in Clawson last Saturday on his way for a visit in Oxford with his brother there.
Mrs. Peter Anderson, of Troy, went to Detroit last Saturday to enjoy a few days' stay with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Criss.
The grippe called into Chas. Birmingham's home in Southfield and grasped the two youngest children quite severely.
Percy Parmenter and family are now residents of Birmingham and upon his farm in Troy in Jerry Farmer managing the whole of his business there.
Jerry Farmer, of Troy, had his brother Ed. from Detroit and his brother and sister and his wife's sister, all of Rochester, as visitors last Sunday.
Gilbert Strong, of Pontiac, was in near New Year's day upon the Isaac Brace farm in Southeast Troy where his sister lives with the Brace family.
Miss Agnes McKnight, Miss Jennie Matthews and Mrs. Blosser, all of Detroit, were guests at Mrs. Peter Anderson's last Friday, having an enjoyable call visit.
The children of Frank Harris, of Troy, were all home for Christmas and a big and good time they had in the family reunion. Ask Mrs. Harris to show you the fine presents they brought.
Lillian Chatfield was on account of sickness obliged to leave school December 23rd for home, but during the holidays she has recovered from the grippe and was ready for school at the commencement.
Chas. Anderson, of Sterling, near the county line, has been having rheumatic neuralgia, attended by Dr. John Campbell, of Birmingham, who has brought him up and around after a severe illness.
Mrs. Louis Haack recently was superintending and working the cleaning up of the new house making ready to move in, when by overexertion the grippe caught her and delayed the moving until she is better.
Miss Helen Stewart, daughter of Rev. Robert Stewart of Detroit, spent part of her holiday time in the country at John Merriweather's on the county line, also near the township lines of Troy, Royal Oak and Sterling in Troy.
Will Davenport, the real estate agent in Birmingham, has a prospect in view to make a speculation out of his option upon the Bell farm at Clawson. Who will be the lucky person to get the nicely located property for plating?
Fourth month of December W. H. Colton got his mark of 50 points from the Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, O. He tenders thanks to his many friends that helped him on his membership of a grocery ordering club. Favorite beef factory—Colton.
The Rogers 10 acre place at Clawson was recently sold at \$1,000 per acre, with a reserve in the rate one-half acre where the lodge of his son in law, Howard Groves stands. H. Groves expects to live in Royal Oak where his business now is and sell his property in Clawson.
Harry Warren, hired man at La Verne Blumberg's in Southfield, being a member of the National Guards at Detroit, was (officially) summoned Monday to report in person Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Detroit army in readiness to be sent to Fort Wayne in Detroit for a state parade to follow for a few days.
Mrs. John Robert, of Foley, Alabama, was out here to attend her father, Henry Ruttman's funeral held at his home in township of Warren, and stopped at Gleffe's for a week, visited relatives in Detroit and after three weeks in Michigan returned to her home in Alabama, where she takes the Eccentric.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott was quite ill last week.
What a horrid print the Troy letter got last week.
Misses Clara and Arvilla Bailey spent their vacation at home.
Mrs. Ira Carpenter has been confined to her bed the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Prov. Girmus have been quite ill with grippe the past ten days.
John Reavely and family spent New Year's in Laaper, returning home January 3.
Pretty good roads but no Birmingham mail west or south of Troy December 30.
Maxwell Cutting and roommate at the U. of M. Sundayed at the Oxford in Rochester.
Owing to sickness the J. H. Bell family were unable to go to Flint on New Year's day.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Philips had a large company of friends at their pretty home New Year's day.
Messrs. Burrows, LeRoy Reynolds and others attended the Watch Night party at the Dean home, Big Beaver, the rainy weather prevented quite a few from attending the Farmers' Club dinner at the Chas. Howath home, Saturday.
Owing to the severe illness of Mrs. G. S. Elliott, the H. B. Wattles family did not spend New Year's at the Elliott home.
Roberta Chase, of Inlay City, returned to her uncle's December 30, having spent Christmas week at the parsonage.
C. Button and wife entertained their children at Christmas tide and Louis Hutton and wife and Fay the first of the year 1916.
One of the section hands of the D. L. R. who resides at Mr. Krell's got his leg quite badly hurt while working at Beaver stop December 30.
Morris Wattles and Grant Surrill returned to the M. A. C. the first of the week. Lester Houghton to Ohio college and Max Cutting to the U. of M.
Frank Leonard and wife ate New Year's dinner at the McClelland home, Highland Park. Grandma Leonard cared for their infant son while they were away.
The annual gathering of nieces, nephews and their families spent New Year's day with Mrs. F. Richards in honor of her 71st birthday anniversary, December 31.
The many friends of Mrs. Belle Will gave her a New Year postcard shower. At this writing Mrs. Will or seems to be on the gain. Dr. Spender, of Rochester, attends her.

