

## PREPARE MAPS OF MAIL ROUTES TO GIVE RELIEF

Postal inspectors are still at work trying to straighten out the rural route situation in this county. Yesterday was spent inspecting the routes, and today the inspectors have been in the office working on the maps preparatory to making recommendations to the Washington authorities. No information will be given out by them regarding the local situation, and despite the resignation of Howard Elliott as rural route carrier, the situation is clearing up. Postmaster Beck believes that within a week the system will be in working order and no more trouble experienced.

The fact that the inspectors, after going over all the routes, are now at work on the maps, is an indication, it is believed, that the demand of Postmaster Beck for additional routes will be complied with. At least the postal inspectors will recommend the change, it is believed.

## SPEAKS AT THEATRE

Rev. John A. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jackson, Mich., will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Gennett theatre, Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "The Four-faced Man." Music will be rendered by the Gates orchestra, and songs will be sung by the Earham college quartette.

### ERECT LIGHT POLES.

North Ninth street will soon take on a Broadway aspect, as the Richmond Electric company is erecting poles for the cluster light, which will illuminate the thoroughfare, and they will shine tomorrow night.

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## Questioning Wounded Officer



RUSSIANS QUESTION WOUNDED AUSTRIAN IN GALICIA.

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This picture, taken near Czernowitz, shows Russian troopers questioning a wounded Austrian officer who has been taken prisoner. The Austrian is pointing out the location of a well in the territory just captured by the Russians.

### SLEEP IN STATION AS TRAIN LEAVES

A father and two children bound for North Carolina spent last night at the Pennsylvania depot waiting for an early morning train and to their regret but to the amusement of their passengers they went to sleep and missed their train this morning. The next train for their destination leaves at 4:45 tomorrow morning.

### MISS MCMINN BETTER.

Pearl McMinn, daughter of John McMinn, member of the public works board, South Thirteenth street, is improving from an operation performed on her foot recently. She is confined to her home.

### TWO HOMES WANTED

Homes are wanted for two pretty little colored children. One is a girl four months old and the other boy a year and a half old. Information can be secured through the Wayne county social service bureau.

Fraternities at the University of California will be prohibited in the future from constructing houses costing more than \$25,000, according to resolution passed by trustees of the university.

### CHURCH WILL ELECT

Six trustees to serve for the ensuing year will be elected by the congregation of the St. Andrew's church, Sunday morning following the 10 o'clock service. Father F. A. Roell will read his annual report and will also read the reports of the financial secretary, Joseph Waltermann and the treasurer, Ferdinand Grothaus, to the congregation.

### HAMPTON LEAVES CITY.

J. C. Hampton, employed by the Reed Furniture store, is leaving his position on March 1 to enter into the furniture and undertaking business with his uncle, Horace Hampton at Muncie.

Mr. Hampton has a host of friends in town who regret his contemplated departure, but they are glad that he has the opportunity to better himself.

### THREE TAKE DEGREES.

Apprentice degree work for three candidates, Ed Stevens, Fred Romeo and A. O'Bannon, was conducted by Richmond Lodge, 196, F. and A. M., in the Masonic temple, last night. It was the first meeting under the new officers and about thirty members were present. Additional degree work will be given the candidates at the next meeting.

According to a French scientist, birthmarks in families not now of

## 121 Years Ago Today

Robert Pitt, then prime minister of England, made the first protest against race-suicide by offering prizes for large families.

Large families have always been commendable, but to support and properly raise several children, a bank account is now-a-days indispensable. Start saving with this bank while you are still a young man and by time you have a family about you a large nest egg to take care of them with will not come amiss.

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### REFUSES NEW TRIAL

Judge Fox today refused to grant the Standard Oil company a new trial in the verdict brought against them last spring by Joshua, administrator of the estate of Charles Lipcomb. The verdict of the jury awarded the estate \$4,250 on account of the death of Lipcomb, who was killed in a gasoline tank explosion.

Britain yearly uses 70,000 tons of cork.

### VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

William Hanche acted as installing officer at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans at which the newly elected officers assumed their duties for the year. The following men took their oaths of office: Harry Garrett, commander; Charles Skinner, senior vice-commander; Otto Sprong, secretary; camp council, A. F. Ireton, George Matthews and Scott Webb.

### OFFICERS TAKE POSTS

Installation of newly elected officers of the Oriental Encampment of Odd Fellows, was held last night before a representative attendance of the members. Following are the officers: Chief patriarch, R. A. Chittin; high priest, Henry C. Mason; senior warden, Harry Young; junior warden, Henry Grieve; scribe, George Bishop; treasurer, George W. Carter.

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Everyone must go regular \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 values now to close at your choice

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It's a great sale for money savers, for economists, for everybody who wants extra big money's worth for every cent spent. It's the big sale of the year—our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale—deep price cuts all over the store and throughout our stocks. Extra big savings for everybody. Sale starts tomorrow morning.

### OVERCOATS

Choose From a Tremendous Assortment of our Fine Society Brand, Kuppenheimer, Frat and Kuhn Made Overcoats.

\$27.50 O'coats	\$21.75	\$18.00 O'coats	\$14.75
\$25.00 O'coats	\$17.75	\$15.00 O'coats	\$11.75
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\$25.00 Suits	\$19.75	\$15.00 Suits	\$11.75
\$22.50 Suits	\$17.75	\$13.50 Suits	\$9.75
\$20.00 Suits	\$15.75	\$10.00 Suits	\$7.75

**SPECIAL** All Blue Serge and  
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