Down On My Back.
"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Missouri. "I got a sore back, my kidneys felt as if they were about to melt right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble. Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep-disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Sold every where.—A.W."



Born, January 2, a 10 pound baby girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Spanke.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Masael is very ill. Dr. Gass is attending her.
Marquis Harris has returned to his home in Redford after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford and son, of Highland Park, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Ford.
A. N. Dean will lead with a special subject for the Epworth League service at the church here next Sunday evening.
The young men who have been holding revival services, have completed their work here and returned to the U. of M.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Pontiac, came Sunday to spend the day with their father, Elias Lega, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Thompson.
John Silverwood, who was arrested in Detroit last week Saturday on complaint of local authorities for abandoning his two minor children, lived here during the past summer and up to about ten weeks ago with a young woman supposed to be his wife but not the mother of the children in question, one of whom, a handsome boy of about seven years, is here at the home of George Volkening, having been brought here a few days after Silverwood left by a woman from Detroit, who said she had boarded the child and owing to a betwixt in her family was forced to bring the child to his father for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Volkening took the child to await the father's return and he is still with them, though they have a family of small children and are paying for their home and can ill-afford the care of another's child. The lad has been provided with clothing by the town. The other child is reported to be in a home in Detroit. It is said Silverwood was married about five weeks ago. The visiting woman who was with him during the summer said on leaving that she was going to the home of her mother, a small town in Ohio. Silverwood is about 30 years old, of Indian descent and worked but little while here.

Birmingham's Very fortunate

Exclusive Agency for Tanlac Awarded to J. W. Cobb.
Bentley Woman Describes Benefits She Got from Use of Kemphy.

Nothing is recent in the Birmingham has created such widespread comment as the announcement that J. W. Cobb, the "Master Medicine" that is being personally introduced to the large American cities, will be distributed in this bridge through James W. Cobb, Birmingham's. It is indeed very fortunate to secure an exclusive agency for Tanlac. Tanlac is entirely vegetable in its composition and is free from all harmful drugs. It has been found uniformly beneficial in all cases of stomachic, kidney and liver trouble, rheumatism, catarrh, loss of appetite, unsound sleep, and a blood purifier and general tonic for run-down systems. It has no superior. That Tanlac is a preparation that over ordinary morbid is evidenced by the many testimonials from well-known people all over Michigan. Mrs. Fred L. Shook, of Bentley, Michigan, says:

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Tanlac may be obtained here at the care of James W. Cobb.—Adv.

CHANCERY ORDER.
State of Michigan, in Chancery, Charles A. Beach, complainant, vs. J. W. Cobb, defendant. In this case it is satisfactorily appearing that Charles A. Beach, complainant, is the owner of certain parcels of land situated in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated and being in the County of Highland, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter section, tierce of the 12 mile and distant 8 1/2 feet along the westerly line of said northeast quarter section, tierce of the 12 mile and distant 8 1/2 feet along the center of said quarter section, to the center of the Bloomfield and Pontiac Gray Road, thence north 2 1/2 minutes west, 622 2/3 feet; thence east of said center, thence north 25 1/2 minutes east, 224 feet along the center of said quarter section, tierce of the 12 mile and distant 8 1/2 feet, thence south 59 1/2 minutes west, 436 feet to the center of said quarter section, tierce of the 12 mile and distant 8 1/2 feet, containing 17 acres of land.
KLEBER ROCKWELL and CLARENCE G. GILLMORE, Solicitors for complainant. Pontiac, Michigan.
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I take notice that the said involves and is brought upon the file in the following described order of sale of land, situate and being in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated and being in the County of Highland, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter section, tierce of the 12 mile and distant 8 1/2 feet along the westerly line of said northeast quarter section, tierce of the 12 mile and distant 8 1/2 feet along the center of said quarter section, to the center of the Bloomfield and Pontiac Gray Road, thence north 2 1/2 minutes west, 622 2/3 feet; thence east of said center, thence north 25 1/2 minutes east, 224 feet along the center of said quarter section, tierce of the 12 mile and distant 8 1/2 feet, thence south 59 1/2 minutes west, 436 feet to the center of said quarter section, tierce of the 12 mile and distant 8 1/2 feet, containing 17 acres of land.
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